			,	HBNOU	tr	
	S DEPARTMENT OF T TIONAL PARK SERVIC		ST	ATE: Mississipp:		
	GISTER OF HIST RY - NOMINATIO		5	Hinds For NPS US	EONLY	_
(Type all entries	s — complete appli	cable sections)		ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	6
1. NAME			I	611123 00	00 11/25/0	
COMMON:				2113	<	
Governor's Ma	insion					_
			A			
2. LOCATION			/*:` /**`	90 ⁰		
STREET AND NUMBER: 316 East Capi	tol Street					
CITY OR TOWN:						
Jackson	······································					
STATE		CODE	UNTY:	YUGHE:	СОВ	E
Mississippi 3. CLASSIFICATION		23	<u>H1</u>	nds	049	
CATEGORY (Check One)	01	WNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLI	
District & Building Site Structure Object	F Public F Private Both	Public Acquisition:		 Occupied Unoccupied Preservation work in progress 	Yes: X Restricted Unrestricted No	1
PRESENT USE (Check One or M	More as Appropriate)					
🗌 Agricultural 🕱 G	overnment	Park		Transportation	Comments	
		Private Residence		Other (Specify)		
		Religious Scientific				-
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				*****		_
OWNER'S NAME:						L
Public owners	hip			•		siM
STREET AND NUMBER:	icainni					s.
State of Miss	issippi		STATE:		CODE	5 5
Jackson			Missi	ssippi	23 -	1. p
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESC						р µ
Hinds County						
STREET AND NUMBER:				анан долан талан тала т _а с _{ал} _{ал ал}		Hin
Main Street			STATE			nd
CITE OR TOWN:					CODE	S
Description			1 34 4		23	
Raymond			Miss	issippi	23	
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXIST	TING SURVEYS		Miss	1881001		
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXIST			ļ	issippi		
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXIST TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic Amer	ican Buildi:		,			
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXIST	ican Buildi	ngs Survey 🙀 Federal	ļ	LSSIPPI		
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXIST TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic Amer	cican Buildi:	Federal				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXIST TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic Amer DATE OF SURVEY: DATE OF SURVEY: DATE OF SURVEY: DIVISION OF P	cican Buildi CORDS: Prints and Pl	Federal] Local	
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXIST TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic Amer DATE OF SURVEY: 1936 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RE Division of P STREET AND NUMBER: Library of Co	cican Buildi CORDS: Prints and Pl	Federal	STATE:] Local	

7.	DESCRIPTION								
						k One)			
	CONDITION	X Excellent	🗌 Good	🗌 Fair	Det	eriorated	🗌 Ruins	📋 Unexposed	
			(Check Or	ne)			(Che	eck One)	·······
		X Alter	ed	Unaltered			Moved	📑 Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

X

The Governor's Mansion, Greek Revival in style, stands impressively in downtown Jackson. Of masonry construction, the building is two stories above a full basement. Its brick and stone exterior is broken by large rectangular windows. The mansion's impressiveness is attained through use of a square massive form adorned by a front portico of the Corinthian order. The portico is two-storied and semi-circular in design with four fluted columns. It reflects the plan of the original architect, William Nichols, when he reported to the chairman of the joint committee of the Mississippi Legislature on public buildings, February 12, 1840, that he "intended to avoid a profusion of ornament, and to adhere to a plain republican simplicity...."

Above the entrance doorway is an iron-railed balcony, fronting a doorway with transom and sidelights similar to the one below. On the east side are a porte-cochere and entrance which were added during the renovations of 1908-09. A two storied addition was annexed to the rear of the mansion at this time to provide additional living quarters for the governor and his family, and the outer walls were covered with yellow pressed brick.

The front or original portion of the building contains spacious drawing rooms and reception halls. The cornices, medallions, woodwork, and other interior details are particularly fine. The original stairway was retained during the 1908-09 renovations. The inside balcony was added in 1908 when the annex and east porte-cochere were attached to the original structure.

