

Longwood (Nutts Folly)  
Ward Home  
Natchez, Miss.

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Historic American Buildings Survey  
A. Hays Town, District Officer  
605 Standard Life Building  
Jackson, Miss.

LONGWOOD (NUTT'S FOLLY) WARD HOME  
NEAR Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi

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Owner (Or Custodian)

Messrs. James and Merritt Ward

Date of Erection

About 1860 or Earlier

Architect

Mr. Sloan of Philadelphia, Penn.

Builder

Dr. Haller Nutt

Present Condition

Fair (Work stopped at outbreak of Civil War and has never been touched again.)

Number of Stories

Four

Materials of Construction

<u>Foundation</u>	Brick
<u>Floors</u>	Wood floors. Basement floored with brick.
<u>Exterior Walls</u>	Brick
<u>Interior Walls</u>	Brick- Never were plastered
<u>Roof</u>	Tin roof

Other Existing RecordsAdditional Data -

The brick used in this building were made by slaves on the premises, the timber used in the columns and the elaborate exterior or wood work was shipped to Philadelphia, Penn. to be hand carved for the most part, and returned to Mississippi in the finished form.

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