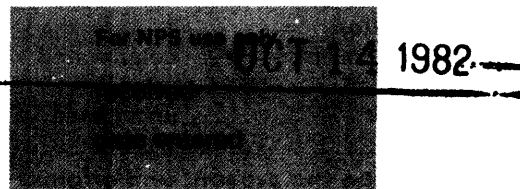


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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 Linden

and/or common same as above

2. Location N of Glen Allen Jct of SR 97 and 69

1/10 of a mile northeast of the intersection of
street & number county roads 97 and 69 N/A not for publication

city, town Glen Allan *Miss.* X vicinity of ~~Congressional district~~

state Mississippi code 28 county Washington code 151

3. Classification

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

4. Owner of Property

name Mrs. Nancy Mann Bridges and C. Lynwood Mann, Jr.

street & number P. O. Box 842

city, town Greenville N/A vicinity of state Mississippi

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number 900 Washington Avenue

city, town Greenville state Mississippi

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Survey of Historic Sites has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1981 federal state county local

depository for survey records Mississippi Department of Archives and History

city, town Jackson state Mississippi

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date N/A

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Linden, a Colonial Revival residence attributed to E. N. Alger of Huntington, West Virginia, and H. H. Davis of Vicksburg, Mississippi, is located on a slight rise on the east bank of Lake Washington, one mile north of Glen Allan, Mississippi, on county road 69. The house is reached by a semicircular gravel drive that leads from the lakeshore road. The westerly boundary of the property is defined by a three-foot brick retaining wall. This wall is topped by a wrought iron fence in which the S-scroll motif is repeated.

Erected ca. 1914, Linden rises two-and-a-half stories from the basement level. The symmetrical main block, which is three bays wide with six-over-six windows, belies the irregular plan of the entire structure. Constructed of brick laid in a common bond, it is topped by a roof of intersecting gables sheathed in tile; five chimneys pierce the gently-sloping surfaces of this roof.

An outstanding feature of the house is the giant ordered pedimented portico which extends the full width of the front facade. This portico is supported by paired, fluted Ionic columns echoed on the front wall by pilasters framing the three-bay westerly facade. The molded entablature with a modillioned cornice wraps around the house. One-story porches with balastraded roofs supported by paired Doric columns form wings at each gable end. The northerly porch extends to form a porte-cochere, and the southerly porch was enclosed in 1947. Also, a kitchen wing extends from the rear elevation.

Access to the interior is provided through a center-bay doorway. The double door, framed by a fanlight and accompanying sidelights, is embellished with an elaborate surround consisting of a modified broken pediment supported by Ionic pilasters. A balconied doorway of similar design is located in the center bay of the second floor.

The interior of the house consists of a central hallway with a library on the north and living room on the south. The living room is separated from the hallway by sliding doors that are enframed by an entablature supported by pilasters. The entrance hallway intersects with the rear stairhall which runs along the east wall. The hexagonal dining room is in the northeastern block of the house. There are two downstairs bedrooms, and four bedrooms and a sleeping porch on the second floor. All of the original hardware, including the brass fixtures in the three bathrooms, is intact. Also, the walls of the formal rooms are paneled with original silk wall covering. Several yards north of the house are the remains of an arbor which was destroyed by high winds in 1980. To the rear of the house is the original (ca. 1914) brick, two-car garage and the remains of the original carbide house.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates ca. 1914 **Builder/Architect** E. N. Alger, Huntington, West Virginia
revised by H. H. Davis, Vicksburg, Miss.

Statement of Significance (In one paragraph)

Linden, located on the site of the first permanent residence in Washington County, is one of the finest documented Colonial Revival houses in Washington County. Designed by E. N. Alger of Huntington, West Virginia, and H. H. Davis of Vicksburg, Mississippi, it reflects the prominence of the original owner, P. L. Mann, a wealthy planter and political figure.

In the mid-1850s, the property was purchased by General Wade Hampton, who built the second house on the site. In 1914, P. L. Mann razed the Hampton house and built the present residence. Specifications for the Mann residence were designed by E. N. Alger, architect, Huntington, West Virginia, May, 1914. However, the plans were revised by H. H. Davis, architect and builder, Vicksburg, Mississippi. These plans are housed in the Linden library. The house has retained its basic integrity since it has been in continuous ownership by one family.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 4.9 acres

Quadrangle name Glen Allan, Miss.-Ark.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

C

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G

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H

Zone		Easting				Northing								

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property nominated is a rectangular lot 605-feet by 215-feet. 650-feet facing county road 69 by 330-feet perpendicular to county road located in lots 2, 3, 4, Section 6, Range 8 West, 14 West.

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

state	code	county	code
N/A			

state	code	county	code
N/A			

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Clinton I. Bagley, Consultant

organization N/A date January 5, 1982

street & number P. O. Box 1332 telephone (601) 332-7956

city or town Greenville state Mississippi 38701

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 National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Robert J. Bailey

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer date September 30, 1982

For NPS use only

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

located in the

National Register on 11/1/82

William J. Stines
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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