

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic N/A

and/or common Dorroh Street Historic District

2. Location

street & number 103, 105 and 115 Dorroh Street N/A not for publication

city, town Madison N/A vicinity of

state Mississippi code 28 county Madison code 89

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<u>N/A</u> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple Owners (See Continuation Sheet)

street & number Multiple Addresses

city, town Madison N/A vicinity of state Mississippi 39110

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of Chancery Clerk
Madison County Courthouse

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town Canton state Mississippi 39046

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Survey of Historic Sites has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date August 1977 federal state county local

depository for survey records Mississippi Department of Archives and History

city, town Jackson state Mississippi

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The three Queen Anne vernacular, frame houses comprising this district line the south side of Dorroh Street between U.S. Highway 51 and Montgomery Street. Each residence sits back from the street on a large, grassy lot shaded by mature trees. Although each house has seen minor alterations, it still retains its architectural integrity.

Dorroh Street is the district's northern boundary. The boundary circumvents the gas station on the southwest corner of Highway 51 and Dorroh Street, which cuts 136 feet off the northeast part of the northwest corner located in the Dorroh tract in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter west of Highway 51, Section 17, Township 7, Range 2 East. The eastern limits of the boundary extend southwesterly along the western edge of Highway 51. The boundary turns west following the southern edge of the properties 103, 104, and 115 Dorroh Street. The boundary then turns north and runs in a northeasterly direction for 170 feet, ending at Dorroh Street.

None of the outbuildings located within the district's boundaries are included in this nomination. They date from the mid-twentieth century and therefore possess no architectural or historical significance.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates c. 1885 - c. 1905 **Builder/Architect** unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The three houses comprising this proposed district are significant because they are the best interpretations of the Queen Anne vernacular style of architecture in Madison. Taken as a cluster, they represent the modest prosperity that came to the town around the turn of the century.

These three residences housed people who provided necessary services for local farmers. The address 103 Dorroh Street was the home of James F. Dorroh. He was a rural mail carrier in the early 20th century. Dorroh was also a poet of some prominence. In 1899, when he was 27 years old, his poems were published for the first time in the Christian Observer (Louisville, KY). Later on, other magazines and newspapers published Dorroh's work and he also wrote a book of poetry (Dorroh, James F., Subject File, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson). According to the present owners of 105 Dorroh Street, James' brother lived at that address and was a physican. Joseph Harrell bought 115 Dorroh Street in 1907. He was the owner and manager of the Farr Mercantile Company, Madison's general store (Madison Co. Miss., Deed Book QQ:28 and Nancy Lewis, "Recalling the Good Old Days in Madison," Jackson Clarion-Ledger-Daily News, October 16, 1977).

These people were able to make a living providing services for farmers because of the success of truck farming in the area. Their houses are physical evidence of this prosperous period in Madison's history.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Lewis, Nancy. "Recalling the Good Old Days in Madison." Jackson Clarion-Ledger-Daily News, October 16, 1977.

Madison County, Miss. Chancery Clerk. Deed Book QQQ. Madison County Courthouse, Canton. Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson. Subject File. Dorroh, James F.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 2½ acres

Quadrangle name Madison, Miss.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See #7 Description

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

state N/A code county code

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organization Miss. Department of Archives & History date August 1985

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12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Kenneth H. P. Pool

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer date September 27, 1985

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

See Continuation sheet for listings date _____
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

9/30/85



Historic Sites Survey

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Originally, this 1½ story, clapboard house may have been T-shaped. Its front porch features turned posts and a balustrade. The entrance located in the porch area is flanked by sidelights and capped by a transom. The west half of the front facade contains a 3-sided bay capped by a pedimented gable peak. The majority of windows are 2/2 double hung sash with wood surrounds. There are several small frame additions on the rear facade.

ALTERATIONS:

The house rests on brick piers with concrete block filling up the spaces between the piers.

OUTBUILDINGS:

One Mid-20th century, frame shed

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: This house is near the southwest corner of Dorroh Street and Route 51. It is one of a cluster of three Queen Anne vernacular houses lining the south side of Dorroh Street.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This small cottage is representative of the Queen Anne vernacular housing built by Madison's middle class in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Because it has seen very few major alterations, the house is one of Madison's better examples of Queen Anne vernacular.

Another of its distinctions is that in the early 20th century, this house was the residence of poet James F. Dorroh. Dorroh was born in Ala. in 1872 and his family migrated to Madison when he was a young child. During his school years, he earned the nickname "Jim the Poet." His poems were first published in the Christian Observer (Louisville, KY.) when he was 27 years old. He later wrote a book of poetry. On July 1, 1915, he became a rural mail carrier but continued to write and publish his poems.

