

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Three-story; red brick; seven bays by nine. Flat-arch ground floor bays separated by square brick columns with stepped capitals. Projecting metal cornice between first and second floors. Tripart windows with transoms in upper floors' second floor windows have stone lintels. Entablature has pressed tin frieze with swags; overhanging cornice.

ALTERATIONS:

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This building was originally known as the Pythian Castle Hall and was constructed by the Mount Barton Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias. The deed record of June 30, 1915 states that the fraternal organization desired to "furnish a Pythian home for weekly meetings. . .and for club rooms and other conveniences for comfort, pleasure and benefit."

NAME: Pigford Building
STREET NO: 818 22nd Avenue
TOWN/VIC: Meridian
COUNTY: Lauderdale
BLOCK/LOT: Ragsdale Block 68, lots 9 and 10
PRESENT OWNER: M. A. Pigford
ADDRESS 818 22nd Ave.-Meridian, MS 39301
PRESENT USE: Office building
FORMER USE: Grocery below, offices above
DATE: 1914-1915
STYLE: Classical Revival elements
ARCH/BUILDER:
SOURCE OF DATE: Deed record
ENVIRONMENT: Commercial
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
NEIGHBORHOOD
LOCAL x
STATE
NATIONAL

PHOTOS

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Fair

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Ragsdale Block 68 - 70' N and S by 125' E and W in NW corner.

ACREAGE: Less than one acre

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*Meridian Multiple Resource Area
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