

Enzy C. Smith Home
Center, Texas

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Historic American Buildings Survey
Birdsall P. Briscoe, District Representative
4301 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

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Owner A daughter of the builder, Emzy C. Smith, Sr.

Date of Erection 1868

Architect None

Builder Emzy C. Smith

Number of Stories One

Present Condition Good

Materials of Construction Logs; weatherboarding: board and batten.

Other Existing Records None

Additional Data A log house in an excellent state of preservation. Though built of logs, it approaches the transition into the more formal types. Weather boards cover the logs on the outside and the interior is sheathed with pine. Vertical board, stripped with broad battens cover the outside wall under the porch: The ceiling of the porch also has this treatment. The porch columns are 3" x 4" material set flat shaped to simulate a cap at the top - an ingenious device not found elsewhere.

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