The yellow brick was first painted white during the administration of Governor Paul B. Johnson, 1940-43. The mansion underwent major structural renovation in 1961; however, the original beauty and design were preserved. SEE INSTRUCTIONS

ERIOD (Check One or More as	Appropriate)		
Pre-Columbian	16th Century	18th Century	😰 20th Century
15th Century	17th Century	X 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicab	le and Known) 1842	- 1839-41	
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Che	ck One or More as Appropria	te)	
Abor iginal	Education	🕱 Political	🛛 🗌 Urban Planning
🏾 Prehistoric	Engineering	Religion/Phi-	Other (Specify)
Historic	Industry	losophy	• ···
Agriculture	Invention	Science	
Architecture	🗶 Landscape	Sculpture	
Art	Architecture	Social/Human-	
	Literature	itarian	
Communications	Military	Theater	
Conservation		Transportation	

Construction of the Governor's Mansion began in 1839. The architect for the building was William Nichols, who also designed Mississippi's historic Old Capitol and the Lyceum Building at the University of Mississippi, as well as an early state capitol at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Nichols was a native of Bath, England.

A splendid example of Greek Revival architecture, the mansion was completed late in the year 1841 and was first occupied in 1842 by Governor Tilghman M. Tucker. Since that time, it has served continuously as the home of the governors of the State of Mississippi. In addition to the list of distinguished occupants, several notable American personalities, including Henry Clay, Vice President Richard M. Johnson (purported slayer of Tecumseh), William Jennings Bryan, President William Howard Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, Will Rogers, Douglas MacArthur, and John F. Kennedy have been guests at the Governor's Mansion. Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, visited the mansion in 1852, as did Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands during World War II.

The Governor's Mansion was briefly occupied by General William T. Sherman, following the successful Federal siege of Jackson in July, 1863. One of the more dramatic events to occur during the history of the Governor's Mansion was the forcible removal of Governor Benjamin G. Humphreys and his family by Federal troops in 1868.

Among the prominent Mississippians who have visited the Governor's Mansion are Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss Varina Anne "Winnie" Davis, J. Z. George, L. Q. C. Lamar, John Sharp Williams and Pat Harrison.

In 1904, there was talk of disposing of the building when it was in bad repair, was expensive to maintain, and occupied a block of valuable real estate. Public opinion rallied to support the preservation of the mansion, and the Mississippi Legislature authorized renovations which were accomplished in 1908-09. William S. Hu/1 was the architect for the renovations.

					*		2. 2				
9.	MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL RE	FERENCES									I
	Daniel, Jean Houst <u>of</u> <u>Ameri</u> 1969), 7	ca. (Wau									
	Governor's Mansion 1966).	of the S	tate	<u>o:</u>	f Miss	sissi	ppi.	(Jacks	on, d	ca.	
	Hamblin, Talbot, <u>G</u>	reek <u>Revi</u> nt of Imp									
	ture and	American (London:	Life	2]	Prior	to t	he War	Betwe	en tl		
10	GEOGRAPHICAL DATA										İ
	LATITUDE AND LONGITU DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCA			O R	L DEF	NING TH	E CENTER	POINT OF	A PROPE		
	CORNER LATITUDE	LONGITUD	E	^	L	ATITUDE	Ξ	L	NGITUDI	E	J
	Degrees Minutes Seconds NW ° , , ,	Degrees Minutes o	Seconds "		Degrees o	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees o	Minutes	Seconds "	
	NE °, " SE °, "	o,	n 11		N 32	18	00	W 90	11	00	
	\$W\$	0,	9								ļ
	APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOM							es ent	ire s	quare	S
	LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES	FOR PROPERTIN	CODE		COUNTY		BC			CODE	m
						_	- The	m.			m
	STATE:		CODE	c	COUNTY:	$\overline{\langle \cdot \rangle}$	DEPEND	an V		CODE	-
	STATE:		CODE	- c	OUNTY:	0	HELEN	<u>.</u> 399		CODE	S N
	STATE:		CODE		COUNTY:	1-1-1	NATIC		<u>.</u>	CODE	
m	FORM PREPARED BY		L			ŚŻ.			/	1	RU
	Elbert Hilliard,	Curator o	f His	sto	ory		W/IGT				С Т
	Mississippi Depar	tment of .	Archi	ve	es and	l Hist	tory		10,	1969	- 0
	120 North State S	treat									
	CITY OR TOWN:	LICEL		s	TATE		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			CODE	z s
	Jackson				Miss	<u>sissi</u>	opi			23	
12	STATE LIAISON OFFICER CE	RTIFICATION		4	N	ATIONA	REGIST	ER VERIF	ICATION	1	ł
	As the designated State Liaiso tional Historic Preservation A 89-665), I hereby nominate this in the National Register and c evaluated according to the crit forth by the National Park Serv	ct of 1966 (Publi s property for inc ertify that it has teria and procedu	ic Law clusion been tres set		Nationa	1 Registe	r. Ulin	operty is i	mal	ly	
	level of significance of this non- National 🕱 State	Local			Date			y and $Histo$		eyvation	
	Name A. G. M.		<u>هــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ</u>		ATTEST		Л.	la t	1		
7	Title Director, Mis Archives and	History			/		nt of The N	Intional Re VV 7 1	efster 969		
	Date October 14, 1				Date						L

