ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: The Wardlaw-Swango House is a one-and-a-half story, gable/hip-roofed, frame Queen Anne residence on a residential lot facing west. The steeply-pitched hipped roof interacts with gabled pavilions at the southwest and northeast corners and a tower on the principal facade. The octagonal tower has a steeply-pitched tent roof with finials. The tower is shingled and its windows are one-over-one double-hung sash. An elaborately embellished gabled dormer has a series of round-arch lights framed as one round-arch window. The main entrance is double-leaf with glass-paneled doors surmounted by a transom. The pedimented porch portal is framed vertically by two square wooden battered columns on brick piers. Remaining fenestration on the first story is regularly one-over-one double-hung sash, while the facade shingled gable has a series of four elongated lights, and the other shingled gable has a small rectangular art-glass window.

ALTERATIONS:

    Porch enclosed.

OUTBUILDINGS: None extant

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Low bushes in front of house; larger trees in rear of property.

NAME: Wardlaw-Swango House

STREET NO: Railroad Street

TOWN/VIC: Como

COUNTY: Panola

BLOCK/LOT: See Verbal Boundary Description

PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. R. D. Swango
ADDRESS Railroad Street, Como, Mississippi 38619

PRESENT USE: Residence

FORMER USE: Residence

DATE: 1898

STYLE: Queen Anne

ARCH/BUILDER: Andrew Johnson

SOURCE OF DATE: Southern Reporter, November 25,1898

ENVIRONMENT: Residential

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
    NEIGHBORHOOD
    LOCAL
    STATE X
    NATIONAL

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Build in 1898, the Wardlaw-Swango House attests to Johnson's versatility as an architect as this residence differs considerably from his earlier, restrained L-shaped cottages. Here, as in his other designs of the period, Johnson skillfully employed classical and "modern" motifs to produce an exuberant Queen Anne structure.

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Good

THREATS:

None

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Walter S. Davis Survey, March 8, 1888, Town of Como
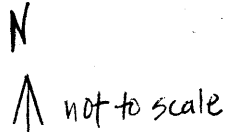Res and Lot 26, Block 4

ACREAGE: less than one

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