

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Registration FormNATIONAL  
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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

## 1. Name of Property

historic name Tibbee Schoolother names/site number N/A

## 2. Location

street & number Tibbee-Columbus Road, at Tibbee N/A ☐ not for publication  
city, town West Point ☒ vicinity  
state Mississippi code MS county Clay code 25 zip code 39773

## 3. Classification

## Ownership of Property

- ☒ private  
☐ public-local  
☐ public-State  
☐ public-Federal

## Category of Property

- ☒ building(s)  
☐ district  
☐ site  
☐ structure  
☐ object

## Number of Resources within Property

| Contributing | Noncontributing     |
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| <u>1</u>     | <u>0</u> buildings  |
|              | <u>0</u> sites      |
|              | <u>0</u> structures |
|              | <u>0</u> objects    |
| <u>1</u>     | <u>0</u> Total      |

Name of related multiple property listing:

Clay County Multiple Resource AreaNumber of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

## 4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Kimeth H. P. Paul

Signature of certifying official

SEPT. 19, 1991

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.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

## 5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered in the  
National Register

- ☒ 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 11/15/91

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Education: school

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/Not in use

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: one-room school

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick piers

walls weatherboard

roof metal

other

**Describe present and historic physical appearance.**

Tibbee School sits in a group of trees, just south of the Tibbee-Columbus Road and east of the intersection with the Tibbee-West Point Road. It is a one story, one by two bay, one room building on short brick piers. The facade faces north toward the road. The front and rear elevations each contain a single-leaf door which is centered under the gabled peak. Boxed eaves and gable end returns trim the roof. Side elevations each have two 2/2 double hung windows. All surrounds are plain.

Interior surfaces are flush tongue-and-groove boards. The floors are 3" boards, the walls are beaded boards. There is a small brick chimney on the ridge line and a hole for a stovepipe exit in the ceiling.

Alterations to the building include the replacement of some damaged exterior weatherboards with similar boards from a decaying residence, and the substitution of machine nails for square nails in some weatherboards. Some water damage has occurred where squirrels have inhabited the boxed eaves and returns.

## 8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally

Applicable National Register Criteria ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Education

Period of Significance

c. 1890-1910

Significant Dates

c. 1890

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

Tibbee School is the most intact and representative of the six remaining one-room schoolhouses in Clay County. The significance of these schools is addressed in the Educational Resources section of the historic context documentation for the Clay County Multiple Property submission (pg. 8).

This school was apparently built about 1890, as it is similar in its architectural details to houses built in the area about that time. Classes in the building apparently ceased c. 1910, after which local children were transported daily to a consolidated school in nearby West Point. Land for the school was donated in 1861.

☐ See continuation sheet

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

See Historic Context bibliography.

☐ See continuation sheet

### 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

### Specify repository:

Miss. Dept. of Archives & History

## 10. Geographical Data

Acres of property Less than one acre

### UTM References

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### Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries for the Tibbee School include all of the northern frontage onto the Columbus-Tibbee Road and 50 feet from the building to the east and west and 25 feet to the south at the school's rear.

Section 9, Township 19, Range 16 -- All of the east half of the northwest quarter east of the (Illinois Central) railroad, less 52 acres and all of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter north of the (Tibbee-Columbus) road.

### Boundary Justification

The boundaries include the school and its immediate surroundings because they convey the historic identity of a rural one-room school.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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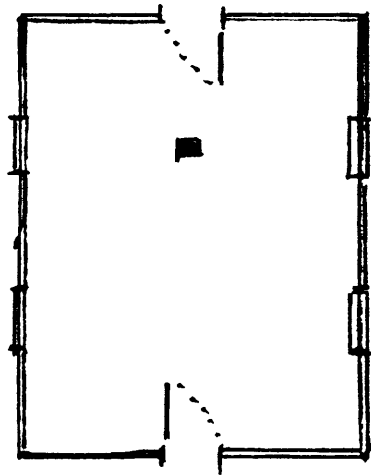
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# TIBBEE SCHOOL



NOT TO SCALE



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TIBBEE - COLUMBUS ROAD



TIBBEE SCHOOL MRA

TIBBEE, CLAY COUNTY, MS

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