

Names:

Hunt, John

Jackson, Andrew,
General

Pope, LeRoy
Twickenham

Echols Hill - History
of Ownership

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., Miss.
Terr.

Petersburg, GA

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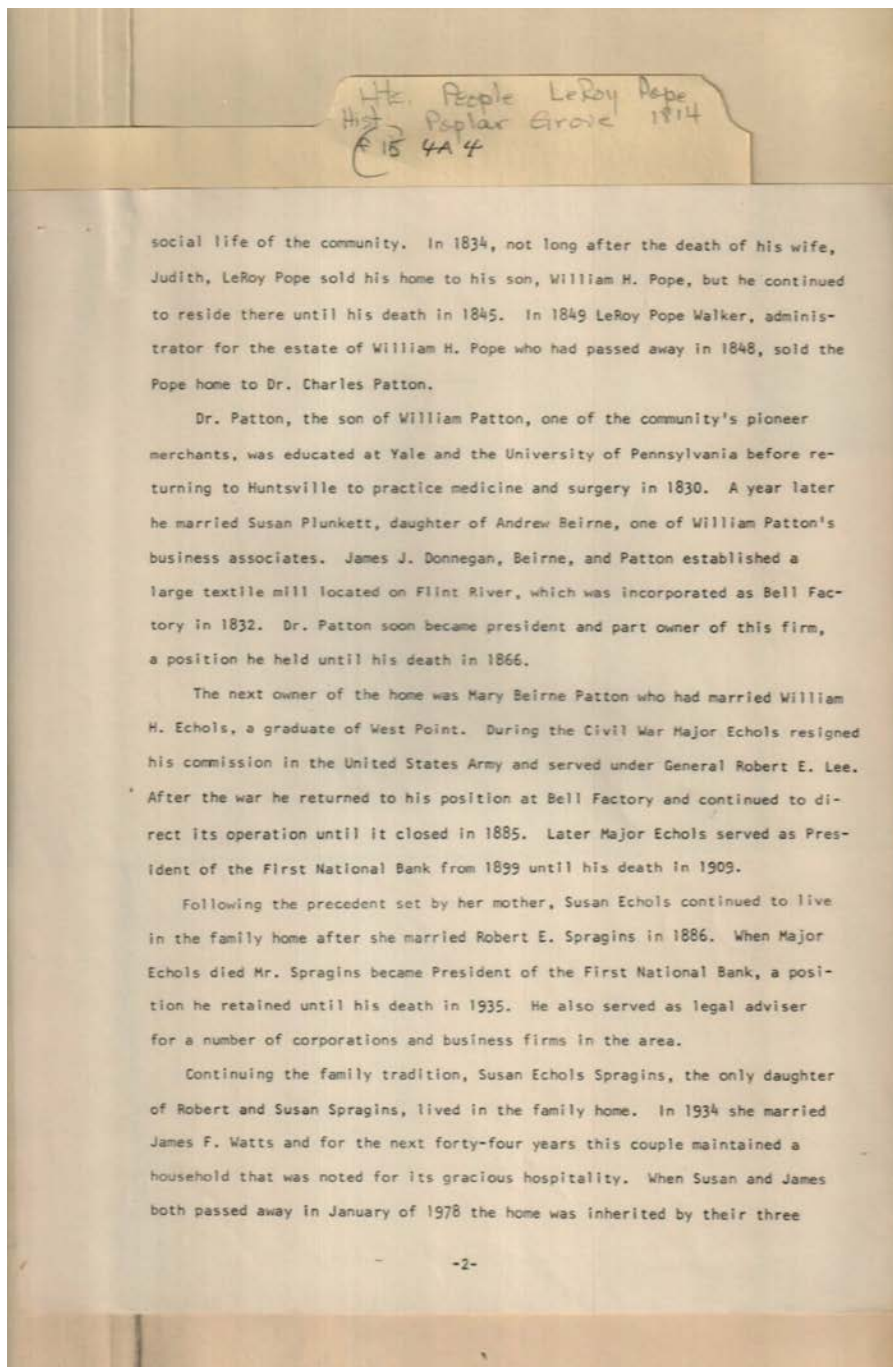
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1810

1814



Names:

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Bell Factory
Donegan, James J.

Echols, Susan
Echols, William H.
Lee, Robert E., Gen.
Patton, Charles, Dr.
Patton, Mary Beirne

Patton, William
Pope, Judith
Pope, LeRoy
Pope, William H.
Spragins, Robert E.

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Echols
Walker, LeRoy Pope
Watts, James F.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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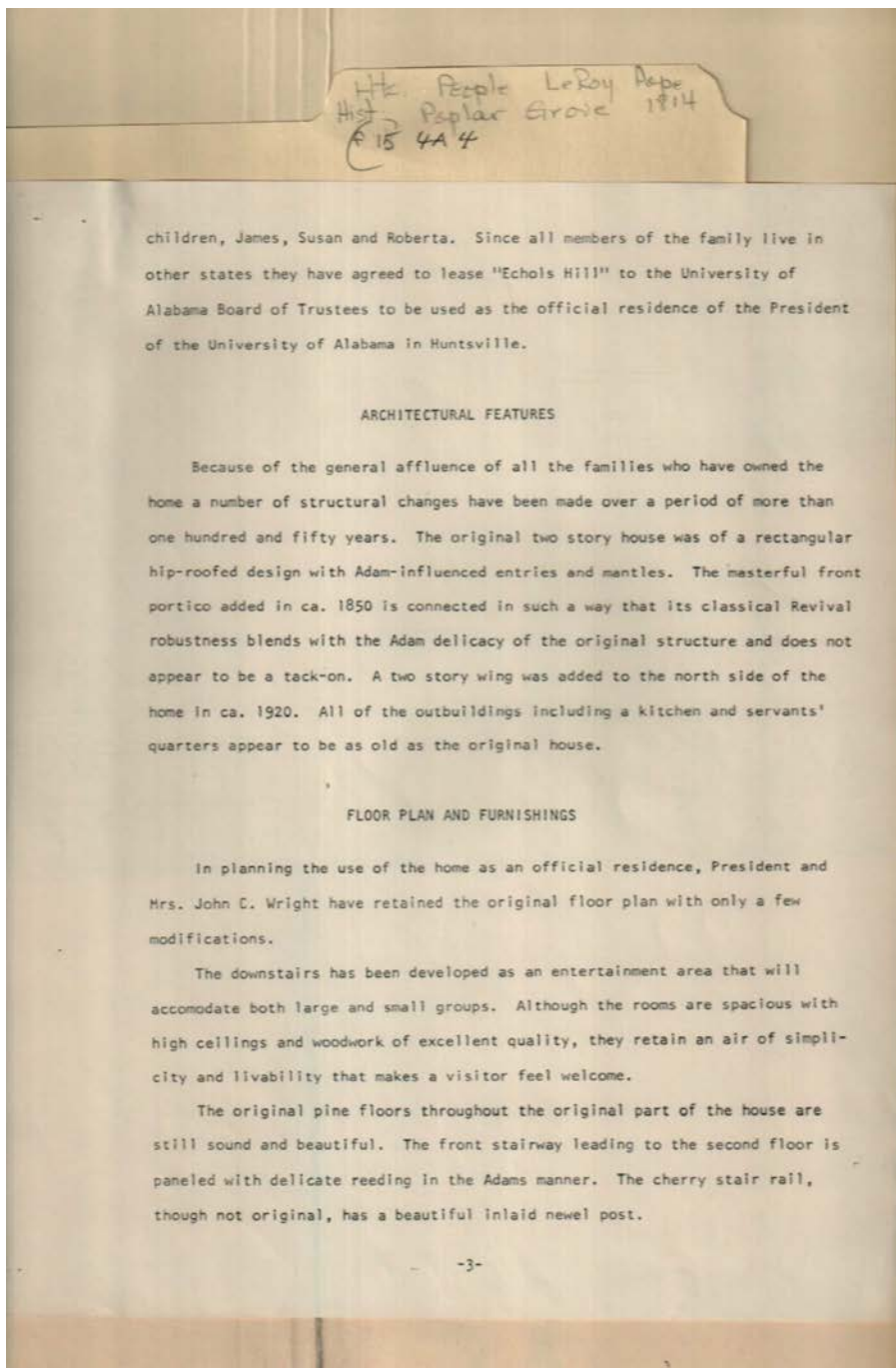
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1886

1934



UAH President

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Architectural
Features

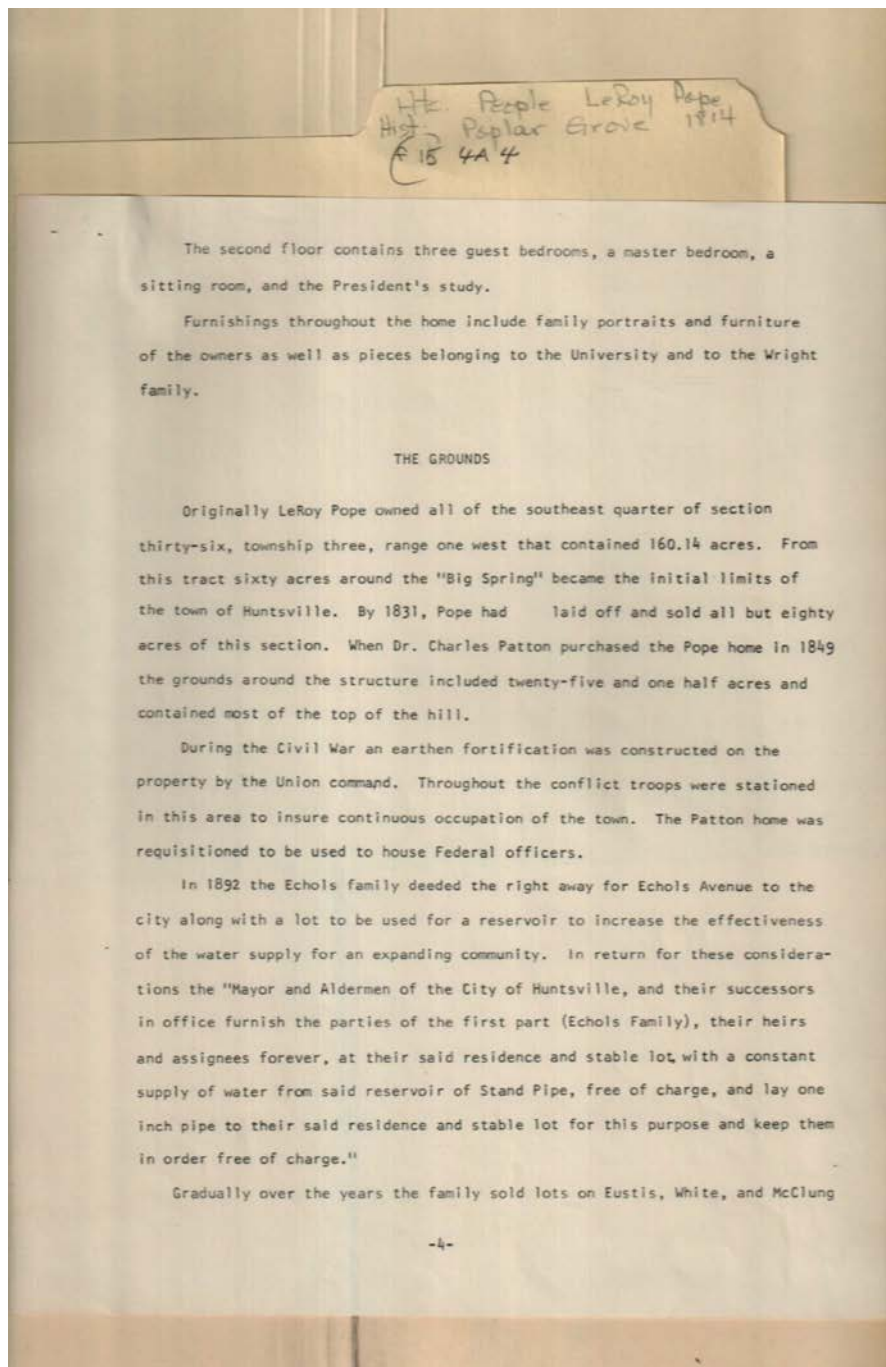
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Plan and
Furnishings

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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Patton, Charles, Dr.

Pope, LeRoy

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Grounds

Places:

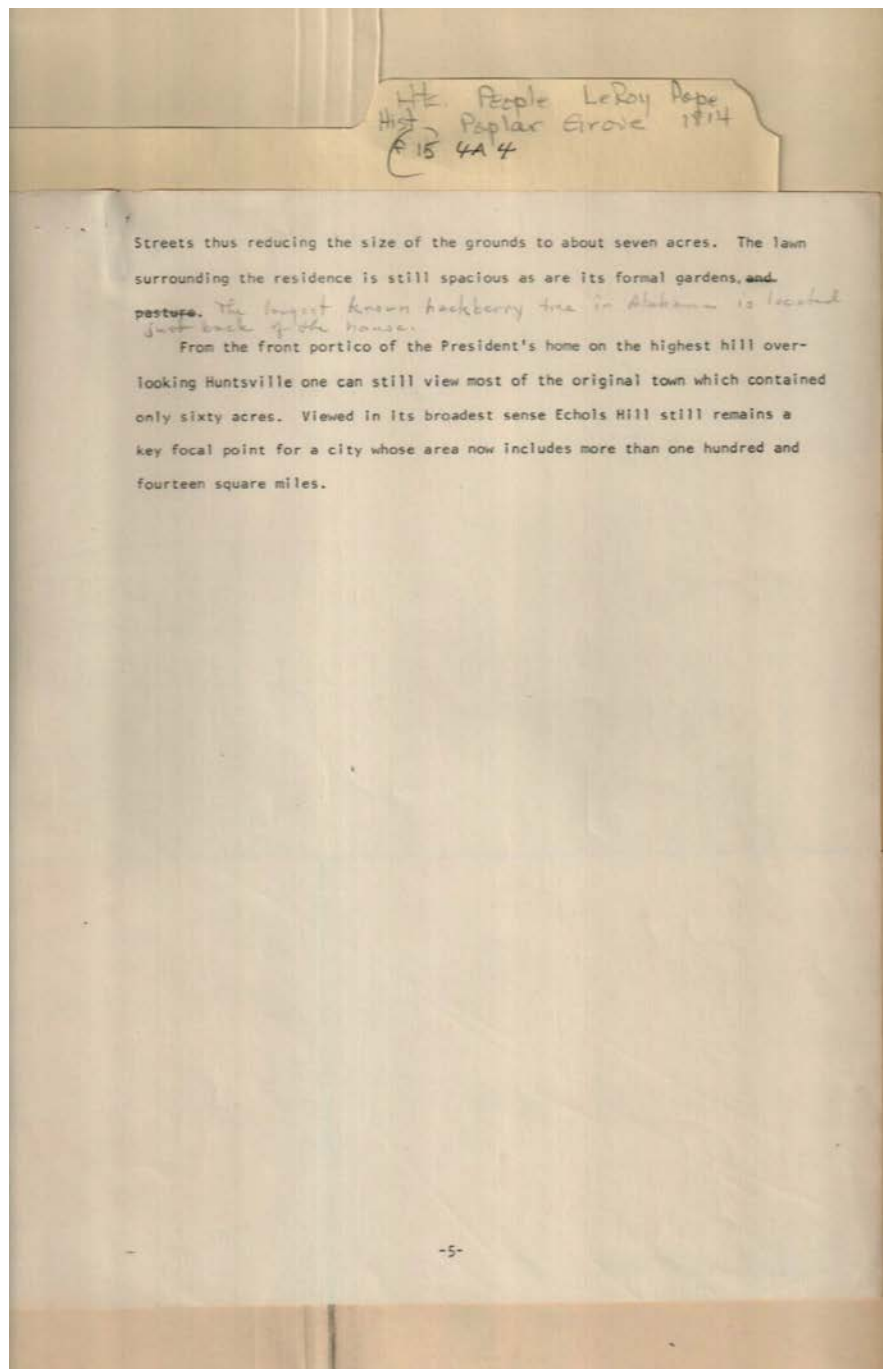
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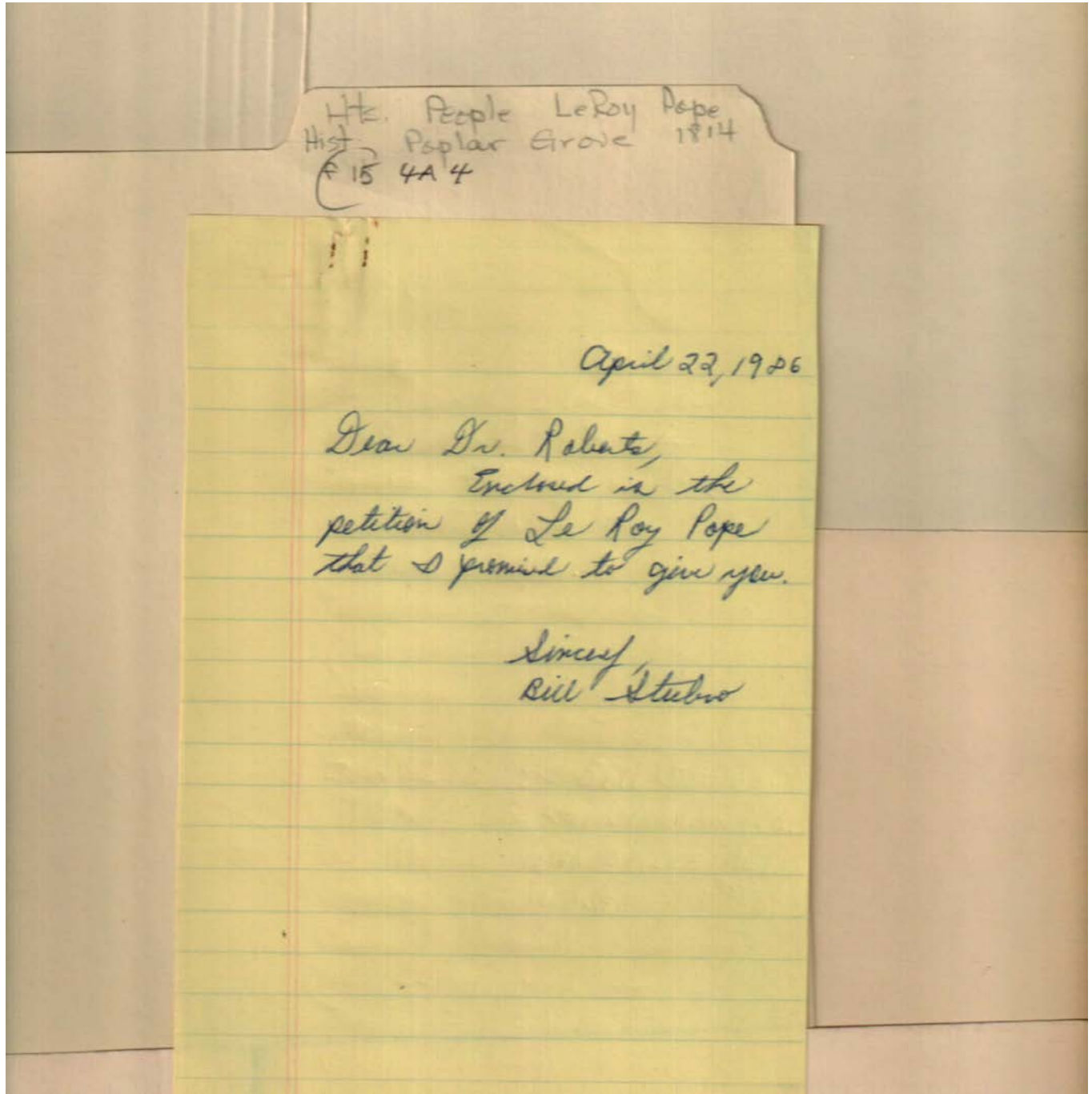
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Roberts, Frances, Dr.

