

Historic Resources Inventory

Property name, historic S.S. Finger House
Property name, common:
Street Address: 106 Jackson Street, North
Descriptive Location (Rural address):
Legal Description: Map 643-F, Block 81, Parcel 262 (partial)
Former/Historic Use: Residential: single dwelling
Present Use: Residential: single dwelling
Date of Construction: c. 1884
Date(s) of historic changes, if any:
Post-historic changes and date(s):
Architect: **Builder:**

Brief Description:

Two-story, clapboard 2nd Empire house with a cross-gable roof of asphalt shingles on a brick and stucco foundation. There is one interior and one exterior stucco chimney and round-arch, louvered vents in the gable end. The house is a modified, L-front with a gable projection on the front façade's (W) left. The eaves are boxed with heavily carved brackets and acorn pendants adorning the cornice. A 3-story tower rises off-center and is recessed from the projecting L-front, featuring fish-scale siding and iron cresting above gablets on heavy brackets with 4-light window. In the front gable, paired 1/1 wood-frame windows with eared surrounds are located above a flared, roll roof on a boxed out window. This window features larger, eared surrounds and finely crafted fluted, corner posts around paired 1/1 wood-frame windows. The main entrance is under a shed porch, which curves around to the S elevation and is supported by turned posts with smaller brackets matching those at the cornice. The entrance is Palladian with a 2-light fanlight above a 1-light and 3-raised panel wood door with 3-light and 1-raised panel sidelights and pilasters with slender fluting. The porch is sided and ceiled with horizontal beadboard and the windows in this section are 4/4 wood-frame with eared surrounds.

Outbuildings or secondary elements (if significant, use separate form)

Historical Information:



MDAH Inventory Code

County: Tippah
City: Ripley
USGS Quad map:
Survey Seq. #: 74
Ownership: Private
Interior surveyed? No
Integrity: Some changes
Style: Second Empire
Form: L-front

Sources: Sanborn maps, 1925, 1943. Southern Sentinel, February 11, 1993, "Historic Home, Built in 1884 was a Wedding Gift from a Doting Father"

Contexts:

Owner:

Photographer: David Preziosi, MHT

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Form by: Deborah Wise Oakley, MHT

Survey project: Ripley Survey

Form completed: 23 Jun 2004

Registration Status and Dates

NHL:

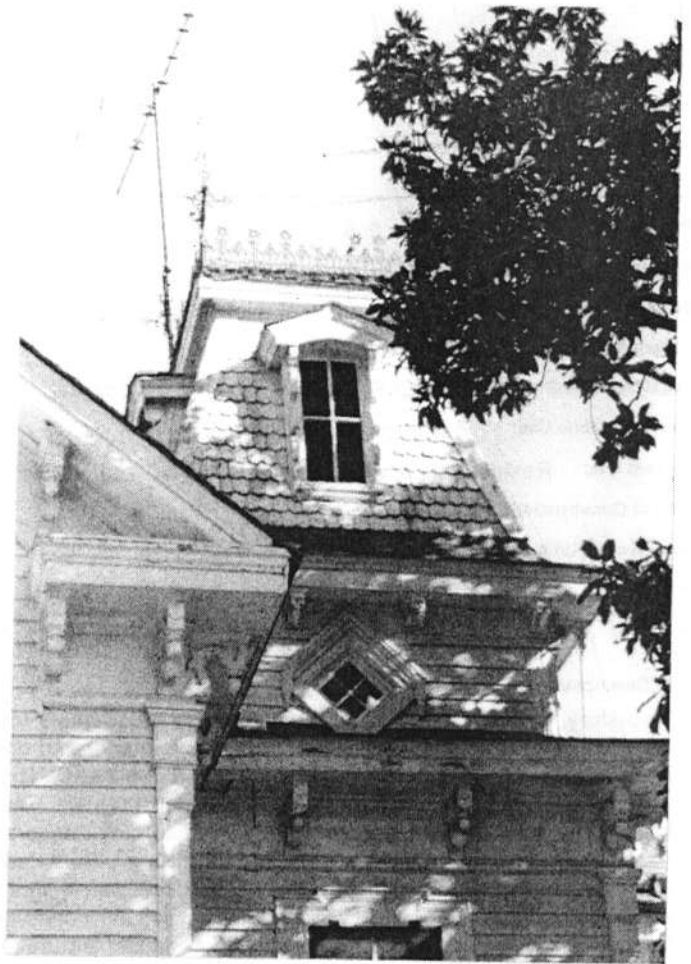
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Federal DOE:

District Name: Ripley

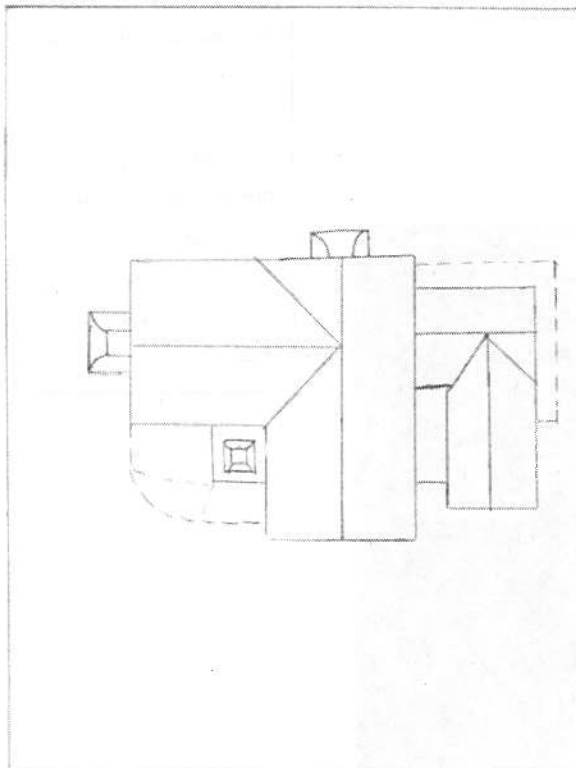
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 Previously Listed

Element no. 74



WEST SPRING STREET

NORTH JACKSON STREET



WEST JEFFERSON STREET