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**West Central Historic District (Additional Documentation)
Harrison County MISSISSIPPI 84002212**

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION APPROVED

S. R. Leggett *4/18/97*
Signature of the Keeper Date

**Amendment
West Central Historic District
(Additional Documentation)
Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi**

The purpose of this amendment is to provide documentation in order to change the status of one building located within the boundaries of the West Central Historic District. The original district prepared in 1984 listed the Santini House, (inventory number three) 860 West Beach Boulevard (now re-numbered as 964 Beach Boulevard), as a marginal element to the district. However, since the original nomination the house has been restored to a form much closer to its historical appearance as documented in a historic photograph, allowing it to become a contributing element within the district. This amendment to the nomination is being prepared because the present property owner wishes to utilize the Federal tax incentives for certified rehabilitation.

Additional survey work in Biloxi may result in a further amendment to the district in the near future.

Item 2: Location

Santini House, (inventory number three) 860 West Beach Boulevard, now 964 Beach Boulevard
Biloxi, Harrison County (code 47), Mississippi (code MS), 39530

Item 5: Classification

Ownership of property: private
Changing status from marginal to contributing

Item 6: Function or Use

Historic Function: Domestic/single dwelling Current Function: Domestic/single dwelling

Item 7: Description

Architectural Classification: Mid-nineteenth century/Greek Revival

Materials: foundation: brick, concrete block
 walls: weatherboard
 roof: tin

Narrative Description

The West Central Historic District was listed in the National Register in 1984. As stated in the original nomination, the district is Biloxi's best preserved middle- to upper-class, turn-of-the-century neighborhood. The purpose of this amendment is to change the status of the Santini House located within the district boundaries from marginal to contributing.

3. C Santini House, 964 West Beach Boulevard, circa 1837-38.

Resting on a brick pier foundation, the Santini House is a one-story, five bay, wooden frame building crowned by a hipped, tin roof with a gabled dormer. The primary south facade features a full-width integral gallery with squared, Doric columns. A double-leaf entrance is marked with a full transom light set into a simple wooden entablature. Two bays of multi-light, double, French doors flank either side of the entrance and are marked with louvered wooden shutters. To the rear of the house is the original kitchen and attached breezeway.

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Item 8: Statement of Significance

The West Central Historic District is of local significance as an architectural ensemble that documents the development of the a middle-to-upper class, turn-of-the-century neighborhood. The Santini House is a well-preserved example of the architecture that typifies this neighborhood and retains its integrity of location, design, setting, feeling, and association. The hipped-roof galleried cottage is an important nineteenth-century house from in Biloxi and elsewhere along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Several other examples are cited as contributing elements of the West Central and West Beach historic district.

Item 9: Major Bibliographical Reference

West Central Historic District, Harrison County, National Register File,
Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson.

Item 10: Geographical Data

No change

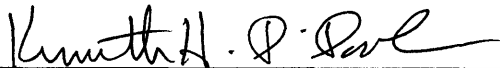
Item 11: Form Prepared By

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Certification



Kenneth H. P'Pool
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

MARCH 11, 1997

Date

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic N/A

and/or common West Central Historic District (Biloxi MRA)

2. Location

Roughly bounded by US 90, Hopkins Blvd, Howard and
Benachi Aves.

street & number U.S. Highway 90 N/A not for publication

city, town Biloxi N/A vicinity of

state Mississippi code 28 county Harrison code 47

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
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<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple Ownership

street & number N/A

city, town N/A vicinity of state

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Chancery Clerk
Harrison County Courthouse

street & number 101 East Washington Street

city, town Biloxi state Mississippi

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Survey of Historic Sites has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1976, 1979 federal state county local

depository for survey records Mississippi Department of Archives and History

city, town Jackson state Mississippi

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
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<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The West Central Historic District includes West Beach Boulevard between Porter Avenue and Hopkins Boulevard, Benachi Avenue between West Beach Boulevard and Howard Avenue, Seal Avenue between West Beach Boulevard and Division Street, and three properties on the south end of Suter Place.

A majority of the buildings along West Beach Boulevard were constructed between the mid-nineteenth century and the early-twentieth century. These large clapboard houses are of one to two stories and are basically vernacular, Eastlake, Neoclassical Revival or Bungaloid in style. The residences along Benachi and Seal Avenues primarily date from the early-twentieth century and are more modest in size but are equally interesting in their Eastlake and Bungalow details. Adjoining the district are the Biloxi Lighthouse and the schooner Margaret Emilie, both previously listed on the National Register.

All of the seventy structures in the West Central Historic District are in good condition and most are relatively unaltered from their original appearance. Only nine buildings intrude upon the character of this residential district.

