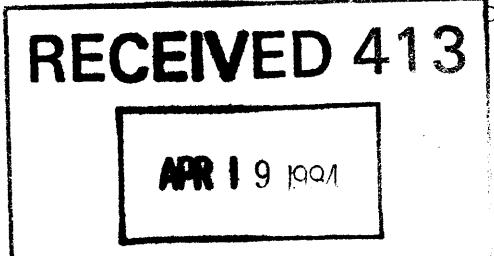


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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete the form by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Ferrill, Captain C. C., House

other names/site number Kirkland Family House

2. Location

street & number 118 E. Franklin St. Not for publication

city or town Quitman vicinity

state Mississippi code MS county Clarke code 023 zip code 39355

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Edson B. Beall 4-15-94
Signature of certifying official/Title Date
State Historic Preservation Officer
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

- I hereby certify that the property is:
- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

Edson B. Beall Signature of the Keeper Entered in the National Register Date of Action 5-20-94

Name of Property

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

Category of Property (Check only one box)

Number of Resources within Property (Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

- private, public-local, public-State, public-Federal

- building, district, site, structure, object

Table with columns: Contributing, Noncontributing, buildings, sites, structures, objects, Total

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

Historic Resources in Clarke County, MS

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: single dwelling

Domestic: single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

Queen Anne

foundation Stucco, walls weatherboard

roof Asphalt: shingles

other wooden porch

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

PLEASE SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

c. 1900

Significant Dates

c. 1900

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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

Name of repository:

Ferrill, Capt. C. C., House
Name of Property

Clarke County, MS
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of Property less than 1 acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Blake & Deborah Thomas
 street & number 118 E. Franklin St. telephone unknown
 city or town Quitman state MS zip code 39355

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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The Capt. C. C. Ferrill House is one of Clarke County's best examples of the Spindlework mode of the Queen Anne style of architecture. The two story, four bay wide, frame house rests on a stuccoed foundation and is crowned by a complex gable roof. The front facade features a projecting, two story, polygonal, gabled bay. The bay's pedimented gable is clad in imbricated shingles and has pierced, curvilinear bargeboard in its peak. The bottom corners of the gable are accented by curved brackets and pendants. Each story of the bay is marked by three 2/2 double hung sash windows. In the ell created by the bay is a two-tier, wraparound veranda. Each tier features turned posts and a spindled frieze and the second story also has a balustrade. Above the veranda, the main roof is pierced by two gable peaks. The end one is similar in treatment to the gable crowning the polygonal bay. The smaller, middle gable is clad in imbricated shingles and has pierced bargeboard in its gable peak. In the first floor, front gallery area is a single-leaf, multi-light door with a multi-light transom and multi-light sidelights. This entrance is an historic alteration dating from circa 1920. In the second story veranda area what appears to be the original door with its transom and sidelights remains intact. The two-tier gallery wraps around the east (side) elevation. On the first story, its rear section is enclosed with French doors leading into the enclosed area from the veranda. This section has a paired 1/1 double hung sash window. Other windows in the gallery areas are 2/2 double hung sash. The roof on the east elevation is marked by a gable covered in imbricated shingles and accented by pierced curvilinear bargeboard. The west (side) elevation features the same type of gable plus a small stoop and a second story porch which are later additions.

Some alterations have occurred on the interior. The staircase has been altered and its landing raised. The fireplace in the living room has been removed. However, the overall character of the house remains intact. For example, many of the walls are finished in beaded board. And most importantly, the original room configuration is still extant.

The only outbuilding associated with this property is a playhouse which has no historical significance. It is a noncontributing element.

The Capt. C. C. Ferrill House is located on a corner lot in a quiet residential neighborhood of well-maintained residences and yards. The yard of the Ferrill

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House is informally landscaped with trees, flowers and shrubbery. Commercial development to the west is slowly creeping into this residential area.

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The Captain C. C. Ferrill House, constructed c. 1900, is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. Located in Quitman (the county seat), the Ferrill House is a locally significant articulation of the Spindlework mode of the Queen Anne style and retains a high degree of architectural integrity. Judged within the local context of Clarke County, the Ferrill House is important both for its architecture and as a symbol of the societal changes that came to Quitman because of the lumber industry.

