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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Rose, Adolph, Building other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number 717 Clay Street city, town Vicksburg state Mississippi code MS county Warren code 149 zip code 39180

N/A not for publication N/A vicinity

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- private public-local public-State public-Federal

Category of Property

- building(s) district site structure object

Number of Resources within Property

Table with 2 columns: Contributing, Noncontributing. Rows for buildings, sites, structures, objects, Total.

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of Vicksburg, Mississippi

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of certifying official: Kenneth H. P. Pool, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Date: October 2, 1992

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5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register. determined eligible for the National Register. determined not eligible for the National Register. removed from the National Register. other, (explain):

entered in the National Register 11/12/92 Guy M. Lapsley

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Commerce/Trade: department store

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Recreation and Culture: theater

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Romanesque

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls brick

roof metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Adolph Rose building, situated facing south at 717 Clay Street in downtown Vicksburg, Mississippi, is a brick commercial building with a flat roof. The building is three stories with a fourth story projecting from only the center bay. Originally the building had an elaborate cornice which was peaked over the three story bays and round-arched over the four story bay. This cornice was damaged during the 1953 tornado and removed.

The first floor entrance and store windows were originally recessed behind the main facade and are comprised of three large openings: a round arch supported by brick piers capped with decorative cushion capitals of terra cotta; two squared openings with a plain cast iron lintel. The left opening has been filled with glass, while the other bays remain open. The main (center) entrance is a single-leaf glazed door with side lights. The right bay is filled with four French doors. There are three bays on the second floor: three pair of one-over-one double-hung windows. Each window is flanked by foliated pilasters. There are three bays on the third floor: a pair of one-over-one, double-hung windows in the center flanked by four round-arched, one-over-one double-hung windows separated by foliated pilasters. There are four round-arched, one-over-one, double-hung windows on the fourth floor separated also by foliated pilasters.

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8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

c. 1890

Significant Dates

c. 1890

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Adolph Rose building is architecturally significant in the context of commercial architecture in Vicksburg, Mississippi. It exhibits an outstanding design which represents the highlight of development during Vicksburg's boom period. Please refer to the contextual statement for more information about the architecture of Vicksburg.

At the turn of the century, Vicksburg could boast some of the finest examples of commercial architecture in the State of Mississippi. The majority of these buildings have been demolished. The Rose building represents the best of these buildings and provides a glimpse into the magnificence that was the downtown area.

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Old Court House Museum. Historic photograph collection.

Warren County Court House. Deed and Will books.

Sanborn Insurance Maps of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Vicksburg Foundation For Historic Preservation

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of property less than one (1) acre

UTM References

A 15 699324 3581060
Zone Easting Northing

B
Zone Easting Northing

C

D

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Verbal Boundary Description

Warren County Parcel Number: 094M-19-0010-30-37

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Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the entire city lot that has historically been associated with the property.

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