Stubno, Bill

Places:

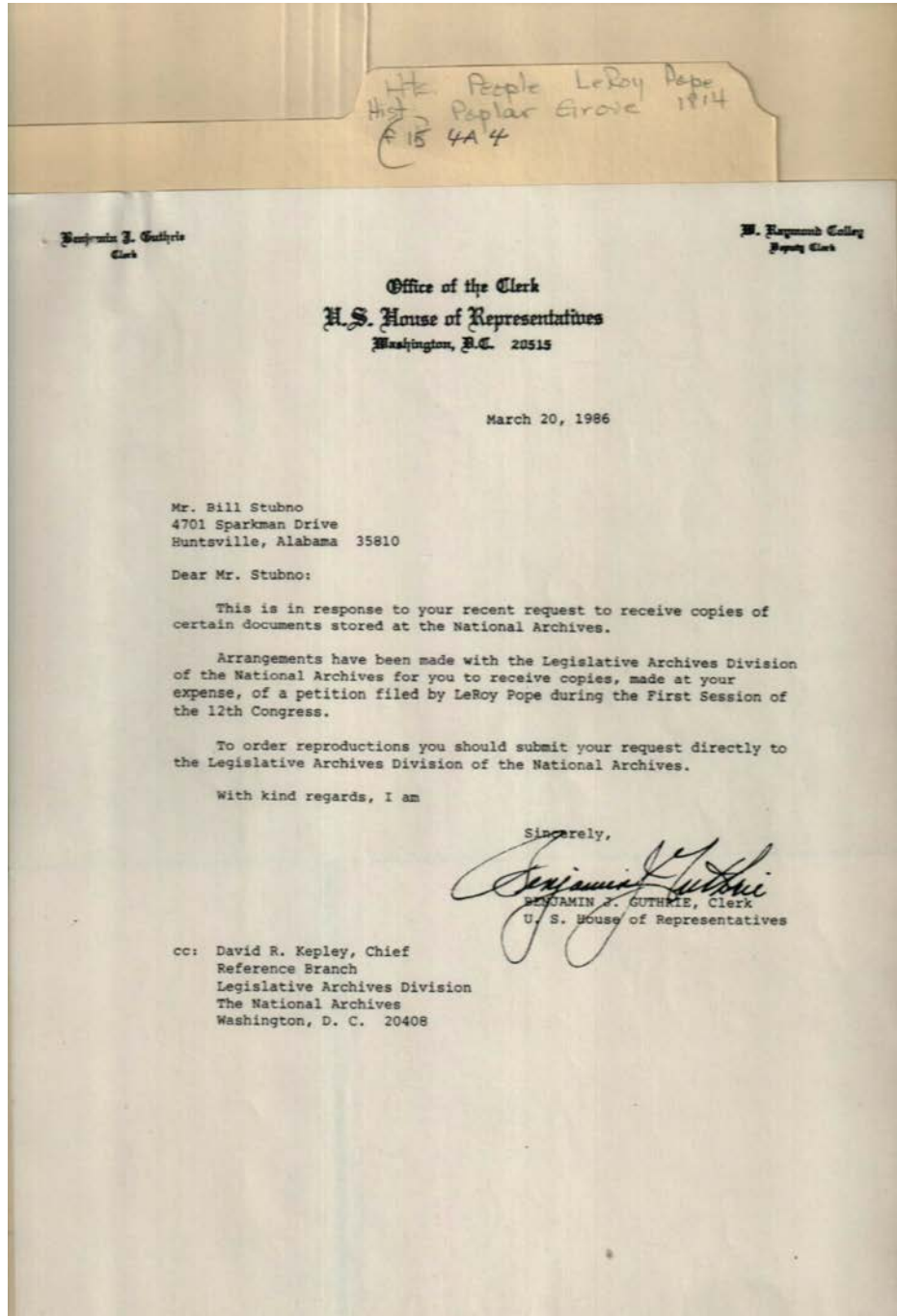
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April 22, 1986



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Guthrie, Benjamin J.

Kepley, David R.

Pope, LeRoy

Stubno, Bill

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Huntsville, AL

Washington, D. C.

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

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People
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Names:

Pope, LeRoy

Stubno, Bill

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

packing slip

Dates:

April 1, 1986

THE People LeRoy Pope
Poplar Grove 1814
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REPRODUCED FROM HOLDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Receivers Office Wickesbaron
Madison County Miss. T.
10th August 1811

LeRoy Pope has this day tendered
at this office the sum of two hundred
dollars and twenty two cents in notes
of the Branch of the late United States
Bank at Savannah, in payment of the
second installment of the sixth last
quarter of section Number thirty one, in
township N. three of Range No. one East,
the day due the United States, as per
Certificates from the Register of said
dated 26th August 1809. which notes
cannot be returned to this office
agreeably to my instructions from the
Honble Albert Gallatin Secy of the
Treasury dated Treasury department
26th June 1811.

John Brahan
Receiver of
Public Money

from National Archives

Names:

Brahan, John

Gallatin, Albert

Pope, LeRoy

Places:

Madison Co., Miss.
Terr.

Types:

receipt

Dates:

Aug 10, 1811

REPRODUCED FROM HOLDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Receipt office at Winchester
August 24th 1811.

LeRoy Pope Esq^r has deposited
at this office the sum of Eleven hundred &
Eighty, three dollars and four Cents, in notes
of the Branch of the late United States Bank
at Savannah and Charleston in payment of
the second installment of the following quarter
section of land viz. South East, South
west & North west quarter of section number
Twenty five in Township 10th N. of
Range 10th W. which falls due on the twenty
fifth of August (on Sunday) next the United States
is paid out of the Treasury of the United States
two, fifty two, fifty five cents, dated the
twenty fifth day of August 1811. which notes
cannot be received at this office agreeable to
supplementaries from the Treasurer's Account
Collection No. 4 of the Treasury of the
United States, said Treasury Department
24th of Aug 1811.

John B. Read
Treasurer of the Treasury

from National Archives

Names:

Brahan, John

Gallatin, Albert

Pope, LeRoy

Places:

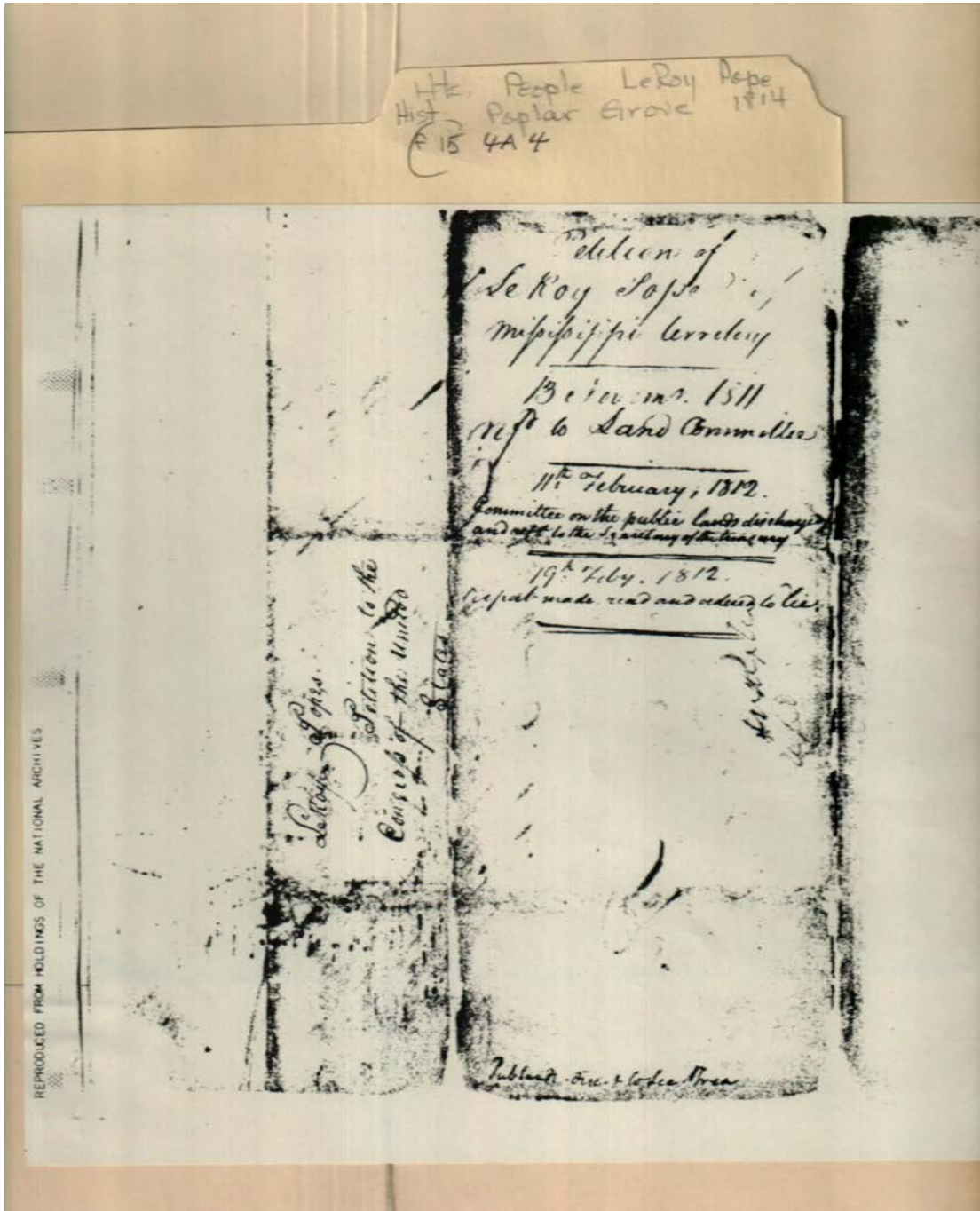
Madison Co., Miss.
Terr.

Types:

receipt

Dates:

Aug 24, 1811



from National Archives

Names:

Pope, LeRoy

Places:

Mississippi Territory

Types:

petition

Dates:

Feb 11, 1812

H. E. People LeRoy Pope
Hgt. Poplar Grove 1814
15 4A 4

REPRODUCED FROM HOLDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

To the honorable the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

The Petition of LeRoy Pope, an inhabitant of Madison County Mississippi, humbly sheweth;

That during the Public sales of lands for Madison County at Natchitoches, in the month of August 1809, the legal agents of Government caused in the month of their aforesaid, that all bills of the late United States Bank & its Branches, North of New Orleans, as well as the Bills of many respectable State Banks (except those of North Carolina) should be received in payments that in consequence of this declaration he became a purchaser of several quarter sections, and actually paid the first instalment in paper of several Banks without deduction: He states that according to the charter of a corporation, the notes of the Bank of the United States and its Branches were made receivable in all payments to the United States. This he found in the nature of a contract: he considered it as a pledge which the United States could not receive, and gave currency & credit to the paper. In consequence of the impolicy & the declaration of your own authorized agents at

from National Archives

Names:

Pope, LeRoy

Places:

Madison Co., Miss.
Terr.

Types:

petition

Dates:

Oct 3, 1811

L.H. People LeRoy Pope
Hgt. Poplar Grove 1814
#15 4A 4

REPRODUCED FROM HOLDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

At Ashville, & their actual receipts of his first instalment. Your Petitioner on his removal from Georgia to Madison County, desired that the debts due him there should be collected in bills of the Mother bank or her branches; believing they would have a preference over bills of other banks. Your petitioner states to your honorable bodies, that it is a distance of upwards of three hundred miles from his late residence in Georgia to his present abode, that the transportation in specie of such considerable sums as he owes the United States, would be extremely inconvenient, and perhaps dangerous as more than half the road lies thro' the Cherokee nation, and he likewise states that at this season of the year no other bills than those above mentioned & Southern Bills can be had in Georgia - a Gentleman of this County having just returned from that State bringing with him five thousand Dollars, of which he could not procure a hundred in Northern paper. Lastly, he states, that on tendering his second instalment at the land office, your officers have refused to receive it, because in branch paper, to his great inconvenience & damage. Wherefore your petitioner begs leave to exhibit certificates from the Receiver of Public monies, shewing that he had

from National Archives

Names:

Pope, LeRoy

Places:

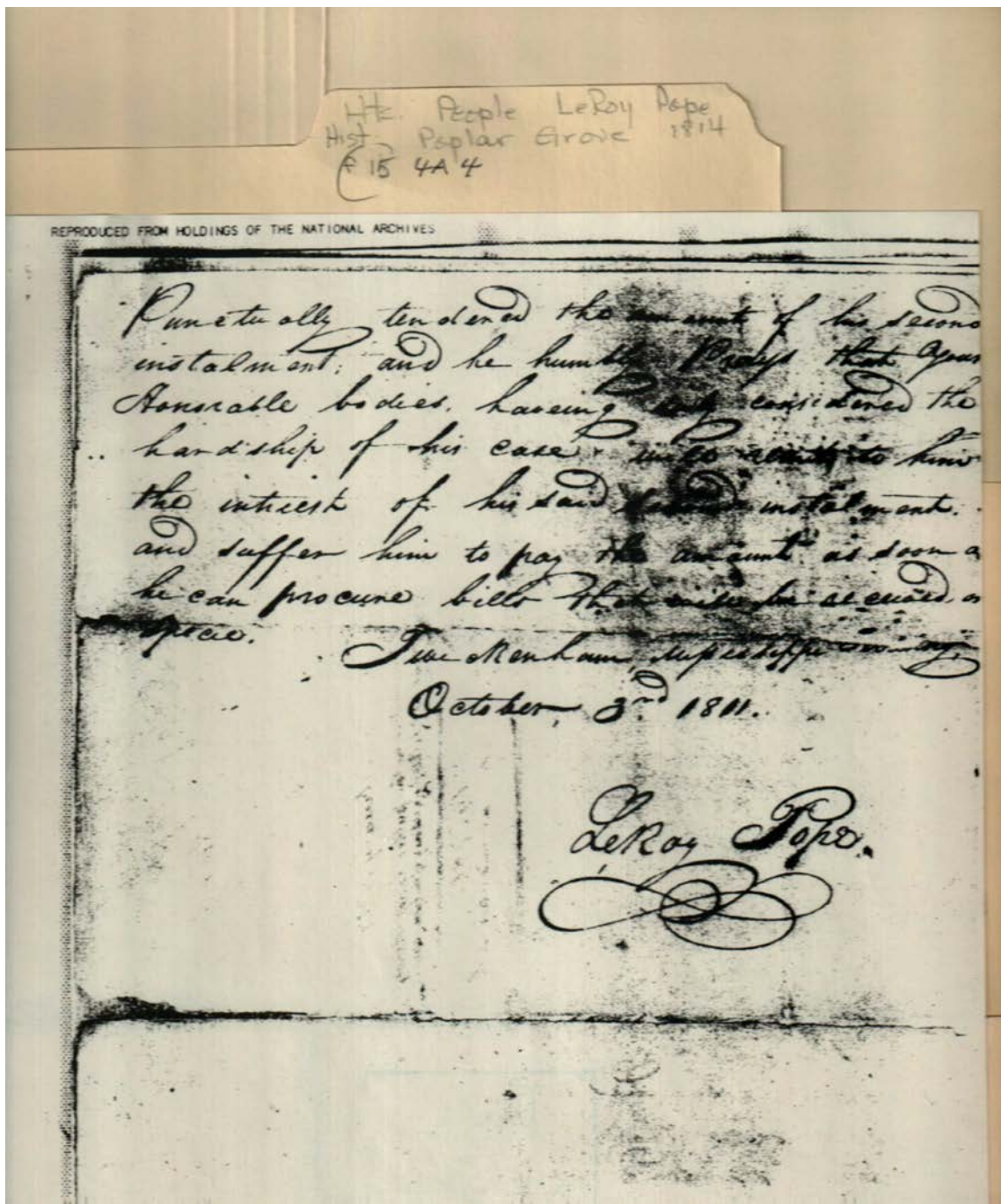
Madison Co., Miss.
Terr.

Types:

petition

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Oct 3, 1811



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Places:

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Terr.