ġi.

Form	10-300a
(July	1969)

(Number all entries)

STATE

Mississippi

FOR NPS USE ONLY

DATE

NATIONAL	REGISTER	OF HIST	ORIC	PLACES
----------	----------	----------------	------	--------

INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Continuation Sheet)

ENTRY NUMBER

Hinds

Governor's Mansion

6. WPA Historical Research Project, "Source Material for Mississippi History - Hinds County" ca. 1938.

> Mississippi Department of Archives and History 120 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi Code: 23

8. The mansion is a splendid example of Greek Revival architecture. Many of its interior cornices and medallions, and much of its woodwork are patterned after examples in Minard Lafeyer's, The Beauties of Modern Architecture (1835).

The Governor's Mansion of Mississippi is truly one of America's most historic and beautiful official residences.

- 9. Holcomb, Gene, "The Mississippi Governor's Mansion," <u>The</u> <u>Journal of Mississippi History</u> (Jackson: Mississippi Historical Society, 1940), Vol. II, January, 1940, 3-21.
 - Report from the Committee on Public Buildings to the Legislature, State of Mississippi, February 12, 1840, 9. MDAH collections.





	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE				sippi	
	NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES				4	41
	PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FO	ORM		<u>Hinds</u>	OR NPS USE ON	LY
	(Type all entries - attach to or enclose	with abota	(reach)	ENTR	Y NUMBER	DATE
S	(1 ype all entries - attach to or enclose	with photo	giapiij	69.11.2	3.0002	11/25/69
Z	. NAME					/ /
o –	COMMON: Governor's Mansion					
	AND/OR HISTORIC:					
H 2	LOCATION					
U	STREET AND NUMBER:					
∍	316 East Capitol Street					
R	CITY OR TOWN:					
	Jackson					
F	STATE:		OUNTY:			CODE
S I	Mississippi	23	Hind	ls		049
ZĽ	PHOTO REFERENCE		·			
-	PHOTO CREDIMISSISSIPPI Department of DATE OF PHOTO: 1969	Archives	s and Hi	story		
ш	NEGATIVE FILED AT:				121	13/2
ш_	Mississippi Department of	Archives	s and Hi	story	\bigwedge	No.
S	I IDENTIFICATION				C ILCEN	/EUλ
	DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			/*	🖣 UU: 30	1969 51
	Governor's Mansion on 316	East Cap	pitol St	reet, fr	ont	
	from the southeast.			-	EL NATIO	
					REGIS	
						TIN
					0111	8



