

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Mississippi River Bridge

MULTIPLE NAME: Historic Bridges of Mississippi TR

STATE & COUNTY: MISSISSIPPI, Warren

DATE RECEIVED: 10/03/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/18/88
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/03/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/17/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002423

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 11/16/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

 count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

 historic current

DESCRIPTION

 architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

 summary paragraph
 completeness
 clarity
 applicable criteria
 justification of areas checked
 relating significance to the resource
 context
 relationship of integrity to significance
 justification of exception
 other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA *Please give acreage to the nearest acre.*

 X acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

 sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone 202-343-9553

Signed *D. Byer*

Date 11/16/88

OCT 03 1980

1. Name of Bridge: Mississippi River Bridge

2. Location

Code 149/065County Warren/Madison USGS Quadrangle Vicksburg West
ParishTown/vicinity Vicksburg

UTM coordinates:

Zone 15 Easting 697180 Northing 3577080Acreage five acres Owner Vicksburg Bridge Commission

Verbal boundary description:

Includes the 0.9 mile long bridge spanning the Mississippi
River on the old Highway 80 crossing at Vicksburg.State/Countries for properties overlapping state or county
lines:

State: Mississippi Code: 28 County: Warren Code: 149

State: Louisiana Code: 22 County: Madison Code: 065

3. Description

Number of spans 6 Length overall 0.9 mile

Span types:

(1) 3 cantilevered truss spans length unknown(2) 3 Parker truss spans length unknown(3) length

Truss span components:

Top chords 2 channel beams and 2 platesEnd posts 2 channel beams and 2 platesBottom chords 2 channel beamsHip verticals I-beamsIntermediate posts I-beamsDiagonals I-beamsCounters Connections RivetsPiers concreteAbutments concreteCondition very goodDate of construction 1928-1930Builder Vicksburg Bridge & Terminal Co.Source Jackson "Clarion Ledger" May 21, 1980

4. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk
Registry of Deeds, etc. Warren County Courthouse
Street & Number: Cherry Street
City, Town: Vicksburg State: Mississippi

Courthouse, Office of the Tax Assessor
Registry of Deeds, etc. Madison Parish Courthouse
Street & Number: P. O. Box 423
City, Town: Tallulah State: Louisiana

Profile Sketch

SEE PHOTOGRAPH

(5) Significance

Level of significance:

Local ____; State x; National ____

Statement of significance:

Cantilevered truss bridges were relatively late in origin in Mississippi. This particular bridge was constructed between 1928 and 1930 and is the oldest known bridge of its type to be in the state. It is significant in that it embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction."

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Madison Parish, La.

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