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**United States Department of the Interior National Park Service** 

# National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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1. Name			
historic Linden		******	
and/or common same as above			
2. Location N of Gle	n Allan je	+ of 5 R 97 am	169
1/10 of a mile northea street & number county roads 97 and 69			1_ not for publication
city, town Glen Allan	X_ vicinity of	<u>congressional districts</u>	
state Mississippi code 28	county	Washington	code 151
3. Classification			
district public X building(s) private structure both site Public Acquisition object N/A being considered	atusoccupiedunoccupiedwork in progress ccessibleyes: restrictedyes: unrestrictedno	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park private residence religious scientific transportation other:
4. Owner of Property	1		
name Mrs. Nancy Mann Bridges and	l C. Lynwood Man	n, Jr.	
street & number P. O. Box 842			
city, town Greenville	N <u>/A</u> vicinity of	state	Mississippi
5. Location of Legal	Description	on	
	of the Chancery Con County Court		
street & number 900 Washington Ave	nue		
city, town Greenville		state	Mississippi
6. Representation in	Existing	Surveys	
titleStatewide Survey of Historic Sit	es has this pro	perty been determined elig	gible?yes _X_ no
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### 7. Description

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#### 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

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#### 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.

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Linden Glen Allan Vicinity, Washington County, Mississippi View to northeast, south elevation and facade Clinton I. Bagley, P. O. Box 1332 Greenville, Mississippi April, 1981 Photo 1 of 2



Linden Glen Allan Vicinity, Washington County, Mississippi View to southeast, north elevation and facade Clinton I. Bagley, P. O. Box 1332 Greenville, Mississippi April, 1981 Photo 2 of 2