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**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 95000787


Date Listed: 7/14/95

Superintendent's Home at Columbia
Training School
Property Name

Marion MISSISSIPPI
County State

Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper

7/18/95
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Section 9

This nomination is amended to add "Going All the Way with Jim" and Harrison Ellzey, "Columbia Training School," two unidentified articles in the "Columbia Training School" folder, vertical files, Mississippi Department of Archives and History Library, to the list of bibliographical references.

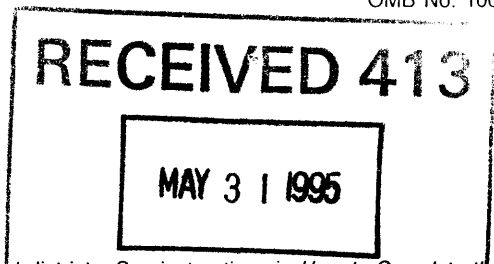
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DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, mark "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Superintendent's Home at Columbia Training School

other names/site number Mississippi Industrial Training School

2. Location

street & number 1730 State Highway 44 Not for publication

city or town Columbia Vicinity

state Mississippi code MS county Marion code 091 zip code 39429

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Kenneth H. P. Pool May 22, 1995
Signature of certifying official/Title Date
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Ma J M. May

7/14/95

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

| Contributing | Noncontributing | |
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| 1 | 1 | buildings |
| | | sites |
| 2 | | structures |
| | | objects |
| 3 | 1 | Total |

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/institutional housing

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

VACANT

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

Bungalow/Craftsman

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation BRICK

walls BRICK

roof Composition Shingles

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Education

Period of Significance

1918-1945

Significant Dates

1918

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Kramer, Xavier A., Architect

Dobbs and Wetmore, Builders

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

10. Geographical Data

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UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Todd Sanders, Architectural Historian

organization Mississippi Department of Archives and History date March 9, 1995

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city or town Jackson state MS zip code 39206

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Mississippi Department of Human Services/ Division of Youth Services
Columbia Campus

street & number 1730 State Highway 44 telephone (601)

city or town Columbia state MS zip code 39429

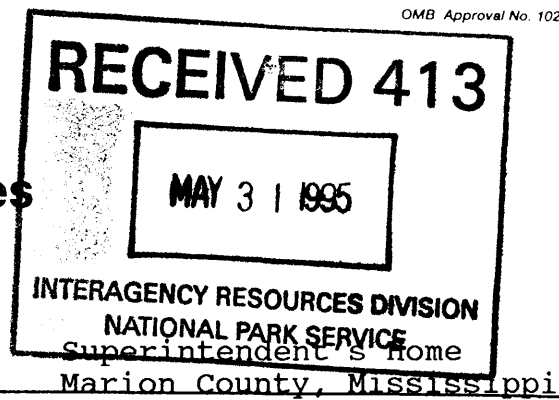
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Located at the Columbia Training School, approximately one mile northeast of Columbia, Mississippi, the Superintendent's Home, designed in the Craftsman style and constructed in 1918, is a large two-story, white stuccoed, masonry house capped by a gable roof with broad overhanging eaves with a boxed cornice. Two brick chimneys pierce the roof; one at the northern gable end, the other at the roof ridge near the southern gable end. A full length, three bay, arcaded, shed-roofed front gallery supported by large square piers spans the western, or main, facade. The end piers of the front gallery project above the roof line. The facade of the first floor is symmetrically arranged with a group of four six-over-six, double-hung sash windows located to each side of the centrally located single-leaf, half-glass front door with sidelights. This arrangement is repeated on the second floor with a single six-over-six, double-hung sash window flanked by sidelights located over the front door. Centered on the southern elevation of the house is a one-story, flat-roofed wing that houses a bathroom and dressing room. Balancing this wing on the northern elevation, is a one-story, arcaded, flat-roofed porte-cochere with the same detailing as the front gallery. A one-story, gable-roofed wing on the eastern facade at the northeastern corner of the house contains the kitchen and service area.

