

HP NO 47M

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Mississippi	
COUNTY: Hinds	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	JAN 13 1972

1. NAME

COMMON: Raymond Battlefield
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Approximately 2 1/2 miles southwest of Raymond on Hwy. 18.			
CITY OR TOWN: Raymond			
STATE Mississippi	CODE 39154	COUNTY: Hinds	CODE 049

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Mississippi State Highway Department and Multiple Private	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Jackson	STATE: Mississippi
	CODE 28

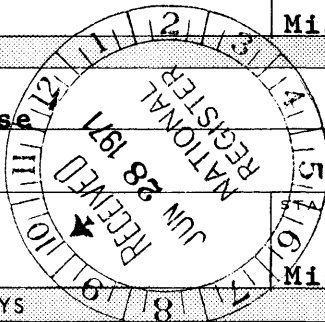
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Hinds County Courthouse	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Raymond	STATE: Mississippi
	CODE 39154
	CODE 28

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Natchez Trace Parkway Survey	
DATE OF SURVEY: 1940	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: National Park Service	
STREET AND NUMBER: 801 19th Street, N. W.	
CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: District of Columbia
	CODE 08

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The site of the Battle of Raymond is changed in appearance by the paved old Highway 18 and the new Highway 18 running lengthways through the middle of the battlefield and across Fourteen Mile Creek. The new highway was constructed through the Confederate trench which ran along the creek. This trench was used to bury the Confederate dead after the battle; however, the remains have been reinterred in the Raymond Cemetery and are so marked.

The land on the sides of the highways is cultivated or heavily wooded. The hill where Bledsoe's Battery was emplaced is now covered by a manufacturing plant. The old Utica road, used as the route by which the Union troops entered the field, is still visible, but filled with trees and undergrowth.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian

☐ 16th Century

☐ 18th Century

☐ 20th Century

☐ 15th Century

☐ 17th Century

☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

May 12, 1863

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal

☐ Education

☐ Political

☐ Urban Planning

☐ Prehistoric

☐ Engineering

☐ Religion/Philosophy

☐ Other (Specify)

☐ Historic

☐ Industry

☐ Science

☐ Agriculture

☐ Invention

☐ Sculpture

☐ Architecture

☐ Landscape

☐ Social/Humanitarian

☐ Art

☐ Architecture

☐ Theater

☐ Commerce

☐ Literature

☐ Transportation

☐ Communications

☒ Military

☐ Conservation

☐ Music

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Raymond Battlefield Site is located two and one-half miles southwest of the town of Raymond, Mississippi, on Highway 18 at Fourteen Mile Creek, and south of the highway along the creek.

On May 11, 1863, Confederate General John C. Pemberton concluded that Grant was merely feinting toward Jackson and that his main force would head for the Big Black River Bridge, east of Vicksburg. Pemberton wired General John Gregg at Raymond, to strike the Yankees in their flank and rear as soon as they turned north. Brigadier General W. H. T. Walker was directed to move his brigade from Jackson to help Gregg. For some reason Walker did not join in this movement, but stayed in Jackson.

Early on the 12th of May, Gregg's scouts notified him that a Federal brigade--not a full corps, was marching up the Utica road. Thinking that this was the "feint" mentioned by Pemberton, Gregg at once moved his 2,500 men to crush or capture the Yankees, who were actually the advance elements of McPherson's corps, 10,000 strong.

Gregg deployed a regiment each on the Gallatin and Utica roads, holding back a strong reserve. He emplaced Bledsoe's three-gun battery, to cover the bridge over Fourteen Mile Creek, which at 10:00 a.m. opened fire on the Union vanguard as it moved down the road toward the creek.

The Union troops of General John Logan's division deployed astride the road and advanced, but the regiments were soon out of contact with each other and with the rear as they became entangled in the jungle bounding Fourteen Mile Creek.