Types:

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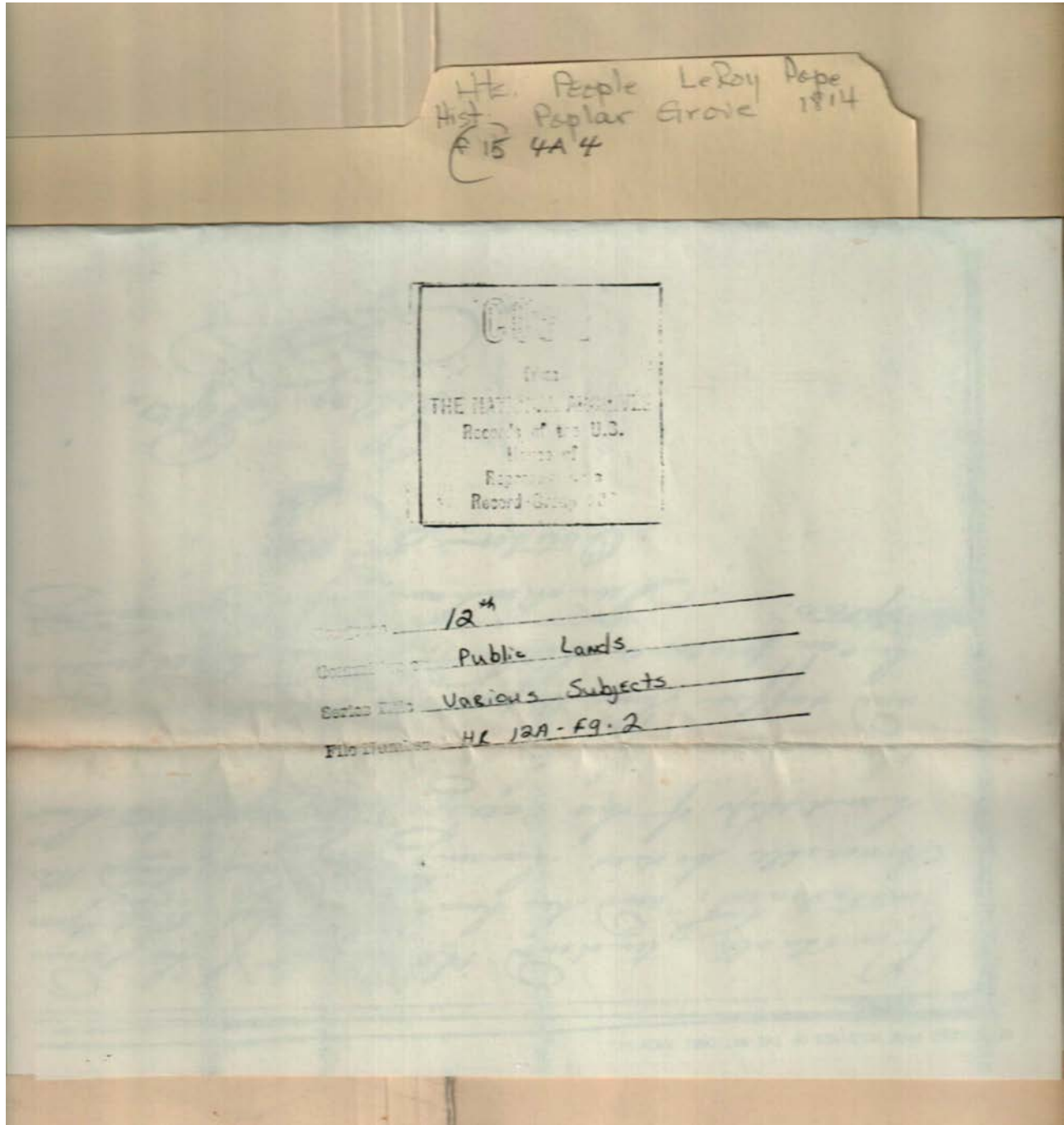
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Pope, LeRoy/Poplar Grove, 1814

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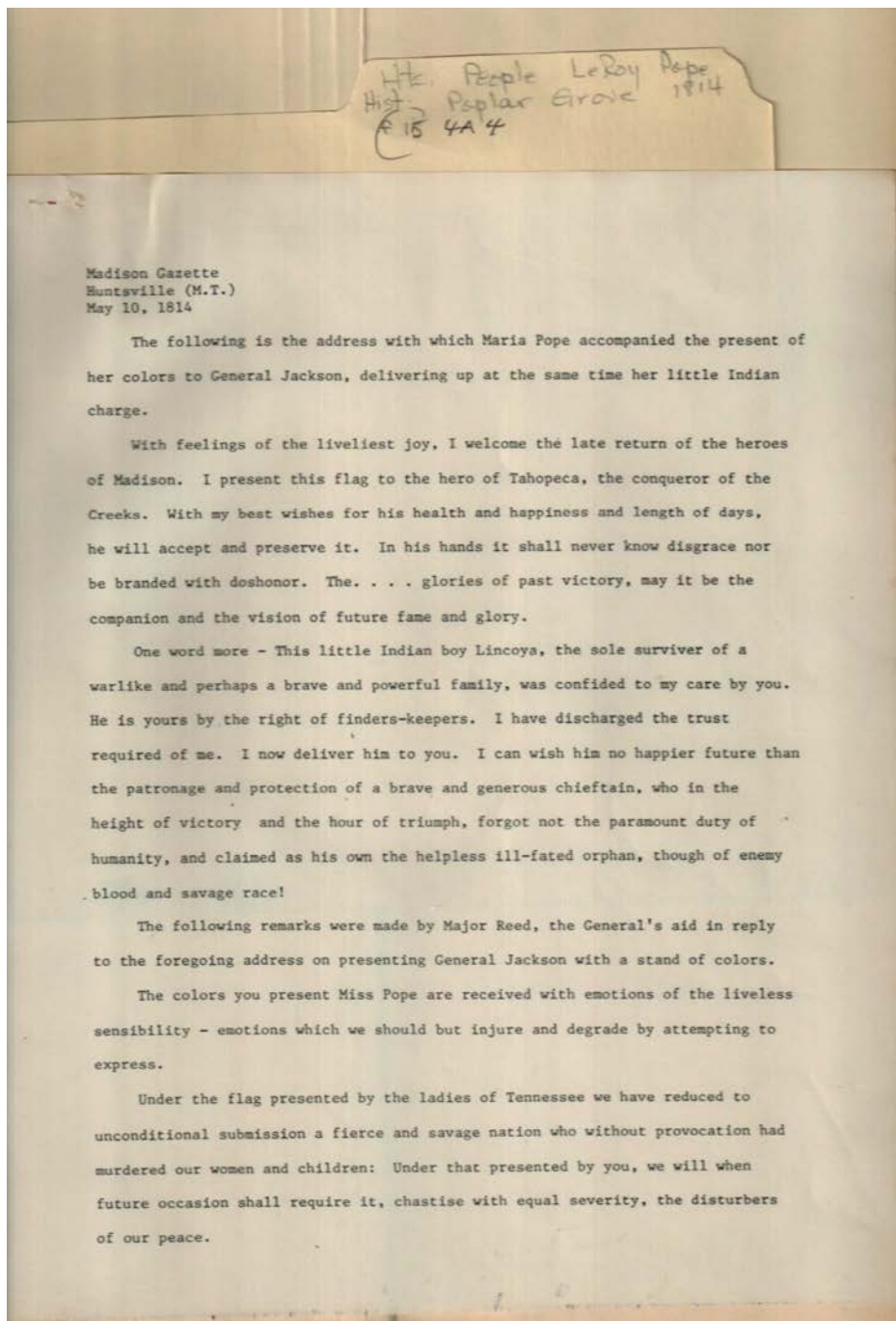
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Places:

Washington, D. C.

Types:

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Madison Gazette

Names:

, Lincoya (Indian)

Jackson, General

Pope, Maria

Reed, Major

Places:

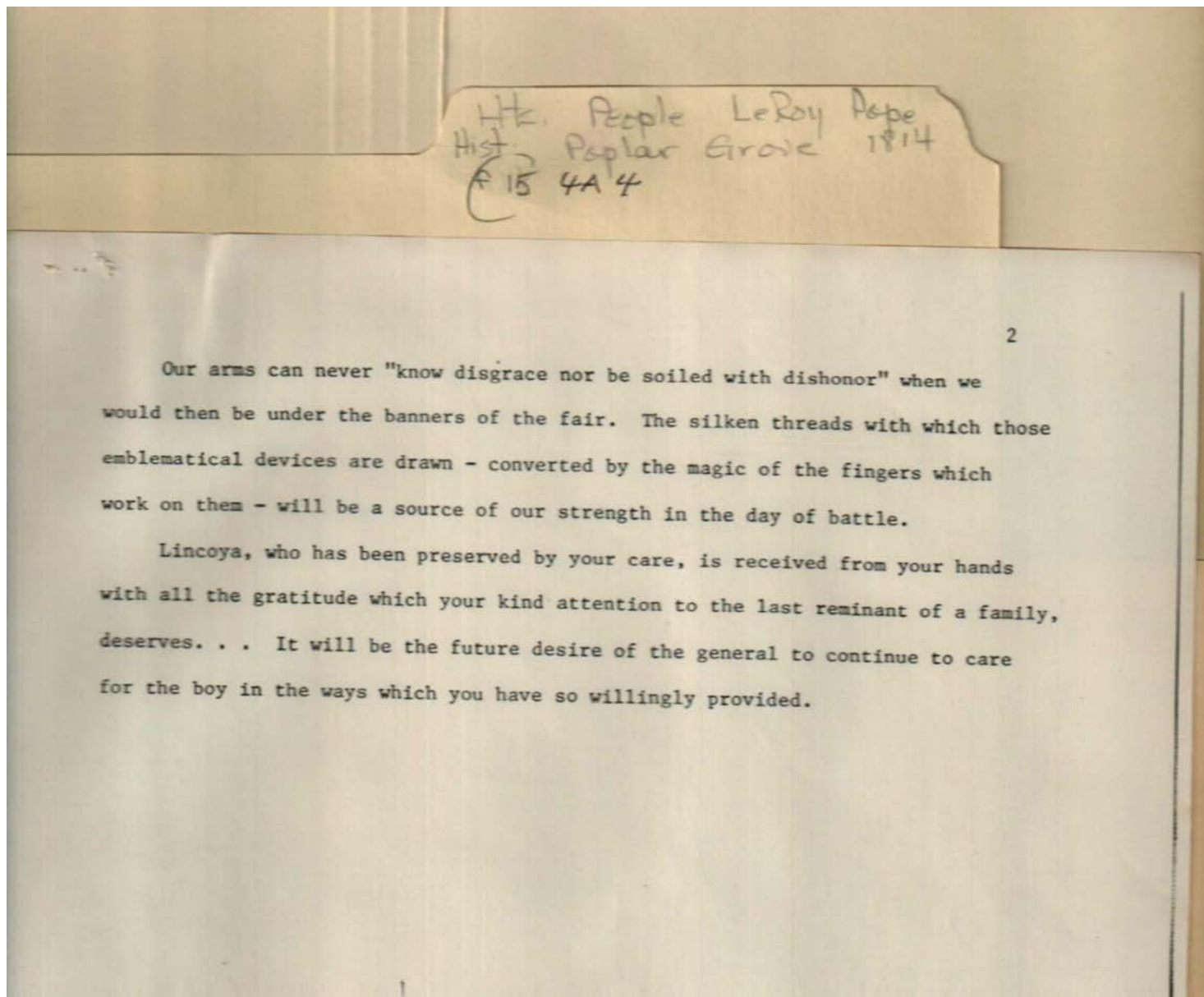
Huntsville, Miss.
Terr.

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

May 10, 1814



Madison Gazette

Names:

, Lincoya (Indian)

Places:

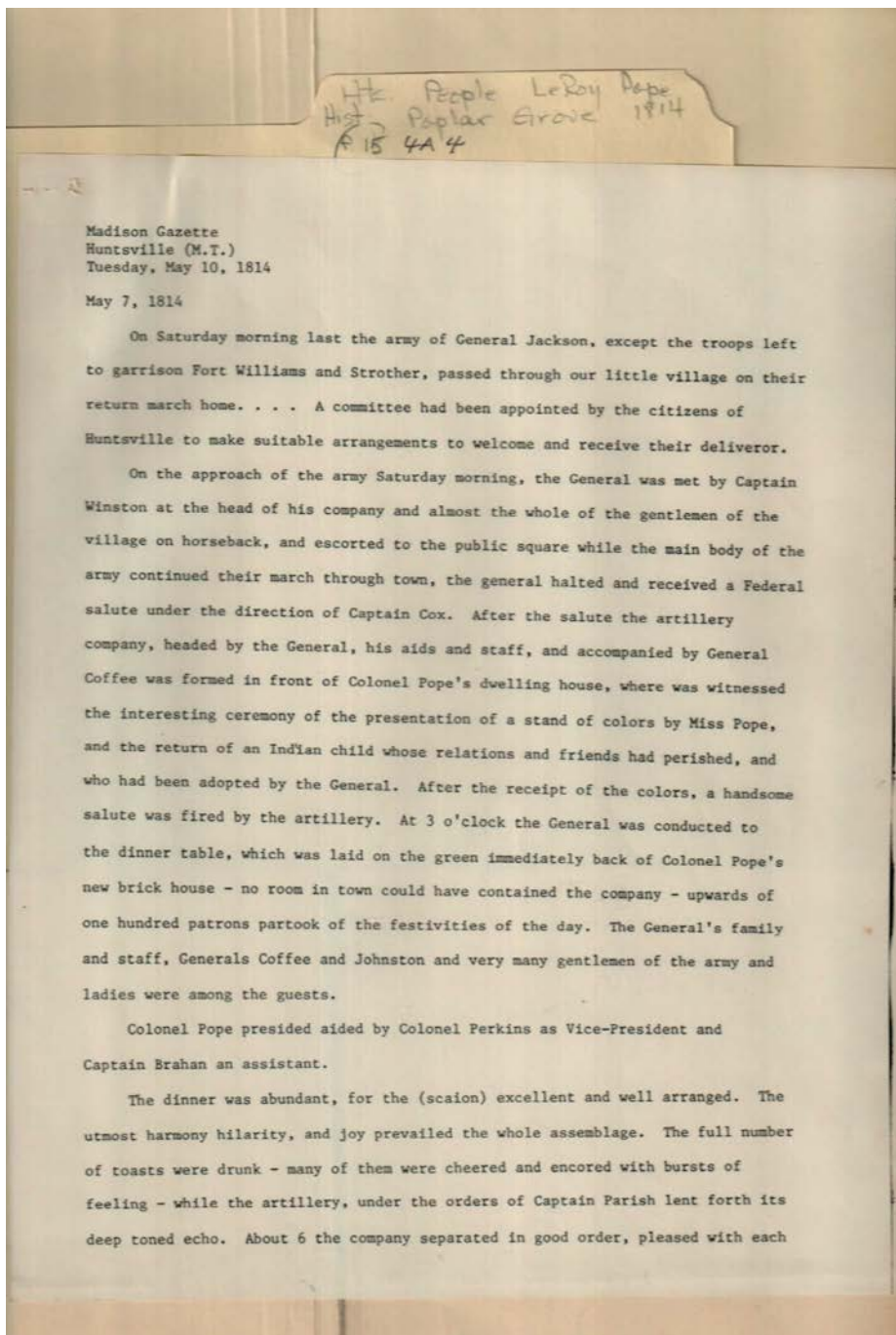
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Terr.

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

May 10, 1814



Names:

Brahan, Capt.
Coffee, General
Cox, Captain
Fort Strother

Fort Williams
Jackson, General
Johnston, General
Madison Gazette

Parish, Capt.
Perkins, Col.
Pope, Col.
Pope, Maria, Miss

Winston, Captain

Places:

Huntsville, Miss.
Terr.

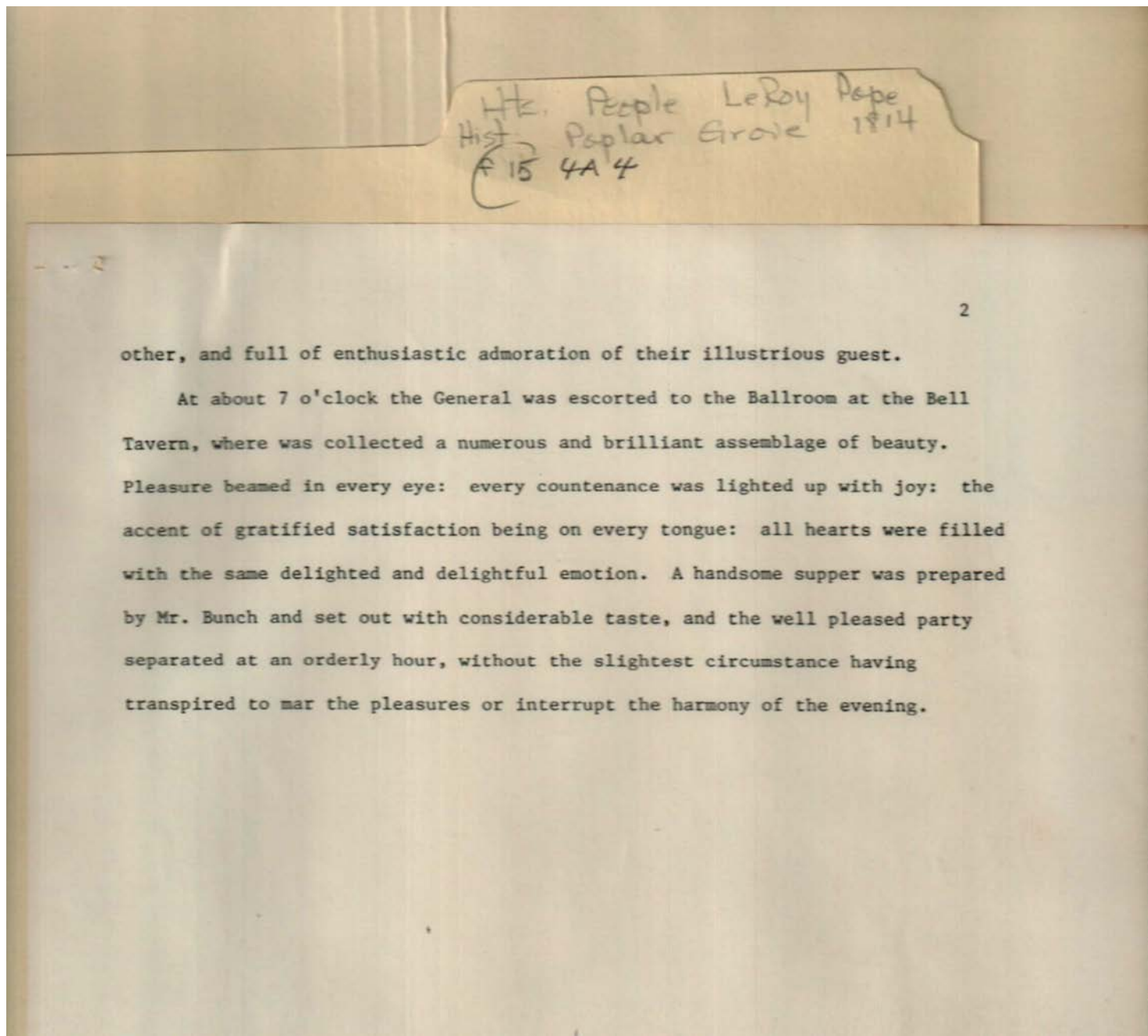
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Madison Gazette

Names:

Bell Tavern

Bunch, Mr.

