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Historic Sites Survey 7A

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Two-and-a-half-story flanking-gable frame residence with double gallery. Entrance frontispiece on first floor with paneled pilasters and flat-faced pediment with sunburst design and sunburst-pattern acroteria. Design similar to Plate 39 of Asher Benjamin, Practice of Architecture (1833). Second-floor entrance frontispiece with sidelight and elliptical fanlight.

ALTERATIONS:

House moved to site from Grand Gulf ca. 1870. Original sash removed on facade and replaced with metal sash. Double gallery rebuilt ca. 1940.

OUTBUILDINGS:

Gambrel-roof barn (ca. 1940), 120 feet in length, is located approximately 100 feet north of house, with adjacent silo, corn crib, and small shed.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Rural landscape setting, with fields and floodplain in view to the north.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This property is a significant example of the Greek Revival style with the sophisticated application of exterior woodwork detail. The historical significance of the house is derived from its early construction at Grand Gulf, and subsequent relocation to Port Gibson after the decline of the Grand Gulf community after the Civil War.

NAME:

STREET NO: 801 Chinquapin Street

TOWN/VIC: Port Gibson

COUNTY: Claiborne

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Mr. E. T. Jordan
ADDRESS same

PRESENT USE: residence

FORMER USE:

DATE: ca. 1830

STYLE: Greek Revival

ARCH/BUILDER:

SOURCE OF DATE:

ENVIRONMENT: rural residential

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL X

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

fair

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Legal description located in deed book 4-I:263

Lot measures approximately 300 feet square.

ACREAGE. less than ten

UTM REF:

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1	5
6	9
1	4
1	4
1	0

ZONE EASTING

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NORTHING

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Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of the experimental setup. It consists of a horizontal line representing the 'ZONE'. Above the zone, there is a scale labeled 'NORTHING' with vertical tick marks. Below the zone, there is a scale labeled 'EASTING' with vertical tick marks. On the left end of the zone, there is a point labeled 'B'.

NORTHING

FORM PREPARED BY:

DATE _____

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