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United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Pinewood

and/or common same as above

2. Location

street & number ~~Approximately nine miles south~~ S of Liberty ~~about one quarter mile west of the~~ Greensburg Road, NA not for publication

city, town Liberty X vicinity of ~~congressional district~~

state Mississippi code 28 county Amite code 5

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	X occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
X building(s)	X private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	X private residence
___ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	NA in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	X yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
		___ no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property

name State Senator and Mrs. John William Powell

street & number Rt. 2, Box 153

city, town Liberty X vicinity of state Mississippi 39645

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Chancery Clerk Amite County Courthouse

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town Liberty state Mississippi 39645

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Survey of Historic Sites has this property been determined elegible? ___ yes X no

date 1984 ___ federal X state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records Mississippi Department of Archives and History

city, town Jackson state Mississippi

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
X excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	X original site
___ good	___ ruins	X altered	___ moved date NA
___ fair	___ unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Pinewood is a one-story, frame, Federal Style residence set upon a brick foundation. The gable roof is flanked by an outside-end brick chimney with stepped base at each gable end. A gallery, the eastern end of which was enclosed in the late nineteenth or early twentieth century, extends across the front of the house and is supported by rectangular wooden posts that are linked by a railing of rectangular-sectioned balusters and molded handrail. As originally constructed, the house had a seven-bay facade with an open central passage, or what is regionally called a "dog-trot." Each of the flanking three bays consisted of a center-bay doorway set between windows. The "dog-trot" was enclosed earlier in the twentieth century and the easternmost two bays of the facade have been obscured by the enclosure of the gallery end. The facade of the house is finished in matched boards with a molded chair rail and beaded baseboard, and the door and window surrounds of the westernmost three bays feature molded architrave surrounds. Access to the interior is provided through double-leaf doors set within a transom and sidelights that occupy the enclosed central passage, and a secondary entrance is provided through a single-leaf door located in the center bay of the westerly three bays of the facade. The double-leaf doors and the single-leaf door appear to have been installed in the 1920's or 30's. All windows of the house contain nine-over-nine, double-hung sash and are closed by shutter blinds.

The interior plan is a double-pile plan with central passage. Both of the large front rooms have Federal Style mantel pieces with the mantel piece of the western parlor being the most ornate with a paneled frieze, dentiled cornice, and bed moldings. The window and door openings have molded architrave surrounds.

A one-story, gabled-roof wing has been added to the southwestern corner of the house, and additions have been made to the rear by the enclosure of porches and by the construction of a one-story, frame, gabled-rood kitchen wing.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	X architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
X 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
___ 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates ca. 1832 **Builder/Architect** unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Constructed ca. 1832, Pinewood is a locally significant example of Federal Style architecture. Although several houses in the county have earlier construction dates, Pinewood is one of less than five buildings in the county that exhibit sophisticated characteristics of the Federal Style. The mantel piece of the western front room is especially well detailed and would not be out of place in a grand house in Natchez dating from the same period. Further increasing the significance of the house is its original "dog-trot" form, which makes Pinewood possibly the only well articulated Federal Style "dog-trot" residence in the state. The house has features that are also considered typical of Amite County throughout the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries which include the outside-end chimneys with stepped bases and the wooden gallery posts.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Miller, Mary W., preservation consultant with the Historic Natchez Foundation. Inspection of Pinewood, May 15, 1982.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 2.07 acres

Quadrangle name Liberty, Miss. **Quadrangle scale** 1:62,500

UMT References

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A	15	709440	3435610	B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification The nominated property forms a four-sided figure with right angle corners and equal sides of 300 feet each with the center being the center point of the roof ridge of the house. The sides of the figure are parallel to the walls of the house.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
NA			

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary Warren Miller/preservation consultant

organization Historic Natchez Foundation **date** April 3, 1984

street & number P. O. Box 1761 **telephone** (601) 442-2500

city or town Natchez **state** Mississippi 39120

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

___ national ___ state X local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89–665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Kenneth H. P'Pool

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer **date** May 25, 1984

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the National Register **date** 7/5/84

