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House at 711 West Water Street
Harrison County, Mississippi

Amendment for Purposes of Delisting Property From The National Register of Historic Places

The House at 711 Water Street, Harrison County, Mississippi was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on 18 May 1984 under the cover of the Historic Resources of Biloxi multiple resource area nomination under the title of House at 121 West Water Street. The city altered the street numbers in when implementing a 911 system. The nomination was amended changing the Location and name to House at 711 Water Street which was approved May 12, 1999. Since that date, the house has lost the qualities which originally caused it to be listed. The house was destroyed on August 29, 2005 by Hurricane Katrina and should be delisted.

Resource

House at 711 West Water Street

711

Address

711 West Water Street
Biloxi, MS

711

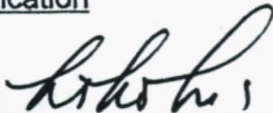
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State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: 5-19-2008

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AMENDMENT

121 West Water Street
Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi

**Amendment
121 West Water Street
(name change)
Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi**

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a new name for the house individually listed as 121 West Water Street, Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi. Biloxi had an extensive renumbering of street addresses due to the implementation of a new 911 system. Because the property was named according to its street address, the address and name need to be updated.

Item 2: Location

121 West Water Street, now 771 Water Street
Biloxi, Harrison County (code 47), Mississippi (code MS), 39530

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Historic Sites Survey

Inventory No. 10

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

121 West Water Street is a single-story, multi-gable-on-hip-roof, framé residence. Projecting from the northwest corner of the facade is a chamfer-cornered bay with pedimented gable roof. A two-bay porch spans the remainder of the facade and is supported by slender turned posts with scroll brackets and spindled frieze. The main entrance contains a single, glass-paneled door with simple transom and is echoed by a secondary entrance which gives access to the projecting pavilion. The gables are ornamented by diamond and lunette windows.

ALTERATIONS: None

OUTBUILDINGS: None

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: The small front yard is enclosed by an attractive ornamental iron fence.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

One of the best-preserved so-called "bayed cottages" in Biloxi, this is one of the few turn-of-the-century residences remaining in the immediate vicinity of the Central Business District.

NAME: House

STREET NO: 121 West Water Street

TOWN/VIC: Biloxi

COUNTY: Harrison

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. John McDermott, Sr.
ADDRESS 121 West Water Street, Biloxi 39530

PRESENT USE: Residence

FORMER USE: Residence

DATE: Ca. 1905

STYLE: Queen Anne Cottage

ARCH/BUILDER: Unknown

SOURCE OF DATE: The Buildings of Biloxi
Sanborn Insurance Maps

ENVIRONMENT: Residential/commercial

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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FORM PREPARED BY:

DATE

Ken P'Pool

April 20, 1983



House

121 West Water Street, view to south
Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi
Mississippi Department of Archives and
History

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April, 1981