PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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

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**HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)**

Veterans Administration Medical Center, Building 54

**SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE**

**COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)**

VA Medical Center, Building 54, Gulfport Division, Biloxi, MS 39531

**DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)**

1928 - Government Records

**ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)**

Veterans Administration architects, 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.

**PE 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 and boxes. The building's 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

**COMPILER, AFFILIATION**

Veterans Administration

**DATE**

10 September 1987