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Historic Sites Survey

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Two-story frame dwelling with varying shades of gold paint. Hipped-roof central section with slightly projecting front-facade gable and side-facade cross gables. Gabled dormer with returns on front facade has round-arch window with keystone. Front veranda supported on Doric columns; side portion enclosed for sunporch. Entrance door has bottom panels and transom; flanking windows have beveled leaded glass. Tall thin chimneys at front and rear.

ALTERATIONS:

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This is the only remaining example on 22nd Avenue of the Queen Anne style, a style once dominant on Silk Stocking Row.

NAME: Porter-Crawford House

STREET NO: 1208-22nd Avenue

TOWN/VIC: Meridian

COUNTY: Lauderdale

BLOCK/LOT: Ragsdale Block 19, lots 9 and 10

PRESENT OWNER: Dr. M. Crawford

ADDRESS 1208-22nd Ave. - Meridian, MS 39301

PRESENT USE: Commercial

FORMER USE: Residential

DATE: Before 1912

STYLE: Queen Anne

ARCH/BUILDER:

SOURCE OF DATE: Sanborn map

ENVIRONMENT: commercial residential

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL ☒

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 - lot 10 and 10' N and S off S side lot 9.

ACREAGE: Less than one acre

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PORTER-CRAWFORD HOUSE *(Partial Inventory)*
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