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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

received _____

date entered _____

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Atterbury House

and/or common The Shadows

2. Location

street & number 148 North Broadway

N/A not for publication

city, town Greenville

N/A vicinity of ~~congressional district~~

state Mississippi

code 28

county Washington

code 151

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Kenneth and Danette Middleton

street & number Route 1, Box 154A

city, town Glen Allan

N/A vicinity of

state

Mississippi

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Chancery Clerk
Washington County Courthouse

street & number 900 Washington Avenue

city, town Greenville

state

Mississippi

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title N/A

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date

federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved

date N/A

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Shadows, 148 North Broadway, near downtown Greenville is located on a small flat lot. The easterly boundary of the lot is defined by a low brick fence that is infilled with metal cresting. To the rear of the lot is an alley which bisects the block. This neighborhood which once boasted many large turn-of-the-century houses was considerably altered in the early 1970s when all the houses except The Shadows were demolished. Unfortunately, The Shadows sits alone surrounded by overgrown vacant lots. However, a small, one-story commercial building was constructed at the southeast corner of the lot about a decade ago.

This two-and-one-half story, frame dwelling was built ca. 1898 in the Queen Anne style. Irregular in plan, it is divided into five bays (second level) and is capped by a complex, slate-tiled roof consisting of intersecting gables and hipped extensions. Rising above the roof ridge are two interior chimneys. The exterior wall fabric, comprised of clapboard interrupted by bands of wood shingles, is punctuated by one-over-one double-hung windows.

The front elevation features a wrap-around porch which terminates on the north side of the structure. This porch, the roof of which is carried by chamfered posts resting upon brick pedestals, is distinguished by a pedimented portal. Aligned with this portal is a single-door entrance, above which is a blind transom.

Separating the first and second levels is a band of fish-scale shingles. On the second level between the gabled pavilions is a Palladian-inspired, round-headed window (tripartite surmounted by fan). The north gable features paneled vergeboards with rosettes framing a gallery and sunburst panel; pierced wood elements (circular motifs) embellish the vertices of the gable. A pair of lunettes punctuates the diagonal sheathing of the south gable; above these apertures and adorning the apex is an oriel window. The rectangular projection at the southwest corner of the structure is capped by a hipped roof, above which is a cupola with a pyramidal roof.

Access to the interior of the building is through the single-door entrance alluded to above. The upper panel, filled by a stained glass unit, functions as a decorative element of the vast center hall. The significant feature of this space is a straight-run staircase which terminates at the raised platform adjacent to the front entrance. The massive newel post, which is ornamented with incised and raised motifs, anchors the balustrade. Applied to the open stringer beneath the treads are stylized scrolls with pierced circular designs. Other embellishments in the hallway include a paneled wall below the stairs (the stiles and rails of which lie in the same plane as the stringer) and parquet floors.

In the mid 1930s the structure was converted to an apartment house. The original features of the exterior have been retained with the exception of the porch supports which have been exchanged for boxed columns on brick pedestals. The interior, on the other hand, has been modified considerably. The house, which is currently being used for commercial purposes, will be restored and function as a single-family dwelling once again.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates ca. 1898 **Builder/Architect** unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Shadows, located at 148 North Broadway, is the best surviving example of Queen Anne architecture in Greenville. In addition it is one of the few remaining houses in the community dating from the nineteenth century. Distinguished by a variety of forms, an irregular plan and exuberant detailing, The Shadows was designed and erected to house a prosperous turn-of-the-century family.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Greenville (Miss.) Times Thirty-Ninth Anniversary Edition. Office Supply Company, 1970.

Washington County, Miss. Chancery Clerk. Deed book T-2.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property less than one
Quadrangle name Greenville, Miss.-Ark

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See attached copy of city tax map with nominated property outlined in red. Nominated property is located on City Tax Map #59-18.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	N/A	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Clinton I. Bagley, Consultant

organization N/A date January 5, 1982

street & number P. O. Box 1332 telephone (601) 332-7956

city or town Greenville state Mississippi 38701

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Robert J. Bagley

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer date October 11, 1982

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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The Shadows
 148 N. Broadway
 Greenville, Ms.
 City tax Map # 59-18

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SUNFLOWER LANE

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330

BROADWAY

(12)

SUNFLOWER

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Atterbury House (The Shadows)
Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi

UTM REFERENCE:

15/680560/3698410



GREENVILLE

Landing Strip

81 82 2' 30" 83 84 00m E





ATTERBURY HOUSE 1/12/82

148 N. Broadway

Greenville, Ms 38701

Facade (east) looking west

Credit & Location of neg.:

Clint Bagley

P.O. Box 1332

Greenville, Ms 38701



ATTERBURY HOUSE 1/12/82

148 N. Broadway

Greenville, Ms. 38701

Facade & north elevation

looking southwest

Credit & location of neg.

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Greenville, Ms 38701



ATTERBURY HOUSE 1/12/82

148 N. Broadway

Greenville, Ms 38701

north & rear (west) elevation

looking southeast

Credit & location of neg. Clint Bagley

P. O. Box 1332

Greenville, Ms

38701



Atterbury House (The Shadows)

Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi

Stairway and newel post, north wall in

entrance hallway, looking north

Clinton I. Bagley, P. O. Box 1332,

Greenville, Mississippi 38701

September, 1982

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Atterbury House

Greenville

Washington Co.