

Historic Sites Survey (No. 8)



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-story hip-roof frame residence with five-bay inset gallery. Single-leaf door with transom and side lights framed by shouldered architrave trim. Center-hall plan. Original porch flooring removed and replaced with three-bay concrete porch surrounded by original mortised railing. End columns supported on concrete pedestals.

ALTERATIONS:

Gable-roof ell addition to southeast facade; shed roof added to southwest facade.

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This house is still known locally as the Parsonage House. The first Methodist Church was on a lot in back of the house donated by Charles F. Meyerhoff around 1830.

The historical significance of the house comes from its long association with the Enterprize Methodist Church. The significant Greek Revival features of the Parsonage House are its entrance, with shouldered architrave trim framing the sidelights and transom, and gallery, with flush board facade, corner pilasters, and square columns joined by mortised railing. This house is one of four included in this nomination of the pyramidal roof with inset gallery type.

NAME: Methodist Parsonage House

STREET NO: A Street

TOWN/VIC: Enterprize

COUNTY: Clarke

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Margaret Ward Anderson

ADDRESS: 314 45th St., Gulfport 39501

PRESENT USE: residence

FORMER USE:

DATE: Ca. 1850

STYLE: Greek Revival

ARCH/BUILDER:

SOURCE OF DATE: style

ENVIRONMENT: residential

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL X

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

good

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 24-4-14

200' square lot with house at center

ACREAGE: Less than one acre

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