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**United States Department of the Interior**
**Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

# National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

## 1. Name

historic Young-Bradfield House

and/or common same as above

## 2. Location

street & number 913 Crawford Street N/A ___ not for publication

city, town Vicksburg ___ vicinity of congressional district Fourth

state Mississippi code 28 county Warren code 149

## 3. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ district | ___ public | X occupied | ___ agriculture | ___ museum |
| X building(s) | X private | ___ unoccupied | X commercial | ___ park |
| ___ structure | ___ both | ___ work in progress | ___ educational | ___ private residence |
| ___ site | **Public Acquisition** | **Accessible** | ___ entertainment | ___ religious |
| ___ object | N/A in process | ___ yes: restricted | ___ government | ___ scientific |
| | ___ being considered | X yes: unrestricted | ___ industrial | ___ transportation |
| | | ___ no | ___ military | ___ other: |

## 4. Owner of Property

name Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Hinman

street & number 2615 Confederate Avenue

city, town Vicksburg N/A vicinity of state Mississippi

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Chancery Clerk

street & number Warren County Courthouse

city, town Vicksburg state Mississippi

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Survey of Historic Sites has this property been determined eligible? ___ yes X no

date 1980 ___ federal X state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records Mississippi Department of Archives and History

city, town Jackson state Mississippi

# 7. Description

| Condition | | Check one | Check one |
|---|---|---|---|
| ___ excellent | ___ deteriorated | ___ unaltered | X original site |
| X good | ___ ruins | X altered | ___ moved date N/A |
| ___ fair | ___ unexposed | | |

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

The Young-Bradfield House is a two-story Italianate townhouse located in an urban neighborhood near the business district of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Its three-bay, side-hall plan provides for double parlors and an entrance passage on the first floor and for three bed chambers and a passage above. Service areas are located in a small two-story wing and gallery attached to the rear elevation. Most architectural elements are reserved to the facade where a veneer of machine cut brick masks the less elegant seven course common bond structural wall. A single-leaf entrance door, surrounded by sidelights and a transom, is contained in a pilastered frontispiece with paired brackets supporting an overhanging cornice. A similar doorway above and the floor-length two-over-four windows were designed to give access to a double gallery that was never constructed. Undoubtedly, it would have enhanced the Italianate characteristics of the design which now are confined to the frontispieces, the prominent segmented window arches and the modest bracketed cornice.

Major elements of the interior design, which enjoys considerable integrity, include: iron and wooden chimney pieces in the Gothic and Rococo Revival styles; finely executed plaster cornices and centerpieces; a single run staircase with octagonal newel, vase-and-shaft ballusters and scrolled step-ends; and large window and door architraves finished with bulbous backbands. Most of the wooden floors and plaster walls are also original fabric.

There are no extant outbuildings associated with this property.

# 8. Significance

| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ___ prehistoric | ___ archeology-prehistoric | ___ community planning | ___ landscape architecture | ___ religion |
| ___ 1400–1499 | ___ archeology-historic | ___ conservation | ___ law | ___ science |
| ___ 1500–1599 | ___ agriculture | ___ economics | ___ literature | ___ sculpture |
| ___ 1600–1699 | _X_ architecture | ___ education | ___ military | ___ social/ humanitarian |
| ___ 1700–1799 | ___ art | ___ engineering | ___ music | |
| _X_ 1800–1899 | ___ commerce | ___ exploration/settlement | ___ philosophy | ___ theater |
| ___ 1900– | ___ communications | ___ industry | ___ politics/government | ___ transportation |
| | | ___ invention | | ___ other (specify) |

**Specific dates** 1872 **Builder/Architect** unknown

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

In the architectural history of Vicksburg, Mississippi, the Young-Bradfield House represents the construction activities which rebuilt that strategic city after its near destruction during the Civil War. The residential architecture of the period was largely expressed in a local interpretation of the Italianate style characterized by arched fenestrations, massive bracketed cornices and frontispieces, elaborate interior plasterwork and robust woodwork. The nominated residence is amoung the most complete essays in this style and one of the few surviving examples based on the side hall plan. In addition, few contemporary buildings enjoy the high degree of structural and architectural integrity as the Young-Bradfield House. With only minor exception, such as interior paint colors, the house stands as originally built.

In 1872, Lucy Mitchell paid $10,000 for the west half of lot 239 in square 39. The property included the Vick-Lane House and enough land on either side to accomodate building lots. In November, 1872, Mitchell sold the eastern portion to Judge Upton M. Young who began construction of the nominated residence shortly thereafter (Warren Co., Miss., Deed Book MM: 305; 522). Young, a locally prominent attorney, was elected Circuit Judge in 1876 and again in 1880 (Goodspeed, II: 33). By 1895, Young had returned to his native Missouri to practice law in St. Louis (Chapman. p. 90). The nominated property was acquired by the Bradfield family who resided there until the 1970's. In 1980, the present owners purchased the Young-Bradfield House and are currently undertaking a thoughtful restoration program.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References


Allen, William C., Chief Architectural Historian, Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Inspection of the Young-Bradfield House. October 8, 1980.

Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi. 2 Vols. Chicago: Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1891.


## 10. Geographical Data ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

**Acreage of nominated property** less than one

**Quadrangle name** Vicksburg West, Miss.-La.

**Quadrangle scale** 1:24000

**UMT References**

| | Zone | Easting | Northing |
|---|---|---|---|
| A | 15 | 691910 | 3158810 |
| B | | | |
| C | | | |
| D | | | |
| E | | | |
| F | | | |
| G | | | |
| H | | | |

**Verbal boundary description and justification**

That part of Lot 239 in Square 39 of the original plat of the City of Vicksburg, known as Vicksburg Proper, described as beginning at a point in the North line of Crawford Street 147-1/2 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot and Square; and thence

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

| state | code | county | code |
|---|---|---|---|
| N/A | | | |
| | | | |

## 11. Form Prepared By

**name/title** William C. Allen, Chief Architectural Historian

**organization** Mississippi Dept. of Archives & History **date** October 24, 1980

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**city or town** Jackson **state** Mississippi

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

**The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:**

___ national ___ state X 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** [signature]

**title** Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer **date** March 24, 1982

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9 - MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Chapman, H. P. and J. F. Battaile. Picturesque Vicksburg. Vicksburg: Vicksburg Printing and Publishing Co., 1895.

Mississippi. Auditor. Real and Personal Tax Rolls, Warren Co., 1871, 1879.

United States. Bureau of the Census. Population Schedules, Warren Co., 1880.

Warren Co., Miss. Chancery Clerk. Deed Book MM.

10 - GEOGRAPHICAL DATA (verbal boundary description and justification)

North on a line parallel with Cherry Street a distance of 147-1/2 feet; thence West parallel with Crawford Street 37-1/2 feet; thence South parallel with Cherry Street a distance of 147-1/2 feet to the North line of Crawford Street; and thence East along the North line of Crawford Street a distance of 37-1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Young-Bradfield House
Vicksburg, Warren County, Mississippi
Credit: William C. Allen
Mississippi Department of Archives and History
February, 1982
View of the facade (south) elevation
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Young-Bradfield House
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February, 1982
Window and frontispiece detail, from south
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Young-Bradfield House
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February, 1982
Side (west) elevation, rear service wing and double gallery, from northwest
Photo 3 of 4

Young-Bradfield House
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Rococo Revival mantel, woodwork detail in front parlor, from southwest
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