Inventory of Buildings

- P - Primary elements are significant documents of the historic and architectural development of the community, possess a high degree of architectural integrity, and maintain the scale, texture, and use of the district.
- C - Contributing buildings are essential to the district's sense of place and sustain the architectural and historical significance of the district.
- M - Marginal buildings do not presently contribute to the architectural significance of the district, but by their scale, materials, or setting do not overtly compromise the integrity of the district. Marginal buildings include those historic buildings which have been remodeled to such a degree that their architectural integrity has been seriously compromised. Restoration of original features could cause these structures to become contributing.
- NC - Non-contributing buildings do not contribute to the historical composition of the district, but, because they are compatible to the historic structures in scale, mass, materials, and setting, they do not detract from the visual cohesiveness of the district.
- I - Intrusive structures by their scale, materials, condition, or setting severely disrupt the cohesion of the historic environment.

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Historic American Buildings Survey
1936, 1940 X federal
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

The Buildings of Biloxi: An Architectural Survey
1976 X local
Biloxi City Library
Biloxi, Mississippi

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7 - DESCRIPTION

- 1 830 West Beach Boulevard. Single-story, three-bay, hipped-roof, frame residence. Glass-enclosed front gallery supported by brick piers. Ca. 1920. (M)
2. 848 West Beach Boulevard. One-and-a-half-story, five-bay, gable-roof, frame residence. Undercut gallery with turned balusters supported by attenuated Tuscan columns. Ca. 1900. (C)
3. Santini House, 860 West Beach Boulevard. Single-story, five-bay, frame residence with hipped roof. Gallery and front slope of roof removed by Hurricane Camille and replaced by a board-and-batten gable-front and a shed-roof porch. Double-leaf entrance surrounded by a transom, sidelights with panels and delicate Doric pilasters. Partially enclosed rear gallery and ell with covered walkway. American Cottage, ca. 1837-38. (M)
- 4 872 West Beach Boulevard. One-and-a-half-story, three-bay, gable-roof, stucco residence with a prominent front dormer. Screen-enclosed gallery supported by battered posts raised on piers. Bungalow, ca. 1920. (C)
5. Imperial Terrace Apartments, 876 West Beach Boulevard. Two-story, rectangular, gable-roof, brick apartment complex with two-tier, ornamental iron gallery extending across east elevation. A massive brick wall screens part of the complex and its parking areas from West Beach Boulevard. Contractor Modern, ca. 1970. (I)
6. Yacht View Apartments, 912 West Beach Boulevard. One-and-a-half-story residence with a gable roof dominated by a three-bay shed dormer. Compressed elephantine columns support a hipped-roof porch. Bungalow, ca. 1910. (C)
7. 920 West Beach Boulevard. Two-story, multi-gable, frame residence. Prominent gable-front ell with hip-roof porch supported by plain square wooden piers. Ca. 1900. (C)
8. 928 West Beach Boulevard. One-and-a-half-story, seven-bay, brick residence. Gable roof pierced with three dormers embellished with arched windows. Front gallery supported by wood piers and surmounted by a balustrade. Georgian Revival, ca. 1940. (C)
9. 936 West Beach Boulevard. Single-story, three-bay, hipped-roof, brick residence. Undercut gallery supported by attenuated Tuscan columns. Ca. 1975. (I)
10. 944 West Beach Boulevard. Single-story, three-bay, gable-roof residence. Undercut gallery supported by square posts and embellished by a simple balustrade. Ca. 1975. (I)