Jackson, General

Places:

Huntsville, Miss.

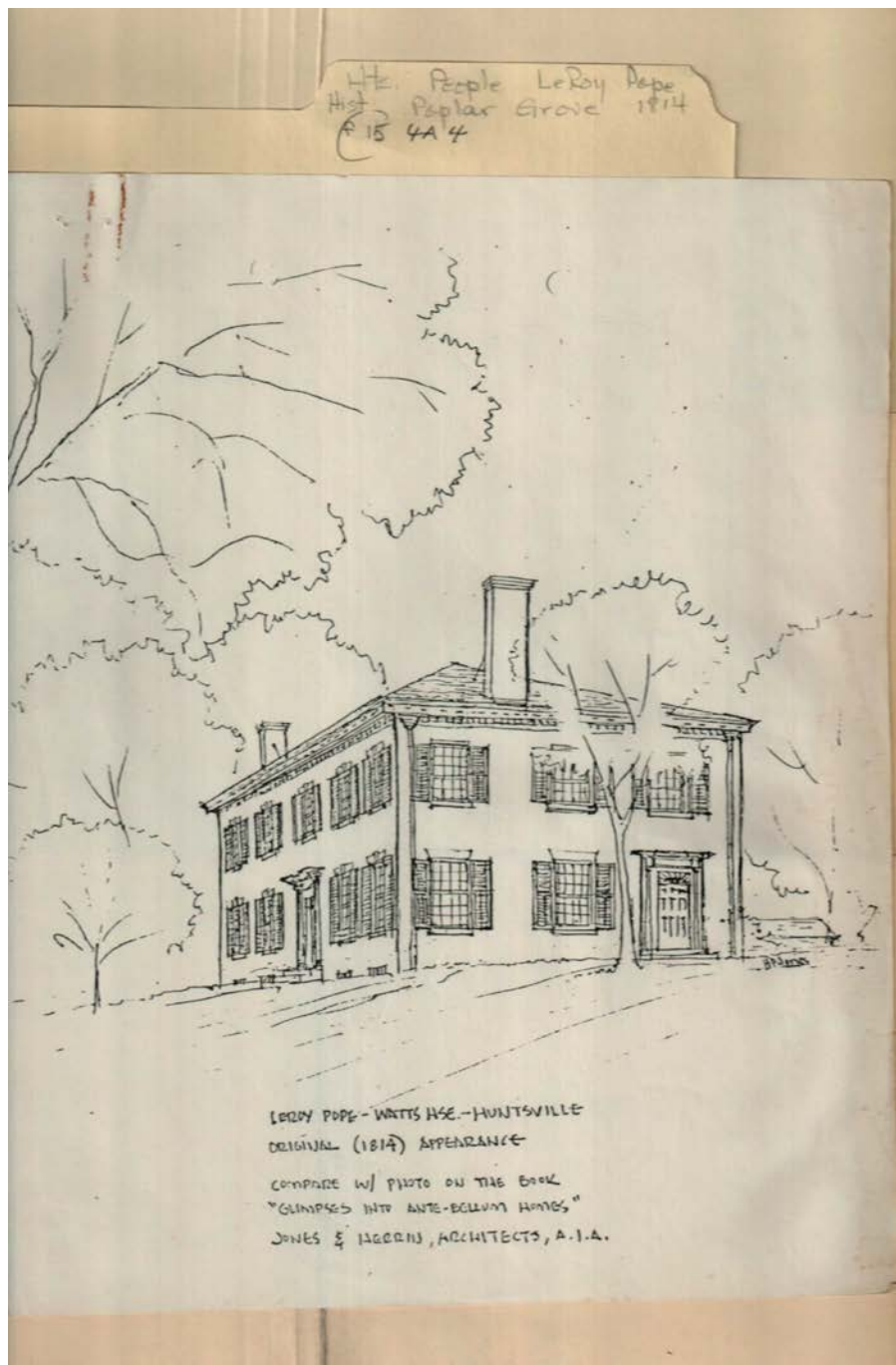
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newspaper article

Dates:

May 7, 1814



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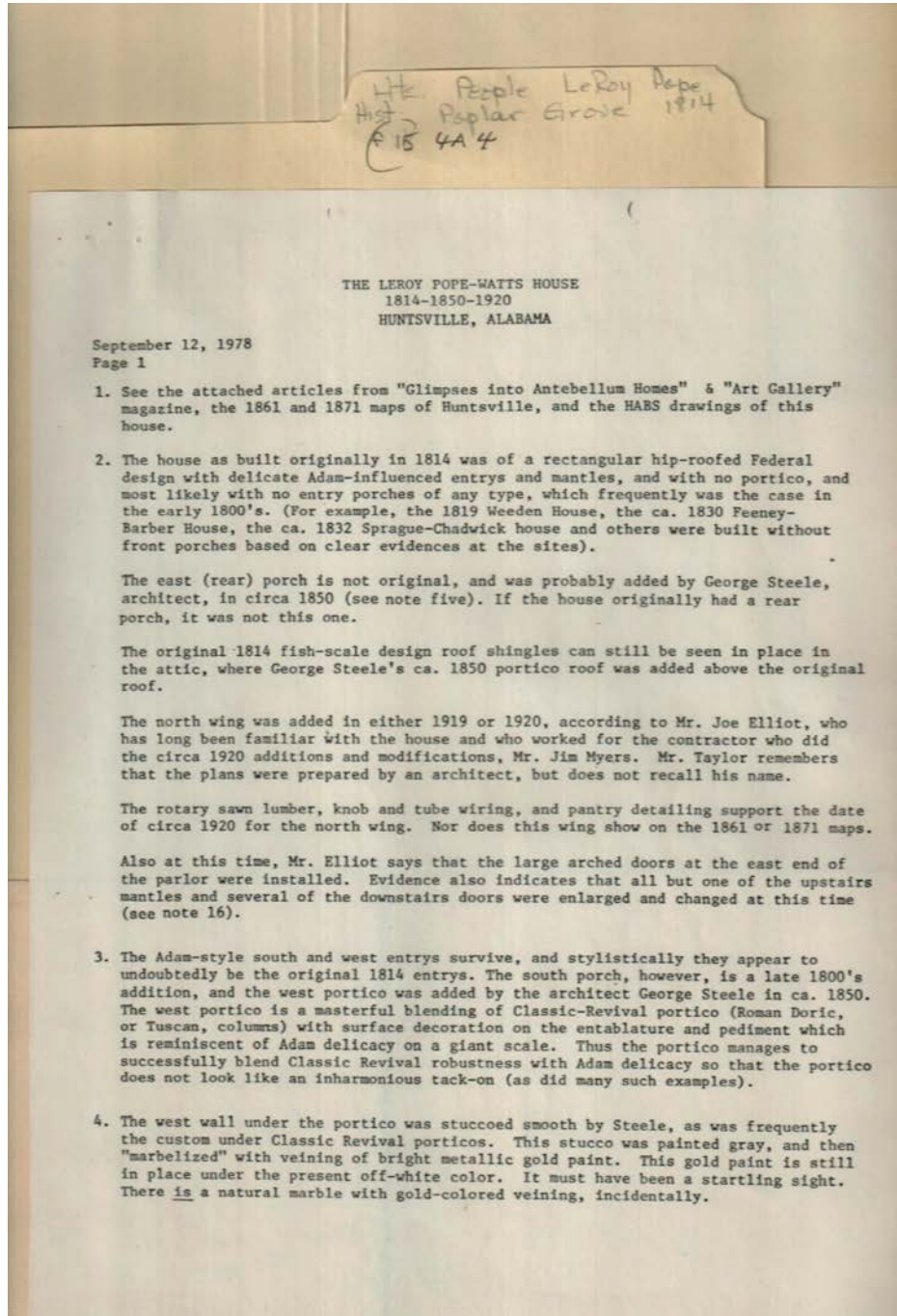
LeRoy Pope - Watts
House

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

drawing



Names:

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Sprague-Chadwick
House
Steele, George
Taylor, Mr.

Weeden House
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Watts House 1814
1850

1920

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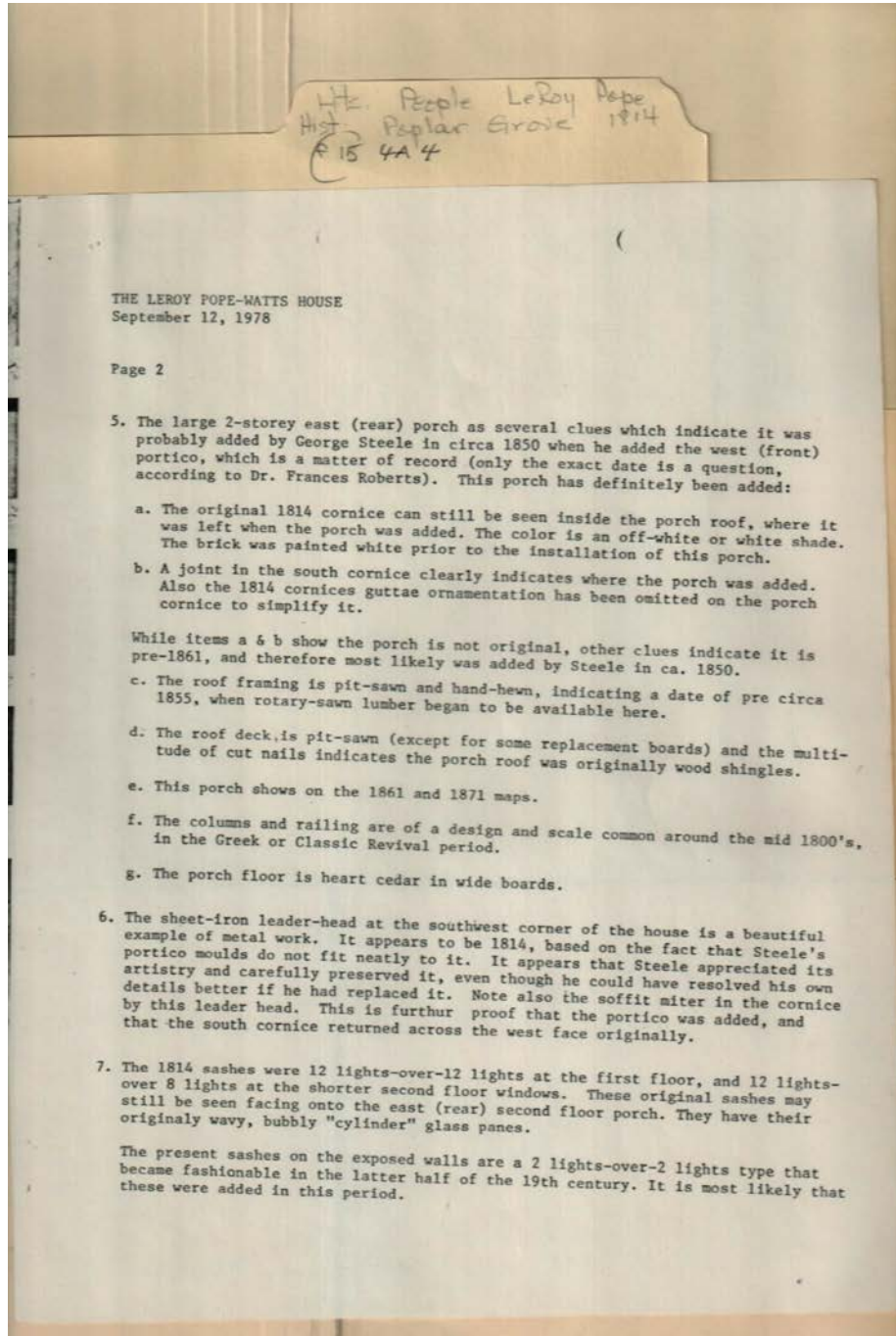
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Dates:

Sept 12, 1978



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Steele, George

The LeRoy Pope -
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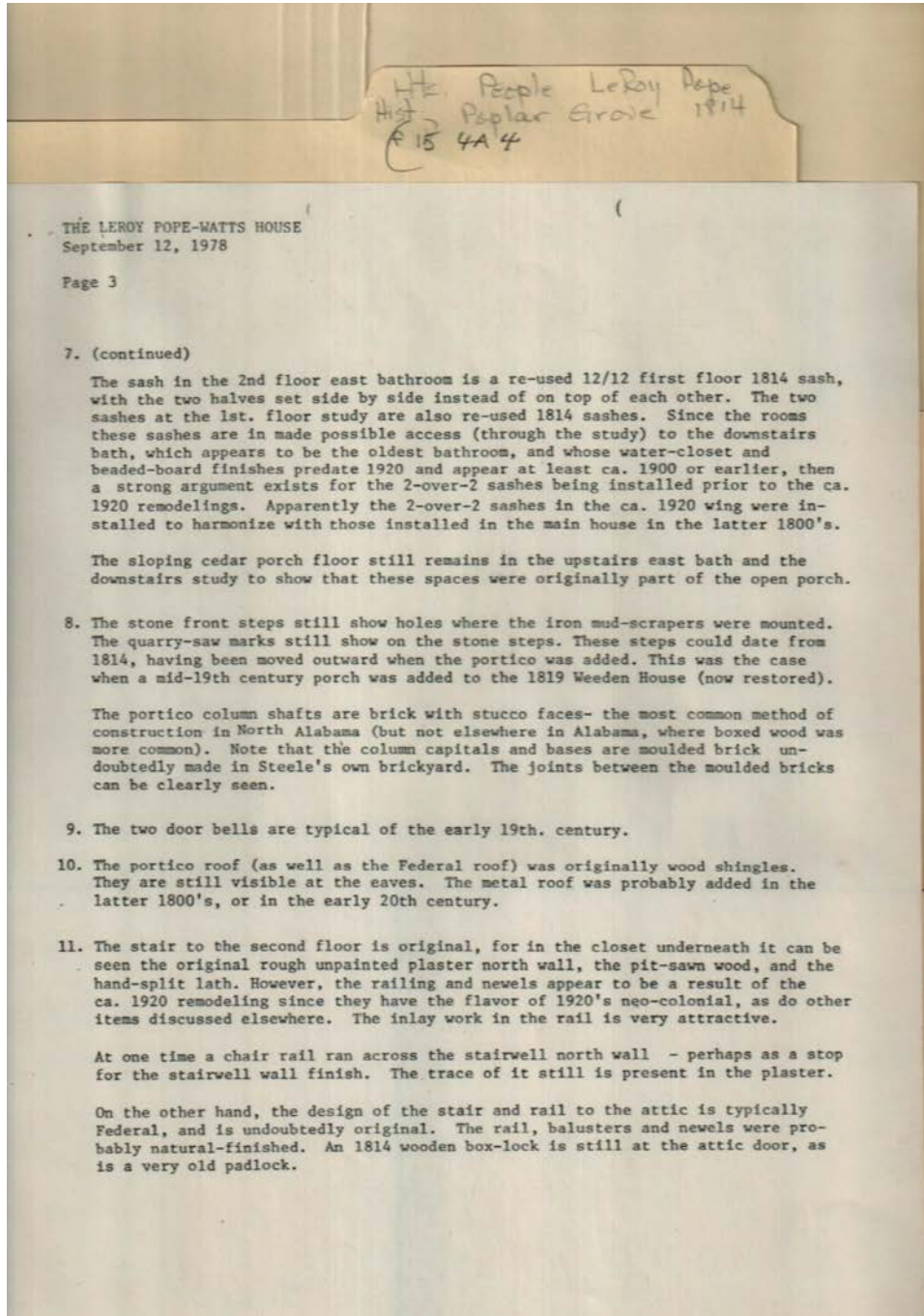
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Weeden House

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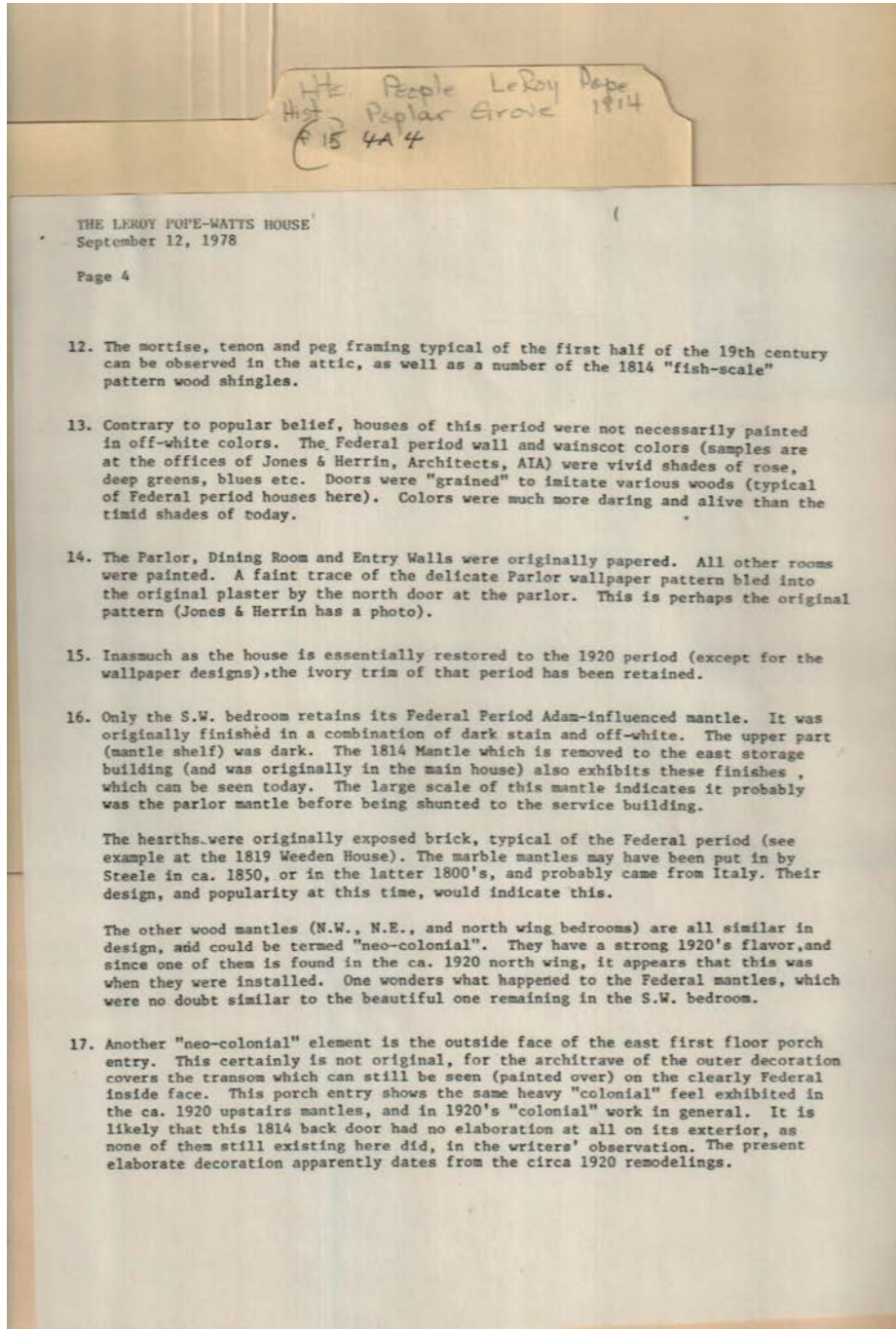
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Architects

