

# Mississippi

## BILOXI

(IN HARRISON COUNTY)

001 HOLY ANGELS NURSERY. 1976 TO 1964: HOLY ANGELS NURSERY (ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH), NO ADDRESS; UNDER CATHOLIC AUSPICES; OPERATED BY SISTERS OF MERCY OF THE UNION; ITS IMPORTANCE FOR ADOPTEEES HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. NOTE: THE ADDRESS OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH IS: 1420 E. 1ST ST., P.O.B. 523, 39530.

## BOONEVILLE

(IN PRENTISS COUNTY)

002 COUNTY. 1979: MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, PRENTISS COUNTY OFFICE, P.O.B. 427, 38829. CASE HISTORY: IN 1953, THE WELFARE DEPT. OF PRENTISS COUNTY REFERRED A PREGNANT WOMAN TO A MATERNITY HOME; SHE BELIEVES THIS AGENCY HANDLED THE SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION, BUT THAT MAY NOT BE TRUE. THE MATERNITY HOME WAS METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

## CLEVELAND

(IN BOLIVAR COUNTY)

003 COUNTY. 1979: MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BOLIVAR COUNTY OFFICE, 212 N. PEARMAN AVE., 38732. THE WESTERN PART OF THE COUNTY IS SERVED BY AN OFFICE IN ROSEDALE.

## COLUMBIA

(IN MARION COUNTY)

004 INDUSTRIAL & TRAINING SCHL. 1979: [STATE] DEPT. OF YOUTH SERVICES, DIVISION OF INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, COLUMBIA CAMPUS, SUMRALL RD., 39429; FUNCTION NOT STATED. FLOURISHED 1976 TO 1964 AS INDUSTRIAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL. IN 1955, IT WAS KNOWN AS THE COLUMBIA TRAINING SCHOOL, LOCATED NEAR COLUMBIA; IT WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1916 TO ACCEPT DELINQUENT BOYS AND GIRLS. IT ACCEPTED DESTITUTE CHILDREN TOO UNTIL 1946.

## COLUMBUS

(IN LOWNDES COUNTY)

005 COUNTY. 1979: MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, LOWNDES COUNTY OFFICE, 223 22ND ST., N., 39701.

006 MASONIC HOME FOR BOYS. 1933 CENSUS: THE MASONIC HOME FOR BOYS, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER FRA-TERNAL AUSPICES, FOR 73 DEPENDENT NEGRO AND WHITE BOYS, AGE 2-21. 1923 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; FOR WHITE BOYS; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI [WHICH ALSO CONDUCTS AN INSTITUTION IN MERIDIAN]. ESTABLISHED IN 1921. SEE NOTE 073.

007 PALMER HOME. 1978: PALMER HOME, P.O.B. 746, 39701; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES. 1933 CENSUS: PALMER ORPHANAGE, NO ADDRESS; 64 WHITE CHILDREN. 1923 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; FOR WHITE CHILDREN; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH; ESTABLISHED IN 1898.

## GAUTIER

(IN JACKSON COUNTY)

008 HOME OF GRACE. 1978: HOME OF GRACE HAVEN FOR CHILDREN, NO ADDRESS, ZIP 39553; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR CHILDREN. A SIMILAR NAME OCCURS IN OCEAN SPRINGS.

## GREENVILLE

(IN WASHINGTON COUNTY)

009 COUNTY. 1979: MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, WASHINGTON COUNTY OFFICE, 903 ALEXANDER ST., 38701.

## GULFPORT

(IN HARRISON COUNTY)

010 CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. 1978 TO 1976 ADDRESS: 1623 25TH AVE., P.O.B. 1406, 39501; ADOPTIONS; IN DIOCESE OF NATCHEZ-JACKSON.

011 COUNTY. 1979: MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, HARRISON COUNTY OFFICE, P.O.B. 262, 39502.

012 FAITH CHILDREN'S HOME. 1978: FAITH CHILDREN'S HOME, DUCKWORTH RD., P.O.B. 8, 39503; RESIDENTIAL CARE UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES; FOSTER PLACEMENTS.

013 MISSISSIPPI HUMANE SOCIETY. 1923 CENSUS: THE MISSISSIPPI HUMANE SOCIETY, NO ADDRESS; PROTECTIVE WORK WITH NEGLECTED CHILDREN; HAS 35 CHILDREN IN ITS SHELTER.

## HATTIESBURG

(IN FORREST COUNTY)

014 COUNTY. 1979: MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FORREST COUNTY OFFICE, P.O. DRAWER 1728, 39401.

## HERNANDO

(IN DE SOTO COUNTY)

015 CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. 1978 ADDRESS: 775 HOLLY SPRINGS, 38632; UNWED MOTHER SERVICE. IN DIOCESE OF NATCHEZ-JACKSON.

## JACKSON

(IN HINDS COUNTY)

016 BAPTIST CHILDREN'S VILLAGE. 1978: THE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S VILLAGE, P.O.B. 11308, 39213; RESIDENTIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN; FOSTER

PLACEMENTS; ALSO SEE THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES. 1978: CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 237 E. AMITE ST., P.O. BOX 2248, 39201; ADOPTIONS; MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS. 1976: SAME NAME AND P.O. BOX; IN DIOCESE OF NATCHEZ-JACKSON. 1968: CATHOLIC CHARITIES, P.O. BOX 2130; LICENSED FOR ADOPTION. 1964: SAME NAME, P.O. BOX 2248; THIS IS THE MAIN OFFICE; BRANCH OFFICE IS IN NATCHEZ.

018 CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY. SEE MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

019 COUNTY. 1979: MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, HINDS COUNTY OFFICE, 1775 WILSON BLVD., P.O.B. 8777, 39204. 1958: THE HINDS COUNTY WELFARE OFFICE, NO ADDRESS.

020 CRESTVIEW-CRITTENTON MATERNITY HOME. ALSO SEE MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY. 1978: CRESTVIEW-CRITTENTON MATERNITY HOME, 4560 METHODIST FARM RD., P.O.B. 4702, 39213; A MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS WHICH IS APPARENTLY LICENSED FOR ADOPTION; UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES. 1976: THE CRESTVIEW-CRITTENTON HOME OF MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, P.O.B. 4702, 39216; FOR UNWED MOTHERS. 1963: CRESTVIEW INC., SAME BOX NUMBER. NOTE: "CRESTVIEW" IS PROBABLY FROM A STREET NAME IN THIS CITY; "CRITTENTON" IS EXPLAINED IN NOTE 029. CASE HISTORY: A NATURAL MOTHER HAD PRE-NATAL CARE AT CRESTVIEW-CRITTENTON HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS AND GAVE BIRTH IN 1971 AT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL; HER BABY WAS ADOPTED VIA THE METHODIST CHILDREN'S ORPHANAGE.

021 CRITTENTON MATERNITY HOME. SEE CRESTVIEW-CRITTENTON MATERNITY.

## 022 METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME.

1978 ADDRESS: 2003 N. WEST ST., 39202; RESIDENTIAL CARE AND FOSTER PLACEMENTS. 1933 CENSUS: MISSISSIPPI ORPHANS' HOME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER RELIGIOUS AUSPICES, FOR 200 DEPENDENT WHITE AND NEGRO CHILDREN. 1925: MISSISSIPPI METHODIST ORPHANS' HOME, NO ADDRESS. 1923 CENSUS: MISSISSIPPI ORPHANS' HOME, NO ADDRESS; 169 WHITE CHILDREN; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH; ESTABLISHED IN 1895. CASE HISTORY: A NATURAL MOTHER GAVE BIRTH IN 1971 AT THE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL AND SURRENDERED HER BABY TO METHODIST CHILDREN'S ORPHANAGE; PRE-NATAL CARE HAD BEEN AT THE CRESTVIEW-CRITTENTON HOME.

023 MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST ORPHANAGE. ALSO SEE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S VILLAGE. 1923 CENSUS: THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST

ORPHANAGE, NO ADDRESS; 181 WHITE CHILDREN; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION; ESTABLISHED IN 1897. A SIMILAR NAME OCCURS IN LAUREL.

