



1900 340

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Historic Sites Survey

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Four-story brick, four bays by five, cut-away corner entrance bay. Rectangular outline; rear facade has narrow, three-story air well which creates U-shaped plan. Flat-arch, double-hung, coupled windows on eastern facade; single, double, and triple groups on southern facade. Projecting courses at architrave; plain frieze; wide, overhanging metal cornice. First floor interior has pressed-tin ceilings.

ALTERATIONS:

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Union Hotel was built as the result of the growth and increased ease of travel generated by the railroads. It is located just two blocks from the old Union Passenger Station and served as a hotel until it was closed on December 18, 1973.

NAME: Union Hotel

STREET NO: 2000 Front Street

TOWN/VIC: Meridian

COUNTY: Lauderdale

BLOCK/LOT: Ragsdale Block 97, lots 11 and 12

PRESENT OWNER: M. D. Williams

ADDRESS 2101 29th Avenue - Meridian, MS 39301

PRESENT USE: Vacant

FORMER USE: Hotel

DATE: Ca. 1910

STYLE: Some classical elements

ARCH/BUILDER:

SOURCE OF DATE: Sanborn map

ENVIRONMENT: Commercial/industrial

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

CONTINUATION:

81 990

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Fair

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Ragsdale Block 97, lots 11 and 12

ACREAGE: Less than one acre

UTM REF:

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