Weeden House

The LeRoy Pope -
Watts House

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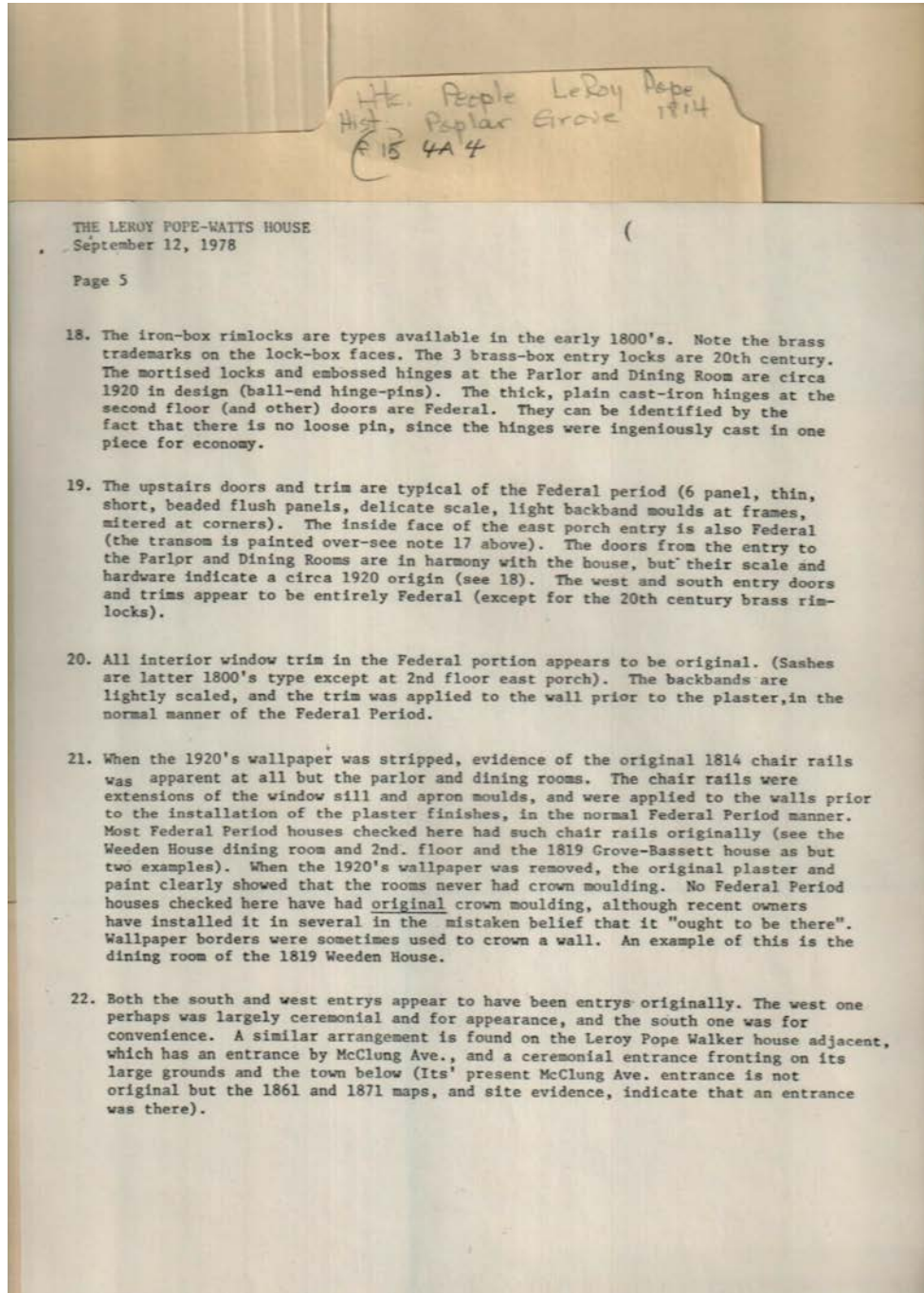
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Weeden House

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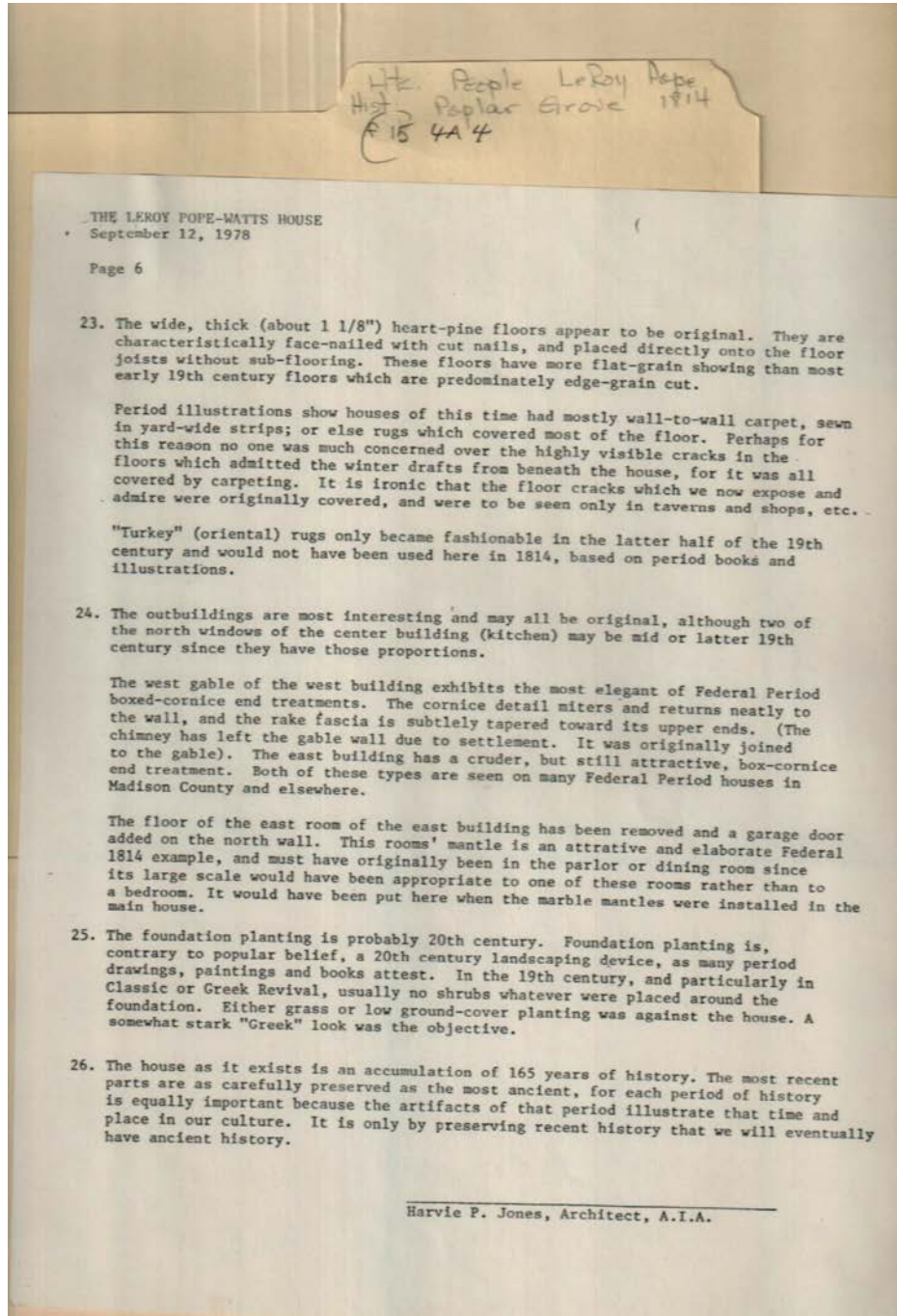
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Architect

The LeRoy Pope -
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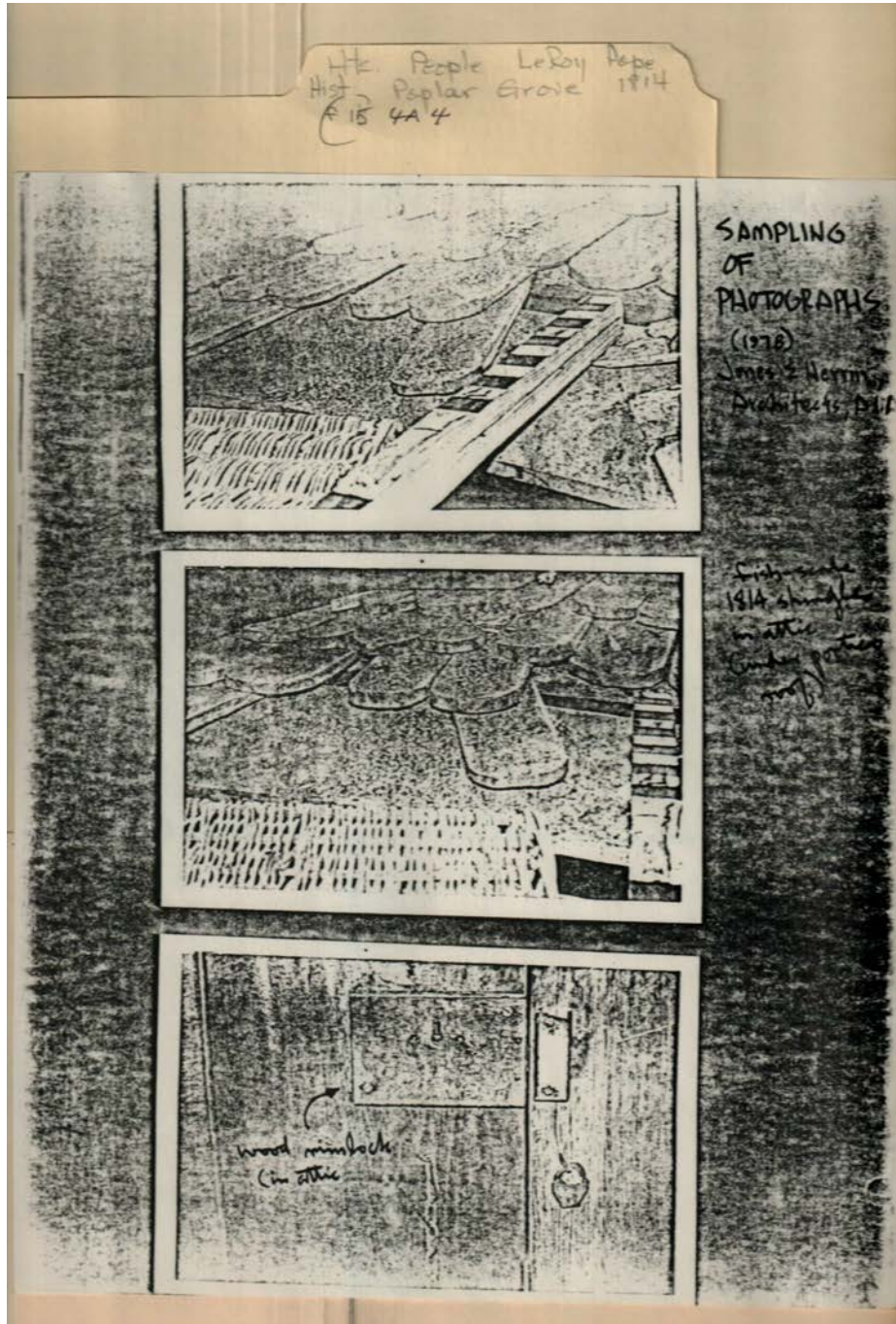
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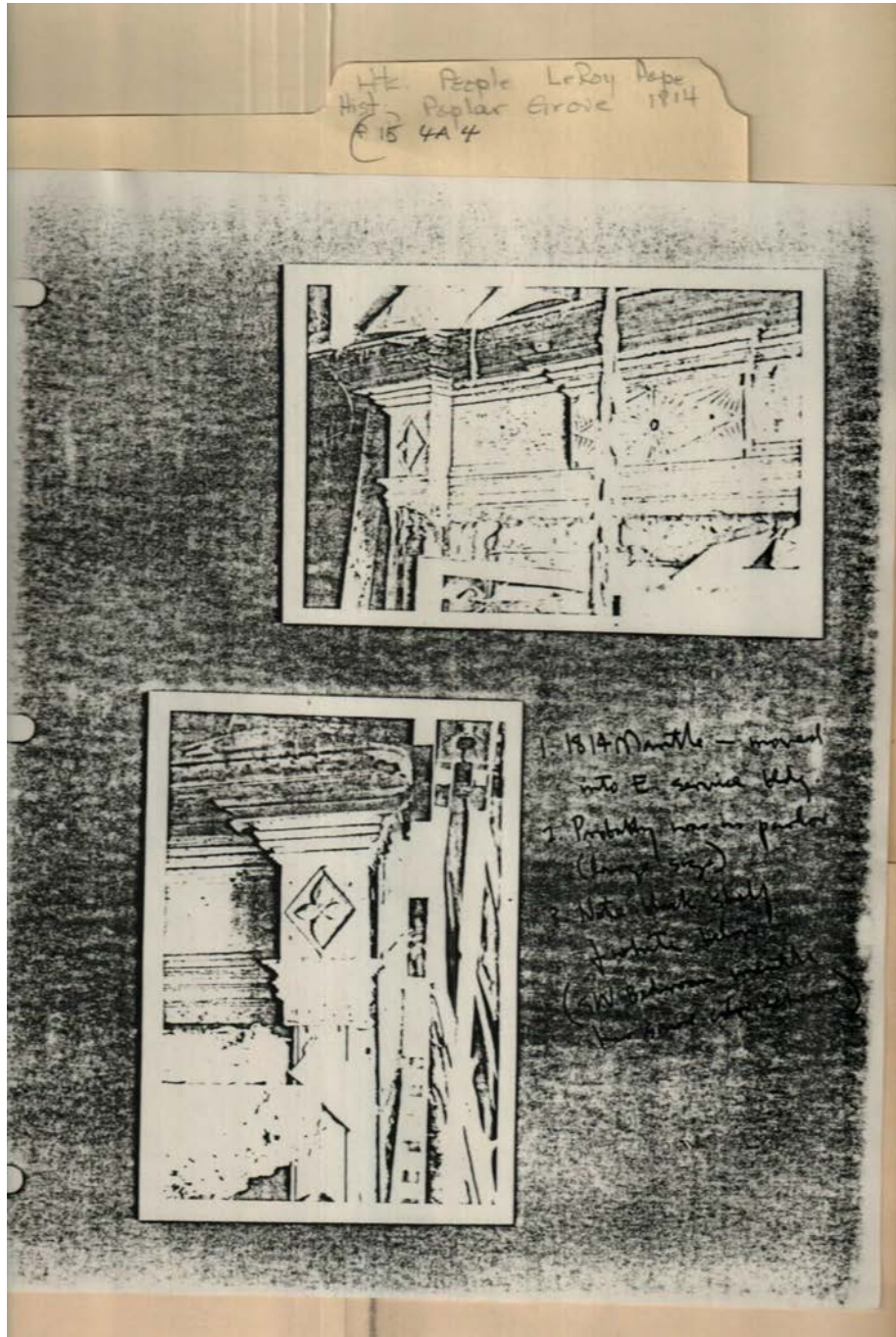
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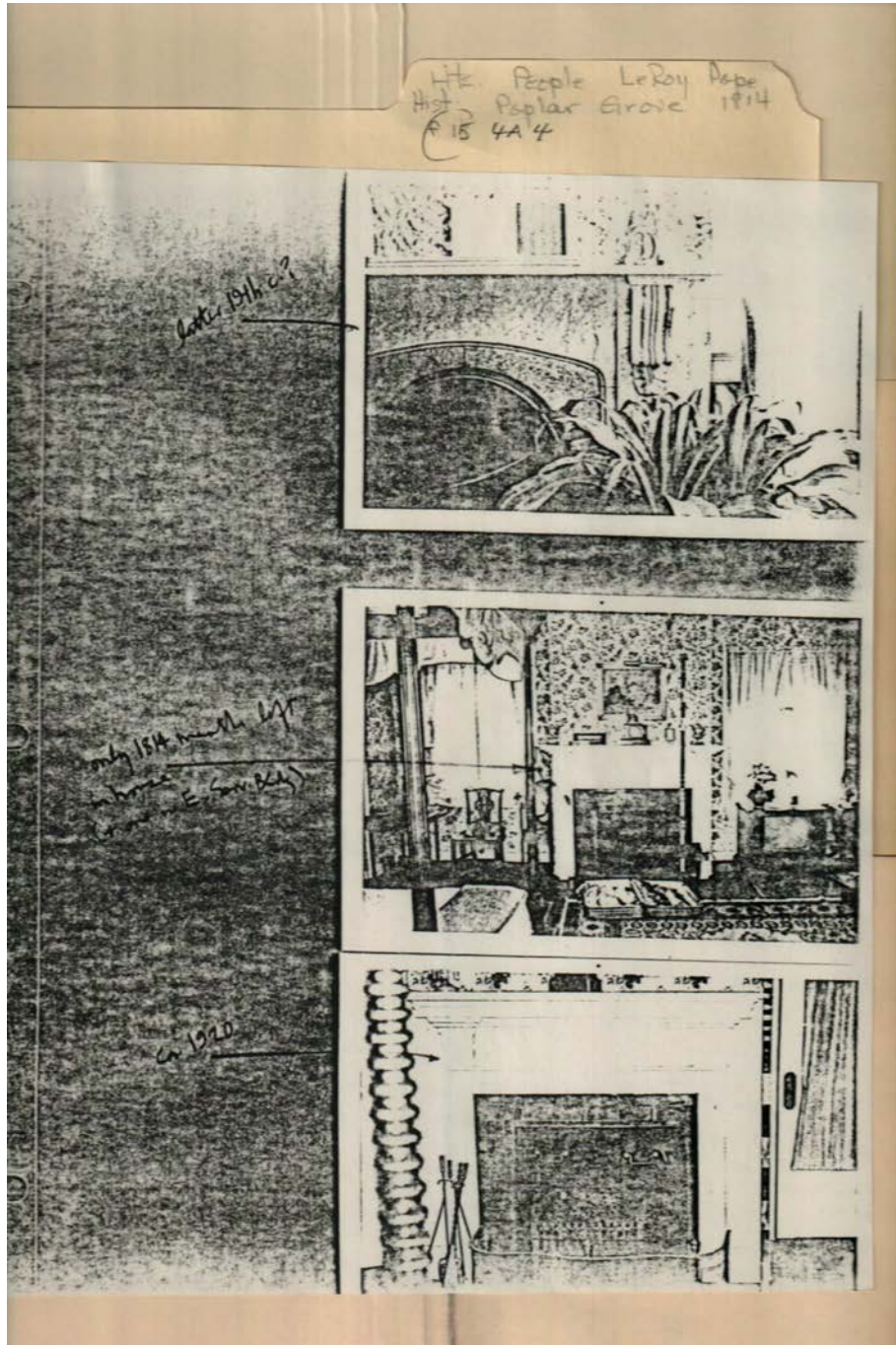
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Places:

