



Historic Sites Survey Inventory No. 18

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: The Taylor-Wall-Yancy House is a two-and-a-half story, multi-gabled frame Queen Anne house on a residential lot facing south. The main focus of the building is a front gabled pavilion with a second-story, two-bay segmental-arch porch, and a wrap-around porch on the front and east elevations. The main entrance is a single-leaf door with an upper square-glass panel and transom. The remaining fenestration includes a tripartite window piercing the convex southeast corner, bay windows, a series of three windows with a repeated lozenge motif in the art glass upper sash, a diamond-shaped window near the entrance, and stylized Palladian windows in various gables. One gable also has a large lancet-arch vent. The two-bay second-story porch has massive posts, a paneled frieze and turned balusters. The first-story gallery has a hipped roof carried by Ionic columns. The house rests on a brick foundation as evidenced by family photographs. In its earlier days, the Taylor-Wall-Yancy House enjoyed the varied paint colors of the Queen Anne style which accentuated contrasting ornamental details. This house is a duplicate of the Craig-Seay House in Como, which was also constructed in 1899.

ALTERATIONS:

None

OUTBUILDINGS: One-story garage

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Profusion of trees

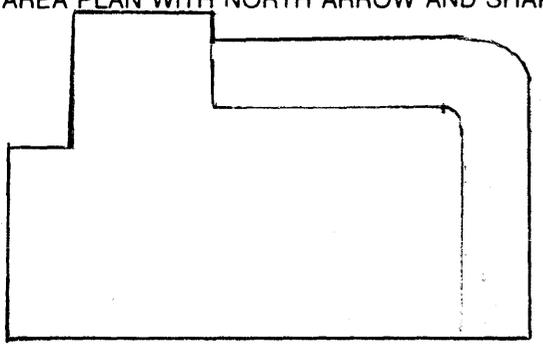
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: Identical to the Craig-Seay House in Como, the Taylor-Wall-Yancy House shows Johnson's capable transition from the L-shaped cottage to the more elaborate residences preferred at the turn-of-the-century. This residence is interesting for its successful and graceful blend of Queen Anne and Colonial Revival elements.

NAME: Taylor-Wall-Yancy House
 STREET NO: 114 Sycamore Street
 TOWN/VIC: Sardis
 COUNTY: Panola
 BLOCK/LOT: See Verbal Boundary Description
 PRESENT OWNER: Mr. Rolland Young
 ADDRESS 114 Sycamore Street, Sardis, Mississippi 38666
 PRESENT USE: Residence
 FORMER USE: Residence
 DATE: Ca. 1899
 STYLE: Queen Anne
 ARCH/BUILDER: Andrew Johnson
 SOURCE OF DATE: Duplicate of Craig-Seay House, Como
 ENVIRONMENT: Residential
 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
 NEIGHBORHOOD
 LOCAL
 STATE
 NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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



WYCAMORE ST.

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Good

THREATS:

None

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

R. W. Crump Survey of 1871, Town of Sardis
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 Block 8
Sec 35 T7 R7

ACREAGE: less than one

UTM REF:

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Taylor-Wall-Yancy House (#18), view to the
north

The Architecture of Andrew Johnson in
North Mississippi

Sardis, Panola County, Mississippi

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