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11. 948 West Beach Boulevard. Single-story, hipped-roof, frame residence with a hipped-roof north wing and a lateral wing with parapet walls at the south end of the east elevation. Three-bay undercut gallery supported by brick piers flanked by attenuated composite columns and surmounted by a decorated balustrade. Prominent hipped dormer with paired windows. Entrance framed by sidelights and a semi-elliptical fanlight. American Cottage, ca. 1910. (C)
- ✓ 12. 950 West Beach Boulevard. Single-story, four-bay, hipped-roof, brick residence with a recessed center porch. Ca. 1940, remodeled ca. 1960. (I)
13. 1004 West Beach Boulevard. Two-story, hipped-roof, frame residence with a polygonal bay on the east elevation. Two-story, three-by-two bay porch supported by clusters of two and three attenuated Tuscan columns raised on paneled wood piers. Queen Anne/Neoclassical Revival, ca. 1900. (P)
14. 1018 West Beach Boulevard. One-and-a-half-story, five-bay, frame residence with a hipped roof pierced by a front dormer with a sunbust carved in the pediment. Undercut gallery supported by turned posts and embellished spool-and-spindle frieze. American Cottage, ca. 1900. (P)
15. Robinson-Maloney House (Dantzler House), 1028 West Beach Boulevard. Large, two-story, frame residence with a truncated hip roof marked on the facade by a low-pitched gable/pediment. Two-tiered gallery with bow-front center bay supported by attenuated Ionic columns extends across the entire facade and encircles the east and west elevations. Outstanding leaded-glass windows and interior woodwork. Originally, single-story Greek Revival with elaborate formal gardens and outbuildings. Neoclassical Revival influence, 1849, ca. 1906-09. (P)
16. 126 Seal Avenue. Single-story, gable-on-hip-roof, frame residence. Small ell on north elevation with chamfered corners. Three-bay undercut gallery with turned posts and spool-and-spindle frieze extends across facade. Ca. 1900. (P)
17. 132 Seal Avenue. Single-story, gable-on-hip-roof, frame residence with a three-bay undercut gallery. Spool-and-spindle porch frieze. Main entrance framed by sidelights and transom. "Biloxi Cottage, ca. 1900. (P)
- ✓ 18. 134 Seal Avenue. Two-story, three-bay, gable-roof, frame residence covered with asbestos shingles. Set back from street. Ca. 1930. (M)
19. 136 Seal Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, gable-front, frame residence. Five-bay undercut gallery supported by paneled posts. Primary entrance with transom and sidelights flanked by two secondary entrances with transoms. Exposed purlins, struts, and rafter tails. American Cottage, ca. 1905. (P)

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20. 140 Seal Avenue. Single-story, gable-on-hip-roof, frame residence. Four-bay undercut gallery supported by Ionic columns. Small center pediment embellished with delicate millwork. Ca. 1912. (P)
21. 142 Seal Avenue. Single-story, brick residence with low-pitched hip roof. Ca. 1960. (I)
22. 150 Seal Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, multi-gable, frame residence "modernized" with asbestos shingles and brick-veneer wainscot. Queen Anne, ca. 1900. (M)
23. 154 Seal Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, gable front, three-bay, frame residence with a continuous hip-roof porch supported by unembellished columns across the front. Entrance framed by a transom and skylights. Ca. 1910. (C)
24. 156 Seal Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, gable-roof, frame residence with a prominent, gabled, front porch supported by clusters of three tapered posts raised on stuccoed brick piers. Bungalow, ca. 1915. (C)
25. 158 Seal Avenue. Single-story, gable-front, frame residence with a prominent gable-front porch supported by tapered wood posts raised on battered brick piers. Bungalow, ca. 1915. (C)
26. 160 Seal Avenue. Single-story, four-bay, hip-roof, frame cottage with asbestos shingles. Ca. 1900. (M)
27. 168 Seal Avenue. Single-story, three-bay, gable-roof, frame cottage. Flat-roof porch supported by wrought-iron posts extends across facade. Ca. 1900. (M)
28. 1077 Howard Avenue. Two-story, gable-on-hip-roof, frame, former residence. An encircling one-story verandah with bracketed cornice is carried on simple, bracketed, square posts. The main entrance is located in the central bay of the three-bay facade and is marked by a slightly projecting porch on the first story and a pedimented portico on the upper level. Vernacular Eclectic, ca. 1900. (C)
29. 175 Seal Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, gable-front, frame residence with an encircling hip-roof porch supported by attenuated Tuscan columns. Tripartite window on facade with pointed arch tracery in upper sash divided by pilasters which support a full entablature. Ca. 1909. (C)
30. 171 Seal Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, gable-front, frame residence with a three-bay, hip-roof porch supported by paneled posts. Gable embellished with fish-scale shingles. Entrance surrounded by a transom and sidelights. Ca. 1905. (P)
31. 165 Seal Avenue. Single-story, stucco-and-half-timber residence with a bracketed, gable-front roof. Three-bay, hip-roof, screened porch supported by Ionic columns. Bungalow, ca. 1915. (C)