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	INTERIO	DR	state Mississippi	#2
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTOR	RIC PL.	ACES		
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FO	RM			LY
	•.• •		ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose v	with pho	tograph)	69.11.23.0002	11/25/69
1. NAME				
COMMON: Governor's Mansion				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
316 East Capitol Street	. <u></u>			
CITY OR TOWN:				
Jackson				
STATE:	CODE			CODE
Mississippi	23	Hind	S	049
		•••	1	
	of Al	chives a	nd History	
			211367	
	. 1		*****	\sim
	<u>cuives</u>	and HIS	LOLY / PEOLIVEU	
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			Q1 01 20 1905	,
Comments Manaian on 216 Fr	at Car	sital Str		
	ist baj	JILOI BLL	EEL, EALCHIOL NATION	EL
from the southwest.			FA REGIS	AST
			Xan	
			VIII TATTO	1
	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTOF PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FO (Type all entries - attach to or enclose of (Type all entries - attach to or en	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLA PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM (Type all entries - attach to or enclose with phonon (Type all entries	NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM (Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph) 1. NAME COMMON: Governor's Mansion AND/OR HISTORIC: 2 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUMBER: 316 East Capitol Street CITY OR TOWN: Jackson STATE: Mississippi 23 PHOTO REFERENCE PHOTO CREDIT: Mississippi Department of Archives at DATE OF PHOTO: 1969 NEGATIVE FILED AT: Mississippi Department of Archives and His 4 DENTIFICATION Describe VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Governor's Mansion on 316 East Capitol Str	MATIONAL PARK SERVICE Mississippi MATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM (Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph) COUNTY Mississippi COMMON: Governor's Mansion AND/OR HISTORIC: 2 LOCATION STREET AND NUMBER: Jackson STATE: Mississippi PHOTO CREDIT: Mississippi PHOTO REFERENCE PHOTO CREDIT: Mississippi Department of Archives and History Describe view, Direction, Etc.



S	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM (Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)	STATE <u>Mississippi</u> COUNTY <u>Hinds</u> FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE 69-11-23:0002 11/25/69
	NAME	
0	COMMON: Governor's Mansion	
	AND/OR HISTORIC:	
	STREET AND NUMBER:	
U		
	316 East Capitol Street	
₽ ∠	Jackson	
F .	STATE: CODE COUNTY:	CODE
~		inds 049
z 3.	PHOTO REFERENCE	
	PHOTO CREDIT: Mississippi Department of Archives	and History 10
	DATE OF PHOTO: 1969	
ш	NEGATIVE FILED AT:	and Live RECEIVLUG9 1991
ш 🙀	NEGATIVE FILED AT: <u>Mississippi Department of Archives</u> IDENTIFICATION	and History 30 969
s E	DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.	- JONN
	Governor's Mansion on 316 East Capitol S	treet exterior
	from the southeast.	REGIO REGIO