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: **date**

Chief of Registration

PINEWOOD
Liberty, Amite County, Mississippi

UTM REFERENCES

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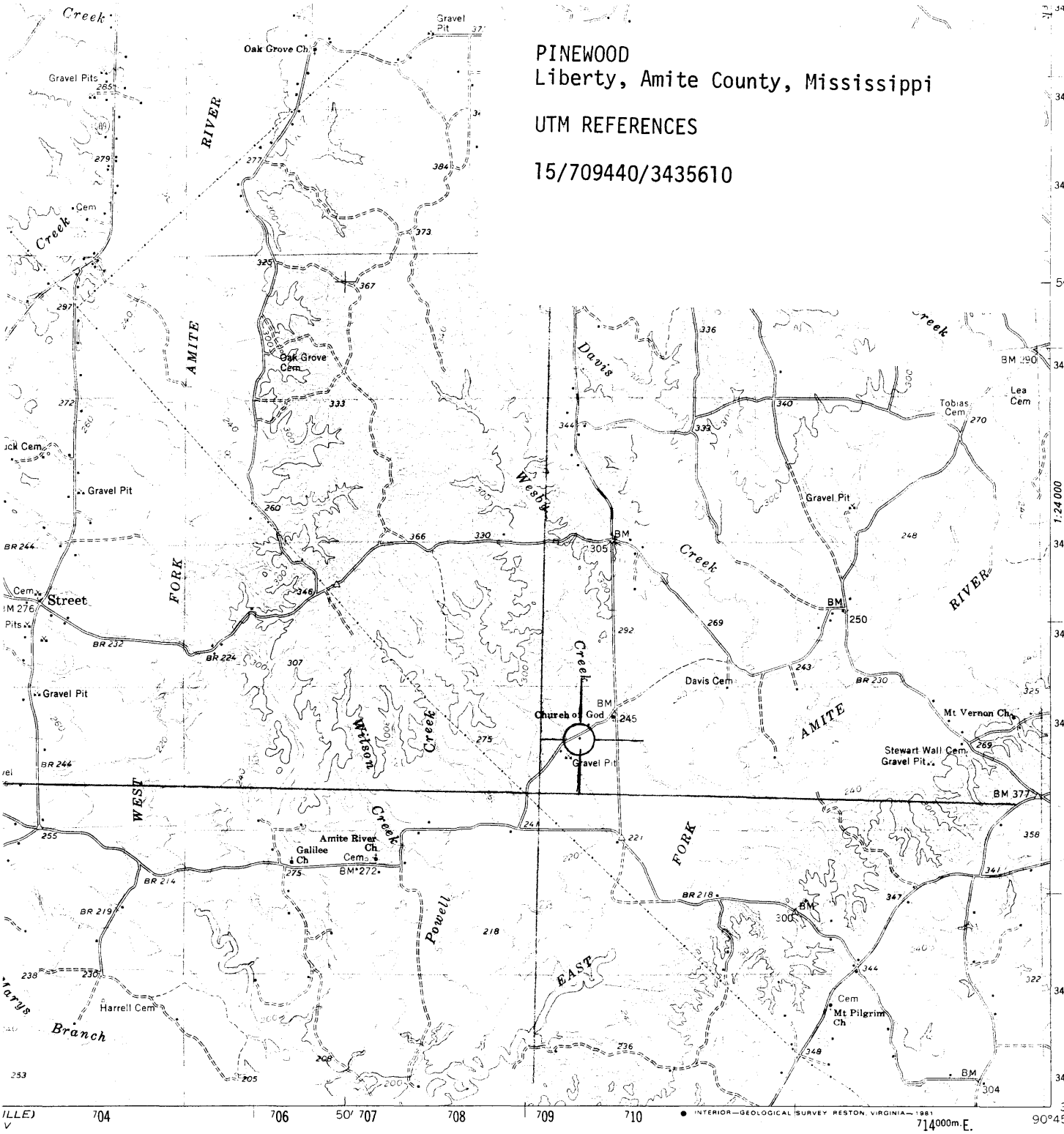

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0 12000 15000 18000 21000 FEET

3 4 5 KILOMETERS

RVAL 20 FEET
NT 10-FOOT CONTOURS
TICAL DATUM OF 1929

IAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
JRVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Medium-duty — Light-duty

Unimproved dirt

State Route

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

LIBERTY, MISS.
N3100—W9045/15

1961

AMS 2846 III—SERIES V743

PINEWOOD
Liberty, Amite County, Mississippi

Looking southeasterly, the northerly facade and easterly side elevation of Pinewood.

Mary W. Miller, Historic Natchez Foundation, May 1982.

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PINEWOOD
Liberty, Amite County, Mississippi

Looking westerly, the mantel piece of the westerly front room of Pinewood.

Mary W. Miller, Historic Natchez Foundation, April 1982.

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