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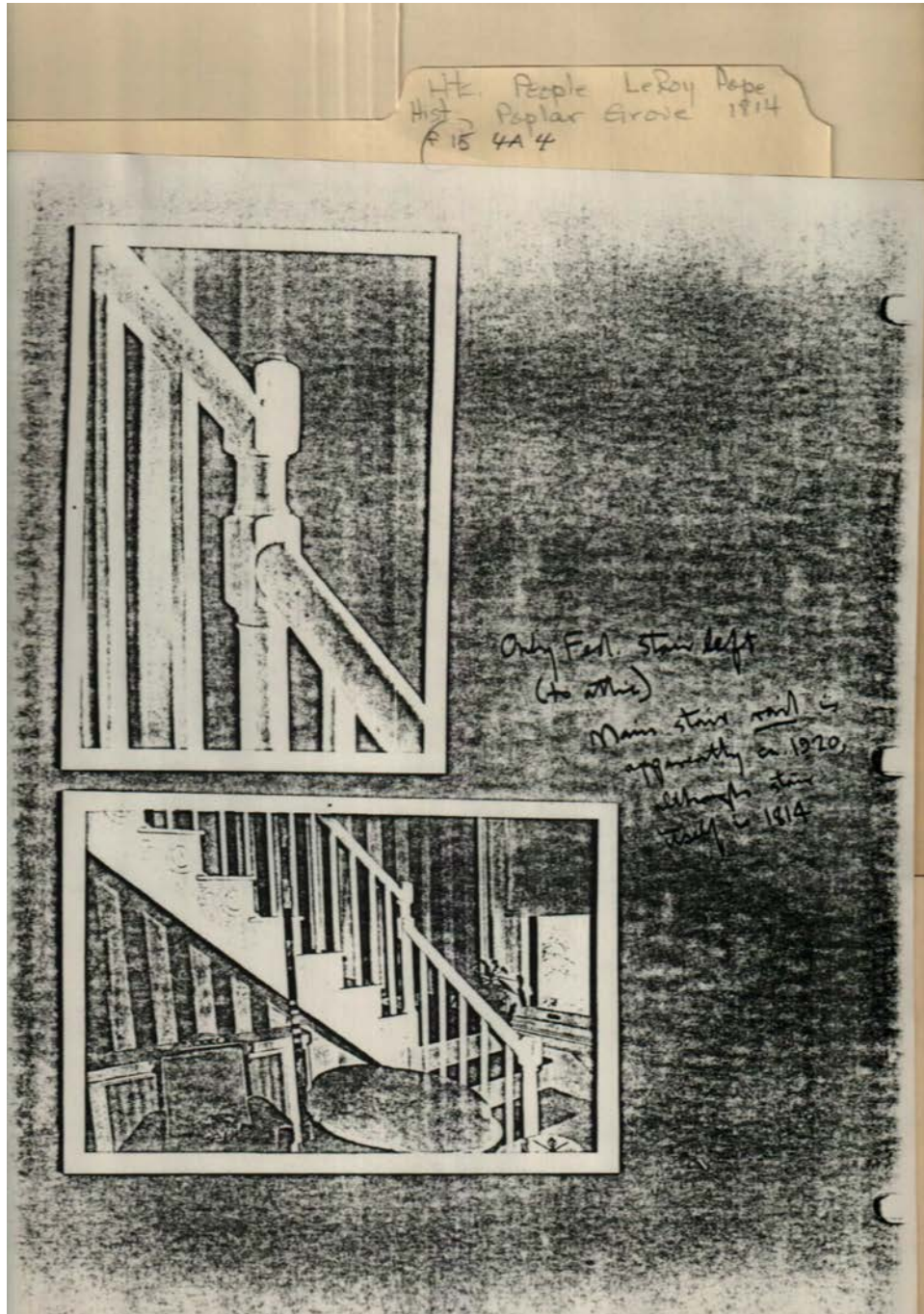
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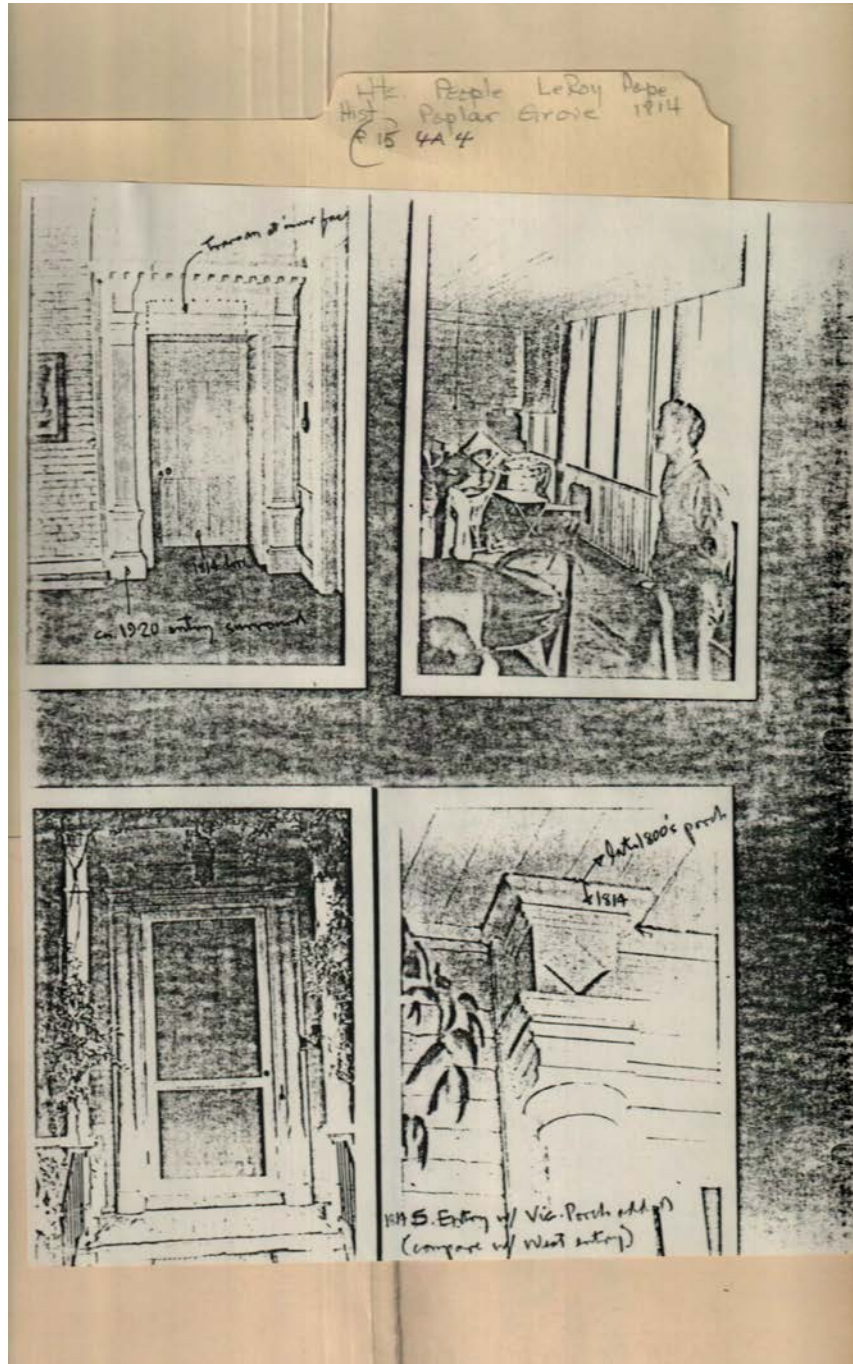
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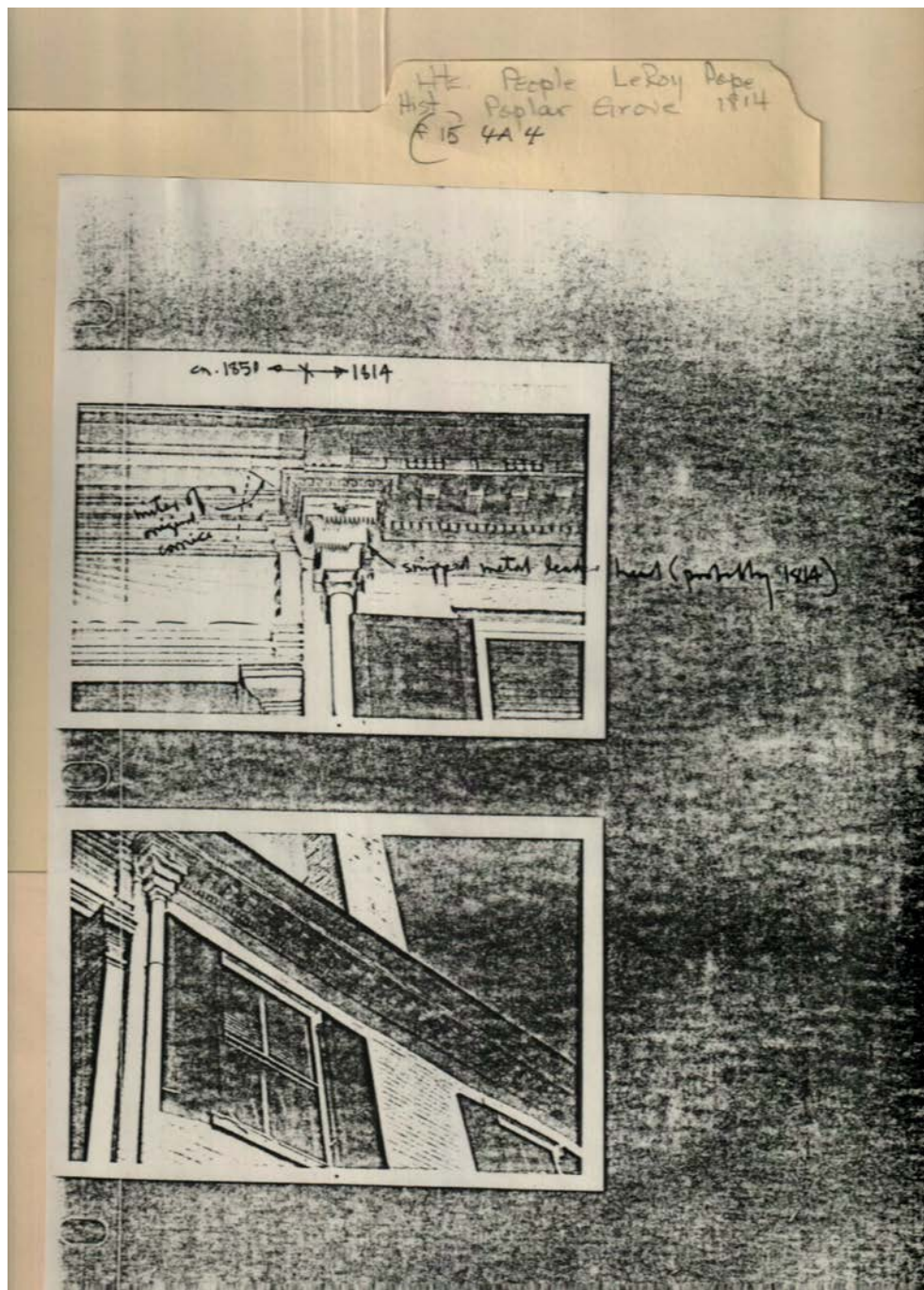
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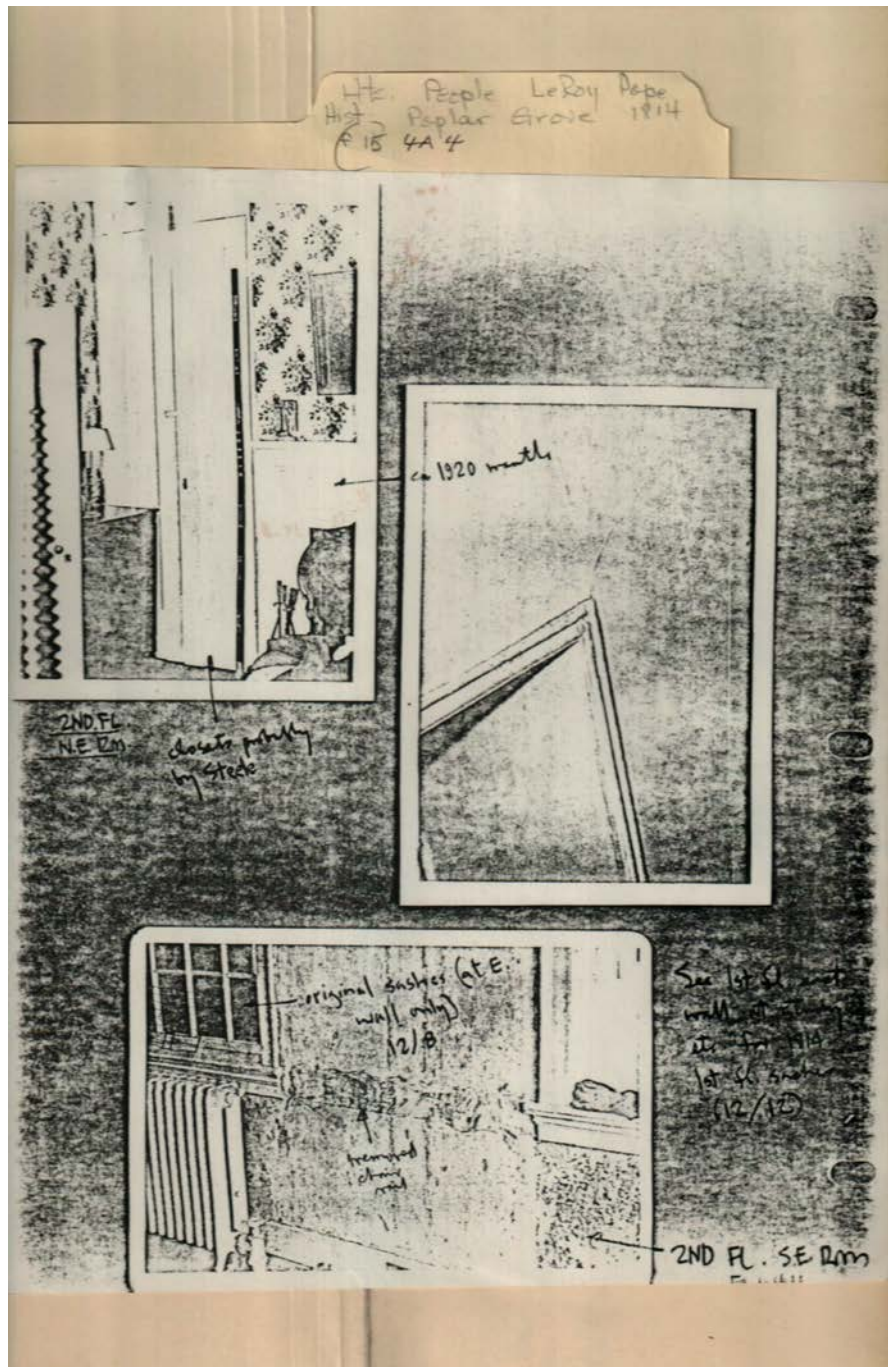
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metal

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LeRoy Pope - Watts House

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2nd Floor SE Room

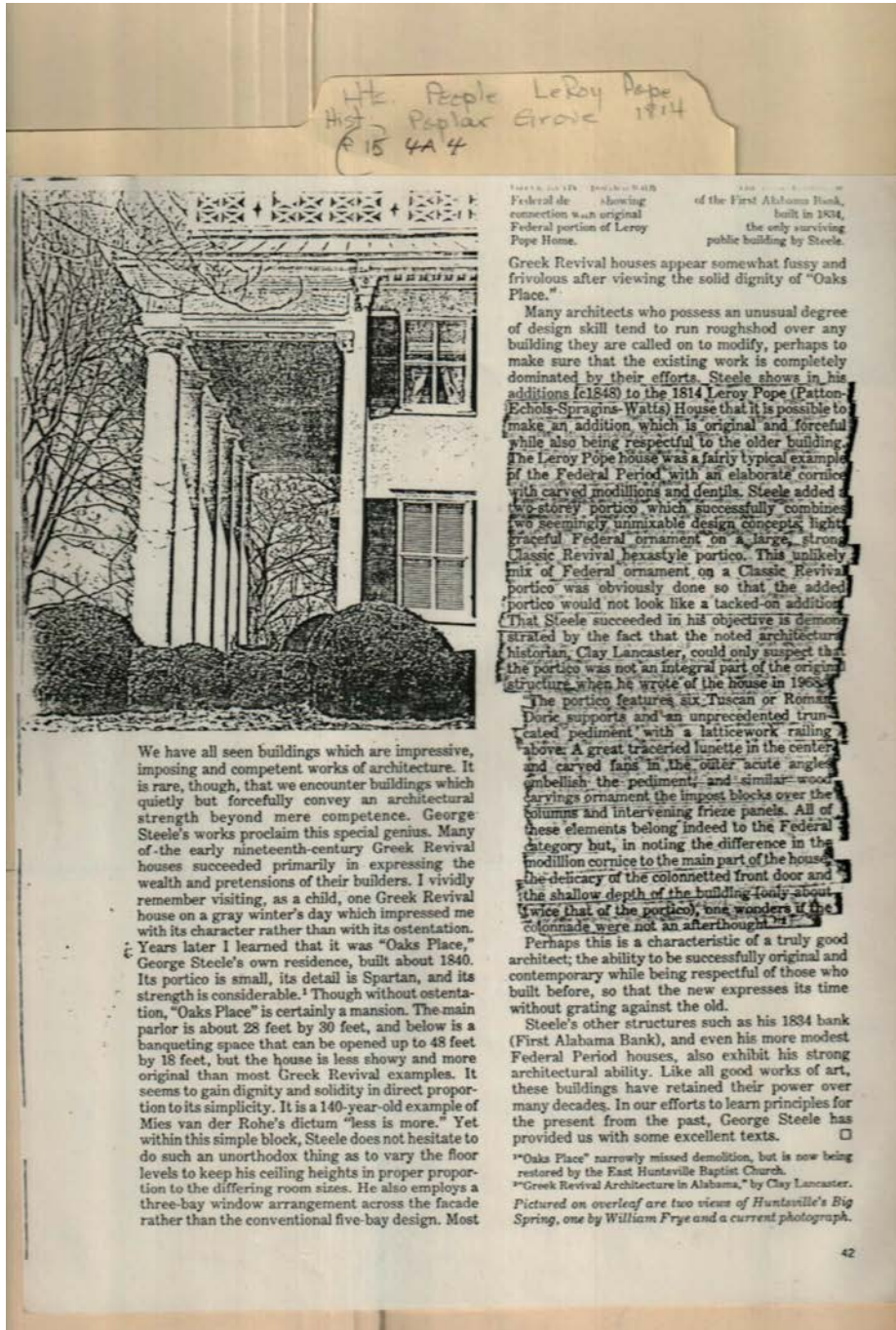
sashes

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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Names:

First Alabama Bank
Lancaster, Clay

LeRoy Pope House
Steele, George

Oaks Place

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

magazine article

HE. Pope LeRoy Pope
Hist. Poplar Grove 1814
15 4A 4

The LeRoy Pope Home Patton-Echols-Spragins-Watts

403 Echols Avenue

TEARLY in the 19th Century the farmers of an expanding young America came to Madison County to seek their fortunes in the growing of cotton on the fertile lands surrounding Hunt's "Big Spring."