Gregg, still thinking he was facing a small force, decided to execute a second attack, and moved his main force across the creek to the east to strike the enemy from the flank and rear.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bearss, Edwin C. Decision in Mississippi. Jackson: Mississippi Commission on the War Between the States, 1962. P. 219.

Editors of Civil War Times Illustrated. Struggle for Vicksburg; the battles & siege that decided the Civil War.

Harrisburg, Pa.: Stackpole Books, 1967. Pp. 33-35.

Johnston, Hon. Frank. "The Vicksburg Campaign." Publications of the Mississippi Historical Society. Vol. 10, p. 76.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds 32° 15' 30"	Degrees Minutes Seconds 90° 27' 00"		Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	
NE	32° 14' 30"	90° 26' 00"				
SE	32° 13' 30"	90° 27' 00"				
SW	32° 14' 30"	90° 28' 00"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

1,440 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

William C. Wright, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

DATE

June 18, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:

Post Office Box 571

CITY OR TOWN:

Jackson

STATE

Mississippi 39205

CODE

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12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☒ State ☒ Local ☒

Name

R. A. McLemore

Title

Director, Miss. Dept. of Archives and History

Date

June 18, 1971

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

JAN 13 1972

Date

ATTEST:

William M. Mauts
Keeper of The National Register
JAN 3 1972

Date

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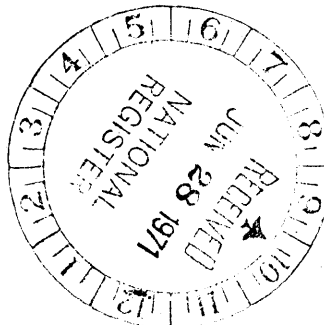
The Federals still uncoordinated and confused by the dense woods and undergrowth, as well as the dust and smoke, gave way in some instances, but soon recovered and held. The reserves of McPherson hurried to the right, and those of Brigadier General John E. Smith to the center to bolster the weakened line.

