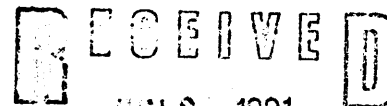


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NATIONAL REGISTER

National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

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1. Name of Property

historic name Hammerly, G. P. House  
other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Location

street & number 102 East Quitman St. N/A  not for publication  
city, town Iuka N/A  vicinity  
state Mississippi code MS county Tishomingo code 141 zip code 38852

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> objects
			<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of Iuka  
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
Kenneth N. P. Pool June 17, 1991  
Signature of certifying official Date  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
State or Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
Signature of commenting or other official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:  
 entered in the National Register. **Entered in the National Register**  
 See continuation sheet. Almond Byers 8/9/91  
 determined eligible for the National Register.  See continuation sheet.  
 determined not eligible for the National Register.  
 removed from the National Register.  
 other, (explain:) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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**6. Function or Use**

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Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

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Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

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**7. Description**

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Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Greek Revival

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Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brickwalls weatherboard

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roof asphalt shinglesother 

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**Describe present and historic physical appearance.**

The George Hammerly house is a one-story, wood-frame vernacular Greek Revival cottage, facing northward on a landscaped lot at the southeast corner of East Quitman and South Main Streets. The house is composed as a symmetrical, porticoed, side-gabled main block, one room deep, containing two rooms and a central hall, behind which are a two-room rear ell and several added rooms. The main block has exterior gable-end chimneys that have been coated with stucco or concrete. The house sits upon a brick foundation that was built in the 1960s.

The façade of the house is arranged similarly to several other surviving Greek Revival cottages in Iuka: a three-bay composition consisting of a pair of tripartite windows flanking a central entrance portico. The bays of the Hammerly house are articulated by simple pilasters supporting a wide, plain entablature. The window units have 9-over-6 double-hung sash in the center flanked by narrow 3-over-2 sidelights. The paneled, single-leaf front door is set within a surround containing a rectangular 9-light transom and 4-pane sidelights with paneled aprons. The entrance is contained within a pedimented tetrastyle portico with paired, tapered, square box columns. The brick porch floor and the circular window in the pediment were added when the house was remodeled in the 1960s.

Other changes made during the remodeling included the addition of several rooms off the rear ell and an attached carport at the back. The original kitchen, which stood behind the house and appears on the 1925 Sanborn map, no longer exists. The interior of the house was substantially changed during the renovation.

Despite these alterations, the George Hammerly house retains much of its original exterior appearance and remains an important example of the antebellum architecture of Iuka.

**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally     statewide     locally

Applicable National Register Criteria     A     B     C     D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)     A     B     C     D     E     F     G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture  
Exploration/Settlement  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Period of Significance

c.1860  
1860-1861  
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Significant Dates

c. 1860  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Significant Person

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Architect/Builder

Unknown  
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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The George P. Hammerly Home is significant as one of a few remaining ante-bellum cottages built in the earliest phase of European-American settlement in the new town of Iuka. (See Ante-bellum Residential properties, pp. E-7,8.)

George P. Hammerly, a former Eastport merchant, bought the lot where his house was erected in 1860. The house may have been one of those moved from Eastport by wagon and ox team. Hammerly and his wife, Mary, were devout Methodists. They built a guest room in the yard which came to be called "The Prophet's Chamber" because it was so often used by visiting Southern Methodist ministers. Mr. Hammerly served as superintendent of the Methodist Church Sunday School for 50 years, and Mrs. Hammerly was reknowned for her 45 years of Tuesday afternoon prayer meetings for Methodist women.

Hammerly was an active participant in the civic affairs of Iuka. He was a member of the local Board of Aldermen, on which he served as Secretary and Treasurer; was on the Board of Trustees of the Iuka Female College and later on the Board for the Iuka Normal Institute; and was one of the backers of the new Iuka Springs Hotel, built in 1872 to replace the earlier version and later called the Mineral Springs Hotel.

A Civil War tale associated with the Hammerly House is that a delegation of older men set out from this house after the Battle of Iuka with a white cloth tied to a broomstick, to inform the Federal troops that Gen. Price's forces had left town, and there were no fighting forces remaining.

See continuation sheet

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

See main Bibliography.

**Previous documentation on file (NPS):**

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- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

See continuation sheet

**Primary location of additional data:**

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreeage of property \_\_\_\_\_ Less than 1 acre

**UTM References**

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See continuation sheet

**Verbal Boundary Description**

Part Block #11, Terry Survey (northwestern 1/4)  
 Tax Assessor's Map 1006, Section 05, Subdivision 24, Parcel 051

