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**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

Guider House

AND/OR COMMON

Farm Bureau

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1115 Grove St.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Vicksburg

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Fourth

STATE

Mississippi

CODE

28

COUNTY

Warren

CODE

149

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Warren County Farm Bureau

STREET & NUMBER

1115 Grove St.

CITY, TOWN

Vicksburg

VICINITY OF

STATE

Mississippi

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Office of Chancery Clerk
Warren County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Cherry Street

CITY, TOWN

Vicksburg

STATE

Mississippi

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Historic Survey for the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi

DATE

1976

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

CITY, TOWN

Box 571 Jackson, Mississippi

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE ca. 1860

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Guider House ca. 1860 is Greek Revival style 1-story 5x2-bay frame dwelling with a hip roof and undercut gallery supported on rectangular posts with capitols. The front facade is flush boarded and contains a central entrance with sidelights and transom divided into geometric panes which is echoed on the rear facade. Four french doors open onto the gallery. These contain eight lights with wooden panels below. All other windows contain 6-over-6 double hung sash. The gallery floor has been replaced. Appended to the rear are two wings with undercut galleries. The gallery connecting the west wing, which housed the original kitchen was enclosed to form storage space. The main block contains a central hall flanked by two rooms on either side. Floors are heart pine and each room, including the room in the west rear wing contains simple Greek Revival mentels with pilasters and wide frieze.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Guider House is a typical example of a Greek Revival style cottage constructed in Vicksburg, Mississippi before the Civil War. It is particularly significant because it retains its rear dependencies with undercut galleries. Features which characterize this building type are the flush boarded facade, front and rear central entrances each with geometrically divided sidelights and transom and undercut gallery supported on rectangular posts with capitals. The four french doors leading to the gallery provide summer ventilation and protection from the sun when shutters are closed and the doors opened.

This house was the home of Benjamin Guider who founded in 1866 what became "one of Vicksburg's leading jewelry establishments." (Commercial and Historic Vicksburg, Vicksburg: Vicksburg Daily Herald, 1907). Guider was a manufacturing jeweler "whose reputation has spread over the entire south" and he was "recognized as one of the most proficient men in this line of business endeavor in the country." (Ibid.) The business carried on by his two sons after Guider's death just before World War I was still being conducted in 1934 at which time it was considered to be the oldest jewelry business in the state. ("Guider Jewelry Company," Vicksburg Evening Post, April 23, 1934). Another prominent Vicksburg man, was Ben Guider's grandson. Named for his grandfather Benjamin Guider, attorney and judge, was born in the house.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Commercial and Historic Vicksburg. Vicksburg: Vicksburg Herald, 1907.
 "Guider Jewelry Company." Vicksburg Evening Post, April 23, 1934.
 Research Files. Located at Old Courthouse Museum, Vicksburg, Ms.
 Warren County, Ms. Chancery Clerk. Deed Books CC, 59.

UTM NOT VERIFIED

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approximately 1/2 acre
 UTM REFERENCES

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

A | 1 5 | 6 9 9 8 3 0 | 3 5 8 1 1 9 0 |
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING
 C | | | | | | | | |

B | | | | | | | | |
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING
 D | | | | | | | | |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lot 178 in Square 28 of Vicksburg Proper as shown on the original plat of the city of Vicksburg.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Adele Cramer

ORGANIZATION

DATE

1/3/80

STREET & NUMBER

808 North St.

TELEPHONE
601-354-7326

CITY OR TOWN

Jackson, Ms. 39202

STATE

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

Edward B. Hilliard

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE February 15, 1980

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

W. Ray Tulee

DATE

5/8/80

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST

Carol Davis

DATE

6/6/80

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER