



Historic Sites Survey Inventory No. 8

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: The Hufft House is a one-story, gable-roofed, irregularly massed frame and asbestos sided cottage resting on brick foundation piers which punctuate brick latticework. The house is located on a residential lot facing east. The steeply-pitched gable roof has gabled pavilion at northeast corner. Main entrance has single-leaf paneled door with elongated octagonal transom. The fenestration on the facade is two-over-two-over-two floor-to-ceiling on the gallery and on the projecting pavilion paired four-over-four segmental-arch windows surmounted by an applied paneled motif. Extending southward from the pavilion across the facade is a lavishly embellished three-bay, flat-roofed gallery. Special gallery details include chamfered columns, richly carved and pierced brackets, and along the frieze, dentils and carved console brackets with pendants.

ALTERATIONS: Asbestos shingles applied to building, except for gallery facade; all significant architectural features intact.

OUTBUILDINGS: None extant

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Shrouded among multitude of trees

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Hufft House is one of Andrew Johnson's richly ornamented L-shaped cottages which were constructed primarily in the 1880s. Each cottage follows the basic L-shaped plan; the major decorative elements, the hallmark of Johnson's work, are seen on the elaborately embellished gallery and in the real or implied square-cut bay windows of the pavilion. These cottages constitute the largest single building type of Johnson's work and were extremely popular in Como and Sardis.

NAME: Hufft House
STREET NO: 117 Pocahontas Street
TOWN/VIC: Sardis
COUNTY: Panola
BLOCK/LOT: See Verbal Boundary Description
PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. R. J. Hufft
ADDRESS 117 Pocahontas Street, Sardis, Mississippi 38666
PRESENT USE: Residence
FORMER USE: Residence

DATE: Ca. 1800s

STYLE: Vernacular Italianate

ARCH/BUILDER: Andrew Johnson

SOURCE OF DATE: Newspaper

ENVIRONMENT: Tree-lined residential street

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL

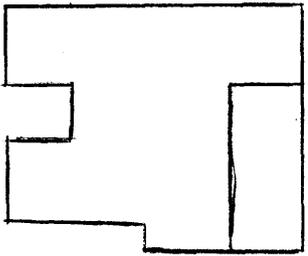
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SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:



POCAHONTAS ST.

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Excellent

THREATS:

None

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

R. W. Crump Survey of 1871, Town of Sardis
Lots 6-7-8 Block 29
Sec 27 T7 R7

ACREAGE: Less than one

UTM REF:

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Hufft House (#8), view to the west
The Architecture of Andrew Johnson in
North Mississippi

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