

817 WEST SOUTH STREET (HOUSE)
Holden-Parramore Neighborhood
817 West South Street
Orlando
Orange County
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Location: Orange County, Florida

Significance: This house represents the dwindling historic fabric of the early, single- and multi-family Frame Vernacular dwellings that were constructed in the Holden-Parramore neighborhood of Orlando, Florida. This house was selected for documentation as part of the Interstate-4 Memorandum of Agreement.

Description: Located on the north side of West South Street between South Lee Avenue and Jaxco Place, this one-story Frame Vernacular residence is clad in drop siding and rests on a brick pier foundation. This rectangular residence has an asymmetrical three-bay front façade and is covered with a front-gabled roof that is surfaced with sheet metal. A brick chimney is located in the ridgeline of the roof towards the rear of the house. A three-quarter-width shed roof porch is situated on the south (front) façade, and a second shed-roof porch is located on the north (rear) façade. The residence is ornamented with exposed rafter tails, wood door and window surrounds, cornerboards, and wood louvered vents in the gable eaves.

History: This building was constructed ca. 1923 in the John Farris Addition that was platted in 1885 in an area that was once the segregated African-American section of Orlando. Sanborn Insurance Maps show that this building was originally a duplex and was one of six identical wood frame duplexes located on the same lot facing West South Street. This house most likely originally represented a low-income multi-family residence, and with its conversion to a single-family residence it represents a low-income residence typical of the neighborhood.

Note: for additional written historical and descriptive information, see the main entry for the Holden-Parramore Neighborhood, HABS FL-545.

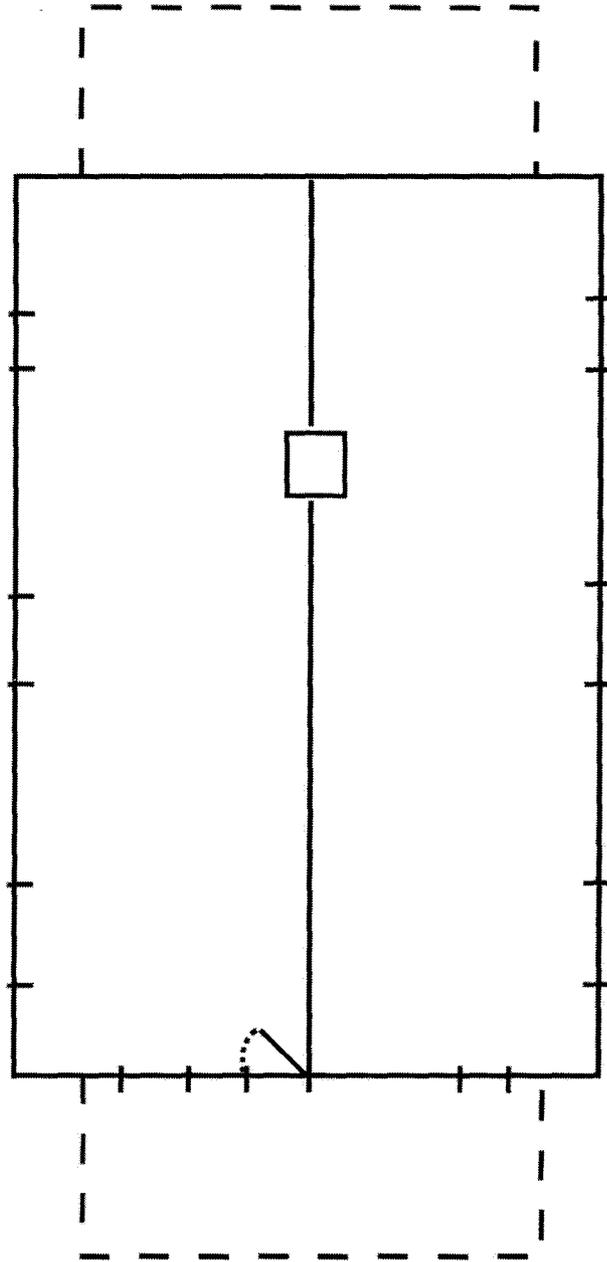
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