NAME: N/A

STREET NO: 103 Dorroh Street

TOWN/VIC: Madison

COUNTY: Madison

BLOCK/LOT: N/A

PRESENT OWNER: Edward I. Carson
ADDRESS 103 Dorroh Street, Madison 39110

PRESENT USE: residence

FORMER USE: residence

DATE: c. 1885

STYLE: Queen Anne vernacular

ARCH/BUILDER: unknown

SOURCE OF DATE: estimate

ENVIRONMENT: residential/commercial

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL X

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

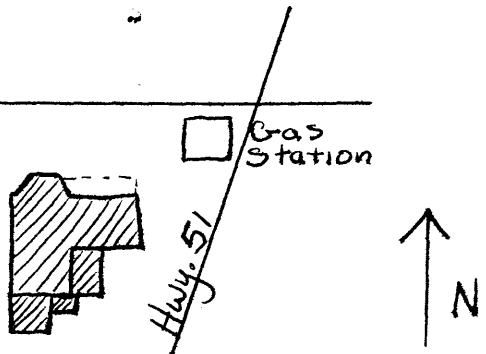
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NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

Dorroh St.



PHYSICAL CONDITION:

good

THREATS:

This building is threatened by the suburban development spreading north from Jackson.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

ACREAGE:

JTM REF:

A	15	77.4300	359.4590
	ZONE EASTING		NORTHING
C			
B			
	ZONE EASTING		NORTHING
D			

FORM PREPARED BY:

DATE

Susan M. Enzweiler

7/85

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State of Mississippi
 Department of Archives & History
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Historic Sites Survey

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This 1½ story, clapboard house is capped by a truncated hip roof with gabled dormers. The wraparound front porch has turned posts and a new wooden balustrade. The entrance located in the porch area features a beveled glass transom and sidelights. On the rear facade is a one story, shed roof addition.

ALTERATIONS:

The front porch balustrade is not original; neither is the interior staircase located just inside the front entrance.

OUTBUILDINGS:

none

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

The house sets back from Dorroh Street on a large lot.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This Queen Anne vernacular cottage is typical of middle class housing in Madison around the turn of the century. Despite some minor alterations, it is one of the best examples of this architectural style in the community.

According to the owners of Edwards Antiques, this house was the residence of Dr. William Dorroh.

NAME: Edwards Antiques

STREET NO: 105 Dorroh Street

TOWN/VIC: Madison

COUNTY: Madison

BLOCK/LOT N/A

PRESENT OWNER: Barbara Ann & Pauline Edwards
 ADDRESS 105 Dorroh St., Madison, MS 39110

PRESENT USE: antique shop

FORMER USE: residence

DATE: c. 1885

STYLE: Queen Anne vernacular

ARCH/BUILDER: unknown

SOURCE OF DATE: estimate

ENVIRONMENT: residential/commercial

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL X

STATE

NATIONAL

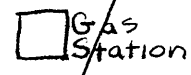
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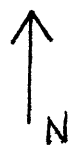
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SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

Dorroh St.



Hwy. 51



CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

good

THREATS:

This building is threatened by the suburban development spreading north from Jackson.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

ACREAGE:

UTM REF:

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Historic Sites Survey

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

This 1½ story, clapboard house rests on brick piers and has an irregular roof. The wraparound front porch features a wood porch railing and turned posts. The two entrances located in this porch area are capped by transoms. The front gable peak is marked by a boarded up attic vent and bargeboard.

ALTERATIONS:

This house is sheathed in vinyl siding. The windows' sash and shutters do not appear to be part of the original fabric of the house.

OUTBUILDINGS:

none

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

The house sets back from the road and has a large front yard. It is one of a cluster of three Queen Anne vernacular houses on Dorroh Street.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: This Queen Anne vernacular house was built c. 1905. Harry L. Sanders bought the property in 1903 for \$350.00. He sold the land with a residence on it for \$2,308.00 in 1907. Joseph Harrell, owner of the Farr Mercantile Company in Madison, bought the house. In its early years, it was the only residence in town to have indoor plumbing.
The house is one of three lining Dorroh Street. As a cluster, they constitute some of the best interpretations of the Queen Anne style of architecture in Madison.

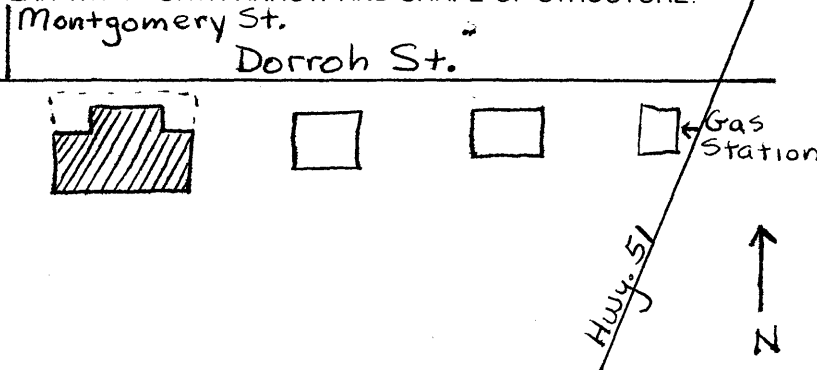
NAME: The Sanders House
STREET NO: 115 Dorroh Street
TOWN/VIC: Madison
COUNTY: Madison
BLOCK/LOT: N/A
PRESENT OWNER: Wesley G. Johnson, Jr. & Cathy
ADDRESS Johnson, 115 Dorroh St. Madison, MS 39110
PRESENT USE: residence
FORMER USE: residence
DATE: c. 1905
STYLE: Queen Anne Vernacular
ARCH/BUILDER: unknown
SOURCE OF DATE: Deed Search
ENVIRONMENT: residential
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
NEIGHBORHOOD
LOCAL X
STATE
NATIONAL

