

Historic Sites Survey

(No. 2)

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Two-story gable-roof frame residence with two-story pedimented portico supported by Greek Doric columns on front facade (south), shed roof on rear facade (north). Simple entablature between first and second floors and corner pilasters on front facade. Boxed cornice with returns on front half of gable ends. Western chimney stuccoed, eastern chimney has wide concrete base. Center-hall plan with reverse curved staircase.

ALTERATIONS:

Penetration on shed-roof facades altered; porch added to northeast end.

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:
Rural landscape with fields, rolling hills, river to the east.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This house is said to have served as the Federal headquarters during the occupation of Enterprise, and its historical significance derives from this association. Riverside is architecturally significant as one of two-story Greek Revival plantation houses in Clarke County. Its significant features include its central two-tier pedimented portico supported by giant order Greek Doric columns, an entrance frontispiece with shouldered architrave trim and slight pediment, and first floor window and door architrave trim that splays slightly at the base.



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NAME: Riverside Plantation
STREET NO: Easa side Hwy. 11
TOWN/VIC: Enterprise
COUNTY: Clarke
BLOCK/LOT:
PRESENT OWNER: Horace Williams
ADDRESS: Enterprise, MS 39330
PRESENT USE: residence
FORMER USE:
DATE: Ca. 1850
STYLE: Greek Revival
ARCH/BUILDER:
SOURCE OF DATE: style
ENVIRONMENT: rural/residential
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
NEIGHBORHOOD
LOCAL X
STATE
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SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION: fair

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 13-4-14

200' square lot with house at center

ACREAGE: less than one acre

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