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Historic Sites Survey 5A

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P. O. Box 571, Jackson, MS. 39205

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-and-a-half-story flanking-gable frame residence with paired gabled dormers. Entrance frontispiece with sidelights, elliptical transom and paired double-leaf doors. Pedimented front porch. Center-hall plan with rear (west) gallery. Full basement. Straight run stair to second floor.

ALTERATIONS:

OUTBUILDINGS: Flanking-gable brick kitchen located approximatley thirty feet southwest of the house.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES: Winding, sunken drive leads to house. Live oaks around property are draped with Spanish moss.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Claremont was constructed in 1826 by Judge Joshua G. Clarke, the state's first Supreme Court judge who died in 1828. Samuel Reading Bertron, a financier from New York, purchased the property in 1837. The property is now owned by his niece, Missi Ottlie Redus. Claremont is a fine example of the late-Federal style applied to a moderately sized country residence.

NAME: Claremont

STREET NO: 366 Claremont Drive

TOWN/VIC: Port Gibson

COUNTY: Claiborne

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Miss Ottilie Redus
ADDRESS same

PRESENT USE: residence

FORMER USE:

DATE: 1826

STYLE: Federal

ARCH/BUILDER: Judge Joshua G. Clark

SOURCE OF DATE: owner

ENVIRONMENT: rural

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
NEIGHBORHOOD
LOCAL
STATE X
NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

good

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Legal descrition located in deed book 47:77

Lot measures approximately 50' X 100'.

ACREAGE: less than ten

UTM REF:

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
A	15	689740	3536440
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View to west.

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Kitchen; view to north.

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