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# Historic Sites Survey (No. 32)

<p>ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>Dogtrot with split logs and half-dovetail corner notches; large tree stumps are used for foundation blocks. Interior walls have hand-hewn boards over the cracks between the logs. Stuccoed stick-and-mud chimney on western facade; eastern facade chimney is gone. Shed roof added to rear (north) facade.</p> <p>ALTERATIONS:</p> <p>OUTBUILDINGS:</p> <p>LANDSCAPE FEATURES:</p>	<p>NAME: Ford-Williams House</p> <p>STREET NO: Hwy. 514</p> <p>TOWN/VIC: Energy vicinity</p> <p>COUNTY: Clarke</p> <p>BLOCK/LOT:</p> <p>PRESENT OWNER: George C. Williams</p> <p>ADDRESS 111 Main St., Quitman 39355</p> <p>PRESENT USE: vacant</p> <p>FORMER USE: residence</p> <p>DATE: Ca. 1850</p> <p>STYLE: folk-dogtrot</p> <p>ARCH/BUILDER:</p> <p>SOURCE OF DATE: style</p> <p>ENVIRONMENT: rural</p> <p>LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE NEIGHBORHOOD LOCAL X STATE NATIONAL</p>
<p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:</p> <p>The Ford-Williams house is significant architecturally as one of the few remaining folk structures in the county, one of five log dogtrots. Although its pictured condition might appear deteriorated, the collapse of a portion of the porch's shed roof is due to a missing porch post. The condition of the rest of the building is good, and the structural system is sound. Significant features of the dogtrot are its pitch pine foundation blocks, logs hewn on four sides with half dove-tail corner notches, the interior ceiling of the pens with hand-hewn boards, and the projection of the roof at the gable ends to protect the stick and mud chimneys. Of the six antebellum folk structures in Clarke County, this is the only one that retains a stick and mud chimney, now stuccoed.</p>	<p>PHOTOS</p> <p>NEG. #</p>





*Clark County antebellum Thematic Res.*

FORD-WILLIAMS HOUSE

Energy-Snell, Clarke County, Mississippi

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Front facade which faces south.

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