



**Historic Sites Survey** Inventory No. 5

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:** The Crenshaw House is a two-and-a-half story, picturesquely massed and fenestrated, frame Queen Anne residence. The multi-gable-on-hip roof is pierced by one large central chimney. The main entrance consists of a single-leaf door with upper square, glass panel surmounted by a rectangular transom with plain surrounds. Picturesquely placed windows are regularly of one-over-one configuration. Window treatments include two-story bay window (result of two-story chamfered-corner pavilion), a Palladian window in the tympanum of the front pediment, and paired windows with art glass in the upper sash. The major focus of the residence is a highly decorated, one-story porch which wraps around three sides of residence. Porch is distinguished by Eastlake ornamentation, including heavy turned posts, spindled friezes, partially paneled and partially cut balustrades, and a carved tympanum in the pediment over the porch entrance. The residence has a one-story, gable-roofed, one-car garage attached at the rear. Elements of the Crenshaw House which exhibit Andrew Johnson's later style are the individual and collective aspects of the exuberantly Eastlake porch.

**ALTERATIONS:** One-story, gable-roofed, one-car garage constructed onto house mid-twentieth century.

**OUTBUILDINGS:** Two gable-roofed, one-bay outbuildings.

**LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** N/A

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:** Along with the Kyle-Spencer House in Sardis, the Crenshaw House is one of Andrew Johnson's most exuberant Queen Anne residences. The design elements of the one-story gallery show a lively adaptation of Johnson's interpretation of Eastlake Style.

**NAME:** Crenshaw House ✓  
**STREET NO:** N/A  
**TOWN/VIC:** Crenshaw  
**COUNTY:** Panola  
**BLOCK/LOT:** See Verbal Boundary Description

**PRESENT OWNER:** Ms. Mossie C. Appleton  
**ADDRESS:** Crenshaw, Mississippi 38621

**PRESENT USE:** Residence

**FORMER USE:** Residence

**DATE:** Ca. 1904

**STYLE:** Queen Anne

**ARCH/BUILDER:** Andrew Johnson

**SOURCE OF DATE:** Anna Mary Tate and Edith Smith,  
 granddaughters of Andrew Johnson

**ENVIRONMENT:** Village

**LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE**

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL

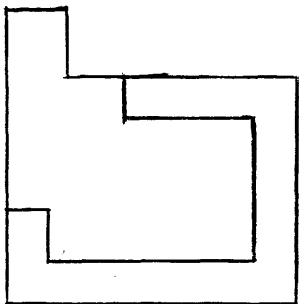
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**PHOTOS**

**NEG. #**

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



CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Good

THREATS:

None

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Fraction lots 3-4-5 Blk N and Fraction lot 1  
Map of Crenshaw by Robert Ruffin, September 1, 1903

ACREAGE: less than one

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