The highest hill overlooking the town was chosen by Col. LeRoy Pope as the site of his home. This location was included in a large tract of land which he obtained at the public land sales in Nashville on Aug. 26, 1809. From this tract of land he sold half of the town to appointed commissioners. They took the proceeds from the sale of lots to build the court house and other public buildings. Pope made many sales to early settlers for home and business sites.

Believed to have been designed and built by 1814, the mansion was erected on a 25 1/2-acre plot enclosed by Eastis, Lincoln, McClung, and White Streets. Bricks for the structure were brought from Tennessee by way of the Tennessee River to Ditto's landing, then by wagon to Huntsville.

Beauty, simplicity, and comfort are words which best describe this home. Ralph Hammond, in his book *Ante-bellum Mansions of Alabama*, describes this structure as one of the most photogenic in the state. He states, "It is the portico—a thing of beauty to behold—that gives the Pope home its crowning effect of architectural delight. There is a lavish use of design, yet all is applied with such dignity and reserve that one is immediately struck with its grandeur as well as its solemnity."

The windows have simple stone lintels, but the doorhead is elaborate in its delicately graduated shelving effect. The fan-like transom traditionally found over the entrance is repeated in the pediment over the six fine Doric columns. George Steele, local architect, designed and built the portico for the Patton family.

Though the exterior would lead one to expect large formal rooms in the interior, quite the opposite is true. All the rooms are spacious with simple decorative white woodwork of excellent workmanship, but they retain an air of compactness and livability which is not present in some of the later more formal homes built by Steele and others. The original hard pine floors of varying widths are still sound and beautiful. The stair-

way leading from the front hall to the floor above is in keeping with the simplicity and beauty of the rest of the home. The staircase, which is paneled, bears delicate reeding in the Adams manner.

Since its construction, few structural changes have been made by later owners of the Pope mansion. A covered veranda that formerly connected the main house with the servants' quarters has been removed, and a wing of rooms has been added to the original seven.

In 1834 LeRoy Pope sold his property within the town of Huntsville to his son, William Pope. Later, LeRoy Pope Walker, grandson of LeRoy Pope, acting as administrator for the William Pope estate, sold the home to Dr. Charles Hayes Patton, prominent local physician and planter.

Dr. Patton, a graduate of Yale and the University of Pennsylvania, son of William Patton, a prominent Huntsville merchant, practiced medicine and surgery in Huntsville. He was president and part owner of the Bell Factory Cotton Mill for many years.

When Dr. Patton died, soon after the Civil War, the home became the property of his oldest daughter, Mary Bieme, who had married Maj. William H. Echols, a graduate of West Point. As a military man he had served with Robert E. Lee during the Civil War. At the conclusion of the conflict he returned to Huntsville, where he was connected with Bell Factory and was president of the First National Bank of Huntsville from 1899-1909. Following the precedent set by her mother, Susan Echols lived in the family home. She became the wife of Robert E. Spragins, who was also president of the First National Bank of Huntsville, serving from 1909 to 1935. Their only daughter, Susan, Mrs. James Watts, is the present owner.

COVER PHOTO

The photograph on the cover is of the LeRoy Pope home and was taken by Victor Haagen, a recorder of early Huntsville history. The photograph was reproduced by Buel Case Studio.

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Names:

Beirne, Mary
Bell Factory
Echols, William H.
Haagen, Victor
Hammond, Ralph

Hunt, John
Lee, Robert E., Gen.
Patton, Charles
Hayes, Dr.
Pope, LeRoy, Col.

Pope, William
Watts, James, Mrs.
(Susan)
The LeRoy Pope
Home Patton-

Echols-Spragins-
Watts

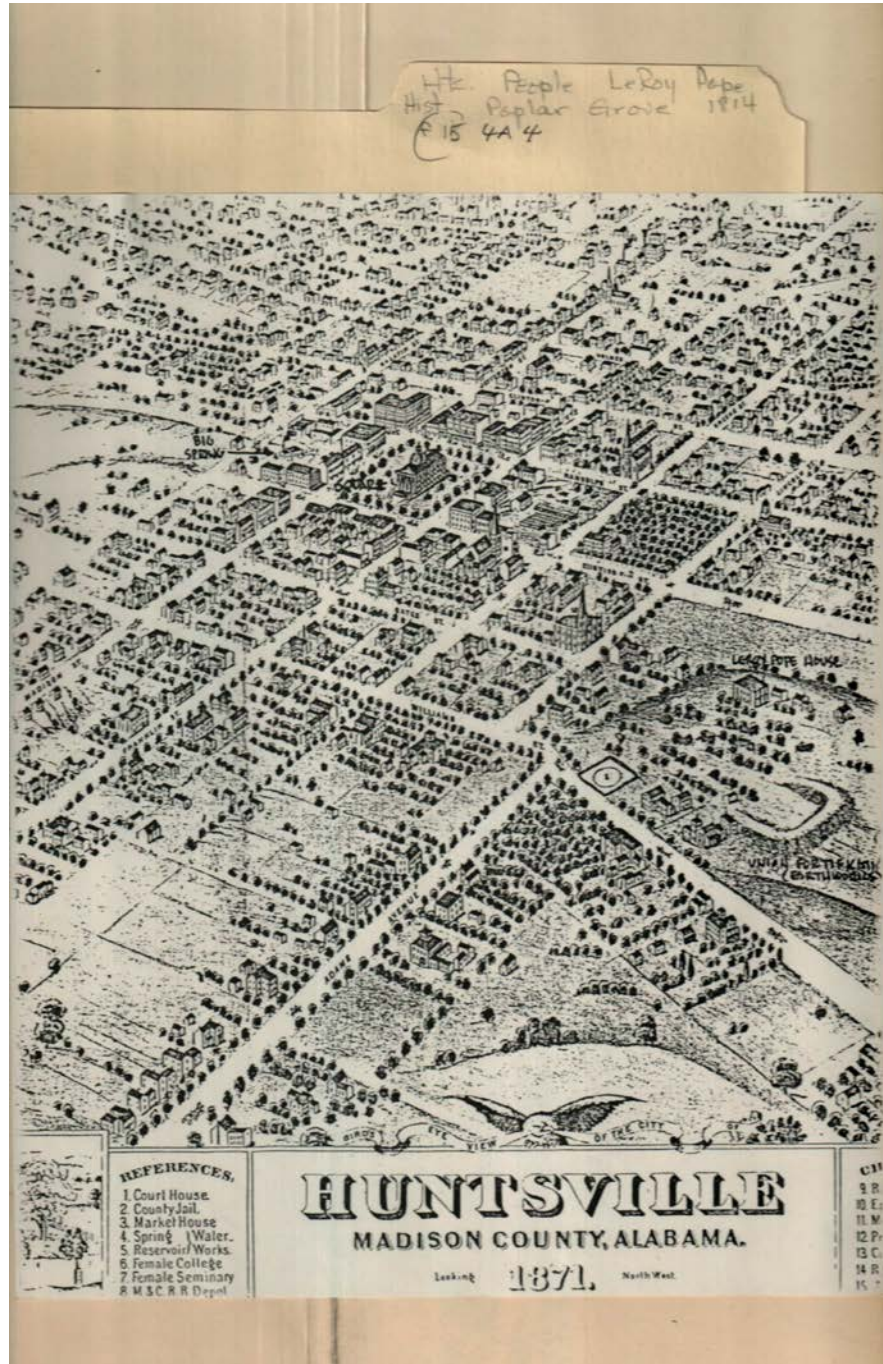
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Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

magazine article



Names:

Huntsville, Alabama

Types:

map

Dates:

1871

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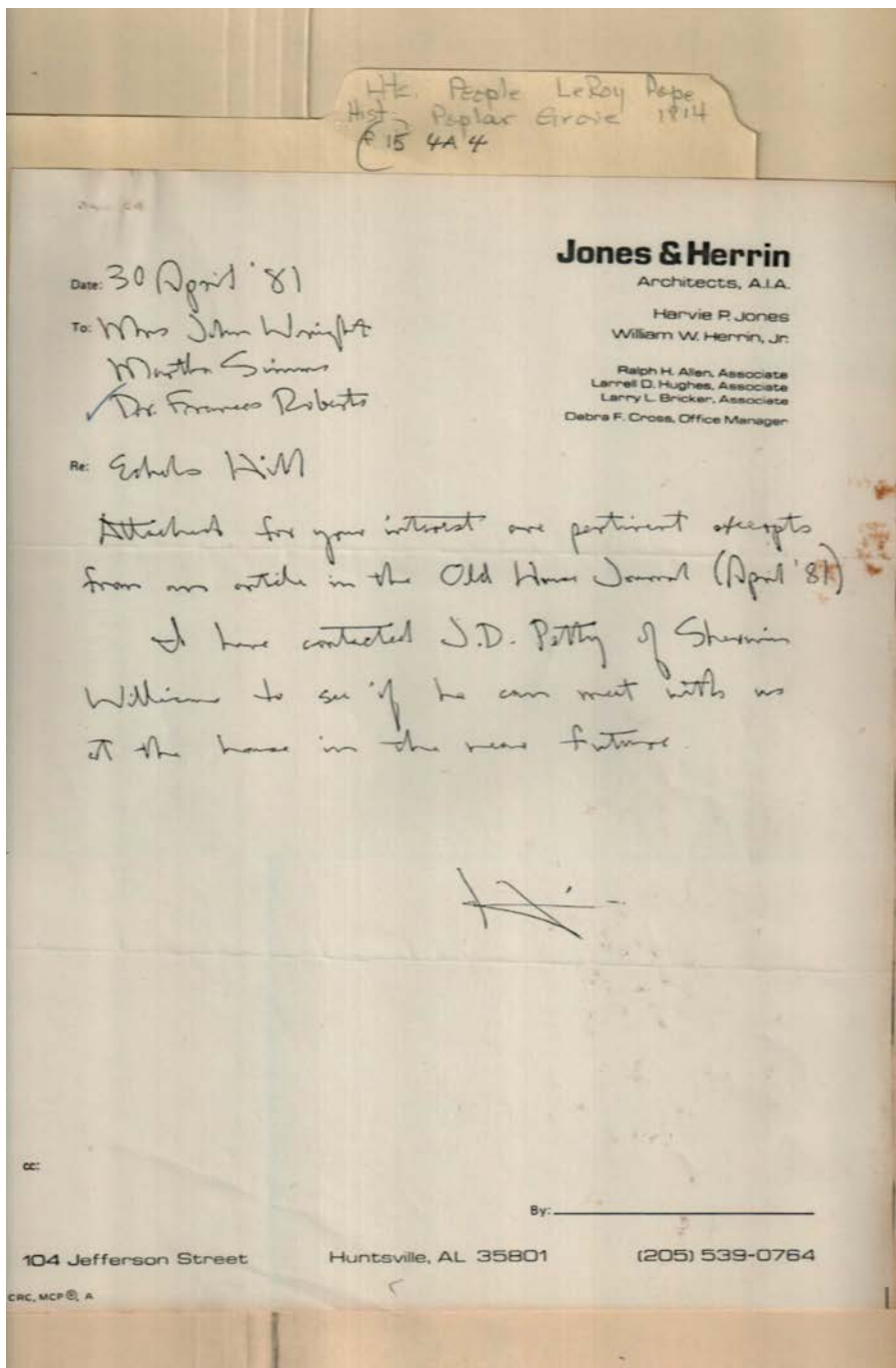
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map

Dates:

1871



Names:

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Jones & Herrin,
Architects

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Architect
Petty, J. D.

Roberts, Frances, Dr.
Simms, Martha
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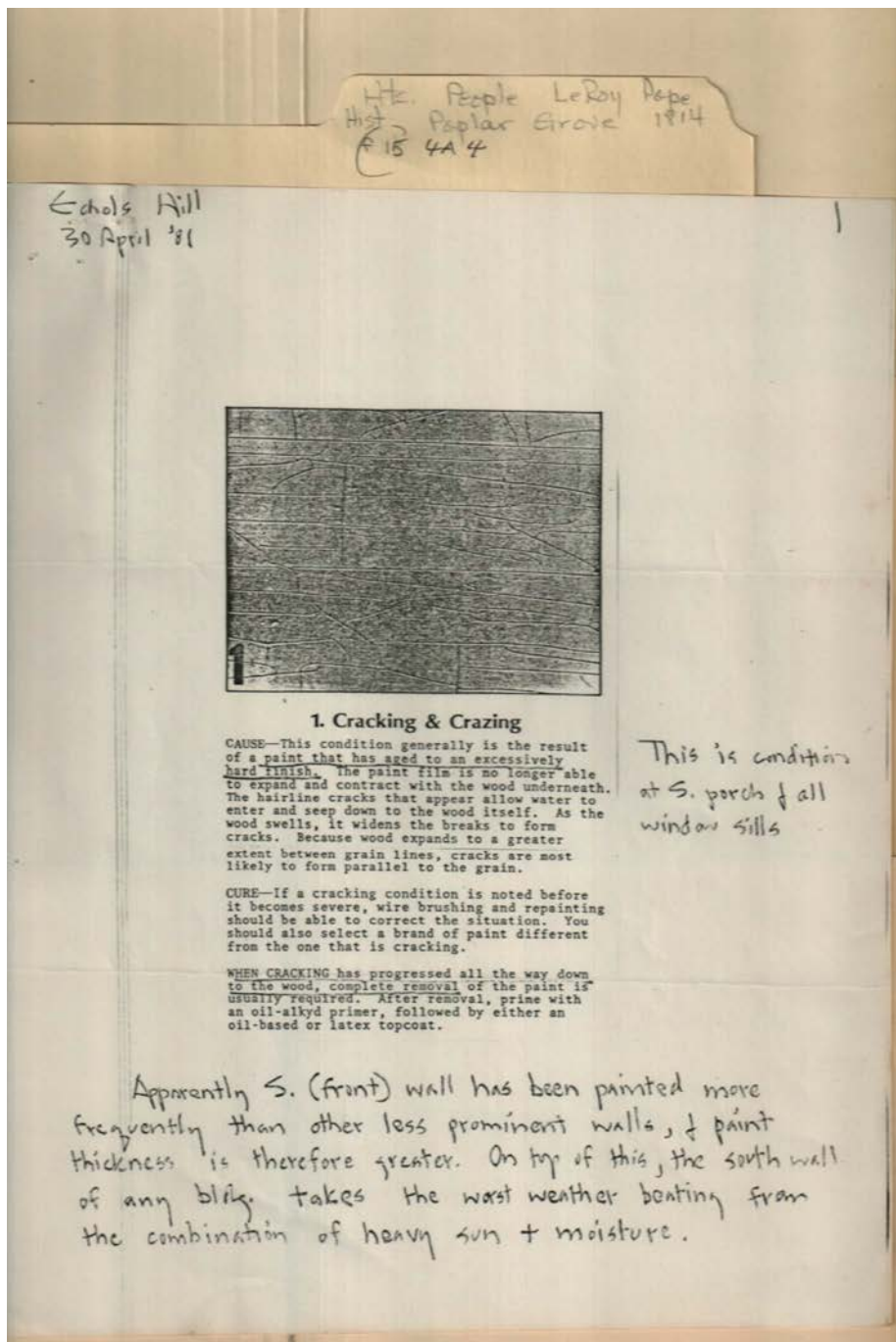
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correspondence

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Names:

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and widow sills

Condition

Places:

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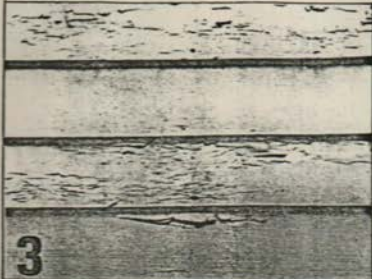
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H.H. People LeRoy Pope
Hill Poplar Grove 1814
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Echols Hill
30 Apr '81

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3. Peeling

CAUSE—Peeling is the most common type of paint failure, and can be caused by one of these three general problems: (1) Painting under adverse conditions; (2) Inadequate surface preparation; (3) Moisture.

