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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

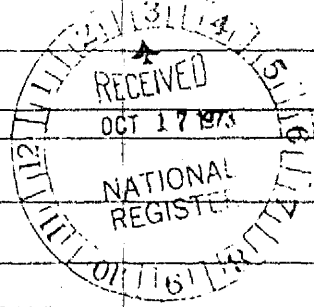
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### NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	ALABAMA
COUNTY:	MARENGO
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	JAN 21 1974

1. NAME  
COMMON:  
Glover Vault, Glover Mausoleum, or Glover Tomb  
AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Glover Mausoleum



2. LOCATION  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
Riverside Cemetery  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Demopolis  
STATE: Alabama    CODE: 01    COUNTY: Marengo    CODE: 091

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Family Burial</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY  
OWNER'S NAME:  
Mrs. John R. Long  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
Green Street  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Marion    STATE: Alabama    CODE: 01

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
COURTHOUSE, REGISTER OF DEEDS, ETC.  
Marengo County Courthouse  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Linden    STATE: Alabama    CODE: 01

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS  
TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Historic American Building Survey  
DATE OF SURVEY:     Federal    State    County    Local  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Library of Congress  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Washington    STATE: D. C.    CODE: 08

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

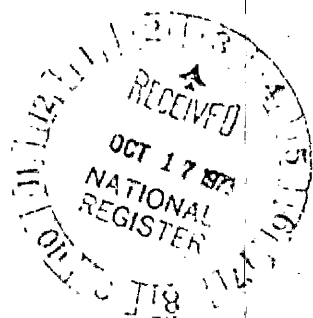
The Allen Glover Vault, a Greek Revival structure, contains burial places for thirty people. Fifteen crypts open on the east side and fifteen crypts open on the west side. It is a square structure, made of brick which has been stuccoed over and painted white. The stucco is scored to give the appearance of large rectangular blocks.

A portico surrounds the main block of the structure. At each of the four corners stuccoed masonry walls support the entablature. On each of the four sides three Doric columns are set in antis. These columns are of iron and rest on square pedestals of brick. The roof is hipped and topped by a granite cross.

The yard around the mausoleum is surrounded by a high ornate iron fence of Gothic design. The spears of iron, which make the fence palings, rusted in their sockets and most have disappeared, leaving only the posts standing. The iron Gothic gate which bears the date 1858 is still intact.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian:	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The Glover Mausoleum is one of the largest and most imposing mausoleums in the state. Its size, the use of Greek Revival architecture and the rarity of above-ground burials in the Black Belt section of Alabama add to its significance.</p> <p>The Mausoleum was constructed by Mary Ann Diven Glover, the second wife of Allen Glover, some time after his death in 1840. An exact date of construction is not known, but references to the mausoleum establish that it was constructed in 1856.</p> <p>Allen Glover was one of the founders of the city of Demopolis. A pioneer merchant and extensive planter, he moved to Marengo County in 1819 from South Carolina, bringing with him his family, several brothers, his slaves, flocks and herds. They bought lands, erected log dwellings, a school house, and stores. Glover traded with the Indians and slowly established a great planting interest.</p> <p>Until the vault was built, the body of Sarah Serena Norwood Glover, his first wife, and possibly the body of Glover himself were buried at Gaineswood.</p> <p>Allen Glover gave each of his children a plantation and a home. The Riverside Cemetery of Demopolis was part of the plantation of Anne Gaines Glover Lyon (the first child of Allen Glover by his second marriage). She gave the Riverside Cemetery portion of her plantation to the City of Demopolis for use as a cemetery.</p>			
			

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Family records of Lillian Prout Long, descendant of Allen Glover, Marion, Alabama.  
 Historic American Building Survey, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.  
 Letter from Mrs. Lillian Prout Long to Demopolis Historic Preservation Commission, Demopolis, Alabama, dated November 10, 1972.  
 Owen, Thomas M., History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography. Chicago: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1921, Vol. III.

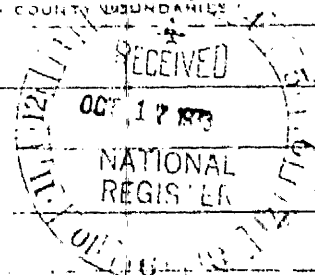
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNERS	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NA	0			0			32	0	54
NE	0			0			87	0	59
SE	0			0					
SW	0			0					

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1

U.S. STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: W. Warner Floyd, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION: Alabama Historical Commission

STREET AND NUMBER: 305 South Lawrence Street

CITY OR TOWN: Montgomery

STATE: Alabama

DATE: October 1, 1973

STATE CODE: 01

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665) hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: Bill R. Howard, Jr.

Title: SHPO Alabama

Date: October 3, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

William R. Howard, Jr.  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 1/21/74

APPLST: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Keeper of The National Register

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

