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SITE NO. 15

NAME Brogdon farm

LOCATION 7½ miles west of Clifton, Bosque County,
Texas, on A. Kuykendall survey

OWNER Larry G. Brogdon
302 A Easy Avenue
Flour Bluff, Texas 78418

PRESENT USE Storage

CATEGORY Building

STATUS Unoccupied

QUADRANGLE NAME Sugarloaf Mountain, Texas

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCE 14/622920/3517440

ACREAGE less than 1 acre

PHOTO REFERENCE NO. 25

DESCRIPTION

The Brogdon farm, located between the Upper Settlement and the old townsite of Norse, includes a very small, one-story building of limestone construction that remains in fair condition. It stands just west of a tin-covered, wood-frame barn and a few feet south of an early 20th-century frame house. The plan of this one-room stone building is rectangular. The north and south elevations have solid stone walls, and a small window pierces the west elevation, which also has an off-set stone chimney. A large opening extends almost the entire length of the east wall. The most severe alterations include the repointing of the stonework with portland cement, the new concrete floor, and a standing-seam metal roof. The small barn, covered with sheet-metal siding, is not included within the nominated property.

SIGNIFICANCE

Little is known about the unusual stone structure presently owned by Mr. Larry Brogdon. Its extremely small size and interesting configuration, however, make it architecturally significant as a unique mid to late 19th-century stone building in the Norwegian community.

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