

Fort Gibson Battlefield

General:

Location: Between 35 and 40 miles south of
Vicksburg, Miss. in Claiborne County.
Was founded in 1793 by Samuel Gibson
and its location was determined by the point at
which the Hatcher Trace crossed the South Fork
of Bayou Pierre.

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General Characteristics:

- (a) Scenic:
- (b) Historical: Site of battle in which General Grant attempted to cut off railroad communications with Vicksburg. Typical atmosphere of small southern town.
- (c) Geological:
- (d) Recreational:
- (e) Biological:

Accessibility: (See "General")

Interested Individuals: Edgar T. Crisler, Fort Gibson Lions Club.
Senator Pat Harrison.

Reports Proposed by Edgar T. Crisler in a letter of July 28, 1934, to Senator Pat Harrison who referred it to the Director on July 31, and expressing his personal interest.

Action: The project has been referred by memo to Mr. Chatelain. 8-8-34.
Mr. Chatelain received a report dated Aug. 9-9, 1934, from J. W. Coleman, Hist. Asst. Two copies of this report were sent to Sen. Harrison by the Director on Nov. 7, 1934.

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