The interior of the first floor is arranged as a double-pile, center hall plan with the living room expanding into what would have been the front half of the center hallway. The front door opens directly into the living room. The staircase is located in the back half of the center hall. Located behind the living room is the dining room, behind which is the kitchen wing. Occupying the space to the south of the hallway are two bedrooms and the projecting wing containing a bath and dressing room. The second floor is arranged as a double-pile, center hall plan with two bedrooms on each side of the hall. Located between the two bedrooms on the northern side of the hall is a bathroom.

The interior of the house enjoys a high degree of integrity, retaining its original doors, door and window molding, baseboards, mantelpieces and wainscoting in the dining room. The dogleg staircase is original and consists of a square paneled newel post, molded wooden handrail, and a balustrade composed of

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wide pieces of wood with decorative cutouts. The mantelpieces in the living room and dining room are the most elaborate in the house, being constructed of brick with brick overmantel designs. The Living room overmantel design consists of a raised panel with a raised diamond design in the center; the dining room overmantel has a slightly smaller raised panel. The remainder of the mantelpieces are relatively simple wooden ones with Craftsman inspired details. The exterior also enjoys a high degree of integrity, retaining all original windows and doors and original front gallery and porte-cochere.

Located behind the house to the northeast is a non-contributing frame, gable-roofed, two-car garage built circa 1950. Also on the property are a goldfish pond with a random course stone edge and a random course stone barbecue grill, both of which appear to date to the 1930s. These features are considered to be contributing.

The house is currently vacant. However, the school has future plans to restore the building.

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Marion County, Mississippi

The Superintendent's Home at the Columbia Training School, built in 1918, is significant in the area of education for its association with the first reform school established in the State of Mississippi, from the opening of the school in 1918 until 1945 or fifty years prior to the preparation of this nomination (Criterion A).

The Mississippi Industrial and Training Institute, now Columbia Training School, was proposed by State Representative J. E. Norwood on January 13, 1916. This bill was signed into law by Governor Theodore G. Bilbo on March 28, 1916. The purpose of the school was to "train delinquent boys and girls who could not properly be dealt with at home or in the public schools". Under the provisions of this act, destitute and abandoned children were also admitted to the school.

The citizens of Marion County donated a 3,100 acre tract of farm land, some of which could be used for timber production, and gave an additional \$50,000.00 to help establish the school. The school opened in 1918. The Superintendent's Home is the only major building at the school to survive from its beginning. The majority of the original buildings were demolished in the 1960s and 1970s and replaced with new buildings.

The Superintendent's Home was designed by Xavier A. Kramer, an architect and businessman from McComb, Mississippi. He designed several county courthouses around the state namely the Walthall County courthouse (1916-17; listed in the National Register of Historic Places in November, 1994); the Stone County Courthouse at Wiggins (1917); the Humphreys County Courthouse at Belzoni (1921); and the Bolivar County Courthouse at Rosedale (1922).

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9 - BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Historic Resources Inventory Files. Historic Preservation Division, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson.

Site visit, February 7, 1995, by Todd Sanders, Architectural, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson.