Governor's Mansion

National Historic Landmark (NHL) Nomination

Listed on 04/24/1975

	NATIONAL REC	S DEPARTMENT OF THE I TIONAL PARK SERVICE SISTER OF HISTORI RY - NOMINATION I	C PLACES	COL	TE: Mississippi NTY: Hinds FOR NPS US	EONLY
	(Type all entries	s · complete applicabl	le sections)	ENT	RY DATE	
1	NAME					
900505	COMMON:					
	Governor's Mansi	on				
	AND/OR HISTORIC:					
5	LOCATION					
140	STREET AND NUMBER:					/
	316 East Capitol	Street				L
	CITY OR TOWN:		CON	GRESSIONA	L DISTRICT:	
	Jackson			4		
	STATE		CODE	NTY:		CODE
	Mississippi		28	Hinds		049
3.	CLASSIFICATION					ACCESSIBLE
)	CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNE	RSHIP		STATUS	TO THE PUBLIC
:		Public Publi	c Acquisition:		Occupied	Yes:
)	District M Building		In Process		Unoccupied	Restricted
-		D Both	Being Consi		Preservation work	Unrestricted
					in progress	□ No
•						
	PRESENT USE (Check One or	More as Appropriate)				
-	PRESENT USE (Check One or		k		Transportation	Comments
	Agricultural 🔀 G	overnment Parl	k vate Residence		Transportation Other (Specify)	Comments
	☐ Agricultural ⊠ G ☐ Commercial ☐ In	overnment 🗌 Parl				Comments
	Agricultural Agricultural Commercial Educational	overnment Parl ndustrial X Priv ilitary Reli	vate Residence			Comments
	Agricultural Agricultural G G Commercial In Educational Entertainment OWNER OF PROPERTY	overnment Parl ndustrial X Priv ilitary Reli	vate Residence igious			Comments
	Agricultural X G Commercial In Educational M Entertainment M	overnment Parl ndustrial X Priv ilitary Reli	vate Residence igious			Comments
	Agricultural Agricultural Commercial Commercial Educational Entertainment OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ	overnment Parl ndustrial X Priv ilitary Reli useum Scie	vate Residence igious			Comments
	Agricultural G G Commercial Ir Educational M Entertainment M OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME:	overnment Parl ndustrial X Priv ilitary Reli useum Scie	vate Residence igious			Comments
	Agricultural Agricultural Commercial Commercial Educational Entertainment OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ	overnment Parl ndustrial X Priv ilitary Reli useum Scie	vate Residence igious			Code
	Agricultural Agricultural Commercial In Educational Entertainment M OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: City or town:	overnment Parl ndustrial X Priv ilitary Reli useum Scie	vate Residence igious		Other (Specify)	
	Agricultural G G Commercial Ir Educational M Entertainment M OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: City or town: Jackson LOCATION OF LEGAL DESC	ilitary ppi CRIPTION	vate Residence igious			CODF
	Agricultural Agricultural Commercial Commercial Educational Entertainment M OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: City or town: Jackson LOCATION OF LEGAL DES: COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF	overnment Parl idustrial M ilitary Reli useum Scie ippi CRIPTION DEEDS, ETC:	vate Residence igious		Other (Specify)	CODF
	Agricultural Agricultural Commercial Commercial Educational Entertainment M OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: LOCATION OF LEGAL DESC COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF Office of the Ch	overnment Parl idustrial M ilitary Reli useum Scie ippi CRIPTION DEEDS, ETC:	vate Residence igious		Other (Specify)	CODF
	Agricultural Agricultural Agricultural G Commercial H Educational Entertainment OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: City or town: Jackson LOCATION OF LEGAL DESC COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF Office of the Ch STREET AND NUMBER:	covernment Parl ndustrial X ilitary Reli useum Scie ippi CRIPTION DEEDS, ETC: nancery Clerk	vate Residence igious		Other (Specify)	CODF
	Agricultural Agricultural Commercial Commercial Educational Entertainment M OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: LOCATION OF LEGAL DESC COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF Office of the Ch	covernment Parl ndustrial X ilitary Reli useum Scie ippi CRIPTION DEEDS, ETC: nancery Clerk	vate Residence igious		Other (Specify)	CODF
	Agricultural G G Commercial Ir Educational Ir Educational Ir COWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: City or town: Jackson LOCATION OF LEGAL DESC COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF Office of the Ch STREET AND NUMBER: Hinds County Cou City or town:	covernment Parl ndustrial X ilitary Reli useum Scie ippi CRIPTION DEEDS, ETC: nancery Clerk	vate Residence igious	STATE: Miss	Other (Specify)	CODF 28 CODE
