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Historic Sites Survey (No. 12)

State of Mississippi
Department of Archives & History
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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-story hip-roof frame residence; earlier front section five bays by four and constructed with center-hall plan. Double-leaf doors with four-light transom; pilasters at second and fourth bays and flush-board facade between these bays indicate location of original porch. Hip-roof ell at NE corner is a later addition and has a hip-roof porch that aligns with the center hall of the front section.

ALTERATIONS:

Front porch altered and replaced with concrete-floored gallery.

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

NAME: Lee-Mitts House

STREET NO: Stonewall Street

TOWN/VIC: Enterprise

COUNTY: Clarke

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Estate of F. W. Mitts, Jr.
ADDRESS Enterprise 39330

PRESENT USE: residence

FORMER USE:

DATE: Ca. 1830, Ca. 1870

STYLE: Greek Revival

ARCH/BUILDER:

SOURCE OF DATE: owner

ENVIRONMENT: residential

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
NEIGHBORHOOD
LOCAL X
STATE
NATIONAL

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

During the Civil War this was the home of Dr. Lee, and it is said that there was a covered passage between the house and the church next door where he ministered to the wounded soldiers.

The house's association with Dr. Lee, an important local citizen, and with the Civil War, contribute to its historical significance. Architecturally, it is representative of the Greek Revial house type with pyramidal roof, but is one of two in Clarke County of this type without an inset gallery. The three interior front facade bays, with double-leaf entrance and multi-light transom, and pilasters on the exterior sides of the windows, were sheltered by the original front porch. The original plan and details of the interior are still intact.

PHOTOS

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SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

good

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 24-4-14

200' square lot with house at center

ACREAGE: less than one acre

UTM REF:

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
A	16	329025	3561101
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B			
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FORM PREPARED BY:

Jody Cook

DATE

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Front facade which faces west.
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