



ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-story hip-roof frame depot with adjoining warehouse. Tongue-in-groove boarded exterior and interior walls. Depot interior has waiting room south (now restaurant) and ticket office north (now bar). The space is divided by a prominent semicircular cage with iron pipes running to the ceiling. A stove was formerly located north of the cage with seating on the east side for whites and west side for blacks. The depot was rehabilitated as a restaurant and bar in 1977.

ALTERATIONS:

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

While lacking outstanding architectural interest, the depot has important historical significance for Port Gibson. Upon incorporation of the Y. and M.V. railroad in 1882, the line was rebuilt through Port Gibson and a station was constructed. In 1892 the Y. and M.V. consolidated with the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railroad as a part of the Illinois Central Gulf system.

NAME: The Old Depot Restaurant and Lounge, Ltd.  
 STREET NO: (Yazoo and Mississippi Valley and Railroad Depot)  
 TOWN/VIC: 1202 Market Street  
 COUNTY: Port Gibson, Claiborne  
 BLOCK/LOT:  
 PRESENT OWNER: Mr. Robert Vaughan  
 ADDRESS Highway 61 North  
 PRESENT USE: restaurant  
 FORMER USE: depot  
 DATE: 1882, renovated and expanded 1892-1893  
 STYLE: late-nineteenth-century commercial  
 ARCH/BUILDER:  
 SOURCE OF DATE: incorporating date of Y.M.V. Railroad, Railroad Commission reports  
 ENVIRONMENT: industrial  
 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE  
 NEIGHBORHOOD  
 LOCAL X  
 STATE  
 NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

good

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Legal description located in

Deed Book 9A p. 320

Lot measures approximatley 50' X 100'.

ACREAGE: less than ten

JTM REF:

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THE OLD DEPOT RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE, LTD.  
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View to southwest

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