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Historic Sites Survey

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

1-story frame residence with double-pitched roof sheltering front and rear galleries. Ends of front gallery have been enclosed to form small rooms, as has southern end of rear gallery. Center hall was originally open but was enclosed at early date with double-leaf panelled doors framed by transoms and sidelights. Interior ceiled with wide heart pine boards. Ell added to rear facade along northeast corner.

ALTERATIONS:

Wood block foundation replaced by brick piers, front gallery screened.

OUTBUILDINGS:

Woodshed (ca. 1900). Wash, smoke, buggy, seed, potato, syrup and chicken houses, barn and shop all demolished due to deterioration.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Surrounded by open rolling fields.

NAME: Newsom-Lane House

STREET NO: Highway 43

TOWN/VIC: New Hebron

COUNTY: Lawrence

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. Marilyn L. Sirmon
ADDRESS 1304 Velma Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

PRESENT USE:

FORMER USE: residence

DATE: ca. 1839

STYLE: coastal cottage

ARCH/BUILDER: Squire John Newsom

SOURCE OF DATE: land records, WPA

ENVIRONMENT: rural

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
- NEIGHBORHOOD
- LOCAL X
- STATE
- NATIONAL

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Newsom-Lane house was constructed by Squire John B. Newsom, a justice of the peace who owned a large plantation with slaves. John B. Newsom came to Lawrence County circa 1830 with Isaac Newsom from North Carolina, via Georgia. They settled this area east of the Pearl and south of the old Federal Road. The house has been owned continuously by the Lane family since 1904. The Newsom-Lane House is historically significant because of its associations with the Newsom family, early settlers of Lawrence County, and provides information about their origins and lifestyle. It is architecturally significant as one of two coastal house types found in the county.

PHOTOS

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Fair

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: S23-T9N-R20W
500' square lot with house at center.

ACREAGE: less than 5 acres

UTM REF:

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
A	16	217820	3515360
C			
B			
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Newsom-Lane House (no. 1)
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Newsom-Lane House (no. 1)
Front (west) facade, from the northwest

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