10 - GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

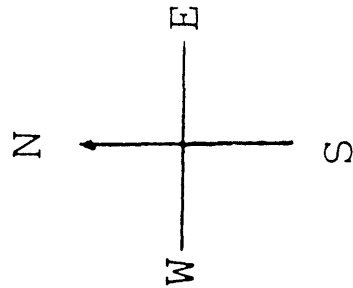
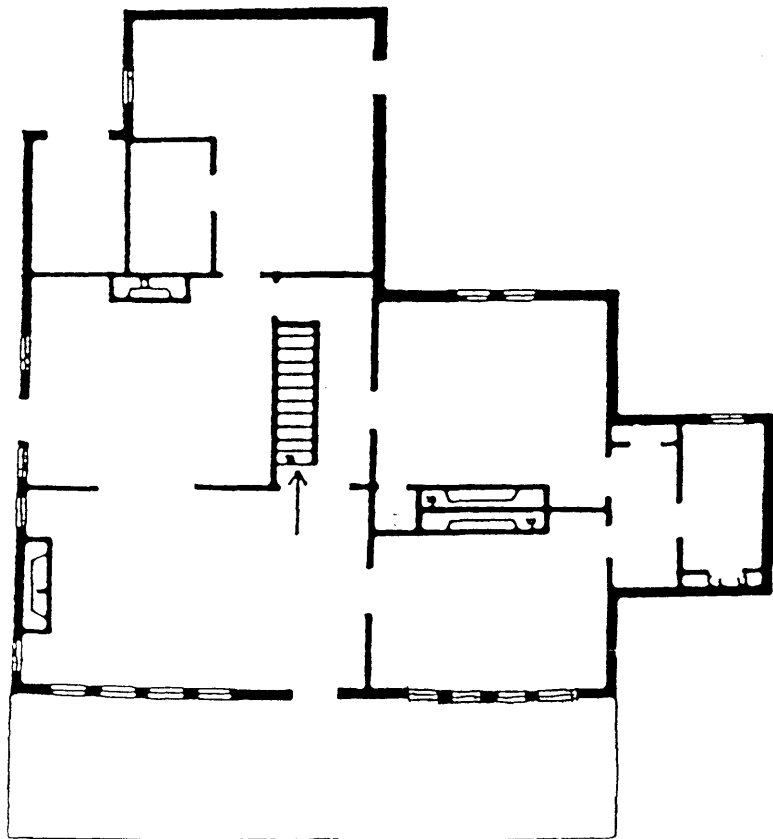
Verbal Boundary Description

The nominated property is a portion of the campus of the Columbia Training School and is located in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 18 West. The nominated property forms a four-sided figure with right angle corners and equal sides of 200 feet each with the center point being the center of the roof ridge of the house. The sides of the figure are parallel to the walls of the house which face approximately the cardinal directions.

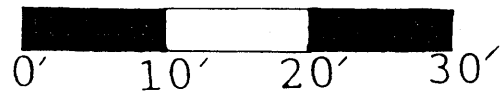
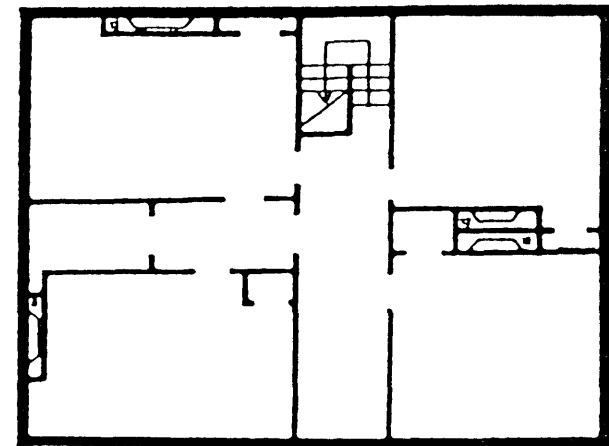
Boundary Justification

The nominated property includes the Superintendent's Home and its immediate setting.

FIRST FLOOR



SECOND FLOOR



SUPERINTENDENT'S HOUSE
COLUMBIA TRAINING SCHOOL
COLUMBIA, MISSISSIPPI

(Reproduced from the Building Inventory at CTS)



Superintendent's Home at Columbia Training School
Columbia, Marion County, MS

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West facade looking east

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Superintendent's Home at Columbia Training School

Marion County, MS

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View of Southern and Western elevations looking Northeast

