

Old Snow Home  
Carthage, Texas

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Owner J. W. Grimes

Date of Erection 1840

Architect Unknown

Builder Unknown

Number of Stories One

Present Condition Good

Materials of Construction Frame

Other Existing Records None

Additional Data A frame pioneer house. Has but little architectural value, but is prized locally as being the oldest house in this area. It is smothered in shrubbery which adds to its charm. The only distinguishing feature is the roof. The ridge is not centered on the plan and the two pitches are of unequal slope.

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