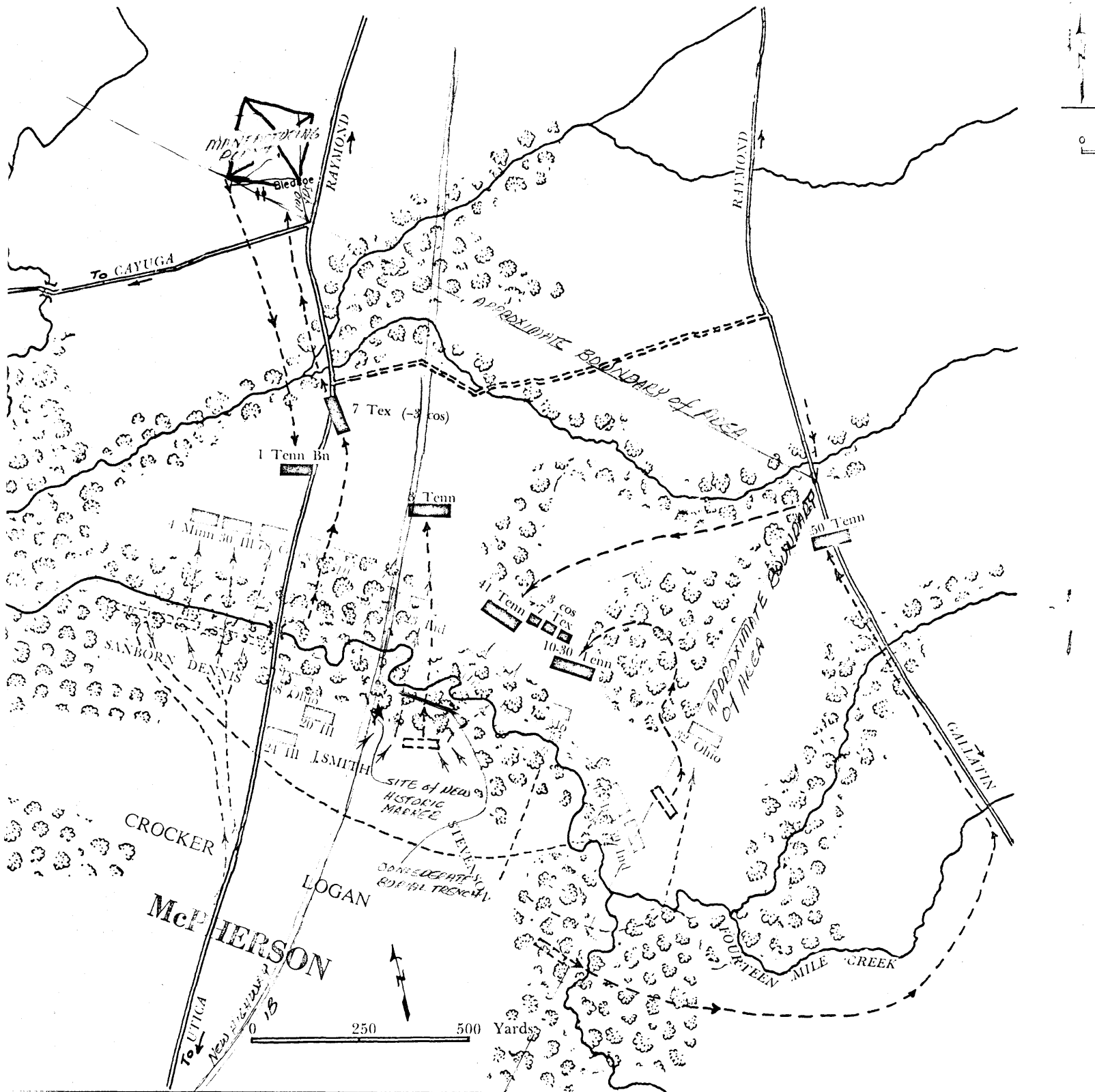
The smoke and dust still prevented Gregg from seeing the size of the Union force, but as the attacking troops crossed the creek, Colonel Thomas W. Beaumont of the 50th Tennessee, on the right saw what appeared to be a division. He sent a staff officer posthaste to Gregg, who couldn't be found. The enveloping force advanced beyond the creek, to receive a shattering volley in the flank from Brigadier General John D. Stevenson's regiments, which stopped the attack. Gregg ordered up the 41st Tennessee, but by this time the situation had changed drastically, and a general Federal counterattack was under way.

From about 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Confederates were being forced to withdraw up the Gallatin and Raymond roads through the town of Raymond, and went into bivouac on the high ground beyond Snake Creek. The Federals stopped in Raymond.

This savage engagement had one important consequence. It caused Grant to modify his plan of operations. The fury with which Gregg had attacked McPherson convinced Grant that the Confederates had built up a formidable striking force in Jackson. He decided that this concentration must be broken up before he could devote his attention to Pemberton's field army.

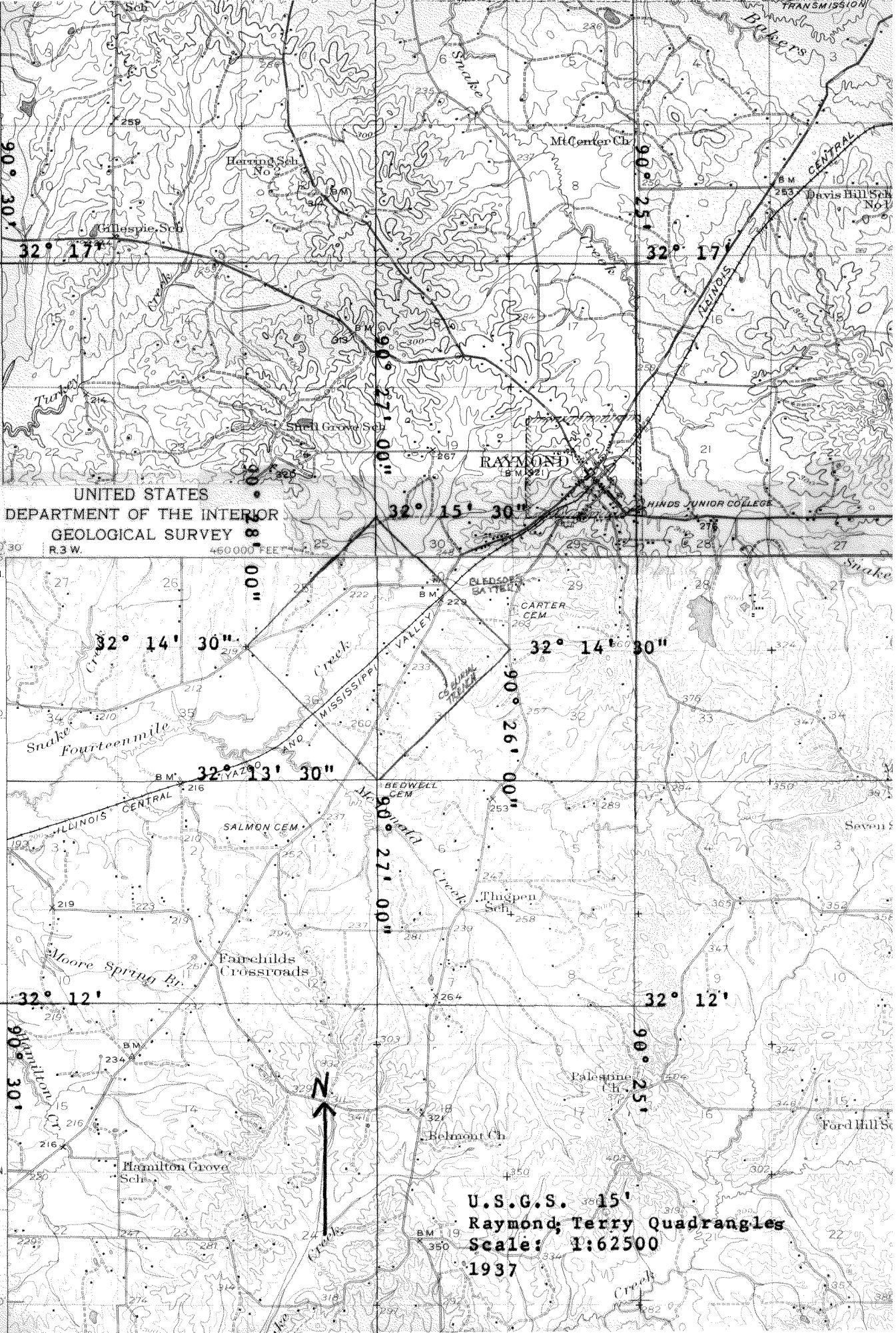
The Battle of Raymond resulted in Confederate casualties of 73 killed, 251 wounded and 190 missing. Casualties for the Union were reported to be 69 killed, 341 wounded and 32 missing.





(Map credit: Struggle for Vicksburg; the battles and siege that decided the Civil War. Harrisburg, Pa.: Stackpole Books, 1967. P34.)

Troop movements and deployments as the Confederates withdrew.



