

Lieb-Rawls House
Magnolia, Pike County, MS

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF MAGNOLIA

Historic Sites Survey



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-story, five-bay frame Greek Revival cottage with raised basement facing south upon newly industrialized area. Low pitched gable roof with undercut front porch supported by six substantial square columns. Main entrance is single-leaf six-paneled door with transom and sidelights and is flanked by two pairs of six-over-six double-hung sash. Flush board siding covers the facade. Kitchen enclosed at later date.

ALTERATIONS:

Chimneys removed, original front horseshoe stairs replaced by single stairs. Basement converted into apartments.

OUTBUILDINGS:

None extant

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Large bushes in front of house that obscure raised basement; large trees to rear and side of plot.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Lieb/Rawls House is historically and architecturally significant to Magnolia. The residence is documented as being built by hand in 1860 by John Frederick Lieb, a Magnolia grocer. It is the second oldest extant residence in Magnolia and survived the damaging downtown fire of 1893. The Lieb House, originally built near the picturesque banks of the Tangipahoa River, now is engulfed by commercial and industrial structures. The Lieb House is one of Magnolia's three Greek Revival residences and is notable for its doric frontispiece, articulated molded capitals, and fine detailing.

NAME: Lieb/Rawls House

STREET NO: 303 Magnolia Street

TOWN/VIC: Magnolia

COUNTY: Pike

BLOCK/LOT: 11

PRESENT OWNER: Jay Rawls
ADDRESS: 303 Magnolia Street
Magnolia, Mississippi 39652

PRESENT USE: Residence

FORMER USE: Residence

DATE: 1860

STYLE: Greek Revival

ARCH/BUILDER: John Frederick Lieb

SOURCE OF DATE: Local documentation

ENVIRONMENT: Out-of-place in industrial area

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL X

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

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Lieb/Rawls House, 303 Magnolia, view to
the north

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