

Veterans Administration Medical Center, Building 53  
200 East Beach Blvd., Southeast Side of VAMC Facility  
Gulfport  
Harrison County  
Mississippi

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## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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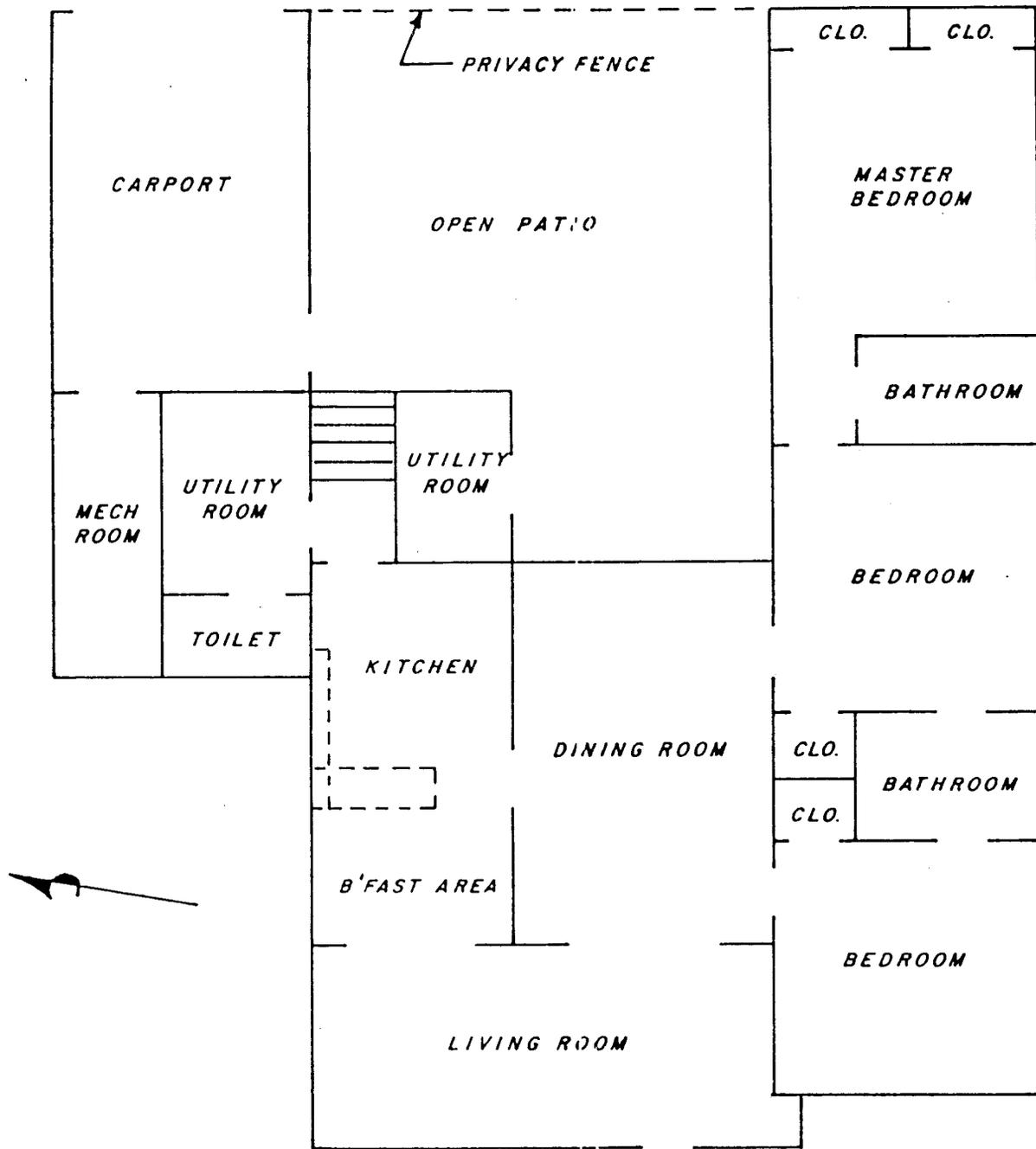
Location: 200 East Beach Boulevard, Southeast side of VAMC Facility, Harrison County, Gulfport Mississippi.

Significance: Architecturally, the residences are nondescript, but classic, incorporating features and trim still being accepted from the pre-W.W.II period. The structure was constructed for use as a residence and has been used as such.

Description: 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 floors in this structure are wood tongue and groove and end matched. Trim on doors and windows is dadoed, original windows are double hung with weight chains and boxes. The building electric service has fused panels with cambric covered rubber insulated wiring on knob and tube standoff insulators.

History: Date of Construction - 1928. Building was previously used to house staff employees at this medical center.

Sources: Government records and original architectural drawings.



FLOOR PLAN - QUARTERS NO. 53  
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