

**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic 1300 Grove Street House

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number 1300 Grove Street

N/A not for publication

city, town Vicksburg

NA vicinity of ~~Warren County District~~

state Mississippi

code 28

county Warren

code 149

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	NA <input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name David H. Dabney and William A. Longfellow

street & number #1 Riverwood Place

city, town Vicksburg

NA vicinity of

state Mississippi 39180

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Chancery Clerk  
Warren County Courthouse

street & number Cherry Street

city, town Vicksburg

state Mississippi 39180

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title NA

has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date

federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

## 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date <u>NA</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Located on the southeastern corner of the intersection of Grove and Farmer Streets in downtown Vicksburg, 1300 Grove Street is a one-story, brick Greek Revival residence with gabled roof and parapet gable ends. At each gable end are two brick chimneys with molded caps that are linked by a parapet curtain wall. The original brick cornice of the house is obscured by a bracketed Italianate wooden cornice that dates from the late nineteenth century. The northerly facade is a five-bay composition with the bays defined by a regionally unique treatment of brick pilasters with molded brick capitals. The pilasters rest upon a plinth, or water table, that completely encircles all elevations of the house and is pierced at intervals by narrow, upright, open vents.

The window and door openings are topped by flat arches, and all windows of the house are filled with six-over-six, double-hung sash and are closed by original shutter blinds. The center-bay entrance doorway, which features a single-leaf, molded, four-panel door, enframed by transom and sidelights over unmolded panels, was originally accessed by a small flight of steps, either of brick or wood, that were replaced by a larger concrete porch. A site investigation has revealed the remnants of a herringbone brick walk that provides physical evidence for the width and depth of the original entry steps.

The interior plan of the house is a regionally typical double-pile plan. An entrance hallway extends one room deep and then widens at the rear of the house to become a principal room flanked by smaller rooms, or what are regionally referred to as "cabinet" rooms. The entrance hallway and flanking large rooms are identically trimmed and feature door and window surrounds that are pilastered with peaked and molded cornices and windows that are set over unmolded panels. The hallway and eastern front room have foliated plaster ceiling centerpieces and molded plaster cornices, but the upper portion of the walls and ceiling in the western front room, which probably also had decorative plaster, have been sheetrocked. The rear rooms are more plainly trimmed in that the door and window surrounds are unmolded and the windows are not set over panels. All interior doors have two molded and fielded panels, all mantel pieces are wooden and pilastered, and the bases throughout the house are molded with two fascia.

Access to the rear yard is through a transomed doorway with single-leaf door that occupies the center bay of the rear facade. Although probably not an original feature of the house, a full-width gallery, now missing, once extended across the rear elevation of the house. In a southeasterly direction behind the house is located the ruin of the original brick kitchen.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

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and parallel. The property is located on the southeastern corner of the intersection of Farmer Street (which forms the western boundary) and Grove Steet (which forms the northern boundary).

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** mid-nineteenth century **Builder/Architect** N/A

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

Constructed in the mid-nineteenth century, 1300 Grove Street is a regionally significant expression of Greek Revival architecture. This significance derives principally from its unusual, possibly regionally unique, brick-pilastered, one-story facade and from having almost all of its exterior ornament executed in brick. The brick pilasters, which feature molded brick capitals, serve to emphasize the five-bay division of the facade. The facade was originally further enlivened by a shaped brick cornice, which is now obscured by a later Italianate wooden cornice dating to the late nineteenth century. Flat brick arches define all door and window openings, and all elevations are further enriched by a brick plinth, or water table, which is pierced by narrow, upright, open vents. The parapet gable ends of the house feature brick chimneys with molded caps, and the chimneys are linked by a parapet curtain wall. The house exhibits a regionally typical floor plan that features an entrance hallway, one room deep, that widens at the rear of the house to become a principal room flanked by smaller "cabinet" rooms; however, the lack of an original portico or gallery is atypical for the semi-tropical Mississippi climate. The house achieves additional architectural distinction from its fine interior plasterwork, which includes molded cornices and plaster ceiling centerpieces that rank among the finest centerpieces in Vicksburg. The architectural integrity of the house is outstanding and includes all original millwork and much original hardware.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Miller, Mary W., Historic Natchez Foundation. Inspection of 1300 Grove Street, July 9, 1983

## 10. Geographical Data

Acree of nominated property less than one acre

Quadrangle name Vicksburg East

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

### UMT References

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**Verbal boundary description and justification** ~~See enclosed copy of survey of nominated property.~~  
The nominated property is part of lot 266, square 53, of the city of Vicksburg. The property forms a four-sided figure with right angle corners. The northern and southern boundary lines are 63.0 ft. and parallel; the eastern and western boundary lines are 135.5 ft.

**List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries**

(continued)

state NA code county code

state code county code

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary Warren Miller/preservation consultant

organization Historic Natchez Foundation

date July 13, 1983

street & number P. O. Box 1761

telephone (601) 442-2500

city or town Natchez

state Mississippi 39120

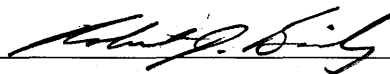
## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature



title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

date October 4, 1983