VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, BUILDING 56
Gulfport Division, Biloxi
Gulfport
Harrison County
Mississippi

**HABS No. MS-269- D**

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**PHOTOGRAPHS**

**WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA**

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Southeast Region
Department of the Interior
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Form 10-920
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

# ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

| STATE | COUNTY | TOWN OR VICINITY |
|---|---|---|
| Mississippi | Harrison | Gulfport |

**HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE** *(INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)*
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**SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE**
Staff quarters, Building 56

**COMPLETE ADDRESS** *(DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)*
VA Medical Center, Building 56, Gulfport, Division, Biloxi, MS 39531

**DATE OF CONSTRUCTION** *(INCLUDE SOURCE)*
1928 Government Records

**ARCHITECT(S)** *(INCLUDE SOURCE)*
Veterans Administration architects
No specific employee

**SIGNIFICANCE** *(ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)*
Architecturally the residences are nondescript, but classic, incorporating features and trim still being accepted from the pre-WWII period. The structure was constructed for use as a residence and has been used as such.

**STYLE** *(IF APPROPRIATE)*

**MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION** *(INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)* The building is of stucco finish with an interior finish almost entirely of plaster on wood lath. The wood used in the building is long leaf yellow pine. The roof construction is slate tile.

**APE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE** *(SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)*
See floor plan (Attached)

**EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE**
Slate tile roof

**INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE** *(DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)* See floor plan: Floors in this structure are wood tongue and groove and end matched. Trim on doors and windows is dadoed, original windows are wood double hung with weight chains & boxes. The buildings electric service has fused panels with cambric covered rubber insulated wiring on knob and tube standoff insulators.

**MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES**
None

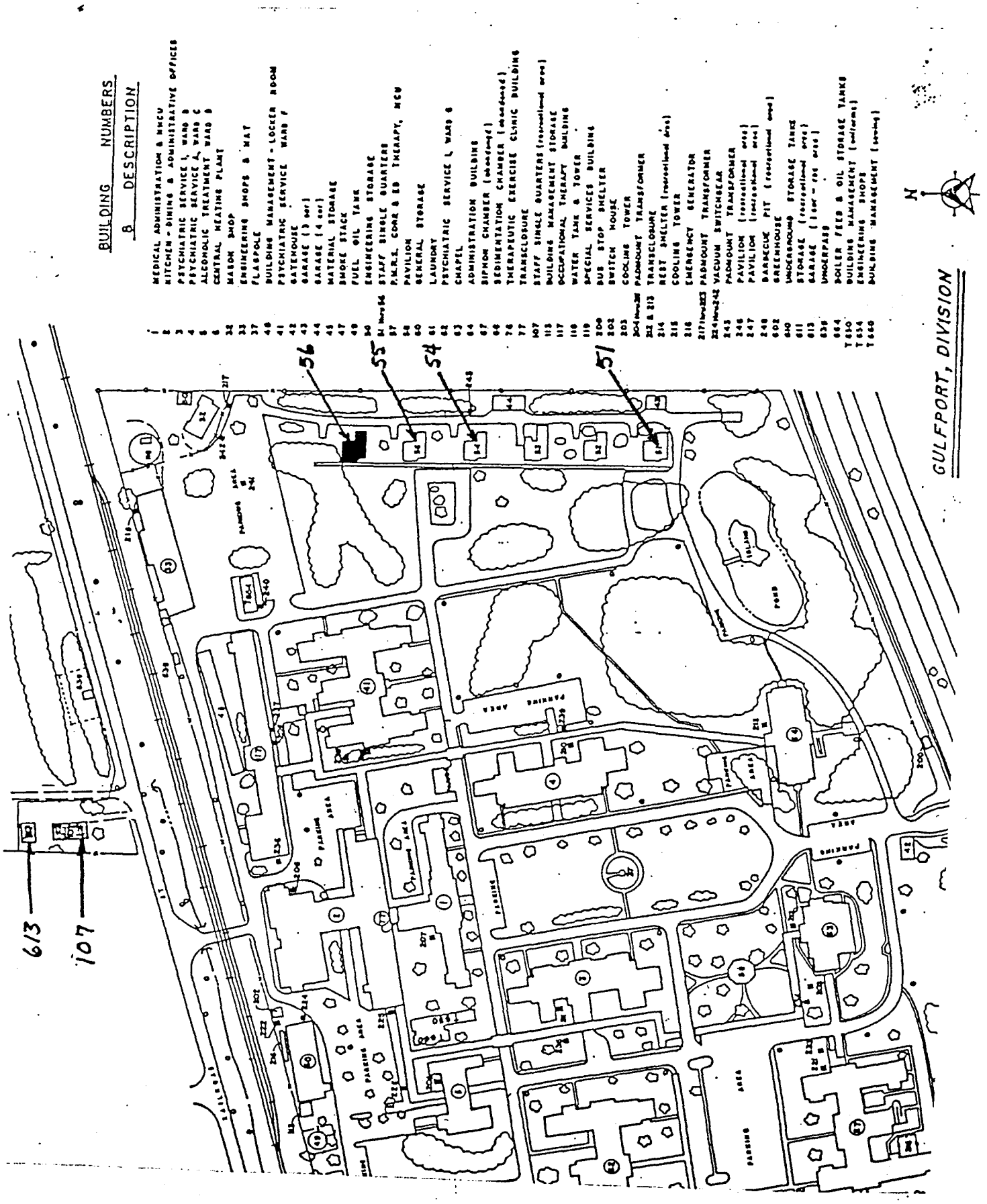
**PRESENT CONDITION AND USE**
The building is in a deteriorated condition and is vacant at the present time.

