



# HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1a. Property name, historic Gibbs -Von Seutter House b. Property name, common Shearer House		14. MDAH Inventory Code	
2. Property address/descriptive location The 1st house west of Main street and on the south side Dunree Street, which faces Dupree Street, Raymond, MS		15. County Hinds	16. Survey sequence no. 3
3. Legal description Parcel #4969-389 as recorded in Second Judicial District Ownership Maps, Vol 2 for Hinds County, MS. Acreage = less than one acre.		17. Was interior surveyed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	18. Visibility from public road or street <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> not visible
4. Original use residence	5. Present use residence	19. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> no visible remains <input type="checkbox"/> incorporated into later structure	
6. Other uses  N/A	7. Original or historically notable owner(s) or occupant(s) Unknown	20. USGS quadrangle map (if required) (see instruc- tions) Raymond, MS	
8. Date of construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> estimated c. 1836 <input type="checkbox"/> documented	9. Changes <input type="checkbox"/> moved (date) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> major alterations (date) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no major changes	21. UTM reference (if required) (see instructions) 15 742490 3572150	
10. Architect  Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> documented <input type="checkbox"/> attributed	11. Builder/contractor  Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> documented <input type="checkbox"/> attributed	22. Current owner's name and address (see instruc- tions) Don Shearer P. O. Box 42 Raymond, MS 39154	
12. Is the property architecturally or historically important? If so, why? (continue on reverse if necessary, Locally significant for its architecture, this is the only house in Raymond that shows transitional Federal/ Greek Revival style influences.		23. Tenant's name (if required), and address if dif- ferent from property address (see instructions) (enter in pencil)  N/A	
13. Identify any outbuildings and/or other structures or landscape features associated with this building or structure. (Attach an additional inventory form for each one that has particular architectural or historical interest.)   NONE		24. Principal material(s) frame	
		25. Architectural character or style Transitional Federal/Greek Revival	
		<b>THIS SECTION FOR MDAH USE ONLY</b>	
		26. Category building	
		27. Functional type	
		28. Registration status and dates <input type="checkbox"/> NHL _____ <input type="checkbox"/> listed NR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> approved for NR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> federal DOE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> state landmark _____ <input type="checkbox"/> local landmark _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER _____	
(Attach one 3 x 5 black and white photograph here.)		29. Is this property included in a historic district? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NR district <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> proposed <input type="checkbox"/> local district Name of district _____  <input type="checkbox"/> pivotal <input type="checkbox"/> marginal <input type="checkbox"/> contributing <input type="checkbox"/> noncontributing <input type="checkbox"/> intrusion	

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30. Brief statement of the property's history This house was built c. 1836 by Mr. Gibbs, a shopkeeper in Raymond. According to local tradition, E. Von Seutter lived in the house in the late 1850's. He was a photographer and jeweler of local renown, who immigrated to the USA from Bavaria in 1848. It is known that Von Seutter established his own jewelry shop in Raymond in 1851 and lived in town with his family until the Civil War. At that time they moved to Jackson. In 1896, Fannie Shearer and her husband, Andrew Vassar, bought the residence from a family named Robertson.

31. Brief description. If a thorough description has been prepared separately, disregard this section and check here  This one story, 5 bay wide house has a gable roof with an exterior brick chimney in each side gable peak. The house is sheathed in clapboard, except for the front facade which is covered in flushboard. The full-width, front gallery has a wood balustrade and paneled Doric pillars. The central, front bay contains double doors flanked by pilasters and sidelights. An elliptical fanlight is over this entrance. The 9/6 double hung sash windows have wood surrounds with bull's eye corners. On the west facade is a 1 story, shed roofed addition sheathed in very narrow clapboard.

32. Additional remarks or continuation of other sections

N/A

35. Photographer or photo source  
Susan Enzweiler

36. Photo roll and frame number(s)  
Roll 1653 - 18A

37. Photo date  
10-11-85

33. Sources of information

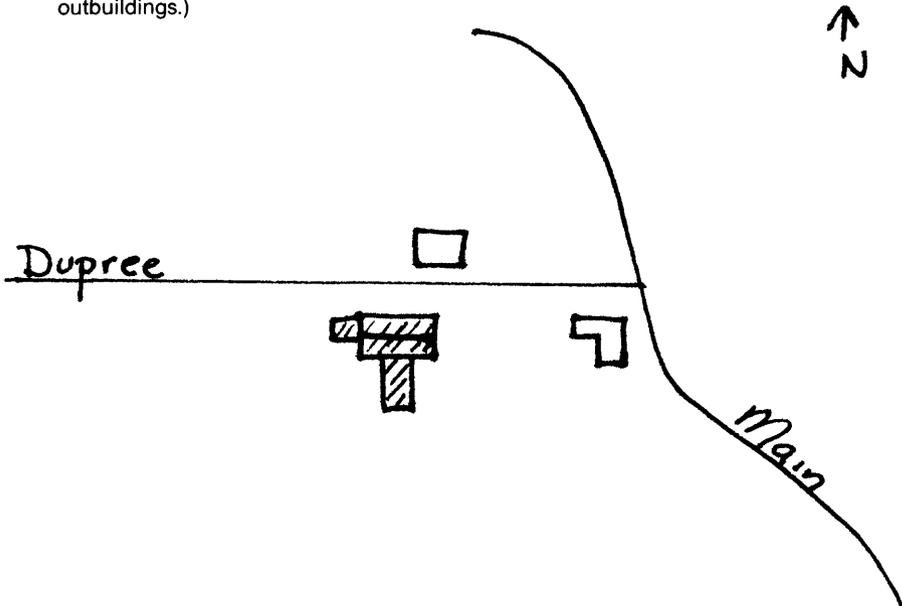
- Personal Observation
- Interview with Don Shearer (Oct. 18. 1985)
- Statewide survey File: Shearer House
- Mississippi... (3 vols.) ed. by Dunbar Rowland (Atlanta: 1907)

38. Inventory form completed by (name and organization)  
Susan Enzweiler  
MDAH

39. Survey project name  
Raymond

40. Date form completed  
12-85

34. Sketch of site plan. (Include north arrow. Show outline of building shape and locations of outbuildings.)



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41. Attached supplementary materials

42. Other materials in MDAH files
- plans, drawings
  - correspondence
  - research notes
  - clippings
  - project report
  - early photos
  - slides
  - negatives
  - other photo

43. Date logged, MDAH

44. Logged by