

Historic Sites Survey

Inventory No. 7



State of Mississippi
Department of Archives & History
P. O. Box 571, Jackson, MS. 39205

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Brunet-Fourchy House is a one-and-a-half-story, brick residence with parapet gables which has been adapted for reuse as a restaurant. An under-cut gallery supported by brick piers with corbeled capitals and embellished with a Grecian-influenced cast-iron railing extends across the four-bay facade of the building. The two front entrances are located in the center bays. The first floor plan has four rooms and two chimneys with one back-to-back fireplace in each room; no central hall exists. The existing stair is a later introduction, the original stair arrangement being unknown. Most of the simple Grecian woodwork on the interior is intact.

ALTERATIONS: Extensive but compatible additions have been made to the east elevations of the house to accommodate kitchen and additional dining facilities.

OUTBUILDINGS: A two-room kitchen or servants' quarters building located near the southwest corner of the original structure has been incorporated into the dining room additions.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: A lushly-planted courtyard is located in the area bounded by the south wall of the Brunet-Fourchy House and east wall of the addition.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Brunet-Fourchy House is the earliest extant documented building in Biloxi and illustrates the combined influences of Creole and the Greek Revival architecture.

NAME: Brunet-Fourchy House (Mary Mahoney's Old

STREET NO: French House Restaurant)

138 Magnolia Street Mall

TOWN/VIC: Biloxi

COUNTY: Harrison

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Mary Mahoney

ADDRESS 138 Magnolia Street Mall, Biloxi 39530

PRESENT USE: Restaurant

FORMER USE: Residence

DATE: Ca. 1835-36

STYLE: Greek Revival

ARCH/BUILDER:

SOURCE OF DATE: The Building of Biloxi

ENVIRONMENT:

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL X

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

N/A

THREATS:

N/A

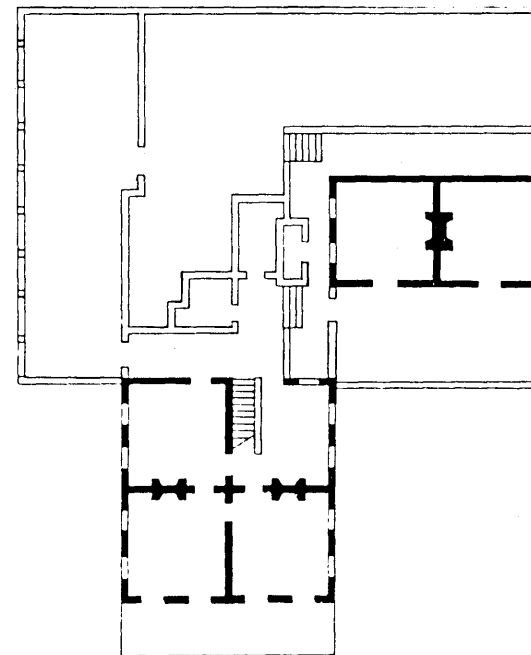
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

The nominated property, contains less than one acre. Identified on the enclosed map entitled "Individually Listed Properties," it includes the area within the red line as delineated on the Official Property Map of Biloxi, Mississippi, adopted by the city in 1976.

ACREAGE: less than 1 acre

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92d. Brunet-Fourchy House, plan, north to left.

FORM PREPARED BY:

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April 20, 1983