

Margaret McIntyre Howe
Anderson, Grimes County, Texas

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MARGARET MCINTYRE HOME
Anderson, Grimes County, Texas

Owner Mrs. Elizabeth Bales, Montpelier Indiana.

Date of Erection 1825

Architect Unknown

Builder K. P. Sanders from Florida

Materials of Construction Loga, rock chimney

Other Existing Records History of Grimes County (Blair)

Present Condition Bad

Additional Data Margaret McIntyre (Margaret Mahey by her first marriage) came to the United States from Ireland in 1789, landing in New Orleans. At this time she was a widow, but later, in 1809 she married Robert McIntyre of Bayou Boiff, La., near New Orleans. Two sons were born to her during her second marriage. In 1825 she and her two sons joined Austin's second group of colonists and headed for Texas. Upon her arrival in Texas she and her oldest son applied for land. She for one league and her son, Robert for one fourth league. On the 5th of April 1831 patents were granted to each of them for the land asked for in their application, the land being some 13 or 14 miles from the present town of Anderson in Grimes County. However, they had settled and constructed the present house on this land in 1826, this being the custom in those days. Adjoining the McIntyre land were the leagues of Joel Greenwood and Jess Grimes and it was these three families that constituted what is now Grimes County named after Jess Grimes.

Another interesting one-story exhibit. Logs, and the inevitable corrugated iron roof. The atone plastered chimney, the hewn logs and the old well with its hollowed-out-log drinking trough make it a study for any artist. The whole thing has grace and charm that is rarely attained by one story efforts of today.