See continuation sheet

**Boundary Justification**

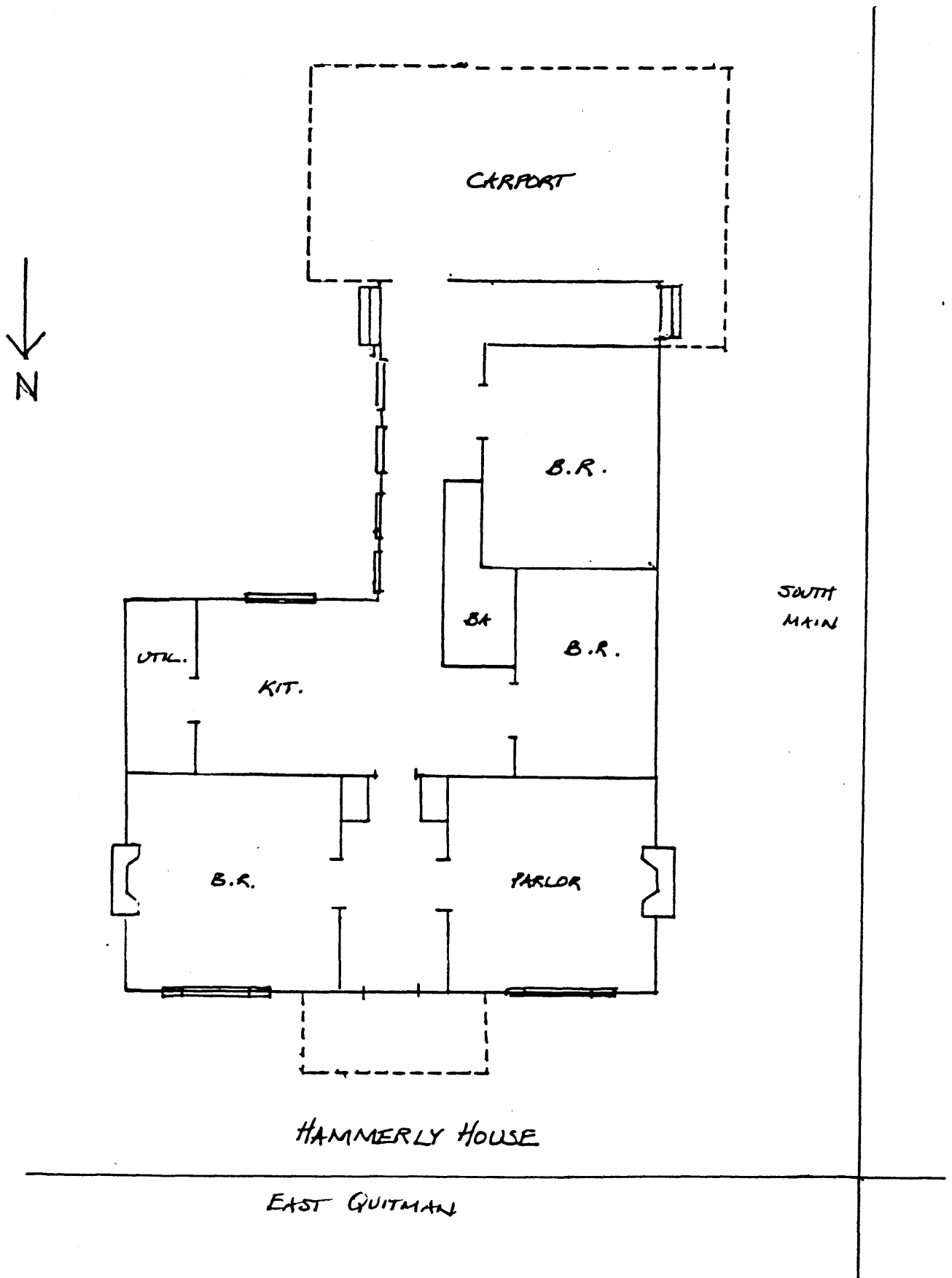
The boundaries enclose the lot on which the house sits -- what remains of the original grounds associated with the house.

See continuation sheet

**11. Form Prepared By**

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 organization Preservation Consultant date 9/20/1990  
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 Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tice, Jr., 102 E. Quitman, Iuka, MS 38852

G.P. Hammerly House, Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi



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vicinity

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### 3. Classification

#### Ownership of Property

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

#### Category of Property

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

#### Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
_____	_____ sites
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Signature of certifying official \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

State or Federal agency and bureau \_\_\_\_\_

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other, (explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Keeper \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Action \_\_\_\_\_

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Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Greek Revival

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls wood; weatherboard

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other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The George Hammerly House is a one story, wood frame vernacular Greek Revival cottage with a side gabled front wing having two rooms opposite a central hall and a rear ell oriented to the right containing two more rooms. Exterior end chimneys on the side-gabled section have corbelled tops and have been coated with stucco or concrete. (See Photo #1.) The foundation is brick. It is a replacement constructed in a mid-1960s renovation.

Hammerly House sits slightly back from the intersection of East Quitman and South Main, on the southeast corner. Established landscaping materials obscure portions of the architectural details and there are medium sized trees in the yard. It is likely that the house originally had half of the block as its yard.

The home's three bay facade is in the form common to a small group of ante-bellum Iuka resources, with tri-partite windows flanking a detailed central entry. The windows have central 9/6 double hung sashes with narrow 3/2 sidelights. Surrounds are plain, with drip cap. The wooden entry door is paneled and single leafed. It is set in a surround with multiple overlights and four light sidelights over paneled aprons. The entry porch has a temple front portico with a pedimented gable, a circular gable window, and a denticulated cornice on the frieze above battered, square, hollow wood pillars. The roundel detail and the brick floor of the porch are changes made in the renovation.

The renovation included the addition of a large carport and storage area on the southwest corner of the rear ell and a shed extension on both the south side of the front wing and the east side of the ell. A kitchen and utility room were located to the left, and an extension of the shed roofed porch on the ell allowed space for bathroom and laundry facilities and a "gallery" with sitting area. The 1925 Sanborn Insurance Company map shows the house with its original narrow "L" shape and a two room outbuilding (the kitchen and dining room) connected by a walkway at the southeast.

The interior of the house was completely gutted in the 1960s renovation and an upscale Federal style was created.

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Period of Significance

1860

1857-1861

Significant Dates

1860

1860

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

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