PHOTOS

Roll 1556 - 10A, 11A

NEG. #

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



CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

good

THREATS:

This building is threatened by the suburban development spreading north from Jackson.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

ACREAGE:

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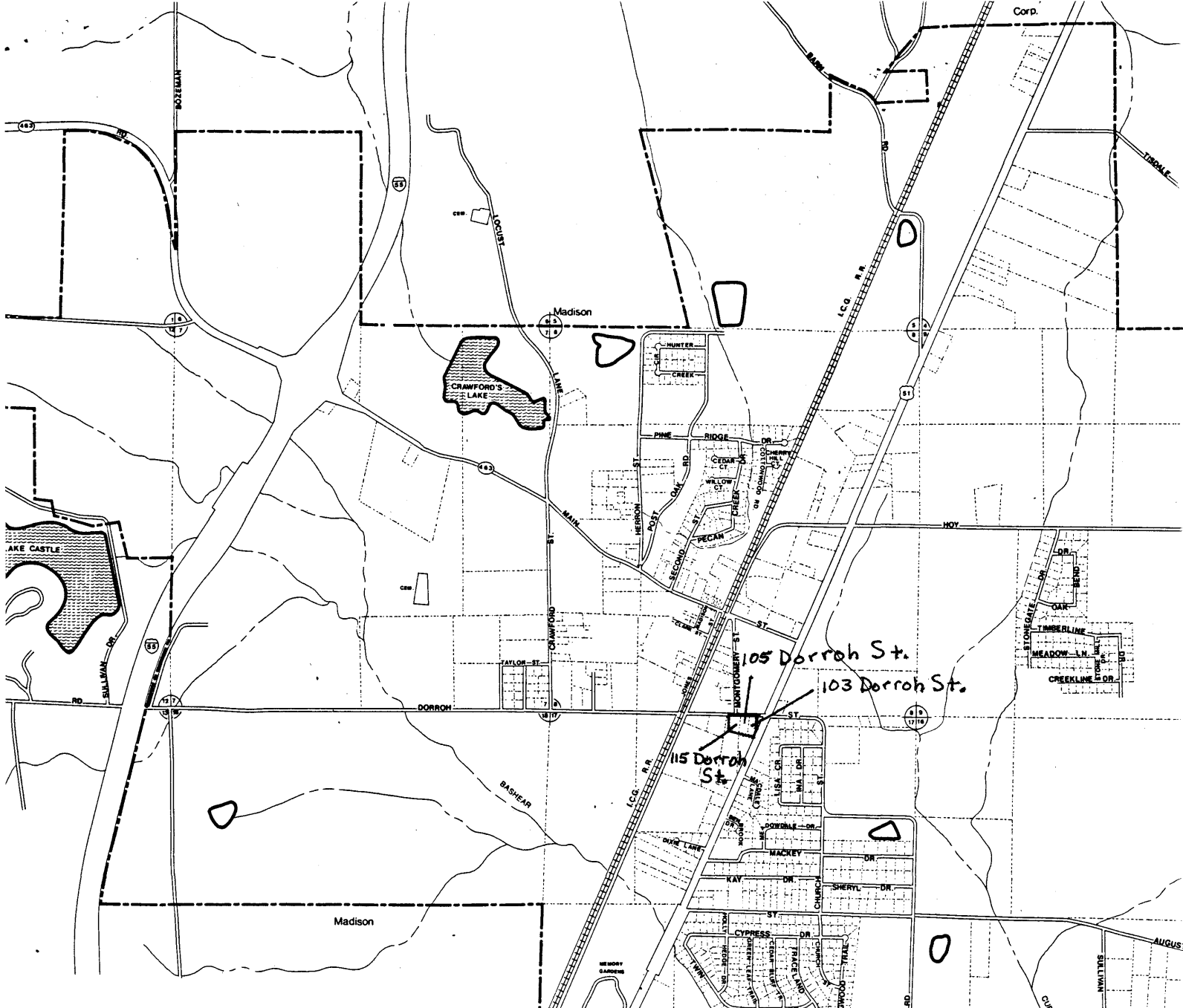
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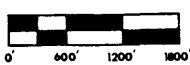
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CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

LEGEND

- RIGHT OF WAYS
- RAILROAD R.O.W.
- SECTION LINE
- - - CORPORATE LIMIT
- MINOR DRAINAGE
- RIVERS OR LAKES
- LEVEE OR DAM
- PROPERTY LINES



Dorroh Street Historic District

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