

**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 Hillside

and/or common NA

**2. Location**

street & number Northern side of Hutchins Landing Road about seven miles east of U.S. Highway 61 South NA not for publication

city, town Natchez  vicinity of  congressional district

state Mississippi code 28 county Adams code 1

**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 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 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	<u>NA</u> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<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 Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Salmon

street & number Rt. 3, Box 274

city, town Natchez  vicinity of state Mississippi

**5. Location of Legal Description**

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

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town Natchez state Mississippi 39120

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

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

Hillside is located on an elevated site on the northern side of the Hutchins Landing Road about seven miles east of its intersection with U.S. Highway 61 South. The Greek Revival house with Italianate detailing rests upon brick foundation piers and is surmounted by a hipped roof pierced by four, interior brick chimneys that are well detailed with arched panels and corbeled caps. A deep gallery is recessed beneath the hipped roof on the three public elevations of the house and features a bracketed and dentiled cornice. The gallery is supported by molded box columns linked by a railing of rectangular-sectioned balusters with molded handrail. The box columns are echoed in pilasters at the corners of the house. Although the common practice in the Natchez region is to finish wall surfaces in horizontal tongue-and-groove boards where protected by a gallery, Hillside eschews this local architectural tradition by having all its exterior wall surfaces finished in lap siding. A frontispiece entrance with bracketed and dentiled cornice occupies the center bay of the five-bay southerly facade and is filled by a molded four-panel door flanked by sidelights over molded panels and set beneath a transom framed by scrolls. Windows on the facade are floor-length and filled with six-over-nine, double-hung sash, but windows on the side elevations vary with some floor-length and others filled with regular six-over-six, double-hung sash. All windows are closed by original shutter blinds.

The interior floor plan, which is unique for the Natchez area, has three rooms of varying sizes on each side of a central hallway, which is divided into front and rear sections by a wall with a doorway filled with four-leaf, folding, molded two-panel doors set within a surround that is molded, shouldered, and battered and that is repeated throughout the house around windows and doorways. Interior single-leaf doors have four molded panels, baseboards are molded with two fascia, and wooden mantel pieces are pilastered with the frieze slightly arched along the bottom edge. Another unusual feature of the house is the original closet of the northwestern rear room, which is closed by an arrangement of double-leaf doors and a single-leaf door set within the same shouldered surround. A shorter overhead closet is closed by a single-leaf door. Alterations to the house are minimal and include the installation of closets and a bathroom between the two rear rooms on the eastern side of the house. The original doorway opening from the rear section of the hallway into the back yard was replaced with windows by an earlier owner. A sensitive restoration by the present owners will soon be completed.

## 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** 1855–61

**Builder/Architect** unknown

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Hillside is one of Mississippi's unique residential essays in the vernacular Greek Revival style with some features similar to other Mississippi plantation dwellings but with certain architectural characteristics that distinguish it from its counterparts. Hillside is one of nine extant pre-Civil War houses in the historic Kingston community, or Jersey Settlement, southeast of Natchez and was probably built in the late 1850's as the residence of Mrs. Jeremiah Cory. Mrs. Cory later shared her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Foules, who were the reason the house was often referred to as the Foules House by Adams County residents in the nineteenth century. Like Stanton Hall and Magnolia Hall, grand Natchez mansions constructed on the eve of the Civil War, Hillside evidences the influence of the newly popular Italianate style in the bracketed cornices of the gallery and entrance frontispiece, the scrolls that flank the doorway transom, the wooden pilastered mantel pieces with friezes having arched lower edges, and the beautifully detailed chimneys with arched panels and corbeled caps. Hillside is the only Adams County plantation residence embraced by galleries on its three public elevations and its floor plan is unique for the Natchez region. A range of three rooms, the same width but varying depths, flank a central hallway that is divided by a wall with a wide opening filled with folding doors. Unlike other Natchez area plantation houses, the hall does not widen at the rear, "cabinet" rooms were never a feature of the floor plan, and the exterior walls protected by the gallery are not finished in horizontal tongue-and-groove boards or plaster. Hillside possesses a high degree of architectural integrity, and the house enjoys a pastoral, unspoiled plantation setting.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Miller, Mary Warren. Historic Natchez Foundation, Natchez, Mississippi.  
Inspection of Hillside, April 1, 1986.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 12 acres more or less

Quadrangle name Kingston, Miss.--La.

Quadrangle scale 1:62,500

### UMT References

A 

1	5	6	6	3	4	1	0	3	4	8	5	7	4	5
Zone	Easting				Northing									

B 

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Zone	Easting				Northing									

C 

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D 

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Zone	Easting				Northing									

E 

Zone	Easting				Northing									

F 

Zone	Easting				Northing									

G 

Zone	Easting				Northing									

H 

Zone	Easting				Northing									

**Verbal boundary description and justification** See attached xerox of Adams County tax map with nominated property outlined in red. The twelve-acre nominated tract represents that portion of Hillside Plantation located on the northern side of the Kingston-Hutchins Landing Road and is represented on the attached map with a scale of 1"=1000'.

