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| 1. Pfau-Creighton Cottage
(Chinaberry) | 3. Ann Creighton
1651 Dauphine Street
Mobile, Alabama |
| 2. 3703 Old Shell Road,
Mobile, Mobile County
Alabama | 4. lot 38, east ½ of S13T4S,R2W |

5. lot at southwest corner Old Shell and Wacker; 112' on Old Shell by 190.7

.49 acres UTM 16 392/000 3396/ 510

6. 1862

7. Description: Frame cottage on brick pier foundation with clapboard siding.

An early cottage plan without central hall, two rooms wide and two rooms deep. An entrance into each of the front rooms from the front gallery. One and one-half story elevation with attic area reached by a narrow, steep interior enclosed stairway located on the outer wall of the front east room. A gable roof has its ridge parallel to the street with the slope extended to the rear, somewhat in the style of the New England Salt Box. The three bay front gallery has simple columns of square section without any classical influence. The gallery windows are floor length and shuttered. Side windows have plain framing, double sash with 6/6 lights. The rear gallery has been enclosed to contain bathroom and kitchen facility. An old kitchen dependency has been moved closer to the house but is still unattached. It has been adapted as a residence for a caretaker.

8. Significance: The cottage is an excellent example of an early farm dwelling though its date belongs to the years when a more sophisticated style had emerged. It is the only home in the nomination that is without a central hall. Its style and workmanship indicate a rural carpenter who continued building in the manner with which he was accustomed.

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The original owner was Philip J. Pfau, a bootmaker who had his own shop -- The Pfau Company. In 1897 the Pfau property was sold. The sale included the " household furniture, one horse, one cart and harness, one buggy and harness, and one wine press."