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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation VICKSBURG FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 38-6065237
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P.O. BOX 177	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 269-649-9020
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code VICKSBURG MI 49097		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 3,902,263	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	47,686			
2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	6	6		
4	Dividends and interest from securities	159,655	159,655		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	6,224			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	23,991			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		6,224		
8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	213,571	165,885	0	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE STMT 1	3,371			3,371
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 2	5,500			5,500
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 3	4,291			
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,104			2,104
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 4	1,794			1,794
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	17,060	0	0	12,769
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid SEE STATEMENT 5	238,996			238,996
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	256,056	0	0	251,765
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-42,485			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		165,885		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash – non-interest-bearing				
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		100,717	75,998	75,998
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0			
	8 Inventories for sale or use				
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)				
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
	12 Investments – mortgage loans				
	13 Investments – other (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 6		3,122,132	3,104,366	3,826,265
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		3,222,849	3,180,364	3,902,263
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue				
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		3,222,849	3,180,364	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		3,222,849	3,180,364	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		3,222,849	3,180,364	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	3,222,849
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-42,485
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,180,364
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,180,364

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P – Purchase D – Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a INCOME FUND AMERICA	P	09/10/08	09/30/14
b INCOME FUND AMERICA	P	09/10/08	10/03/14
c LITIGATION SETTLEMENT	P	VARIOUS	12/31/14
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 3,000		2,312	688
b 19,965		15,455	4,510
c 1,026			1,026
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0- or Losses (from col. (h))
a			688
b			4,510
c			1,026
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 </div>	2	6,224
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2013	211,468	3,643,502	0.058040
2012	219,480	3,363,275	0.065258
2011	191,520	3,245,929	0.059003
2010	196,036	3,052,809	0.064215
2009	220,871	2,780,111	0.079447

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.325963
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.065193
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	3,842,170
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	250,483
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,659
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	252,142
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	251,765

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	3,318
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	3,318
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	3,318
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a	2,830
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	2,830
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	488
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2015 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> MI		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► LINDA M. SCHUMACHER 7171 STADIUM DRIVE Located at ► KALAMAZOO MI ZIP+4 ► 49009-4943 Telephone no ► 269-381-7600			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1) If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014? N/A	1c	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions) N/A	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014) N/A	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4b	X

Part VII-B • Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? **N/A** ☐ **5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? **N/A** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b** ☒

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **N/A** **7b**

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 7				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 **0**

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions 3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	3,846,028
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	54,652
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,900,680
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	3,900,680
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	58,510
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,842,170
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	192,109

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	192,109
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	3,318
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	3,318
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	188,791
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	188,791
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	188,791

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	251,765
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	251,765
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	251,765

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				188,791
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			178,192	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009				
b From 2010				
c From 2011				
d From 2012				
e From 2013				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 251,765				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			178,192	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)	57,728			
d Applied to 2014 distributable amount				15,845
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	57,728			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				172,946
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)	57,728			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010				
b Excess from 2011				
c Excess from 2012				
d Excess from 2013				
e Excess from 2014				

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 11				238,996
Total			▶ 3a	238,996
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			▶ 3b	

Part XVI-A · Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				14	6	
4 Dividends and interest from securities				14	159,655	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				18	6,224	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)			0		165,885	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13	165,885

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X

[illegible]


2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule		
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Sign Here

 | 2-15-15

Signature of officer or trustee | Date

PRESIDENT

Title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature		Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	LINDA M. SCHUMACHER		LINDA M. SCHUMACHER		02/05/15	
	Firm's name ▶ JANSSEN VALK THOMPSON & REAHM PC				PTIN	P00044818
	Firm's address ▶ 7171 STADIUM DR KALAMAZOO, MI 49009-4943				Firm's EIN ▶	38-3186775
					Phone no	269-381-7600

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

VICKSBURG FOUNDATION**38-6065237**

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒
- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

VICKSBURG FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	STANLEY H HERMAN CHARITABLE UNITRUST WELLS FARGO ADVISORS KALAMAZOO MI 49007	\$ 47,686	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a - Legal Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
LEGAL FEES	\$ 3,371	\$	\$	\$ 3,371
TOTAL	\$ 3,371	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,371

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 5,500	\$	\$	\$ 5,500
TOTAL	\$ 5,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,500

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
2013 TAX DUE	\$ 1,461	\$	\$	\$
2014 ESTIMATE TAX PAID	2,830			
TOTAL	\$ 4,291	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES				
ADM OFFICE EXPENSES	490			490
MICHIGAN ANNUAL FILING FEE	20			20
PO BOX RENTAL	84			84
WEBSITE DESIGN	1,200			1,200
TOTAL	1,794	0	0	1,794

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Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 25 - Noncash Contributions, Gifts, Grants

Amount	Noncash Description	FMV Explanation	Book Value Amount	Book Value Explanation	Date
3,000					3/21/14
5,157					6/17/14
1,300					3/21/14
10,067					6/12/14
10,000					3/26/14
10,000					9/11/14
3,000					3/21/14
9,952					9/11/14
5,000					6/12/14
20,000					6/17/14
25,000					2/19/14
10,000					3/21/14
12,700					3/21/14
14,750					3/21/14
10,200					6/17/14
9,750					6/17/14
5,120					6/17/14
10,000					6/17/14
6,000					9/11/14
25,000					9/11/14
8,000					9/26/14
17,000					9/11/14
8,000					6/17/14

