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Historic Sites Survey

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Two-story tan-and-dark-brown brick dwelling set gable end to street. Green-tiled roof with projecting eaves that are bracketed and have exposed rafters. Gabled dormer with bracketed eaves and porte-cochère on north elevation; corresponding dormer and side-entrance porch on southern elevation. Marble staircase ascends to large balconied entry portico with corner piers capped by stone finials and stepped and shaped gable. Upper-light sashes in first floor windows have beveled leaded glass.

ALTERATIONS:

ADJUTANT BUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This house is the most outstanding of the few remaining residences on 22nd Avenue, once known as Silk Stocking Row. It was built by E. Cahn whose business interests included the Cahn Bank Building (no. 49, Masonic Temple Building.) and the Eagle Cotton Oil Co., started by Cahn in 1894 and one of the oldest and most successful business establishments in Meridian.

NAME: Cahn-Crawford House

STREET NO: 1200 22nd Avenue

TOWN/VIC: Meridian

COUNTY: Lauderdale

BLOCK/LOT: Ragsdale block 19, lots 11 and 12

PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. Marie Crawford
ADDRESS 1200 22nd Avenue

PRESENT USE: Commercial

FORMER USE: Residence

DATE: Ca. 1918

STYLE: Eclectic

ARCH/BUILDER:

SOURCE OF DATE: 1918-19 City Directory

ENVIRONMENT: Commercial/residential

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL x

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Good

THREATS:

Houses in this area are seriously threatened by commercial development.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Ragsdale block 19, lots 11 and 12.

ACREAGE: Less than an acre

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MERIDIAN Multiple Resource AREA (Partial Inventory)

CAHN-CRAWFORD HOUSE

Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi

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