	Agricultural Agricultural Commercial Educational Entertainment M OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: Jackson LOCATION OF LEGAL DESC COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF Office of the Ch STREET AND NUMBER: Hinds County Court	covernment Parl ndustrial X ilitary Reli useum Scie ippi CRIPTION DEEDS, ETC: nancery Clerk	vate Residence igious	STATE: Miss	Other (Specify)	
	Agricultural G G Commercial Ir Educational Ir Educational Ir Commercial Ir Educational Ir Commercial Ir Commercia	covernment Parl idustrial M ilitary Reli useum Scie ippi CRIPTION DEEDS. ETC: nancery Clerk urthouse	vate Residence igious	STATE: Miss	Other (Specify)	CODF 28 CODE
	Agricultural G G Commercial Ir Educational Ir Educational Ir Commercial Ir Educational Ir Commercial Ir Commercia	covernment Parl idustrial M illitary Reli useum Scie ippi CRIPTION DEEDS, ETC: nancery Clerk urthouse TING SURVEYS	vate Residence igious entific	STATE: Missi Missi	Other (Specify)	CODF 28 CODE 28
	Agricultural G Commercial In Educational M Entertainment M OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: Jackson LOCATION OF LEGAL DESC COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF Office of the Ch STREET AND NUMBER: Hinds County Cou CITY OR TOWN: Raymond REPRESENTATION IN EXIS TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic America	covernment Parl ndustrial M Priving Pri	rate Residence igious entific	STATE: Miss Missis Missis	Dther (Specify)	CODF 28 CODE 28
	Agricultural G G Commercial Ir Educational Ir Educational Ir Commercial Ir Educational Ir Commercial Ir Commercia	covernment Parl ndustrial M Priv ilitary Reli useum Scie ippi Scie ippi Reli CRIPTION Scie DEEDS, ETC: Scie hancery Clerk Scie TING SURVEYS Surv an Buildings Surv 1972 X	rate Residence igious entific	STATE: Missi Missi	Dther (Specify)	CODF 28 CODE 28
	Agricultural G Commercial Ir Commercial Ir Educational M COWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: Jackson LOCATION OF LEGAL DESC COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF Office of the Ch STREET AND NUMBER: Hinds County Cou CITY OR TOWN: Raymond REPRESENTATION IN EXIS TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic America DATE OF SURVEY: 1936, DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY R	covernment Parl idustrial M Priv ilitary Reli useum Scie ippi Scie ippi Scie cRIPTION Deeds, etc: bancery Clerk Scie urthouse Surv TING SURVEYS Surv an Buildings Surv 1972 Scie	rate Residence igious entific entific ey (phot Federal	STATE: Miss Missis Missis	Dther (Specify)	CODF 28 CODE 28
	Agricultural G Commercial Ir Commercial Ir Educational M COWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: Jackson LOCATION OF LEGAL DESC COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF Office of the Ch STREET AND NUMBER: Hinds County Cou CITY OR TOWN: Raymond REPRESENTATION IN EXIS TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic America DATE OF SURVEY: 1936, DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY R	covernment Parl ndustrial M Priv ilitary Reli useum Scie ippi Scie ippi Reli CRIPTION Scie DEEDS, ETC: Scie hancery Clerk Scie TING SURVEYS Surv an Buildings Surv 1972 X	rate Residence igious entific entific ey (phot Federal	STATE: Miss Missis Missis	Dther (Specify)	CODF 28 CODE 28
	Agricultural G Commercial Ir Commercial Ir Educational Ir Educational Ir Educational Ir Entertainment Ir OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: Jackson LOCATION OF LEGAL DESE COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF Office of the Ch STREET AND NUMBER: Hinds County Cou CITY OR TOWN: Raymond REPRESENTATION IN EXIS TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic America Date of SURVEY: 1936, DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY R Division of. Prir STREET AND NUMBER:	covernment Parl idustrial X illitary Reli useum Scie ippi Scie ippi Scie cRIPTION DEEDS, ETC: nancery Clerk Scie urthouse Survers TING SURVEYS Survers an Buildings Survers Survers its and Photograp Survers	rate Residence igious entific entific ey (phot Federal	STATE: Miss Missis Missis	Dther (Specify)	CODF 28 CODE 28
	Agricultural G Commercial In Educational M Entertainment M OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: State of Mississ STREET AND NUMBER: City or town: Jackson LOCATION OF LEGAL DESC COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF Office of the Ch STREET AND NUMBER: Hinds County Could CITY OR TOWN: Raymond REPRESENTATION IN EXIS TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic America DATE OF SURVEY: Division of, Prin	covernment Parl idustrial X illitary Reli useum Scie ippi Scie ippi Scie cRIPTION DEEDS, ETC: nancery Clerk Scie urthouse Survers TING SURVEYS Survers an Buildings Survers Survers its and Photograp Survers	rate Residence igious entific entific ey (phot Federal	STATE: Missi Missi Los) State	Dther (Specify)	CODE 28 CODE 28 CODE 28

