

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-and-a-half-story flanking-gable frame residence with paired gabled dormers. Entrance frontispiece with sidelights, elliptical transom and paired double-leaf doors. Pedimented front porch. Center-hall plan with rear (west) gallery. Full basement. Straight run stair to second floor.

ALTERATIONS:

OUTBUILDINGS: Flanking-gable brick kitchen located approximately thirty feet southwest of the house.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Winding, sunken drive leads to house. Live oaks around property are draped with Spanish moss.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Claremont was constructed in 1826 by Judge Joshua G. Clarke, the state's first Supreme Court judge who died in 1828. Samuel Reading Bertrou, a financier from New York, purchased the property in 1837. The property is now owned by his niece, Missi Otilie Redus. Claremont is a fine example of the late-Federal style applied to a moderately sized country residence.

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NAME: Claremont  
 STREET NO: 366 Claremont Drive  
 TOWN/VIC: Port Gibson  
 COUNTY: Claiborne  
 BLOCK/LOT:  
 PRESENT OWNER: Miss Otilie Redus  
 ADDRESS: same  
 PRESENT USE: residence  
 FORMER USE:  
 DATE: 1826  
 STYLE: Federal  
 ARCH/BUILDER: Judge Joshua G. Clark  
 SOURCE OF DATE: owner  
 ENVIRONMENT: rural  
 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE  
 NEIGHBORHOOD  
 LOCAL  
 STATE X  
 NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

good

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Legal description located in

deed book 47:77

Lot measures approximately 50' X 100'.

ACREAGE:

less than ten

UTM REF:

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	ZONE EASTING		NORTHING
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