



# Historic Sites Survey

Inventory No. 11

**ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:** The Lee House is a one-story, gable-roofed irregularly massed and fenestrated, ornamented cottage with a three-bay gallery on a residential lot facing southeast. The steep pitch of the gable roof is emphasized by the projecting pavilion at the northeast corner. The pavilion is highly ornamented, including a bracketed raking cornice, a diamond and floral carved wood panel, and a gabled window head (over two paired four-over-four double-hung sash) which echos the design of the gable roof. The main entrance is a paneled single-leaf door with two-light rectangular transom. The remaining fenestration on gallery includes two six-over-six double-hung sash and one single-leaf paneled door with two-light rectangular transom which enters into the pavilion from the porch. Across the facade, a three-bay, flat-roofed gallery supported by slender square columns with molded capitals, has an intricate, sawn balustrade. Frieze along gallery consists of crudely cut jigsaw design, while paired and single brackets support the molded cornice. Single brackets also located under shallow eaves of main roofline. Interior features include wooden and cast iron mantels similar to those found in other Johnson cottages.

**ALTERATIONS:**

None

**OUTBUILDINGS:**

None extant

**LANDSCAPE FEATURES:**

Located on residential street facing railroad. Visually protected by trees and bushes.

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:** The Lee House is significant as the only Andrew Johnson residence in Batesville and is an excellent example of his ornamented L-shape cottage style.

NAME: Lee House  
 STREET NO: 201 Booth Street  
 TOWN/VIC: Batesville  
 COUNTY: Panola  
 BLOCK/LOT: See Verbal Boundary Description  
 PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. S. B. Lee  
 ADDRESS 201 Booth Street, Batesville, Mississippi 38606  
 PRESENT USE: Private residence  
 FORMER USE: Private residence  
 DATE: Ca. 1888  
 STYLE: Johnson's L-shaped ornamented cottage  
 ARCH/BUILDER: Andrew Johnson  
 SOURCE OF DATE: Stylistic evidence  
 ENVIRONMENT: Faces railroad tracks  
 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE  
 NEIGHBORHOOD  
 LOCAL  
 STATE X  
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