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
INCOME FUND OF AMER CLASS A	\$ 1,498,747	\$ 1,480,981	COST	\$ 1,937,990
CAPITAL INCOME BLDR CLASS A	1,623,385	1,623,385	COST	1,888,275
TOTAL	\$ 3,122,132	\$ 3,104,366		\$ 3,826,265

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

Name and Address	Title	Average Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expenses
WILLIAM OSWALT 5316 E "W" AVENUE VICKSBURG MI 49097	PRES/SEC	2.00	0	0	0
WARREN LAWRENCE 15740 POPLAR LANE VICKSBURG MI 49097	TREASURER	0.50	0	0	0
LLOYD E. APPELL 4265 WATERVIEW VICKSBURG MI 49097	VICE-PRES	0.50	0	0	0
DIDIK SOEKARMOEN 6286 E "TU" AVENUE VICKSBURG MI 49097	DIRECTOR	0.50	0	0	0
DANNA M. DOWNING 104 S. WILSON VICKSBURG MI 49097	DIRECTOR	0.50	0	0	0
JIM SHAW 15189 W BARTON LAKE DRIVE VICKSBURG MI 49097	DIRECTOR	0.50	0	0	0
DR. DAVID SCHRIEMER 4333 WATERVIEW VICKSBURG MI 49097	DIRECTOR	0.50	0	0	0
RUDY CALLEN 1963 E "Y" AVENUE VICKSBURG MI 49097	DIRECTOR	0.50	0	0	0

Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents**Description**

NO PARTICULAR FORMAT FOR APPLICATIONS IS PRESCRIBED, BUT A DESCRIPTION OF THE PURPOSE AND AMOUNT REQUESTED IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED. ADDITIONALLY, ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTING GRANTS MUST SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF EXEMPT STATUS.

Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines**Description**

THERE ARE NO DEADLINES FOR FILING APPLICATIONS AS THE BOARD MEETS ON A PERIODIC BASIS TO REVIEW APPLICATIONS.

Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations**Description**

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE BETTERMENT OF LIFE IN THE VICKSBURG OR SOUTHEAST KALAMAZOO COUNTY AREA ARE GIVEN PRIORITY IN GRANT MAKING; HOWEVER, OTHER ORGANIZATIONS MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

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Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name	Address	Relationship	Address	Status	Purpose	Amount
VICKSBURG COMM SCHOOLS FOUNDATION	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		CURIOSITY GRANT	3,000
VICKSBURG COMM SCHOOLS FOUNDATION	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		FITBITS - HEALTH PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES	5,157
COUNCIL OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATIONS	GRAND HAVEN MI		PUBLIC		ANNUAL DUES	1,300
VICKSBURG COMM SCHOOLS FOUNDATION	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		SCHOLARSHIPS	10,067
VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		HIGH SCHOOL GYM UPGRADES	10,000
VICKSBURG UNITED WAY	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		ANNUAL CAMPAIGN	10,000
SOUTH COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		TECHNOLOGY & OFFICE UPGRADES	3,000
SOUTH COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		MOVING EXPENSES	9,952
KALAMAZOO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	KALAMAZOO MI		PUBLIC		BARDEEN ENDOWMENT	5,000
VILLAGE OF SCHOOLCRAFT	SCHOOLCRAFT MI		PUBLIC		LADIES LIBRARY BUILDING RENOVATIONS	20,000
GENEROUS HANDS	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		ENDOWMENT FUND	25,000
VICKSBURG COMM SCHOOLS FOUNDATION	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		TEACHER INCENTIVE GRANT	10,000
VILLAGE OF VICKSBURG	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		COMPUTER UPGRADES	12,700
VILLAGE OF VICKSBURG	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		1/2 DDA SALARY	14,750
BRADY TOWNSHIP	BRADY MI		PUBLIC		EARLY WARNING WEATHER SYSTEM	10,200
VILLAGE OF VICKSBURG	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		UTILITY METER SYSTEM	9,750
VILLAGE OF VICKSBURG	VICKSBURG MI		PUBLIC		TOWN HALL REPAIRS	5,120

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Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (continued)

Name		Address		Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Address							
VICKSBURG BAND BOOSTERS							
VICKSBURG MI					PUBLIC	NEW BAND UNIFORMS	10,000
LENDING HANDS							
KALAMAZOO MI					PUBLIC	MEDICAL EQUIP. REPAIR AND PURCHASE	6,000
VILLAGE OF VICKSBURG							
VICKSBURG MI					PUBLIC	SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER	25,000
KALAMAZOO COUNTY SHERIFF							
KALAMAZOO MI					PUBLIC	K-9 PURCHASE	8,000
VILLAGE OF VICKSBURG							
VICKSBURG MI					PUBLIC	DDA PROJECT	17,000
VILLAGE OF VICKSBURG							
VICKSBURG MI					PUBLIC	SUNSET PONDS WEED TREATMENT	8,000
TOTAL							<u>238,996</u>

VICKSBURG FOUNDATION

EIN: 38-6065237

Year ended December 31, 2014

Part XIII - Line 4(c) - Distributions Out of Corpus

The Foundation elects to treat \$57,728 of qualifying distributions as distributions out of corpus. This \$57,728 represents the amount received from the Stanley J. Herman Charitable Unitrust during the calendar year 2013. This election is made under the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 53.4942(a)-3(d).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm Oswald", is written over a horizontal line.

Foundation Manager