

Suttle Building
Meridian, Lauderdale County

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF MERIDIAN



ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Four-story brick, painted white, at corner of row. First floor altered for storefronts; remaining center entrance on southern facade sheathed in granite. Coupled, straight-headed fenestration; round arches with archivolts at third floor between slightly projecting corner pavilions. Short arapet capped by projecting course.

NOTES:

Overhanging metal cornice no longer extant.

ADJACENT BUILDINGS:

SCAPE FEATURES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

H. Suttle was a city councilman, first elected in 1901, and the Suttle Building was one of Meridian's early office buildings. The Suttle Wholesale and Retail Grocery Company, Meridian's "leading grocery," occupied the ground floor, Freeman College of Music occupied a portion of the third floor, and the entire fourth floor belonged to the Stonewall Club. "The Stonewall Club Germans are among the most noted in this section, and throughout the winter season the weekly dances are among the city's best membered entertainments." (Illustrated Handbook of Meridian, MS, 1907, 21).

During the late 1920's and early 30's this was the site of Montgomery Ward Co.

NAME: Suttle Building

STREET NO: 801 - 22nd Avenue

TOWN/VIC: Meridian

COUNTY: Lauderdale

BLOCK/LOT: Ragsdale Block 67, lots 7 and 8

PRESENT OWNER: C. Lamar Robinson

ADDRESS Room 210 - 801 22nd Avenue - Meridian, MS

PRESENT USE: 39301

Office building

FORMER USE: Wholesale/retail grocery below, offices
club rooms above.

DATE: Ca. 1905

STYLE: Classical Revival elements

ARCH/BUILDER:

SOURCE OF DATE: Sanborn map

ENVIRONMENT Commercial

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL x

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Fair

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Ragsdale block 67, lots 7 and 8.

CREAGE: Less than an acre

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