Valuation in

73

FOR NPS USE ONLY

7.	DESCRIPTION	
		* building gutted for restoration
	CONDITION	(Check One) (Check One)
		🔀 Altered 🗌 Unaltered 🗌 Moved 🔀 Original Site
	DESCRIBE THE PI	RESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Governor's Mansion, Greek Revival in style, stands impressively in downtown Jackson. Of masonry construction, the building is two stories above a full basement. Its simple brick and stone exterior reflects the plan of the original architect, William Nichols, when he reported to the chairman of the joint committee of the Mississippi Legislature on public buildings, February 12, 1840, that he "intended to avoid a profusion of ornament, and to adhere to a plain republican simplicity...." A front portico is semicircular in plan with four fluted columns of the composite order.

Above the entrance doorway is an iron-railed balcony, fronting a doorway with transom and sidelights similar to the one below. During the renovations of 1908-09, a two-storied addition was annexed to the rear of the mansion, and the outer walls were covered with yellow pressed The yellow brick was first painted white during the administration brick. of Governor Paul B. Johnson, 1940-43. In 1973, the 1908 annex was removed; m its replacement is steel-framed and will provide modern living quarters for the Governor's family. The interior of the original portion of the building was completely dismantled for restoration.

The front or original portion of the building contains spacious drawing rooms and reception halls. The cornices, medallions, woodwork, and other interior details are particularly fine. Greek Revival doorways duplicate designs of Minard Lafever in Beauties of Modern Architecture (1835).

m Z -70 C 0 -0 Z

S

S

PERIOD (Check One or More as	Appropriate)				
Pre-Columbian	16th Century		8th Century	20th Century	
15th Century	17th Century		9th Century		
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicab	le and Known) 18	19-41			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Ch	eck One or More as Appropri	ste)			
Abor iginal	Education	🗙 Politi	cal	Urban Planning	
Prehistoric	Engineering	🗌 Religi	on/Phi-	Other (Specify)	
Historic	Industry	. los	ophy		
Agriculture	Invention	Science	ce		
Architecture	Landscape	Sculpt	lure		
Art	Architecture	Social	/Human-		
Commerce	Literature	itar	ian		
Communications	Military	Theat	er		
Conservation	Music	Transi	portation		

A splendid example of Greek Revival architecture, the mansion was completed late in the year 1841 and was first occupied in 1842 by Governor Tilghman M. Tucker. Since that time, it has served continuously as the home of the Governors of the State of Mississippi. Of Governor's Mansions built for that purpose and still in use, only the Virginia mansion is older.

The Governor's Mansion was briefly occupied by General William T. Sherman, following the successful Federal siege of Jackson in July 1863.

Construction of the Governor's Mansion began in 1839. The architect for the building was William Nichols, who also designed Mississippi's historic Old Capitol and the Lyceum Building at the University of Mississippi, as well as an early State Capitol at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

MAJOR	BIBLIOGRAPHICAL RI	EFERENCES					
-	r	M. S					
GEOGI	RAPHICAL DATA				·		
	LATITUDE AND LONGITU			0 R	OF LESS THA		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUE	E	R	LATITUDE	LONGITUD	E
	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes	
NW NE	0 1 10	· · ·			32° 18' 00"	90° 11.	00 •
SE	0 , 10	0 ,					
SW	Q , , ,	0,	19				
	MATE ACREAGE OF NON			2.	4 acres (one city		
STATE:	STATES AND COUNTIE	S FOR PROPERTI	CODE	-	PPING STATE OR COUNTY BO	JUNDARIES	CODE
JIGIE.				-			
STATE:		-	CODE	-	COUNTY:		CODE
STATE:	· · · ·		CODE	+	COUNTY:		CODE
STATE:			CODE	-	COUNTY:		CODE
FORM	PREPARED BY		1	_			
	ID TITLE:						
P	aul Goeldner, An	cchitect, Hi	stori	<u>c</u>	Sites Survey	DATE	
	Avrsion of Histo ational Park Ser		inited	ιu	Ital Surveys,	1/11/7	74
and the second se	AND NUMBER:	VICE	-				
1	100 L Street NW						
CITY OR					TATE		CODE
N	lashington				District of Columbi		
STATE	LIAISON OFFICER C	ERTIFICATION			NATIONAL REGIST	ERVERIFICATIO	
		۴					
	e designated State Liais Historic Preservation A				I hereby certify that this p	roperty is included	in the
	5), I hereby nominate thi				National Register.		
	National Register and o						
	ated according to the coi						
forth by the National Park Service. The recommended				Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation			
	of significance of this r						
N		Local					
	ational State						
					Date		
Name					Date		
Name							
				-			
					ATTEST:		
					ATTEST:	National Register	

