

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-story hip-roof frame residence with five-bay inset gallery.
Center hall plan; fifteen-foot ceilings and twelve-foot doors with flat-faced battered pilasters supporting pediment with acroteria.

ALTERATIONS:

OUTBUILDINGS: smokehouse

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Circular garden in front of house. A former fountain here was removed during the Civil War for use of the iron piping system.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Idelwild is architecturally significant in its sophisticated application of Greek Revival details to the classically inspired form of the structure.

NAME: Idelwild

STREET NO: 310 Idelwild Drive

TOWN/VIC: Port Gibson

COUNTY: Claiborne

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. Fanny Magruder Eaton
ADDRESS same

PRESENT USE: residence

FORMER USE:

DATE: ca. 1830

STYLE: Greek Revival

ARCH/BUILDER: Judge Volney Stamps

SOURCE OF DATE: owner, style

ENVIRONMENT: rural-residential

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL X

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

good

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Legal description located in

deed book 5C:263

Lot measures approximately 50' X 100'.

CREAGE: less than ten

ITEM REF:

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