## Malone House Holly Springs, Marshall County

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## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Malone House is a single-story flanking-gable stuccoed-brick residential building with interior end chimneys. Paired Tuscan piers support a single-bay pedimented portico. The entrance is flanked by sidelights and surmounted by a transom. A well-defined frieze and end pilasters enliven the three-bay facade.

ALTERATIONS: The Malone House was restored in 1940 by the National Youth Administration for Mississippi to serve as the headquarters of the Holly Springs Garden Club.

OUTBUILDINGS: None

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: A formal garden surrounded by a brick serpentine wall is no longer extant.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Malone House is one of the most outstanding early Greek Revival residences in Holly Springs and among the first brick homes constructed in the town. It was built in 1839-40 for Mr. James Alderson, a prominent Holly Springs banker for whom Alderson Street was named. For many years, the home was owned by Alderson's daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Thomas J. Malone, whose endowment of the Franklin Female Seminary, one of the town's first schools for young women, prompted the renaming of that institution to Malone College.

NAME: Malone House

STREET NO: 197 West College Avenue

TOWN/VIC: Holly Springs

COUNTY: Marshall

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Charles N. Dean

ADDRESS 212 Spring Street, Holly Springs

PRESENT USE: Physician's Office

FORMER USE: Residence, Garden Club Head-

quarters

DATE: 1839 - 1840, restored 1940

STYLE: Greek Revival

ARCH/BUILDER: Unknown

SOURCE OF DATE: Plaque on Building

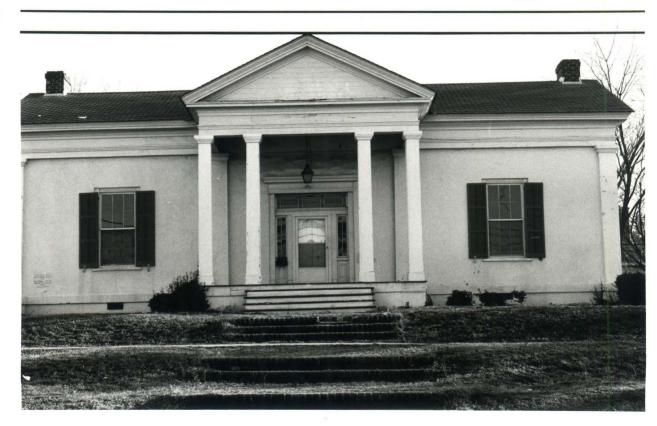
ENVIRONMENT: Commercial

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
NEIGHBORHOOD
LOCAL 
STATE
NATIONAL

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SITE OF AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE: CONTINUATION: ALDBROW COLLEGE AVE. PHYSICAL CONDITION: Fair THREATS: Commercial zoning, lack of maintenance VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: A house and lot approximately 124-2/3 feet East and West by 150 feet North and South, at the Southwest corner of the intersection of College Avenue and Alderson Street. approximately .30 acre ACREAGE: UTM REF: FORM PREPARED BY: DATE January, 1981 Pamela G. Guren, Architectural Historian Mississippi Department of Archives and History



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