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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Edgewood

AND/OR COMMON

Edgewood

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 6, Box 351

__ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Natchez

 VICINITY OFCONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Fourth

STATE

Mississippi

CODE

28

COUNTY
Adams

CODE

1

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Campbell

STREET & NUMBER

Route 6, Box 351

CITY, TOWN

Natchez

 VICINITY OF

STATE

Mississippi 39120

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Office of the Chancery Clerk, Adams County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Natchez

STATE

Mississippi 39120

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Statewide Survey of Historic Sites

DATE

December 3, 1975

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

CITY, TOWN

Jackson

STATE

Mississippi 39205

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

EXCELLENT

DETERIORATED

UNALTERED

ORIGINAL SITE

GOOD

RUINS

ALTERED

MOVED

DATE _____

FAIR

UNEXPOSED

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated on a ninety-acre tract of land in the Pine Ridge community seven miles north of Natchez, Edgewood faces southwest (henceforth referred to as southerly) and is entered from Pine Ridge Road. The pink stuccoed brick Italianate mansion is two stories high in front and three stories in the rear. Two service wings, each two stories in height, project and extend on the northeasterly and northwesterly ends of the house.

The hipped roof of the main house, which forms a peak at the central bay of the facade, has a pronounced overhang with cornice and is supported by paired brackets. All chimneys are stuccoed brick, and three interior chimneys pierce the main roof. The northwesterly wing has a hipped roof and an inside end chimney, and the northeasterly wing has a flat roof and an outside end chimney. Both wings, like the main house, have bracketed cornices.

The facade of Edgewood is divided into five bays and is fronted with an attached one-story gallery. The gallery roof has a bracketed cornice supported by wooden fluted Corinthian columns with cast-iron capitals. The columns are paired, flanking the entrance to the central bay of the facade. The soffit of the gallery cornice has molded panels, and the wooden gallery ceiling is richly adorned with recessed molded panels set within larger recessed molded panels. The doorway of the central bay is deeply recessed behind the frontispiece, which is composed of a full entablature ornamented with dentil molding. The entablature is supported by two large attached box columns with molded capitals and bases. Flanking the frontispiece are four floor-to-ceiling windows containing six-over-nine double-hung sash. All other windows, except one on the easterly wall that opens onto a side porch, contain six-over-six double-hung sash. All windows are closed by shutter blinds. The windows of the upstairs central bay of the facade are paired and set under the peaked cornice of the roof, repeating the pairing of the Corinthian columns and the pairing of the brackets that support the roof cornice. On either end of the first-story facade are fluted Corinthian pilasters.

On the easterly side of the house is an attached two-bay porch with a cornice decorated with suspended two-sided pendants. The cornice is supported by bracketed box columns with molded capitals, and the columns are linked by a Gothic-arched railing with molded handrail. On the northerly side of the house on the second-floor level is a gallery located between the extending two-story wings of the house. The gallery is entered from the rear of the main hall and from each of the wings. The gallery roof is supported by box columns with molded capitals, and the columns are linked by the same Gothic railing of the porch on the easterly side.

The doorway recessed behind the frontispiece of the facade consists of a molded single-leaf six-panel door with etched-glass transom. The door is flanked by attached box columns with molded capitals and bases. Between the columns and the antae are etched-glass side lights set over molded panels. The bottom panes of the two-light side lights and the top panels of the doors are arched.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1859-1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Howard & Diettel
New Orleans, Louisiana

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Edgewood, the last of three extant dwellings constructed for members of the prominent Bisland family of the Pine Ridge community about seven miles north of Natchez, is important architecturally as the best example of the Italianate style in the vicinity of Natchez. It also ranks among the most lavishly trimmed houses of the area. Probably the last plantation mansion to be completed before the Civil War, Edgewood was designed by the architectural firm of Howard & Diettel of New Orleans. The original specifications are still in the possession of a descendant of the first owner. The contractor for the construction of the house was Thomas Rose, the designer and builder of Stanton Hall, a National Historic Landmark.

Edgewood was constructed about 1859-1860 for Samuel H. Lambdin, who was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1811. His forebears had been pioneer settlers of the eastern shore of Maryland. After attending school in Pittsburg, Lambdin clerked in a store and then worked on steamboats on the Ohio River for four years before becoming commander of the Ohioan, a steamboat operating between Louisville, St. Louis, and New Orleans. In 1835 Lambdin moved to Natchez and clerked in a store until 1837, when he became a partner in a ¹ plantation supply business that operated under the firm name of Lambdin and Bennett.

In 1842 Lambdin married Jane Bisland, daughter of William Bisland of Mount Repose plantation located in the Pine Ridge area of Adams County.² William Bisland was the son of John Bisland, a Scottish immigrant who settled in Adams County by 1776.³ By 1800 John Bisland was one of the largest landholders in the county,⁴ and the family papers in the Bisland collection at Louisiana State University constitute a significant contribution to an understanding of the social and economic history of the region. Mount Repose, constructed in 1824 for William Bisland,⁵ and Mistletoe, constructed in 1807 for William's brother Peter,⁶ are included, as is Edgewood, in the Natchez Pilgrimage which has been held annually in the spring since 1932.

Immediately after his marriage, and before joining his father-in-law in the operation of Mount Repose plantation,⁷ Samuel Lambdin served for one year as president of the Planter's Bank of Mississippi. In the 1850s Lambdin was a member of the board of trustees of Jefferson College,⁸ the first chartered institution of higher learning in the Mississippi Territory. He was a delegate to the state constitutional convention held in 1865 and later served for many years as a justice of the peace for Adams County.¹⁰

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi. Chicago: The Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1891.

