



Historic Sites Survey

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Irregularly massed, one-and-a-half-story, turn-of-the-century house facing west. Central hipped roof with two projecting front gables with paired windows and bargeboards. Two projecting rear gables. Irregular porch features conical roof with finial at southwest corner. Six-bay facade with main entrance with transom and sidelights. Secondary entrance on facade also with transom. Porte-cochere on northern elevation. Two interior chimneys. Similar to 150 West Myrtle Street.

ALTERATIONS:

Secondary entrance on front facade added.

OUTBUILDINGS:

None

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

A few trees and shrubs.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Carraway House is a significant architectural structure within the context of Magnolia's historic resources. The one-story, picturesquely massed residence exhibits many of the Queen Anne influences found in Magnolia's Southtown district. These influences, such as the intricate bargeboards and conical-roofed porch retreat, and even the elaborate entrance consisting of a single-leaf door with transom and sidelights, substantiate the historic link between the developments of each area of town. The Carraway House is structurally similar to the Owens House, 150 West Myrtle, located a few blocks away. No genealogical link has been verified between the original owners of the two residences, nor between the architect/contractor who might have built both residences.

NAME: Carraway House

STREET NO: 420 North Clark Street

TOWN/VIC: Magnolia

COUNTY: Pike

BLOCK/LOT: 4

PRESENT OWNER: Dr. Merrill Carraway
ADDRESS 420 North Clark Street
Magnolia, Mississippi 39652

PRESENT USE: Residence

FORMER USE: Residence

DATE: 1900

STYLE: Modified Queen Anne

ARCH/BUILDER: Unknown

SOURCE OF DATE: Local knowledge

ENVIRONMENT: Residential/commercial street

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL X

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

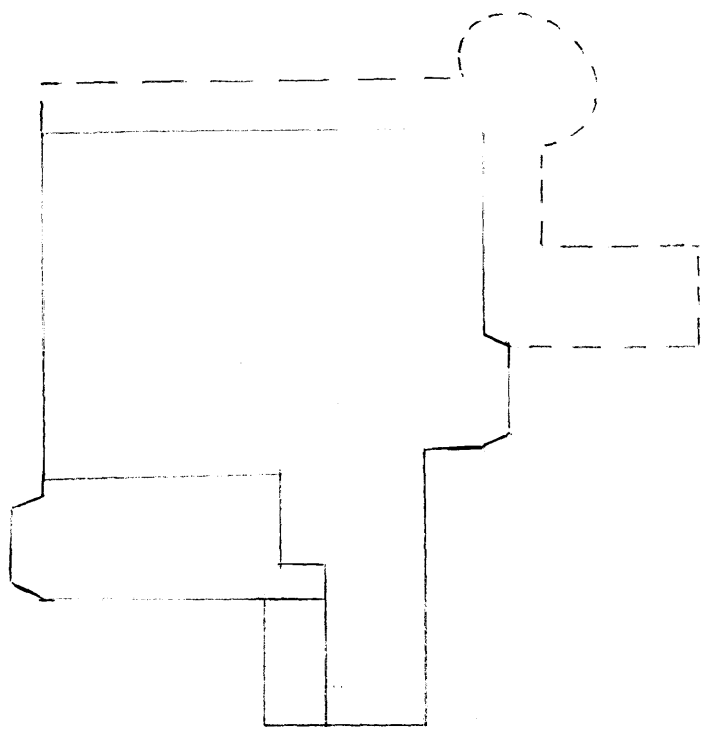
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SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

CONTINUATION:



CLARK ST



PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Good

THREATS:

None

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Parcel No. 300014A
88 N.S. x 206 E.W. Block 4

ACREAGE: less than one acre

JTM REF: This UTM corresponds to site "X" on the quad map.

A	1 1 5	7 4 2 2 3 0	3 4 4 8 6 5 5
	ZONE EASTING		NORTHING
C			
B			
	ZONE EASTING		NORTHING
D			

FORM PREPARED BY:

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