

Melrose Plantation, Slave Hospital
Louisiana Route 119
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE LOUISIANA		COUNTY NATCHITOCHE PARISH	TOWN OR VICINITY MELROSE
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MELROSE PLANTATION, SLAVE HOSPITAL			HABS NO. LA-2-69 A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Yucca Plantation, Slave Hospital; Slave Hospital; Yucca House			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Louisiana Route 119.			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Late 18th or early 19th century.		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A former slave hospital in a Louisiana plantation; one of earliest buildings built by blacks.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) See "Exterior Features of Note"			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; one story.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The walls are of colombage construction, a heavy frame of square timbers, morticed-and-tenoned and pegged to sills and plates, the spaces between the timbers filled with mud-and-moss or animal hair (from National Register of Historic Places nomination form for this building). Single-story galleries with chamfered posts on front and rear sides; (con't. on page 2)			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Exposed wood beam ceilings.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places. Inventory-Nomination Form for Yucca House, under the title, Melrose Plantation.			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Susan McCown, HABS Architectural Historian			DATE Septmeber 18, 1985

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE

hipped roof with wood shingles; interior end chimneys; batten shutters on doors and windows, with wood barred grilles on windows.

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