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

state NA code county code

state NA code county code

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary Warren Miller/preservation consultant

organization Historic Natchez Foundation date April 15, 1986

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

*Kenneth H. P. Pool*

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

date June 16, 1986

For HCRS use only	
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	
<i>[Signature]</i>	date <u>9-15-87</u>
Keeper of the National Register	
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	





HILLSIDE

Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi

Looking northerly, the southerly  
facade during restoration.

Mary W. Miller, Historic Natchez  
Foundation, March 1985

Photo 1 of 5





HILLSIDE

Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi

Looking northerly, the hallway partition wall with doorway filled with four-leaf hinged doors.

Mary W. Miller, Historic Natchez Foundation,  
March 1985

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HILLSIDE

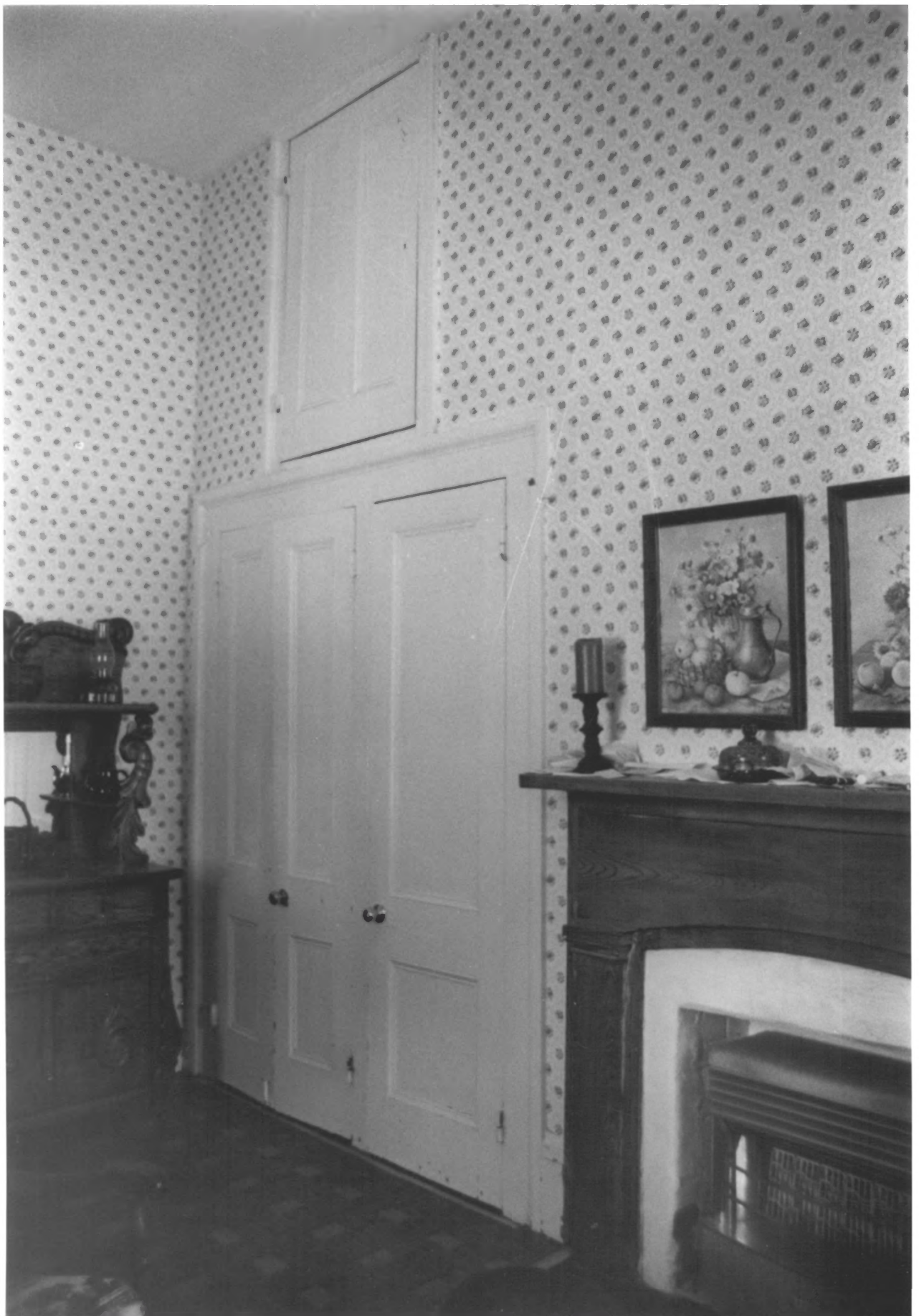
Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi

Looking southeasterly, the mantel piece  
of the western rear room.

Mary W. Miller, Historic Natchez Foundation,  
March 1985

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HILLSIDE

Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi

Looking southeasterly, the original  
closet of the western rear room.

Mary W. Miller, Historic Natchez Foundation,  
March 1985

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HILLSIDE

Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi

Looking northwesterly, the southerly facade  
and easterly side elevation. Porch repaired.

Ken P'Pool, Mississippi Department of  
Archives and History, October 1986

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