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32. 161 Seal Avenue. Two-story, frame residence with six-bay, hip-roof porch supported by attenuated Tuscan columns. Low-pitched, gable-front roof installed above still-visible, jerkin-head roof, ca. 1920. Entrance framed by a transom and sidelights. Bungalow, 1902, ca. 1920. (P)
33. 155 Seal Avenue. Single-story, gable-roof, frame residence with exposed rafters. Prominent gable-front, screen-enclosed porch. Bungalow, ca. 1915. (C)
34. 149 Seal Avenue. Single-story, hip-roof, frame residence with a three-bay, undercut gallery, supported by battered wood posts set on brick piers, which extends from the south elevation to form a porte cochere. Ca. 1905. (C)
35. 145 Seal Avenue. Single-story, gable-front, four-bay frame residence. Hip-roof porch supported by wrought-iron posts extends across facade. Ca. 1905. (C)
36. 143 Seal Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, gable-roof, frame residence with a prominent three-bay shed dormer. Four-bay, shed porch supported by battered posts raised on brick piers. Bungalow, ca. 1915. (C)
37. 137 Seal Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, multi-gable-on-hip-roof, frame residence with gabled, polygonal front ell. Single-bay, hip-roof porch with turned posts, brackets and a spool-and-spindle frieze. Queen Anne Cottage, ca. 1905. (P)
- ✓ 38. 133 Seal Avenue. Single-story, gable-front, frame residence with a three-bay, hip-roof porch which extends across the facade. Siding applied. Ca. 1905. (M)
39. 129 Seal Avenue. Single-story, gable-front, frame residence with a two-bay, hip-roof porch with a small pediment and wrought-iron posts. Door and paired windows on facade surmounted by transoms. Ca. 1910. (C)
40. 125 Seal Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, multi-gable-on-hip-roof, frame residence with a gabled, polygonal front ell. Single-bay, shed-roof porch with turned posts, brackets and a spool-and-spindle frieze. Queen Anne Cottage, ca. 1905. (P)
41. 123 Seal Avenue. One-story, gable-roof, frame residence with square-columned, single-bay, gabled portico (now screened). Substitute siding applied and a flat-roof carport added at the north side. Bungaloid, ca. 1940. (M)
42. 124 Suter Place. Two-story, two-by-three-bay, hipped-roof, frame residence. Large, clapboarded, two-tiered porch dominates facade. Transomed main entrance sheltered by hipped overdoor which is supported on paired brackets. Craftsman, ca. 1900. (C)

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43. 126 Suter Place. One-story, three-by-four-bay, hipped-roof, frame residence. An undercut porch supported on attenuated Doric columns spans the facade. A single interior chimney pierces the roofline. Vernacular cottage, ca. 1900. (C)
44. 125 Suter Place. One-story, gable-roof, frame residence. Massing consists of a central pavilion which projects slightly forward of and higher than the symmetrical flanking wings. The chief ornamental features are a large bay window with four window openings which dominates the facade of the central pavilion, and the molded cornice, gable returns and raking cornice. Vernacular Colonial Revival, ca. 1910. (C)
45. 107-109 Benachi Avenue. Two-story, gable-roof, stucco residence. Enclosed, gable-front entrance porch supported by battered posts. Bungalow, ca. 1915. (C)
- ✓46. 111 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, gable-front, frame cottage refaced with brick veneer. Ca. 1890, ca. 1970. (I)
47. 121 Benachi Avenue. Two-story, hip-roof, frame residence. Undercut, two-tiered gallery extends across the facade. Ca. 1910. (C)
48. 123 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, frame, artist's studio with a gable-front, jerkin-head roof. Original tile roof removed. Ca. 1920. (C)
49. 125 Benachi Avenue. Two-story, gable-roof residence of rock-face concrete blocks. Two-story, polygonal bay on facade. Ornate bargeboard. Queen Anne, ca. 1905. (C)
- ✓50. 127 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, hip-roof, brick residence. Ca. 1960. (I)
51. 139 Benachi Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, gable-roof, frame residence with a prominent, gabled-front dormer. Five-bay, shed porch supported by battered posts on brick piers. Transoms above entrance and four windows on facade. American Cottage, ca. 1890, 1915. (P)
52. 141 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, hip-roof, frame residence with gables on the facade and north and south elevations. Decorative millwork on front gable. Three-bay, hip-roof porch with turned posts and balustrades, semi-obscured by a metal awning, extends across the facade. Queen Anne Cottage, ca. 1905. (C)
53. 143 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, three-bay, hip-roof, brick residence. Ca. 1960. (I)
54. 145 Benachi Avenue. Two-story, multi-gable-roof, stuccoed masonry residence with prominent front chimney. One-story, single-bay, enclosed, gable-roof porch has round-arched entry. Ornamental stuccoed masonry wall extends from side of facade forming an arched gateway to rear garden. Mission Style, ca. 1920. (C)

