

Architecture – Eden, MS

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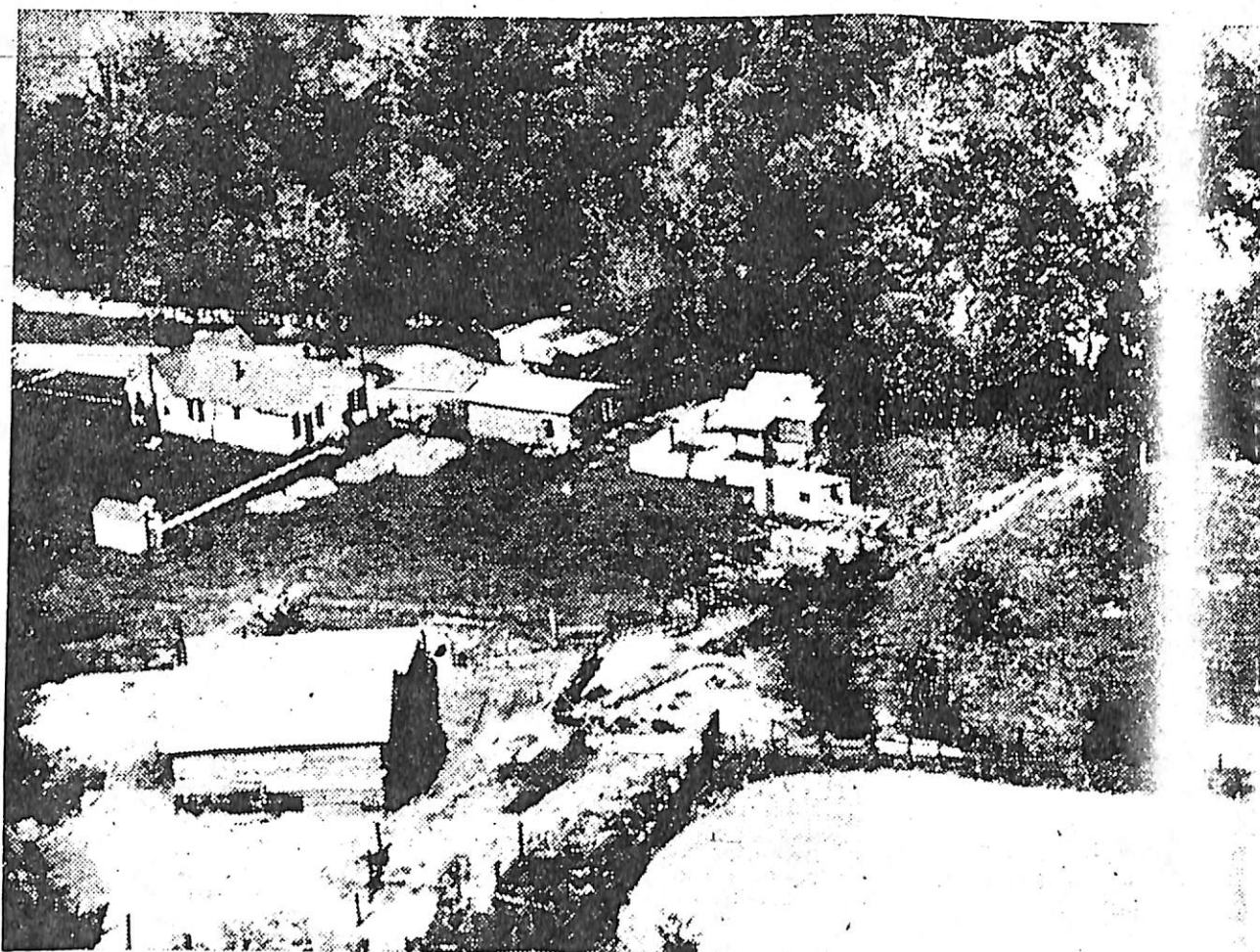
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BACK VIEW SHOWN—The home of Mrs. Mattie Stricklin was correctly identified as last week's mystery farm although the back view was shown. The home is located on the east side of Highway 1, about one mile south of Eden.

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Stricklin Farm Enlarged Gradually, Now 1,000 Acres

"We have increased our land holdings from an original 200 acres until now we have about 1000 acres"; said Mrs. Mattie Stricklin who owns last week's mystery farm published in the Bank of Yazoo City advertising.

The land was purchased by her husband, the late L. A. Stricklin, beginning in 1936. The original plot was known as the old Myers place but through the years, Mr. Stricklin expanded his holdings by purchasing adjoining acres. The home was built in 1938.

Mrs. Stricklin is the former Mattie Milner, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Milner of Valley. She has made Yazoo county her home for her entire life.

For the last three years, since Mr. Stricklin's death, the place has been managed by their son, L. A. Stricklin Jr., who puts into practice the rules of diversified farming.

On the delta land holdings, cotton, corn, wheat, oats and soybeans are grown. On the hill land, 100 herd of white face cows graze.

In addition, 25 brood sows are on the place, and feed is raised for them.

The farm work is done mostly by tenant families who have lived on the place for years.

Mrs. Stricklin keeps busy operating their general merchandise store where groceries and gas are sold. When she wants to relax, she heads for one of the nearby ponds to fish. She is a member of the Liverpool Baptist Church.

George Logan of Route One will receive two free movie passes, compliments of J. A. Willis, manager of the Dixie and Palace theaters for correctly identifying the Stricklin farm. Mrs. Stricklin and members of her immediate family will also be guests of Mr. Willis.

The Bank of Yazoo City will present Mrs. Stricklin with a complimentary photograph of her place taken from the air last sum-

mer when she calls at the Bank. A new mystery farm contest starts this week in the Bank's advertising on this page. Readers are urged to try their luck at identifying the farms and calling 218, the Herald, before Monday noon.

Eddie Hillman Receives Promotion

Chula Vista, Calif.—Eddie Hillman, son of Eddie Hillman of 813 West Second street, Yazoo City, was promoted to airman, USN, May 16.

He was serving with Utility Squadron 7 at the Brown Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Chula Vista, Calif.

He reported to the squadron in November and was assigned to the maintenance department.

Before entering the service in July 1955, he attended St. Francis

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