Bisland Family Bible and Papers. Mrs. Irene Godfrey, Mount Repose, Natchez, Mississippi.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 90 acres

QUADRANGLE NAME Pine Ridge, Mississippi-Louisiana

QUADRANGLE SCALE 7.5

UTM REFERENCES

A 1,5 | 6,5,8 | 0,5,0 | 3,5 | 0,1 | 1,7,5

B 1,5 | 6,5,8 | 0,5,0 | 3,5 | 0,0 | 5,2,5

C 1,5 | 6,5,7 | 1,4,3 | 3,5 | 0,0 | 5,2,5

D 1,5 | 6,5,7 | 1,4,3 | 3,5 | 0,1 | 1,7,5

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See attached copy of county tax map with nominated property outlined in red. Edgewood is located on map 148, block 1, parcel 76.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mary Warren Miller

Research Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Private Consultant

DATE

September 24, 1978

STREET & NUMBER

506 High Street

TELEPHONE

(601) 442-9786

CITY OR TOWN

Natchez

STATE

Mississippi 39120

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

Elmer B. Hilliard

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

November 1, 1978

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

3/30/79

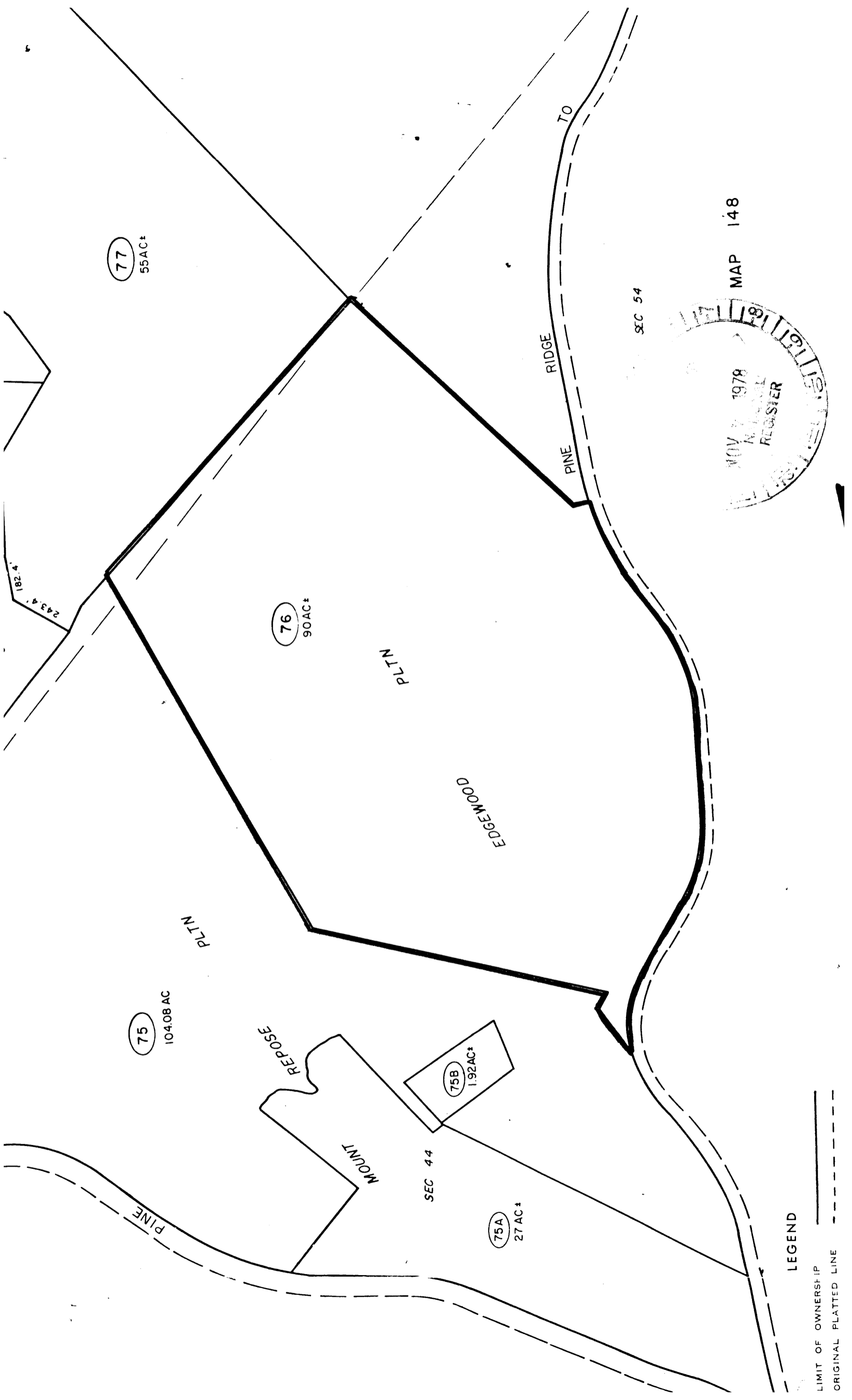
ATTEST:

William Lebovich
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

3/30/79

Robert A. Brito
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION



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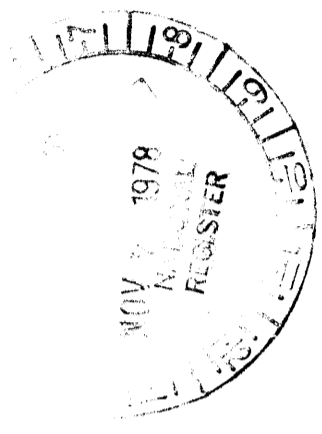
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MAP 148



LEGEND

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 - - - ORIGINAL PLATTED LINE