



Historic Sites Survey

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-story, five-bay, Greek Revival house with side gable roof and undercut gallery on residential corner facing south. Gallery is three bay, delineated by four battered Tuscan columns. Entrance is single-leaf door with frontispiece containing multi-light transom and sidelights. Remaining fenestration altered from original floor-to-ceiling one-over-one double-hung sash to three-light casement windows over enclosed original louver sash. Two gable dormers with pilasters and six-over-six double-hung sash; two interior chimneys.

ALTERATIONS:

Porch columns altered before 1930; kitchen added after 1930.

OUTBUILDINGS:

One-story, twentieth-century brick building used as dance studio.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Well-proportioned landscaping bordered by large trees and bushes.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Everette-Gottig-Bilbo House is an architecturally and historically significant building within the context of Magnolia's historic resources. As one of three extant antebellum Greek Revival cottages in the city, the building's undercut porch, pilastered dormers, cornice window, and door-heads directly relate to Magnolia's Greek Revival vernacular style. Additionally, when the building was sold in 1875 to Mary and Henry Gottig, proprietors of the Central House (Hotel), the residence was used as a "select boarding house, catering to summer boarders from New Orleans" (Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Works Progress Administration, Pike County). This fact gives the house a direct historical connection to the resort trade of late-nineteenth-century Magnolia.

NAME: Everette-Gottig-Bilbo House

STREET NO: 109 East Myrtle Street

TOWN/VIC: Magnolia

COUNTY: Pike

BLOCK/LOT: 28

PRESENT OWNER: William B. Bilbo
 ADDRESS: 109 East Myrtle Street
 Magnolia, Mississippi 39652

PRESENT USE: Residence

FORMER USE: Residence

DATE: 1854

STYLE: Greek Revival

ARCH/BUILDER: Unknown; F. M. Hoke, contractor

SOURCE OF DATE: Local knowledge

ENVIRONMENT: Residential neighborhood

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Excellent

THREATS:

None

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Parcel No. 300023
200 N.S. x 150 E.W. Block 28

ACREAGE: less than one acre

UTM REF: This UTM corresponds to site "1C" on the quad map.

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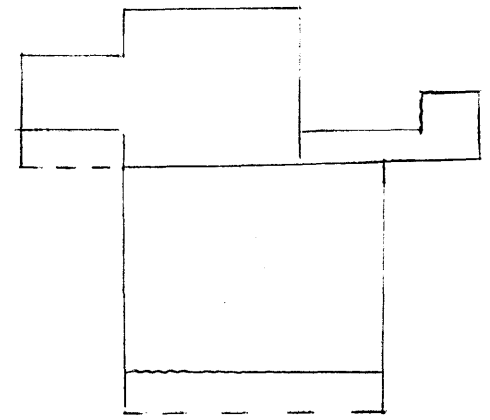
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MYRTLE STREET

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