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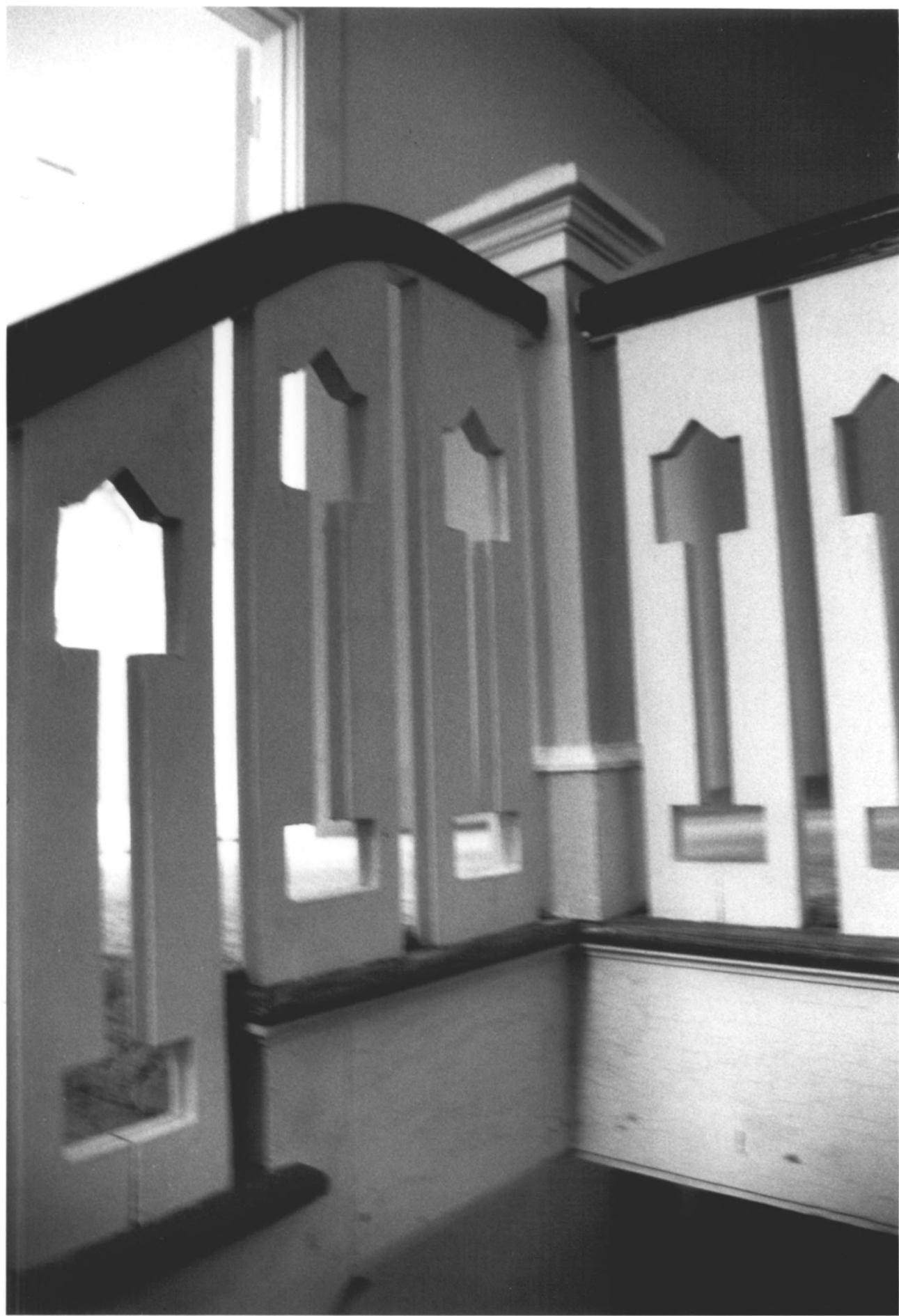
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View of Northern elevation looking Southeast

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View of staircase balustrade at second floor landing, looking southwest

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View of living room fireplace, view to Northwest

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