☆ U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1973-729-147/1442 3-1

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

OMMON	AND/OR HISTORIC	NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)
Governor's Mansion		
LOCATION		
TATE	COUNTY	Jackson
Mississippi	Hinds	Jackbon
316 East Capitol Street		
PHOTO REFERENCE		
HOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Jack Boucher HABS	1972	HABS National Park Service
IDENTIFICATION		
ESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		
		GPO 932-
Form No. 10-301 UNITED Rev. 7-72	STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	STATE Mississippi
Rev. 7-72		
Rev. 7-72	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE	Mississippi county
Rev. 7-72	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES	Mississippi county Hinds
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL CO Z 1. NAME	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all Z I. NAME O <u>common: Governor</u> AND/OR HISTORIC:	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map)	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all Z 1. NAME COMMON: GOVERNOR AND/OR HISTORIC: P 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER:	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map)	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all Z 1. NAME COMMON: GOVERNOR AND/OR HISTORIC: C LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER: 316 East (NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map)	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all (Type all COMMON: GOVERNOR AND/OR HISTORIC: P 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER: 316 East (CITY OR TOWN:	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all Z I. NAME COMMON: GOVERNOR AND/OR HISTORIC: P 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER: 316 East (CITY OR TOWN: Z Jackson	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion Capitol Street	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all Z I. NAME O COMMON: GOVERNOR AND/OR HISTORIC: P 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER: 316 East (CITY OR TOWN: M Jackson F STATE:	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion Capitol Street CODE COUNT	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all Z I. NAME COMMON: GOVERNOR AND/OR HISTORIC: 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER: 316 East (CITY OR TOWN: Z Jackson STATE: Mississip	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion Capitol Street CODE COUNT	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all COMMON: GOVERNOR AND/OR HISTORIC: 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER: 316 East (CITY OR TOWN: Jackson STATE: Mississip 3. MAP REFERENCE	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion Capitol Street CODE COUNT	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all Z I. NAME COMMON: GOVERNOR AND/OR HISTORIC: P 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER: 316 East (CITY OR TOWN: Z Jackson STATE: Mississip Z SOURCE:	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE . REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion Capitol Street code count Hi	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all Z I. NAME COMMON: GOVERNOR AND/OR HISTORIC: P 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER: 316 East (CITY OR TOWN: Z Jackson STATE: Mississip Z MAP REFERENCE SOURCE: USGS 7.5'	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion Capitol Street CODE COUNT	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL NATIONAL NATIONAL NAME Common: Governor AND/OR HISTORIC: LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER: 316 East (CITY OR TOWN: Jackson STATE: Mississip Z. MAP REFERENCE SOURCE: USGS 7.51 USGS 7.51 USGS 7.51	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE . REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion Capitol Street code count Hi	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all (Type all COMMON: GOVERNOR AND/OR HISTORIC: P 2 LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER: 316 East (CITY OR TOWN: Jackson STATE: Mississip) Z 3. MAP REFERENCE SOURCE: USGS 7.51 SCALE: 1: 24000 DATE: 1963 4. REQUIREMENTS	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE . REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion Capitol Street code count Hi	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all (Type all (NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion Capitol Street pi 28 COUNT Hi Series, Jackson Quadrangle	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all (Type all (Type all (Type all (Type all COMMON: GOVERNOR AND/OR HISTORIC: LOCATION STREET AND NUM BER: (ITY OR TOWN: Jackson STATE: Mississip Z. MAP REFERENCE SOURCE: USGS 7.51 SCALE: 1: 24000 DATE: 1963 4. REQUIREMENTS	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion Capitol Street pi 28 Hi Series, Jackson Quadrangle	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE
Rev. 7-72 NATIONAL (Type all (Type all (NATIONAL PARK SERVICE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM entries - attach to or enclose with map) 's Mansion Capitol Street pi 28 Hi Series, Jackson Quadrangle	Mississippi county Hinds FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE



Governor's Mansion, Jackson, Mississippi

HABS Photo 1972



Governor's Mansion, Jackson, Mississippi

HABS Photo 1972