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- 55. 147 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, gable-roof, frame residence with prominent gabled front porch. Exposed rafters, purlins, struts and stucco-and-half-timber gable detail. Bungalow, ca. 1920. (C)
- 56. 149 Benachi Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, multi-gable residence with prominent front gable and a gable-front, chamfered bay with nicely detailed stained glass in the upper sash of the windows. Three-bay, screen-enclosed, hip-roof porch. Entrance with sidelights and transom. Queen Anne Cottage, ca. 1905. (C)
- 57. 151 Benachi Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, six-bay, gable-roof, frame residence set back from the street. Prominent three-bay shed dormers. Arched overdoor. Ca. 1930. (C)
- 58. 153 Benachi Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, gable-roof, frame residence with a low-pitched shed dormer. Shed porch supported by short square posts raised on high brick piers extends across the facade. Bungalow, ca. 1915. (C)
- 59. 155 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, hip-roof, frame residence with a gable-front, chamfered bay. Three-bay shed roof porch with turned posts, balustrade, brackets, and a spool-and-spindle frieze extends across the entire facade. Queen Anne Cottage, ca. 1905. (C)
- 60. 161 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, hip-roof, frame residence with a gable-front, chamfered bay. Two-bay, shed-roof porch with turned posts, balustrade, brackets and spool-and-spindle frieze extends across the entire facade. Queen Anne Cottage, ca. 1905. (C)
- 61. 144 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, gable-front, frame residence with a two-bay, gabled front porch supported by battered posts raised on brick piers. Bungalow. ca. 1915. (C)
- ✓62. 142 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, gable-roof, brick residence with a gabled front ell. Ca. 1960. (I)
- 63. 140 Benachi Avenue. Two-story, hip-roof, stucco residence with exposed rafters. Two-story, hip-roof porch with a three-by-five-bay, enclosed second story and round-arch entrance on the first story. Tile roof pent above first-story window. Mission Style, ca. 1920. (C)
- 64. 136 Benachi Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, hip-roof, frame residence with a hip-roof dormer. Screen-enclosed, three-bay, undercut gallery with battered corner posts raised on brick piers. Two tripartite windows with transoms on facade. Bungalow, ca. 1915. (C)

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- 65. 132 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, gable-roof, frame residence with brackets and exposed rafters. Screen-enclosed, shed-roof porch extends across facade. Bungalow, ca. 1915. (C)
- ✓ 66. 130 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, three-bay, frame residence with brick veneer applied to facade. Bungalow, ca. 1920. (M)
- 67. 128 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, multi-gable-roof, frame residence with chamfered bays on the facade, north and south elevations. Enclosed, shed-roof porch. Queen Anne Cottage, ca. 1905. (C)
- ✓ 68. 124 Benachi Avenue. Single-story, multi-gable-roof, frame residence with gable-front, chamfered bays on the facade, north and south elevations. Enclosed, shed-roof porch. Queen Anne Cottage, ca. 1905. (M)
- ✓ 69. 120 Benachi Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, gable-roof, frame residence with a gable-front, chamfered bay. Two-bay, semi-enclosed gallery. Gable-front dormer. Aluminum siding added. Queen Anne Cottage, ca. 1905. (M)
- 70. 118 Benachi Avenue. One-and-a-half-story, gable-roof, frame residence with a gable-front, chamfered bay. Two-bay, semi-enclosed gallery. Gable-front dormer added. Queen Anne Cottage, ca. 1905. (C)

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Specific dates N/A

Builder/Architect N/A

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The West Central Historic District is Biloxi's best preserved middle- to upper-class, turn-of-the-century neighborhood. The beach section of the district was used mainly for summer homes and contained some of the earliest ones in the area. After 1900 the area away from the beach became established as a residential section for business people sharing in the economic boom which Biloxi was experiencing at that time. (See "Historic Resources of Biloxi" statement of significance for additional historical information.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

- Guice, Julia, editor. The Buildings of Biloxi: An Architectural Survey. Biloxi. City of Biloxi, 1976.
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10. Geographical Data

Acree of nominated property approx. 20 acres

Quadrangle name Biloxi, Miss.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

A	<u>1,6</u> Zone	<u>3,1,7,9,6,0</u> Easting	<u>3,3,6,4,1,9,5</u> Northing	B	<u>1,6</u> Zone	<u>3,1,7,9,6,0</u> Easting	<u>3,3,6,3,7,8,0</u> Northing
C	<u>1,6</u>	<u>3,1,7,3,4,0</u>	<u>3,3,6,3,7,8,0</u>	D	<u>1,6</u>	<u>3,1,7,3,4,0</u>	<u>3,3,6,4,1,9,5</u>
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G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification The nominated property identified on the enclosed map entitled "Historic Resources of Biloxi; West Beach and West Central Historic Districts," includes the area within the red line as delineated on the Official Map of Biloxi, Mississippi, adopted by the city in 1976.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	code

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11. Form Prepared By

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12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Kenneth H. P'Pool

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

date April 10, 1984

For NPS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

See continuation sheet for listing date _____

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration