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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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 each item 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 "Long Moss" Plantation House

other names/site number Holliday, Colonel Richard Ivy, House

2. Location

street & number 305 Quail Road N/A☐ not for publication

city or town Canton ☒ vicinity

state Mississippi code MS county Madison code 89 zip code 39046

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.)

Kenneth H. P'Pool January 23, 1996
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
State or 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:) _____

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

Entered in the National Register

"Long Moss" Plantation House
Name of Property

Madison County, Mississippi
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- [X] private
- [ ] public-local
- [ ] public-State
- [ ] public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- [X] building(s)
- [ ] district
- [ ] site
- [ ] structure
- [ ] object

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

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
1	0	Total

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

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: single dwelling
Education: school

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

Domestic: single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

Greek Revival

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick
walls weatherboard
roof asphalt
other

Narrative Description
(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more 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. 1844

Significant Dates

c. 1844

Significant Person
(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Holliday, Col. Richard Ivy

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibilography
(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:

"Long Moss" Plantation House
Name of Property

Madison County, Mississippi
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one (1) acre

UTM References
(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	16	221340	3617110
2			
3			
4			

☐ 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

name/title C. Mike and Barbara M. Quick/Owners (edited by Brenda Crook/Miss. Dept. of Archives and History)

organization _____ date October 19, 1995

street & number 305 Quail Road telephone (601) 859-8006

city or town Canton state MS zip code 39046

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 C. Mike and Barbara M. Quick

street & number 305 Quail Road telephone (601) 859-8006

city or town Canton state MS zip code 39046

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7. DESCRIPTION

"Long Moss" Plantation House is a story-and-a-half Greek Revival planter's cottage located on Quail Road in Madison County, less than two miles from its original site on Mississippi Highway 43. The five-bay house was constructed of heavy pine framing on hewn oak sills circa 1844 by Colonel Richard Ivy Holliday, who left his signature on an interior stair wall. The original four-room gabled cottage consists of two front rooms separated by a center hall and smaller cabinet rooms to the rear, again separated by a back hall from which an enclosed staircase ascends to a loft. This structure was expanded quite early by the construction of a large gabled one-room addition to the west rear of the cabinet room and the attachment of a two-story "school room/kitchen" located behind the east rear cabinet room. Original exterior siding and a staircase serving only this section of the house provide evidence that this two-story extension was a detached structure at some point. What appears to have been another early dependency that was later attached to the house is connected to the southeast corner of the house and is a frame, gabled building. Photographs of the house taken in the 1930s document that these additions had already been made by that time.

The main (north) facade is fronted by a one-story gallery that rests on brick piers and has a wooden deck and box columns. The focal point of this facade is the original doorway that consists of a pair of 34-inch wide, six-panel entry doors flanked by five-pane sidelights over molded panels. Four nine-over-nine windows containing many of their original panes are protected by original working louvered shutters. The signature of a family member, A.A. Sanders, is etched on the exterior of one of these original panes.

The reconstruction of a small, severely deteriorated porch to the rear (south) facade was necessary to prevent water damage from reoccurring at a poorly-designed area where the two roof lines of the early west addition and the "school room" meet. The original pine weatherboard on the structure was repaired as were the box columns on the front porch and the chamfered porch columns at the rear. The exterior, shouldered brick chimneys in each gable end of the original house, as well as in the gable ends of the "school room" and southwest additions, were rebuilt using the one extant chimney as a guide. All surviving windows were repaired and those newly made were patterned after the old.

The interior includes a center hall, two front rooms and one cabinet room embellished with original 24-inch wide cypress wainscoting surmounted by a chair rail beneath planed pine board sheathing. Original doors, of both the paneled and batten types, are in place throughout the house. The westernmost front room has two original iron box locks in place. One is an open box lock. This cabinet room located behind the east parlor has board ceilings and walls above the wainscoting. The board walls retain the original blue painted surface that was found beneath layers of wallpaper and modern paneling. The westernmost rear room has its original mantel, moldings, doors and windows restored in place and its ceiling and walls are original unpainted pine sheathing.

The back hall contains a stairway that ascends to the "school room" at the eastern rear and also a doorway that leads to a short flight of steps down into a room below the "school room" that is now a kitchen. The interior of the "school room" remains as found with original casement windows, mantel, blue/green pine sheathing, and floors. The main closed staircase rises from the back hall area to an undivided loft with exposed pine pole rafters, wide plank flooring and small casement windows on either side of the chimneys.

Long Moss's architectural integrity is intact. In 1994, Long Moss was sold, and the new owner planned to demolish the plantation house to make way for a new house on the site. The house was bought by Mr. and Mrs. C. Mike Quick and moved to its present location in August 1994. In order to retain the original roof structure and to preserve the front porch, the house was cut into three sections: the rear southeast dependency was removed, and the house was cut in half down the center hall. The three sections were moved across country to the new site. Although moved, the house remains in Madison County less than two miles from its original site, which was a rural, heavily-wooded tract. The new location is on a rural, heavily-wooded, 40-acre tract that is very similar to the former location. A five-acre lake is directly north of the house, and a small formal garden has been laid out in the east side yard. Although the building lost integrity of location when it was moved, it retains integrity of design, materials, workmanship, and feeling. It also retains its rural setting.

Only the addition of a modern kitchen in the space below the "school room" and the inclusion of two bathrooms, one in a cabinet room behind the west front room and another concealed in the loft,

have been added to the interior of the house. A laundry and storage area are now located in the attached dependency, which was a storage area before restoration. A closet was created within an existing side porch off the west rear addition. A small bathroom that had been placed in the rear hall some time ago was retained.

All remaining work consisted of repair of water damage, roofing the building, and the removal of modern 4x8 foot paneling and wallpaper that sheathed the interior board walls. All wiring and plumbing was replaced, and new central air and heating units were placed outside, with ductwork hidden beneath the floors.

8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

"Long Moss" Plantation House is architecturally significant as a good example of rural vernacular Greek Revival architecture of the antebellum period. The house is a typical galleried planter's cottage with a center hall plan. Long Moss's added distinction is that well-constructed dependencies later became additions that over the years gained significance as a part of the whole. The house is also notable for displaying mid-nineteenth century construction techniques. Substantial hewn sills and corner posts were used in the construction of the house. The floor joists are sassafras timbers with only the upper surface hewn. Of special significance is the twenty-four inch wide wainscoting made from a single plank of hand-dressed cypress. This wainscoting is found in the more formal areas of the house.

Oral tradition places the "school room" at the center of the education of family members and neighboring children through many generations. Schools in this section of the county at the elementary level were private and often held in plantation homes. Such was the use of the "school room" at Long Moss. This is believed to be the only plantation schoolroom left extant in the county. (Although this building is related to the history of education in this vicinity, because more information is not available at the present time, Long Moss is not being nominated for significance in the area of education.)

Long Moss has a long history of association with one Madison County family, according to Beverly Martin (Buildings of Architectural Interest Project of the WPA). The plantation home remained in the same family for 150 years, from the time of its construction circa 1844 until 1994. Colonel Richard Ivy Holliday (1789-1857), the builder, and his wife, Mary (1792-1852), reared seven children. Col. Holliday fought in the War of 1812 with Col. Claiborne's regiment of the Mississippi Militia. In 1862, Thomas L. Holliday, son of Richard and Mary, enlisted in the Confederate Army in Canton. He served as a musician with Company C, 9th Regiment Mississippi Volunteers, at the rank of private. The graves of Richard, Mary, Thomas (died June 25, 1892), as well as that of Thomas' wife, Harriet Catchings Holliday (died January 4, 1910), are located in the family cemetery. Madison County Cemetery Records list the names of many other family members buried in the cemetery

until 1912. (The family cemetery is located on Mississippi Highway 43 on the original tract and is outside the boundaries being nominated to the National Register.)

In 1994, Miss Eugenia Smith, the last member of the family to occupy Long Moss, died. Upon her death, the property was sold. The new owner planned to raze the house in order to build a new home, so Mr. and Mrs. C. Mike Quick purchased the house and moved it to its present site in order to save it. Although the building lost integrity of location when it was moved, it retains integrity of design, materials, workmanship, and feeling, and qualifies for listing in the National Register because of its architectural significance.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Verbal Boundary Description:

The property is located in the Southcentral part of the NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 03, Township 9 North, Range 3 East, Madison County, MS. The property is a rectangular parcel measuring 165 feet, in a general East and West direction, and 220 feet, in a general North and South direction, and whose Northwest corner is 70 feet directly Northwesterly from the Northwest corner of the front porch of the main house, and whose Southeast corner is 102 feet directly Southeasterly from the Southeastern most corner of the house.

Boundary Justification:

The nominated boundaries encompass a tract slightly less than one acre, consisting of the immediate setting of the house.

The following information is the same for all photographs:

(1) Long Moss Plantation House
(2) Canton vicinity, Madison County, Mississippi
(3) Barbara M. Quick
(4) September 1995
(5) Mississippi Department of Archives and History

