Historic Sites Survey

Inventory No. 3

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Suter House is a one-and-a-half-story, multi-gable, frame residence. On the gable-fronted facade, its main gable is enriched with carved and turned millwork; the southwest corner is dominated by a gable-front polygonal ell with a hip-roof pent. A carved sunburst design fills the gable. A rounded-corner hip-roof porch encircles the facade and east elevation of the ell and is embellished with turned posts and balusters, brackets and a spool-and-spindle frieze.

ALTERATIONS: House moved to south end of property ca. 1960. Originally faced now-largely commercial Howard Avenue. Large shed dormer added to north elevation.

OUTBUILDINGS: None

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: None

NAME: Suter House

STREET NO.165 Suter Place

TOWN/VIC: Biloxi

COUNTY: Harrison

BLOCK/LOT: N/A

PRESENT OWNER: L. F. Allen
ADDRESS 1708 Warren Drive, Ocean Springs 39564

PRESENT USE: Residence

FORMER USE: Residence

DATE: Ca. 1885

STYLE: Queen Anne/Eastlake

ARCH/BUILDER: Unknown

SOURCE OF DATE: The Buildings of Biloxi

ENVIRONMENT: Residential

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
  NEIGHBORHOOD
  LOCAL X
  STATE
  NATIONAL

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

One of Biloxi's earliest Queen Anne/Eastlake-influenced residences, this house was built for Thomas Suter, a sign and house painter who lived in Biloxi and New Orleans. The facade is among the most elaborately detailed in the city.

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

N/A

THREATS:

N/A

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

The nominated property, contains less than one acre.
Identified on the enclosed map entitled "Individually Listed
Properties," it includes the area within the red line as
delineated on the Official Property Map of Biloxi, Mississippi,
adopted by the city in 1976.

ACREAGE: less than 1 acre

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