024 MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY. ALSO SEE CRESTVIEW-CRITTENTON MATERNITY HOME. 1978: THE MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, P.O.B. 1078, 39205. A PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCY. 1968: SAME NAME, 1801 N. WEST ST. 1967 TO 1947: SAME NAME AND ADDRESS; WHILE THIS IS THE ONLY PRIVATE AGENCY AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE TO MAKE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS, SUCH WORK IS ALSO CARRIED OUT BY ORPHANAGES AND MATERNITY HOMES, AS WELL AS BY THE STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE. 1937: THE MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, STATE HEADQUARTERS, 1800 [sic] N. WEST ST.; ESTABLISHED 1912. 1933 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES, FOR 767 DEPENDENT CHILDREN. 1923 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; CHILD-PLACING; 805 CHILDREN UNDER CARE; RECEIVING HOME IN JACKSON. SEE NOTE 025. CASE HISTORY: AN ADOPTEE WAS BORN IN 1936 AT AN UNKNOWN HOSPITAL IN JACKSON AND WAS PLACED BY THIS AGENCY, WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF ITS FIELD WORKER IN GULFPORT.

025 MISSISSIPPI ORPHANS' HOME. SEE METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME.

026 STATE. 1979: STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, P.O.B. 4321 (FONDREN STATION), 39216; MANY OF ITS ACTIVITIES ARE BASED AT 2906 N. STATE ST.; THE DEPT. HAS COUNTY OFFICES WHICH ADMINISTER DIRECT SERVICES, WHICH INCLUDE ADOPTIVE HOME STUDIES, BUT IT IS UNCLEAR IF ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS ARE PRESENTLY MADE. 1975: STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES, P.O.B. 4321, FONDREN STATION. 1968: DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, SAME ADDRESS.

1965: STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 600 WOOLFOLK BLDG., P.O.B. 1669. 1963: STATE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE, STATE OFFICE BLDG., P.O. BOX 1669; PARTICIPATES IN INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION. 1958 TO 1956: SAME NAME AND P.O. BOX; THIS IS THE ONLY PUBLIC AGENCY IN THE STATE WHICH MAKES ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS, BUT THIS ACTIVITY IS GENERALLY LIMITED TO HARD-TO-PLACE CHILDREN. IN 1958, IT WAS PLACING NEGRO CHILDREN BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF PRIVATE AGENCY INVOLVEMENT, AND WAS REFERRING WHITE ADOPTIVE APPLICANTS TO PRIVATE AGENCIES WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. IN 1956, THE DEPT. DID NOT OPERATE ANY ORPHANAGES OR HOMES FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN; IT APPROVED PRIVATE FOSTER HOMES UNDER THE FOSTER HOME PROGRAM, AUTHORIZED BY LAWS OF 1946. THE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1936; ITS CHILD WELFARE DIVISION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1938. 1948: DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, P.O. BOX 1669.

#### LAUREL (IN JONES COUNTY)

027 COUNTY. 1979: MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, JONES COUNTY OFFICE, P.O.B. 869, 39440.

028 MAGNOLIA BOYS' TOWN. 1978: MAGNOLIA BOYS' TOWN, INC., BOX 608, 39440; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER PRIVATE AUSPICES, FOR 60 NEGLECTED BOYS. SEE NOTE 019. THE MAGNOLIA IS THE STATE TREE.

029 MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME. 1978 ADDRESS: HIGHWAY 15 NORTH, 39440. A SIMILAR NAME OCCURS IN JACKSON.

#### MATHISTON (IN WEBSTER AND CHOCTAW COUNTIES)

030 DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS. FLOURISHED IN 1921; FUNCTION UNKNOWN. UNDER SAME AUSPICES AS ENTRY 031 BELOW.

031 WOOD HOME FOR BOYS. 1921: THE IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS, NO ADDRESS; FUNCTION UNKNOWN; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BUREAU FOR WHITE WORK OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

#### MERIDIAN (IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY)

032 COUNTY. 1979: MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, LAUDERDALE COUNTY OFFICE, P.O.B. 1891, 39301.

033 STATE MASONIC HOME. 1933 CENSUS: THE STATE MASONIC HOME FOR GIRLS, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER FRATERNAL AUSPICES, FOR 81 DEPENDENT WHITE AND NEGRO GIRLS, AGE 2-13. 1923 CENSUS: THE MASONIC HOME, NO ADDRESS; 133 WHITE CHILDREN; ESTABLISHED IN 1908; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI [WHICH ALSO CONDUCTS A HOME IN COLUMBUS]. SEE NOTE 073.

