



# HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1a. Property name, historic <p style="text-align: center;">Shelton House</p>		14. MDAH Inventory Code <hr/>	
b. Property name, common <p style="text-align: center;">Holliday - Beaufait House</p>		15. County <p style="text-align: center;">Hinds</p>	16. Survey sequence no. <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>
2. Property address/descriptive location  <p style="text-align: center;">561 W. Main Street, Raymond, Mississippi</p>		17. Was interior surveyed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	18. Visibility from public road or street <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> not visible
3. Legal description <p style="text-align: center;">Parcel #4969-407 as recorded in Second Judicial District Ownership Maps, Vol. 2 for Hinds County, MS          Acreage = 3.95 acres.</p>		19. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> no visible remains <input type="checkbox"/> incorporated into later structure	
4. Original use <p style="text-align: center;">house</p>	5. Present use <p style="text-align: center;">vacant</p>	20. USGS quadrangle map (if required) (see instructions) <p style="text-align: center;">Raymond, MS</p>	
6. Other uses  <p style="text-align: center;">school</p>	7. Original or historically notable owner(s) or occupant(s)  <p style="text-align: center;">Judge Shelton</p>	21. UTM reference (if required) (see instructions) <p style="text-align: center;">15 742300 3572720</p>	
8. Date of construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> estimated c. 1830 <input type="checkbox"/> documented c. 1850 (addition) <input type="checkbox"/> documented c. 1870 (alteration)	9. Changes <input type="checkbox"/> no major changes <input type="checkbox"/> moved (date) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> major alterations (date) c. 1850, c. 1870	22. Current owner's name and address (see instructions) <p style="text-align: center;">Shelton Holliday          Route 2, Box 204          Raymond, MS 39154</p>	
10. Architect  <p style="text-align: center;">Unknown</p> <input type="checkbox"/> documented <input type="checkbox"/> attributed	11. Builder/contractor  <p style="text-align: center;">Unknown</p> <input type="checkbox"/> documented <input type="checkbox"/> attributed	23. Tenant's name (if required), and address if different from property address (see instructions) (enter in pencil)  <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	
12. Is the property architecturally or historically important? If so, why? (continue on reverse if necessary)  <p style="text-align: center;">It is one of the earliest residences remaining in Raymond. The house, which was originally a dogtrot, is a rare surviving example of middle-class housing in antebellum Raymond.</p>		24. Principal material(s)  <p style="text-align: center;">frame</p>	
13. Identify any outbuildings and/or other structures or landscape features associated with this building or structure. (Attach an additional inventory form for each one that has particular architectural or historical interest.)  <p style="text-align: center;">Directly to the east of the house is a frame garage dating from the mid-twentieth-century. This building possesses neither architectural nor historical significance and is not included in the nomination.</p>		25. Architectural character or style  <p style="text-align: center;">Greek Revival</p>	
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(Attach one 3 x 5 black and white photograph here.)		26. Category <p style="text-align: center;">Building</p>	
<hr/>		27. Functional type  <hr/>	
<hr/>		28. Registration status and dates <input type="checkbox"/> NHL _____ <input type="checkbox"/> listed NR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> approved for NR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> federal DOE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> state landmark _____ <input type="checkbox"/> local landmark _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER _____	
<hr/>		29. Is this property included in a historic district? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NR district <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> proposed <input type="checkbox"/> local district Name of district <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> pivotal <input type="checkbox"/> marginal <input type="checkbox"/> contributing <input type="checkbox"/> noncontributing <input type="checkbox"/> intrusion	

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30. Brief statement of the property's history According to the current owner, the original section of this house was built c. 1830. The addition and its breezeway, along with the Doric box columns, appear to be c. 1850 additions. It is known that Judge Shelton and his wife lived in this house during the Civil War. His wife taught school in this building during that time. Perhaps as early as the 1850's the Sheltons lived here and the addition served as her school. The property changed hands several times in the early 20th century. Finally, in 1919, it was purchased by Thomas Monroe Holliday and his wife, Lucretia Beaufait Holliday. Today the house is still owned by members of the Holliday family.

31. Brief description. If a thorough description has been prepared separately, disregard this section and check here . Originally constructed as a simple dogtrot house with an open breezeway and full-width, undercut, front gallery, the Shelton House was enlarged c. 1850 by a two-pen addition to its SE (gable) elevation. This addition, oriented perpendicular to the earlier structure, extends beyond the plane of the main facade to enclose the end of the front gallery. While joined to the main structure by a continuation of the gable roof, the addition was separated from the main building block by another open breezeway. Both breezeways were eventually enclosed by sidelighted doors, which physical evidence indicates may have occurred c. 1870. This one story, eight-bay wide (cont)

32. Additional remarks or continuation of other sections. house is sheathed in clapboard, but flushboard covers the exterior wall located in the gallery area. The gallery's Doric box columns appear to be an 1850's alteration. The 9/6 double hung sash windows have wood shutters. The house has two interior brick chimneys and one exterior chimney on the NW facade. The innermost interior chimney was probably originally an exterior chimney before the addition was constructed.

33. Sources of information

- Personal Observation
- Telephone Interview with Shelton Holliday (12-10-85)
- Real Estate Tax Books and Land Rolls for Hinds County

35. Photographer or photo source

Susan M. Enzweiler

36. Photo roll and frame number(s)

Roll 1652 - #11A & 12A

37. Photo date

10-11-85

38. Inventory form completed by (name and organization)

Susan M. Enzweiler  
MDAH

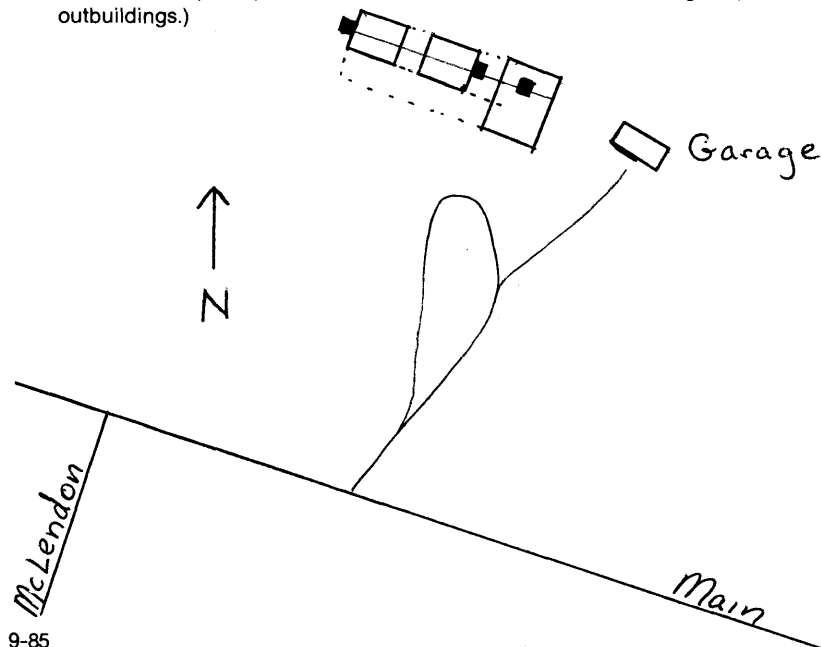
39. Survey project name

Raymond

40. Date form completed

12-85

34. Sketch of site plan. (Include north arrow. Show outline of building shape and locations of outbuildings.)



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41. Attached supplementary materials

42. Other materials in MDAH files

- plans, drawings
- correspondence
- research notes
- clippings
- project report
- early photos
- slides
- negatives
- other

43. Date logged, MDAH

44. Logged by