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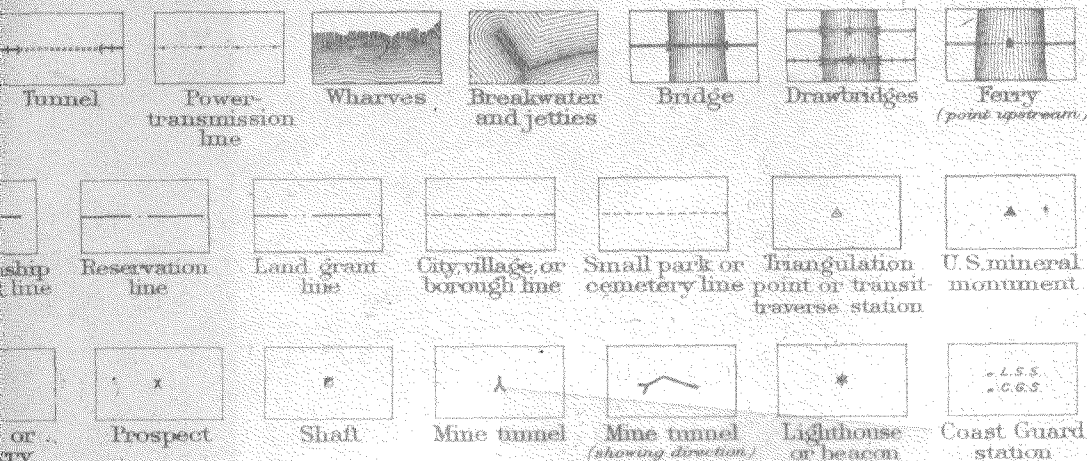
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Raymond, Terry Quadrangles
Scale: 1:62500
1937



Form 10-301
(July 1969)

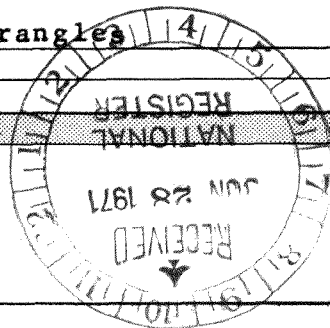
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Mississippi	39154	Hinds	049
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. 15' Raymond; Terry Quadrangles			
SCALE: 1:62500			
DATE: 1937			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



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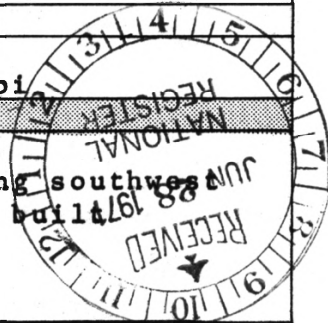
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1561 David Drive, Jackson, Mississippi

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Excavation of the Confederate burial trench along southwest side of Fourteen Mile Creek, New Highway 18 was built through this trench. Looking southeast.





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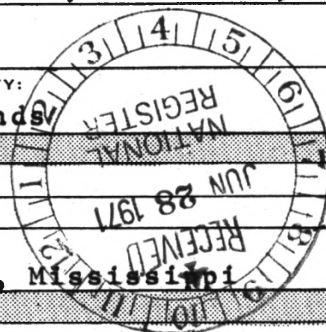
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The Confederates charged from ravine in the center background across the back field and used Fourteen Mile Creek as an intrenchment in their assault on the Federals. Looking northeast across Fourteen Mile Creek.

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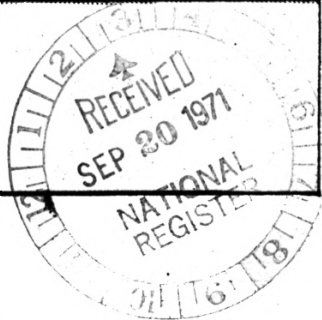
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Looking northeast toward Fourteen Mile Creek



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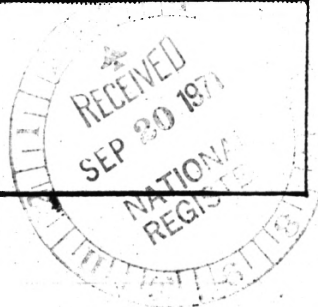
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Looking Southeast along Fourteen Mile Creek



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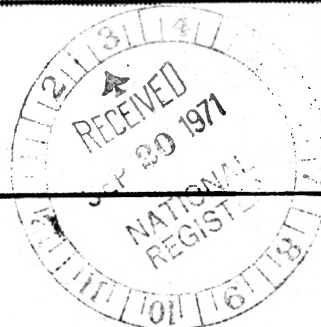
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Looking north toward plant in background.



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