Queen Anne architecture is best understood as a "movement containing several related but divergent stylistic modes" rather than a distinct style. The major shared attributes of Victorian Queen Anne architecture are:

- an informal, asymmetrical plan
- a steeply pitched roof with elaborately designed chimneys, often displaying a tower or cupola
- wall surfaces with a variety of textures
- an eclectic variety of design details (excluding Gothic or Italianate). The character of the design elements is the chief differentiation between the five modes of the style (Cawthon 1991:3).

Richard J. Cawthon, chief architectural historian with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, identified five modes of the Queen Anne style that were constructed in the United States. In Mississippi, the most popular modes were the Rectilinear mode, the Spindlework mode and the Free Classical mode. The Captain C. C. Ferrill House is a locally important illustration of the Spindlework mode. According to Cawthon, "The Spindlework mode began to become widespread by about 1890 for both brick and wood buildings, but is more commonly seen in wood. It is distinguished by extensive use of lathe-turned ornament, particularly evident in balustrades and open friezes trimming broad verandas. The Spindlework mode often has round or curved features, including turrets and gazebo-like extensions of the veranda . . ." (Cawthon 1991:3-4).

In Mississippi the majority of Queen Anne buildings are single-family residences and generally appear in one of two basic plans. The first is a large house of two or two-and-one-half stories with asymmetrical massing. The second is a smaller, one-story cottage with a central block from which a gabled wing extends asymmetrically from one side of the front facade and a porch spans the rest of the

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elevation. Its design elements are often less ornate and its floor plan simpler than those of the larger houses (Cawthon 1991:5-6).

The Queen Anne style dominated residential architecture in this country from circa 1885 to 1905. Its era of popularity roughly corresponded to the period 1880 to 1914 when political and economic leadership in Mississippi was in the hands of a newly empowered urban elite. The power of the state's antebellum planter class was usurped in the late nineteenth century by an educated upper middle class that was town-based. This change occurred as Mississippi's economy became more industrialized. Members of this class often chose the Queen Anne style when constructing their new homes. Thus, a Queen Anne house came to symbolize the wealth and power of the new elite. Because the state's newfound prosperity was urban-based, most Queen Anne houses are found in the towns rather than in the rural areas (Cawthon 1991:1, 8; Federal Writers Project 1938:150-152 & Bettersworth II 1973:632).

Clarke County experienced steady growth and increased prosperity during the period 1880 to 1914 because of the lumber and the textile industries plus the construction of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad. These industries and the railroad had a great impact on community development in the county. The textile industry spawned a whole new town known as Stonewall which grew steadily during the late 1800s. Enterprise and Quitman grew in population and prestige because of their lumber mills. The railroad's route along the west bank of the Chickasawhay River revitalized West Enterprise.

There were three Queen Anne style houses in the Spindlework mode that were identified in Clarke County. The Captain C. C. Ferrill House is located in Quitman, the Noah Moore House in Enterprise and the C. V. Akin House in DeSoto. Though not high style examples of the Spindlework mode, these houses are representative of how the Queen Anne style was interpreted in Clarke County. The Captain C. C. Ferrill House with its two-tier, wraparound gallery featuring a profusion of "lathe-turned ornament" is a significant interpretation of the Spindlework mode of the Queen Anne style of architecture in Clarke County at the turn of the century and retains a high degree of architectural integrity.

The house was constructed for Captain C. C. Ferrill circa 1900 but was owned by the Kirkland family by at least 1910. The Kirklands were prominent businessmen

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in Quitman. The family resided here until about 1950 (Deborah Thomas interview, 15 April 1993 & Betty Kirkland interview, 13 May 1993).

In summary, the Captain C. C. Ferrill House is a locally significant articulation of the Spindlework mode of the Queen Anne style of architecture. Furthermore, the house illustrates how the social and economic changes sweeping Clarke County at the turn of the century impacted the community of Quitman.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lot 1 of W. L. Norris Subdivision

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION: These are the boundaries presently associated with the property. The specific historic boundaries are not known.