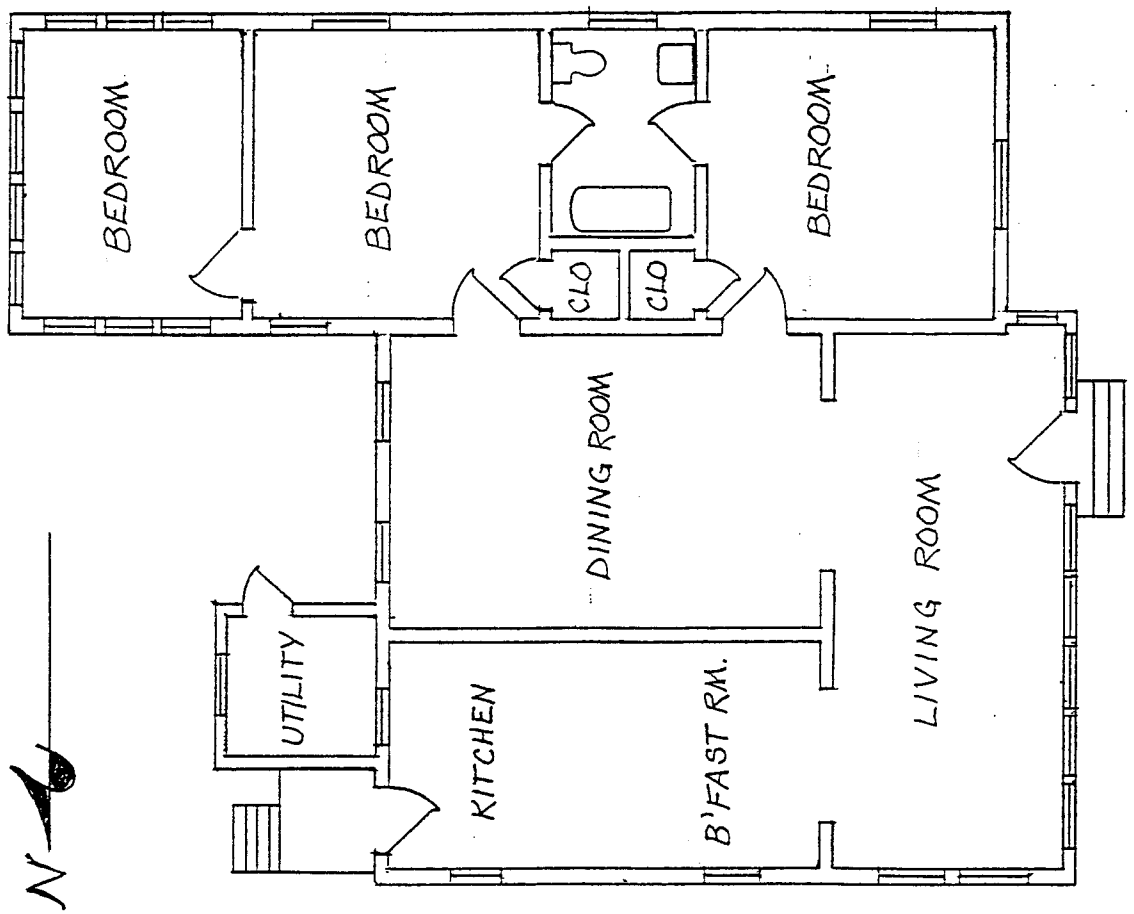
**OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE**
This building has been used to house staff employees at this medical center.

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION** *(INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)*
Government records Original Architectural drawings VAMC Biloxi, MS

**COMPILER, AFFILIATION**
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

**DATE**
10 September 1987


BUILDING NUMBERS & DESCRIPTION
MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION & NHCU
KITCHEN - DINING & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE I, WARD D
PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE J, WARD C
ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT WARD D
CENTRAL HEATING PLANT
MASON SHOP
ENGINEERING SHOPS & MAT
FLAGPOLE
BUILDING MANAGEMENT - LOCKER ROOM
PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE WARD F
GATEHOUSE
GARAGE (3 car)
GARAGE (4 car)
MATERIAL STORAGE
SMOKE STACK
FUEL OIL TANK
ENGINEERING STORAGE
STAFF SINGLE QUARTERS
P.M.R.S. CORR & ED THERAPY, NCU
PAVILION
GENERAL STORAGE
LAUNDRY
PSYCHIATRIC SERVICE L, WARD G
CHAPEL
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
BIPHON CHAMBER (abandoned)
SEDIMENTATION CHAMBER (abandoned)
THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE CLINIC BUILDING
TRANSCLOSURE
STAFF SINGLE QUARTERS (recreational area)
BUILDING MANAGEMENT STORAGE
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BUILDING
WATER TANK & TOWER
SPECIAL SERVICES BUILDING
BUS STOP SHELTER
SWITCH HOUSE
COOLING TOWER
PADMOUNT TRANSFORMER
TRANSCLOSURE
REST SHELTER (recreational area)
COOLING TOWER
EMERGENCY GENERATOR
PADMOUNT TRANSFORMER
VACUUM SWITCHGEAR
PADMOUNT TRANSFORMER
PAVILION (recreational area)
PAVILION (recreational area)
BARBECUE PIT (recreational area)
GREENHOUSE
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS
STORAGE (recreational area)
GARAGE (1 car - for area)
UNDERPASS
BOILER FEED & OIL STORAGE TANKS
BUILDING MANAGEMENT (uniforms)
ENGINEERING SHOPS
BUILDING MANAGEMENT (paving)
56
55
54
51
613
107
PARKING AREA
GULFPORT, DIVISION
N




FLOOR PLAN - QUARTERS NO. 51, 54, 55, 56

VA MEDICAL CENTER - GULFPORT

SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"