

CHRONOLOGY OF MCRAVEN



- 1797** Pioneer Brick structure built by Andrew Glass in Walnut Hills.
- 1802** Vicksburg becomes a town.
- 1811** Newitt Vick purchases McRaven (Namesake for Vicksburg).
- 1817** Mississippi becomes 20th state in the Union on December 10th.
- 1825** Walnut Hills incorporates into Vicksburg.
- 1831** Trail of Tears McRaven used as a way station.
- 1836** Sheriff Stephan Howard buys McRaven and builds Empire Section.
- 1836** Mary Elizabeth Howard dies soon after childbirth.
- 1849** John H. Bobb buys McRaven and builds Green Revival Section.
- 1861** Mississippi secedes from the Union January 9, 1891.
- 1863** Railroad Redoubt just outside McRaven.
- 1863** Siege of Vicksburg May 18 – July 4 McRaven used as field hospital/camp site
- 1864** John H. Bobb murdered near property by Union Soldiers May 18.
- 1865** Civil war ends May 10th/Jefferson Davis a former Vicksburg resident is captured in GA.
- 1882** William Murray buys McRaven and raises family.
- 1960** Last of Murray family sells and moves out of McRaven the house is unchanged.
- 1961** Bradway family purchases McRaven, refurbish it and open it as a tour house.
- 1985** Leyland French purchases McRaven, moves in and restores furnishings to proper era.
- 2008** McRaven closes for tours and sits empty.
- 2015** McRaven purchased by Dr. & Mrs. Steven Reed and reopen for tours.