Photo 1--(6) Main facade (north elevation), view to south

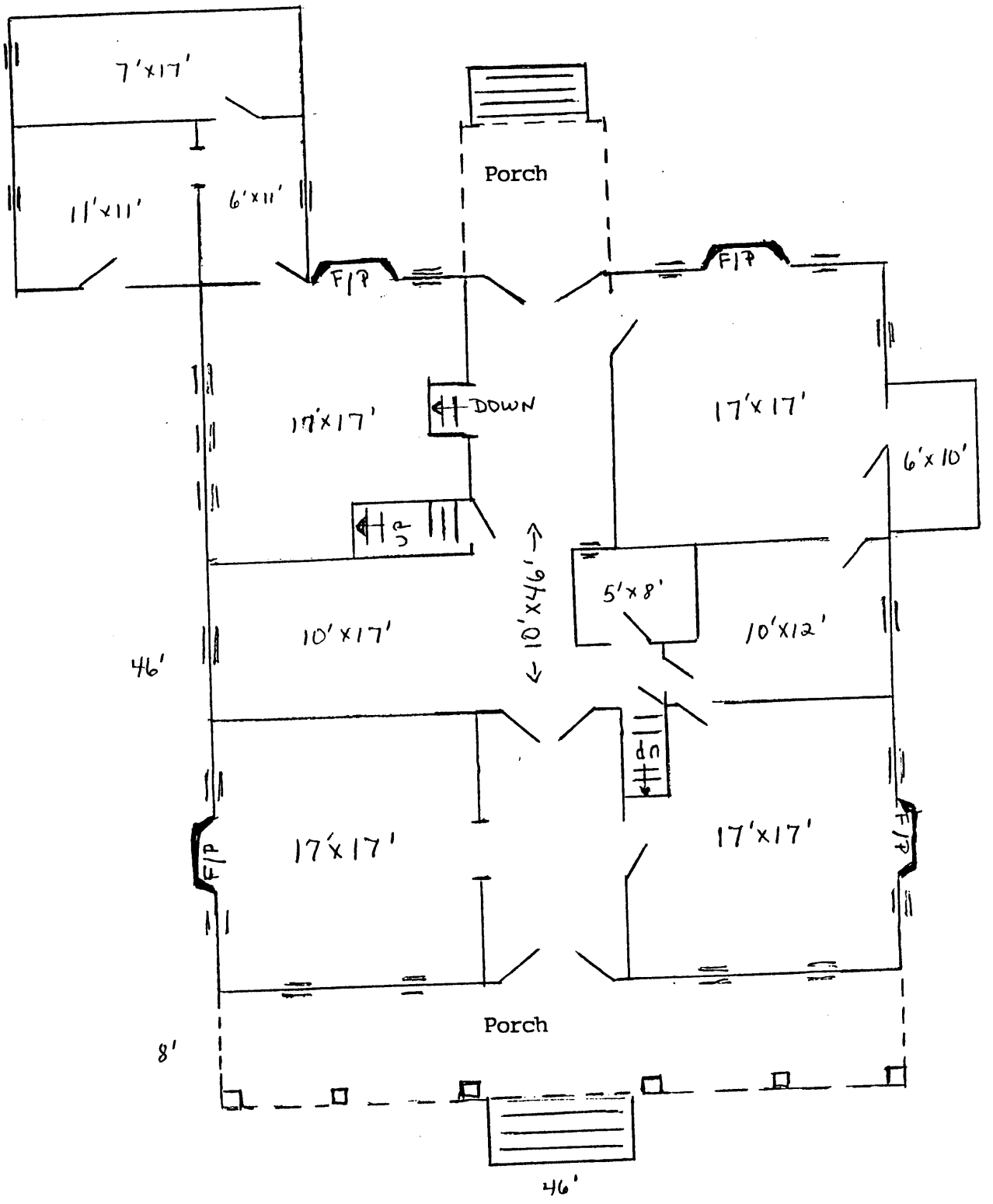
Photo 2--(6) East elevation, view to west

Photo 3--(6) Front hall, view to north

Photo 4--(6) Front east parlor mantelpiece, view to east

Photo 5--(6) Rear west mantelpiece, view to south

(Back)



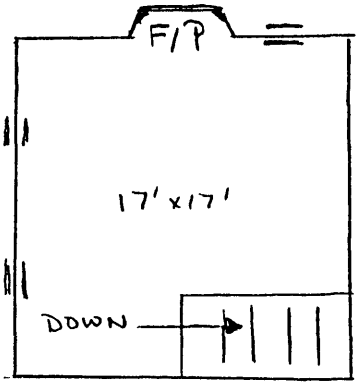
(Front)

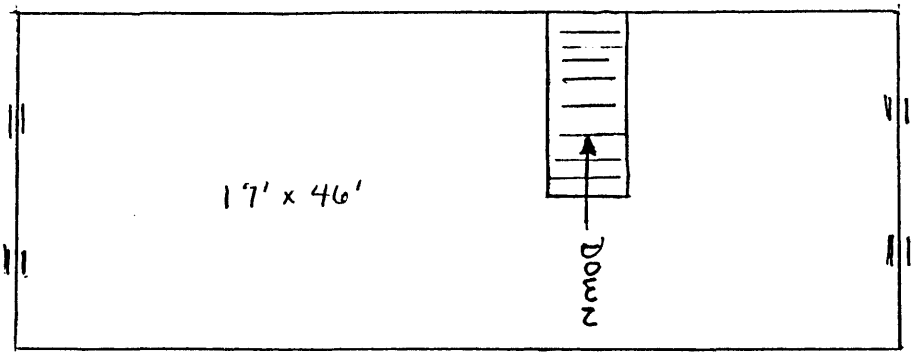
North

SKETCH PLAN OF 1st FLOOR
"Long Moss" Plantation House, Madison Co., MS

Scale: 1" = 10 feet

(BACK)





(FRONT)

North

SKETCH PLAN 2nd FLOOR

"Long Moss"
Madison Co., Mississippi

Scale: 1" = 10 feet

"Long Moss" Plantation House

Photo 1 of 5

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~~Holliday, Richard Ivy House~~

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