#### NATCHEZ (IN ADAMS COUNTY)

034 CATHOLIC CHARITIES. 1964 ADDRESS: 700 N. JEFFERSON ST.; IN DIOCESE OF NATCHEZ-JACKSON; HQ IN JACKSON. ITS IMPORTANCE FOR ADOPTEEES HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

035 D'EVEREUX HALL ASYLUM. 1964: D'EVEREUX HALL, NO ADDRESS; A CATHOLIC HOME FOR 28 ORPHAN BOYS, CONDUCTED BY BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART. 1933 CENSUS: D'EVEREUX HALL ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS; 68 DEPENDENT WHITE AND NEGRO BOYS, AGE 5-18. 1923 CENSUS/1922: D'EVEREUX HALL ORPHAN ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS; 100 DEPENDENT WHITE BOYS, AGE 5-13; OPERATED BY THE BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART; ESTABLISHED IN 1880.

036 KING'S DAUGHTERS' RESCUE HOME. 1929 ADDRESS: CEMETERY AVENUE; A MATERNITY HOME FOR UNWED MOTHERS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF KING'S DAUGHTERS. AN ADOPTEE WAS BORN HERE IN 1948, BUT DOES NOT KNOW THE NAME OF THE ADOPTION AGENCY. SEE NOTE 065.

037 NATCHEZ PROTESTANT HOME. 1933 CENSUS: THE NATCHEZ PROTESTANT HOME, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE, UNDER RELIGIOUS AUSPICES, FOR 52 DEPENDENT WHITE CHILDREN, AGE 4-20. 1923 CENSUS: THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM,

NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR WHITE CHILDREN; ESTABLISHED IN 1813. PERHAPS AKIN TO: 1978: THE PROTESTANT HOME, 806 NORTH UNION ST., 39120.

038 SAINT MARY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM 1964: ST. MARY'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, NO ADDRESS; A CATHOLIC HOME FOR 31 ORPHAN GIRLS, OPERATED BY DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. 1933 CENSUS: SAME NAME, NO ADDRESS; 70 WHITE AND NEGRO GIRLS, AGE 2-18. 1923 CENSUS/1922: ST. MARY'S FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM, 900 JEFFERSON ST.; 100 ORPHAN AND DEPENDENT WHITE GIRLS FROM THIS STATE, AGE 3 TO 12; DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL; ESTABLISHED IN 1846.

#### OAKLEY (IN HINDS COUNTY; POST OFFICE = RAYMOND)

039 OAKLEY TRAINING SCHOOL. 1979: [STATE] DEPT. OF YOUTH SERVICES, DIVISION OF INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, OAKLEY CAMPUS, NO ADDRESS, RAYMOND, MS 39154; FUNCTION NOT STATED. 1955: THE OAKLEY TRAINING SCHOOL, NO ADDRESS; 192 DELINQUENT BOYS, AGE 10-20, COMMITTED BY YOUTH COURT [A FEW BY CIRCUIT COURT]. OPENED IN 1943 FOR THE CARE OF YOUTHFUL NEGRO MALE OFFENDERS.

#### OCEAN SPRINGS (IN JACKSON COUNTY)

040 BLUFF CREEK HOMES OF GRACE INC. 1978 ADDRESS: ROUTE 2, BOX 321G, 39564; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR 20 CHILDREN (ALSO ADULTS). A SIMILAR NAME OCCURS IN GAUTIER.

#### OKOLONA (IN CHICKASAW COUNTY)

041 OKOLONA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. 1923 CENSUS: THE OKOLONA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, NO ADDRESS; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR DEPENDENT NEGRO, INDIAN AND ORIENTAL CHILDREN; UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH INSTITUTE FOR NEGROES; ESTABLISHED IN 1902.

#### PASCAGOULA (IN JACKSON COUNTY)

042 COUNTY. 1979: MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, JACKSON COUNTY OFFICE, P.O.B. 489, 39567.

#### ROSEDALE (IN BOLIVAR COUNTY—INC. 1930)

043 COUNTY. 1979: MISSISSIPPI DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BOLIVAR COUNTY OFFICE, P.O.B. 368, 38769; THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTY IS SERVED BY AN OFFICE IN CLEVELAND.

#### TUPELO (IN LEE COUNTY)

044 TUPELO CHILDREN'S MISSION. 1978 ADDRESS: BOX 167, 38801; RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR HOMELESS AND NEEDY CHILDREN, PERHAPS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (HQ IN HAZELWOOD, MO.).

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