PAINTING in direct sunlight can result in heat blisters. The top of the paint film dries too quickly, leaving some liquid paint under the dried surface. Heat from the sun vaporizes some of the solvent remaining in the paint—creating a blister. This problem is especially likely to arise when painting with dark colors in the direct sun, since dark colors will absorb heat more readily than light colors.

INADEQUATE SURFACE PREPARATION may leave a grimy greasy surface to which new paint won't stick. This problem is especially likely to show up on soffits and other protected areas that are not washed regularly by rain.

PEELING ALSO OCCURS when water reaches the wood behind a paint film. The wood swells, causing the paint to crack and peel. The moisture can come from many sources, including:

- Cracks and seams in siding and trimwork that aren't properly caulked.
- Moisture from living areas inside the home, especially bathrooms, laundries and kitchens. The problem can be aggravated by condensation in sidewall insulation that isn't protected by a vapor barrier.
- Leaks into the wall partition caused by clogged gutters, ice dams, leaking roofs, etc.
- Vegetation too close to the house, which prevents wood from drying out after a rainstorm.

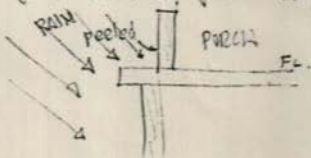
CURE—Closely examining the peeling can help pinpoint the type of problem you have. If the paint is peeling all the way down to bare wood, moisture is the problem. If only the top coat of paint is peeling, it's an application or surface preparation problem.

IF MOISTURE is the problem, you have to locate the source of the moisture and eliminate it before you worry about the paint. (The specific steps for eliminating moisture are beyond the scope of this brief article.) After the water is cut off, allow the wood to dry thoroughly. Scrape off all loose paint, prime with an oil-alkyd primer, then finish with an oil-base or latex finish coat.

IF THERE'S a coat of sound paint beneath the peeling, remove all loose material by scraping and wire brushing. Light sanding will remove surface dirt from the sound paint and any additional paint that may be loosely adhering. After thorough brushing to remove sanding dust, coat with an oil-alkyd primer, followed by an oil-base topcoat.

most likely cause at east bathroom where a roof leak allowed water into the wall & where an existing sill condition probably still allows some water in.

Also moisture is probable cause at east porch 1st fl. south bottom; screen base (base rests on porch fl.)



Also N. clapped at boiler room entry

Names:

Echols Hill - Peeling of paint

Places:

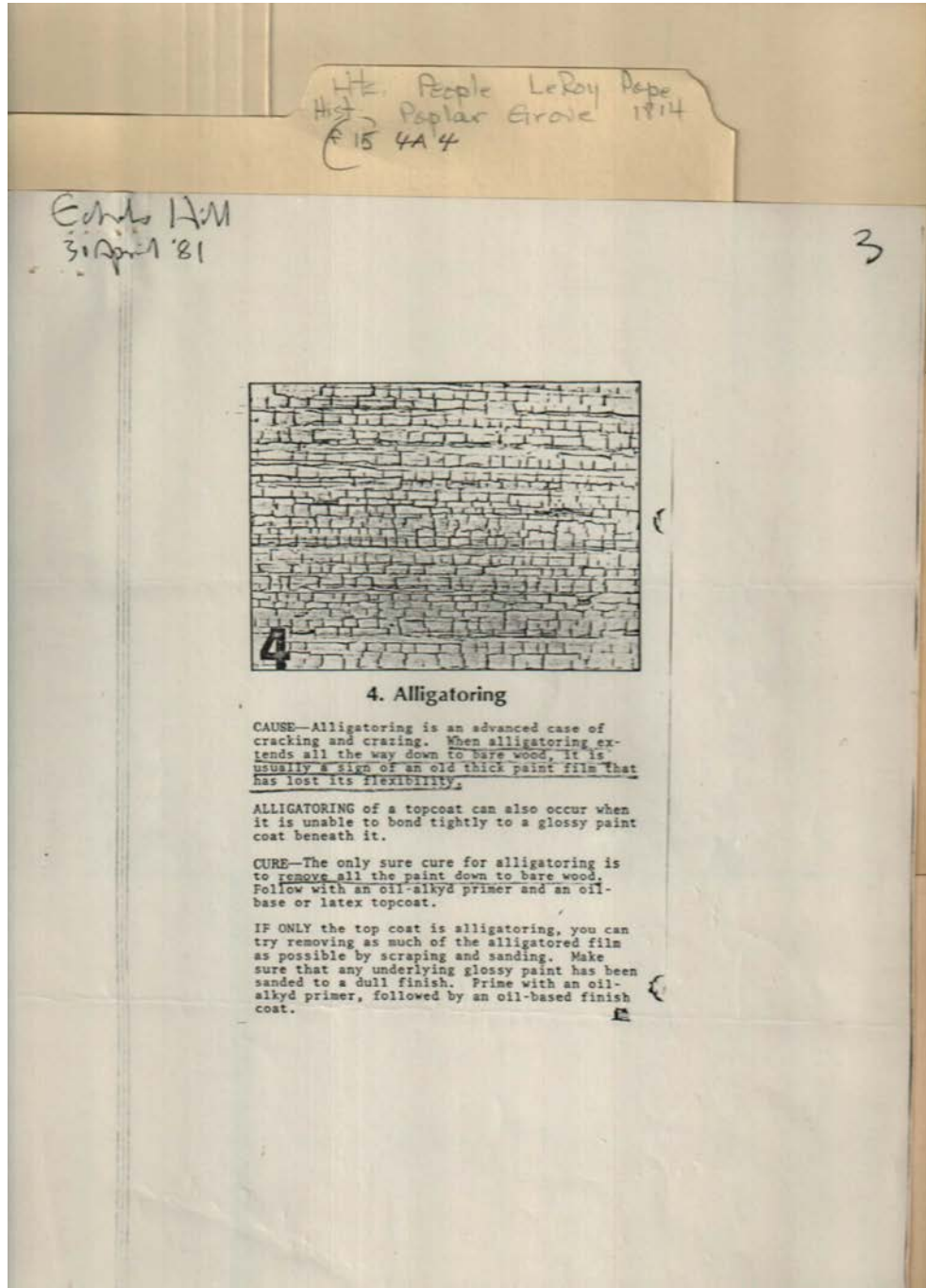
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correspondence

Dates:

April 30, 1981



Names:

Echols Hill - paint
Alligatoring of

Places:

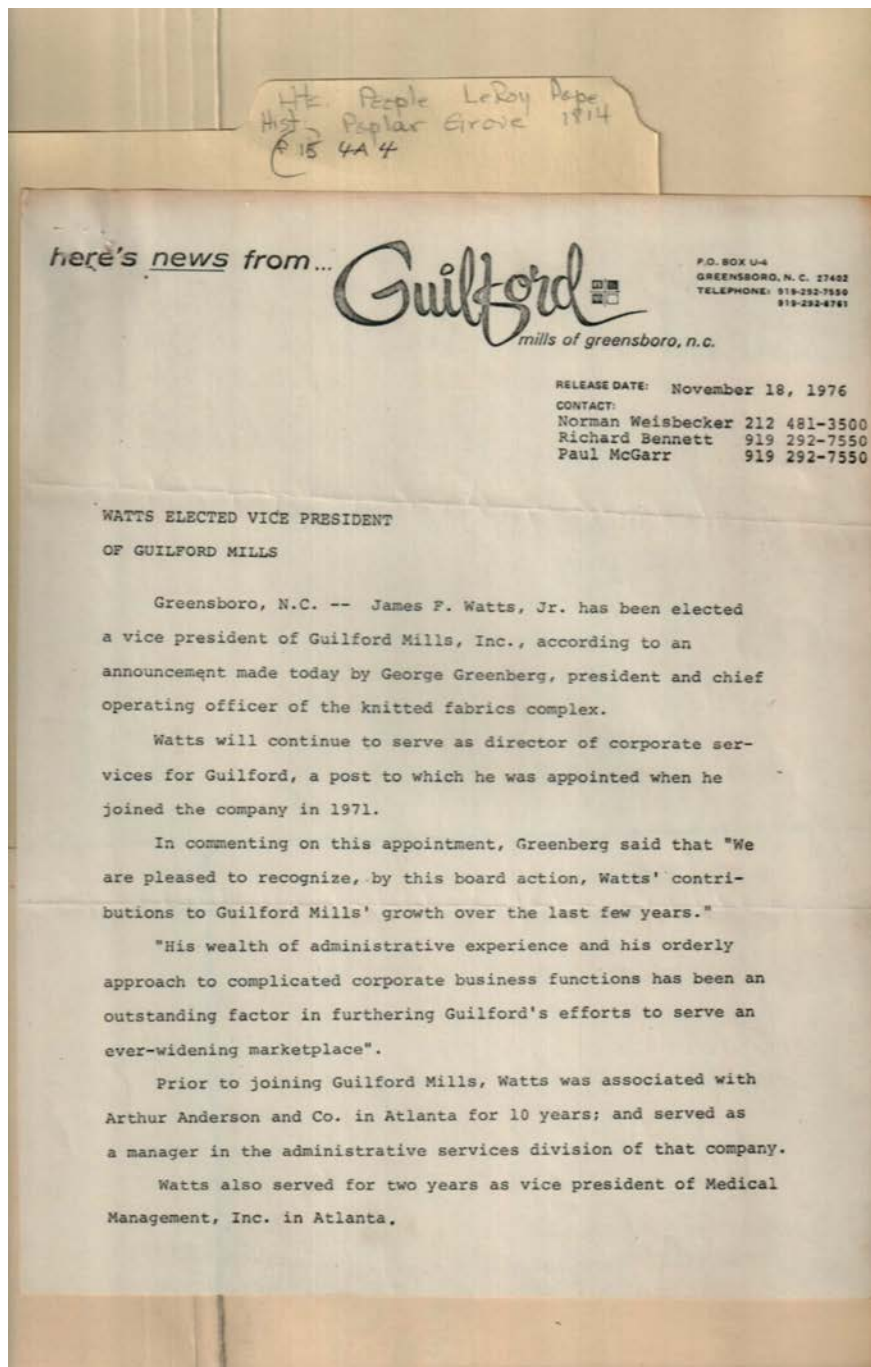
Huntsville, AL

Types:

correspondence

Dates:

April 30, 1981



Names:

Anderson, Arthur &
Co.
Bennett, Richard

Greenberg, George
Guilford Mills, Inc.
McGarr, Paul

Medical
Management, Inc.
Watts, James F., Jr.

Weisbecker, Norman

Places:

Atlanta, GA

Greensboro, NC

Huntsville, AL

Types:

newsletter

Dates:

Nov 18, 1976

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He comes originally from Huntsville, Alabama, where he received his early schooling. He also attended Sewanee Military Academy of the University of the South and is a graduate of Georgia Tech with Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Industrial Management.

He is married, has two children, and will continue to maintain offices at Guilford Mills' corporate headquarters at 4925 West Market Street in Greensboro, N.C.

Names:

Guilford Mills, Inc.

Places:

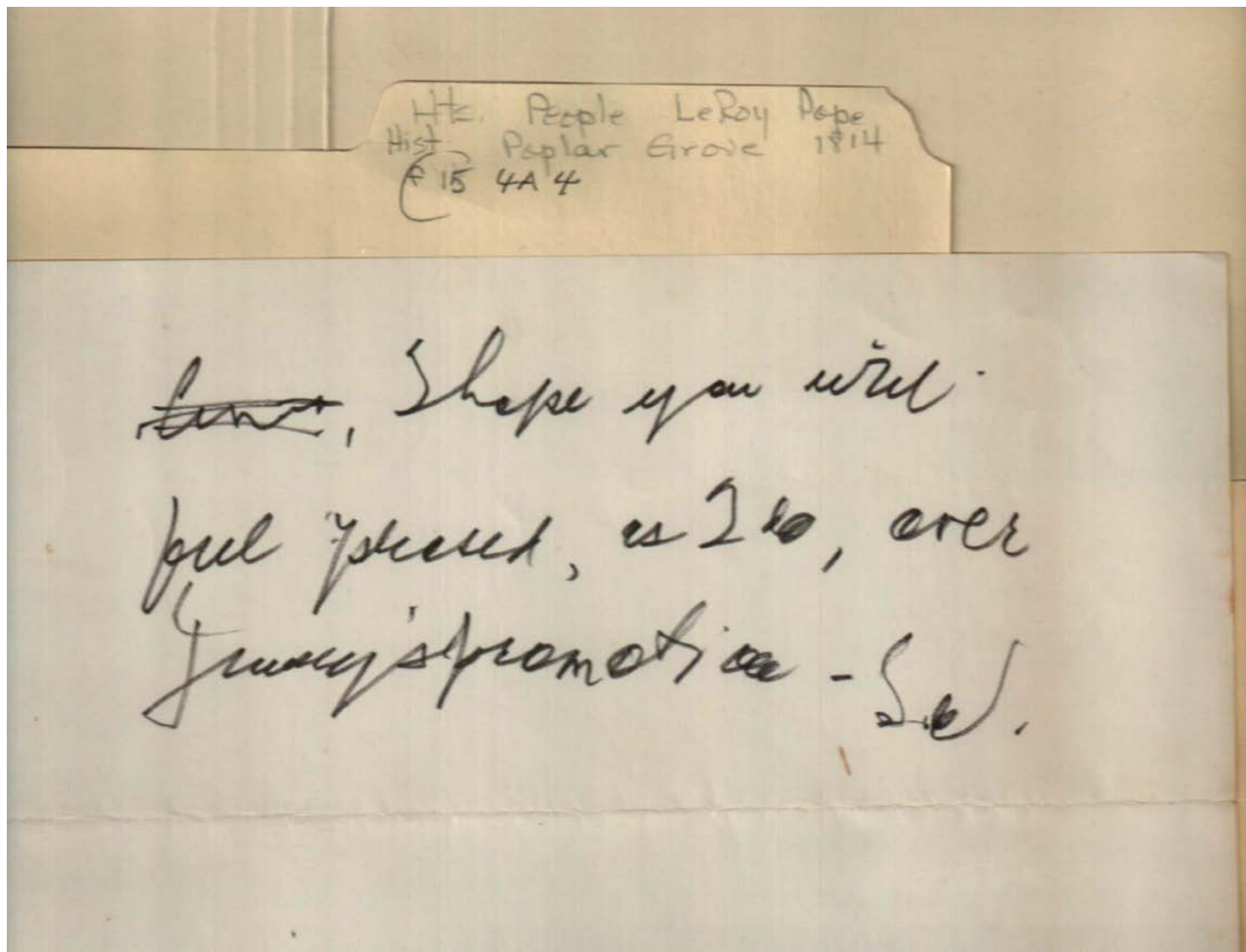
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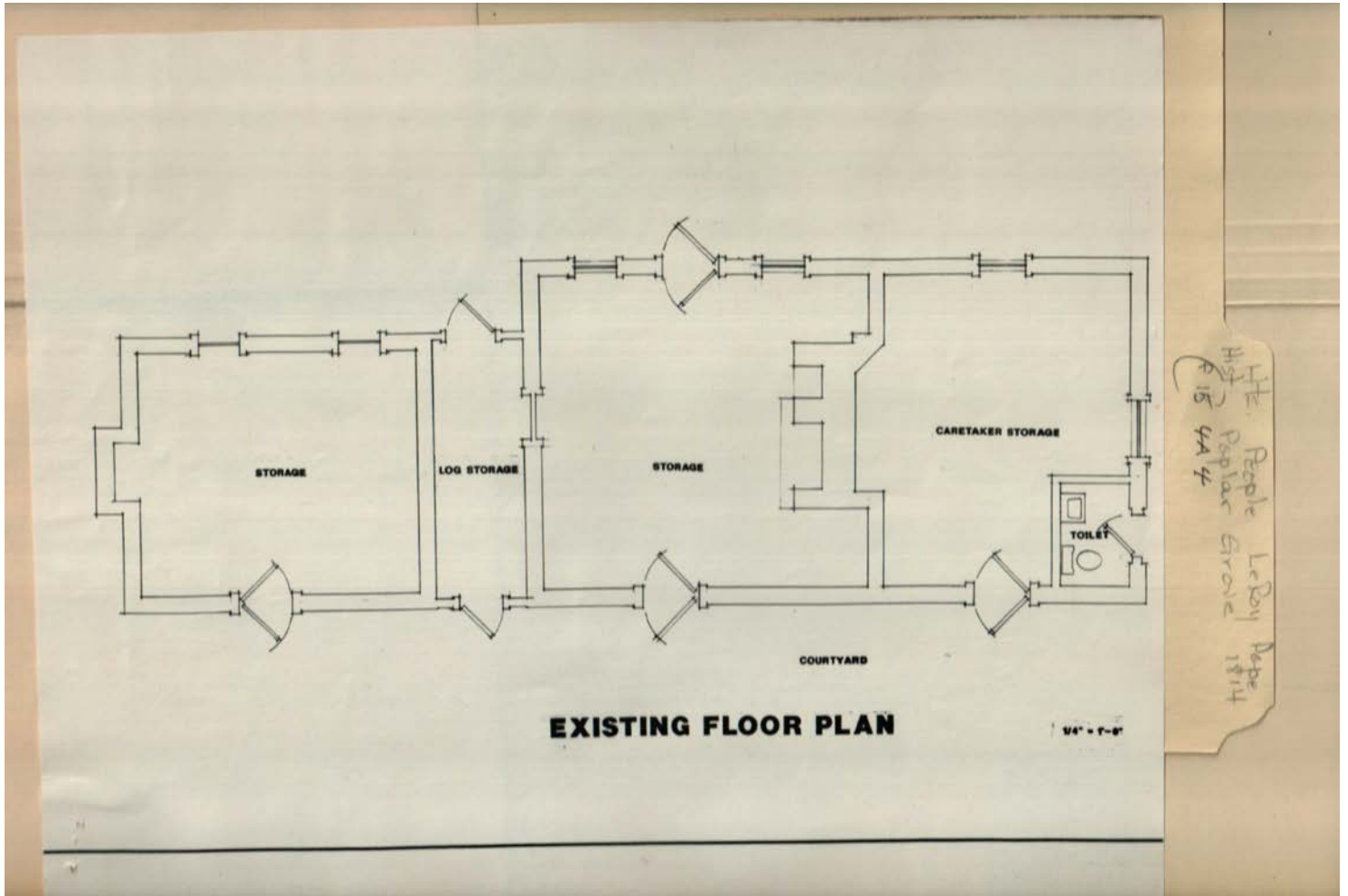
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Dates:

Nov 18, 1976



Types:
note

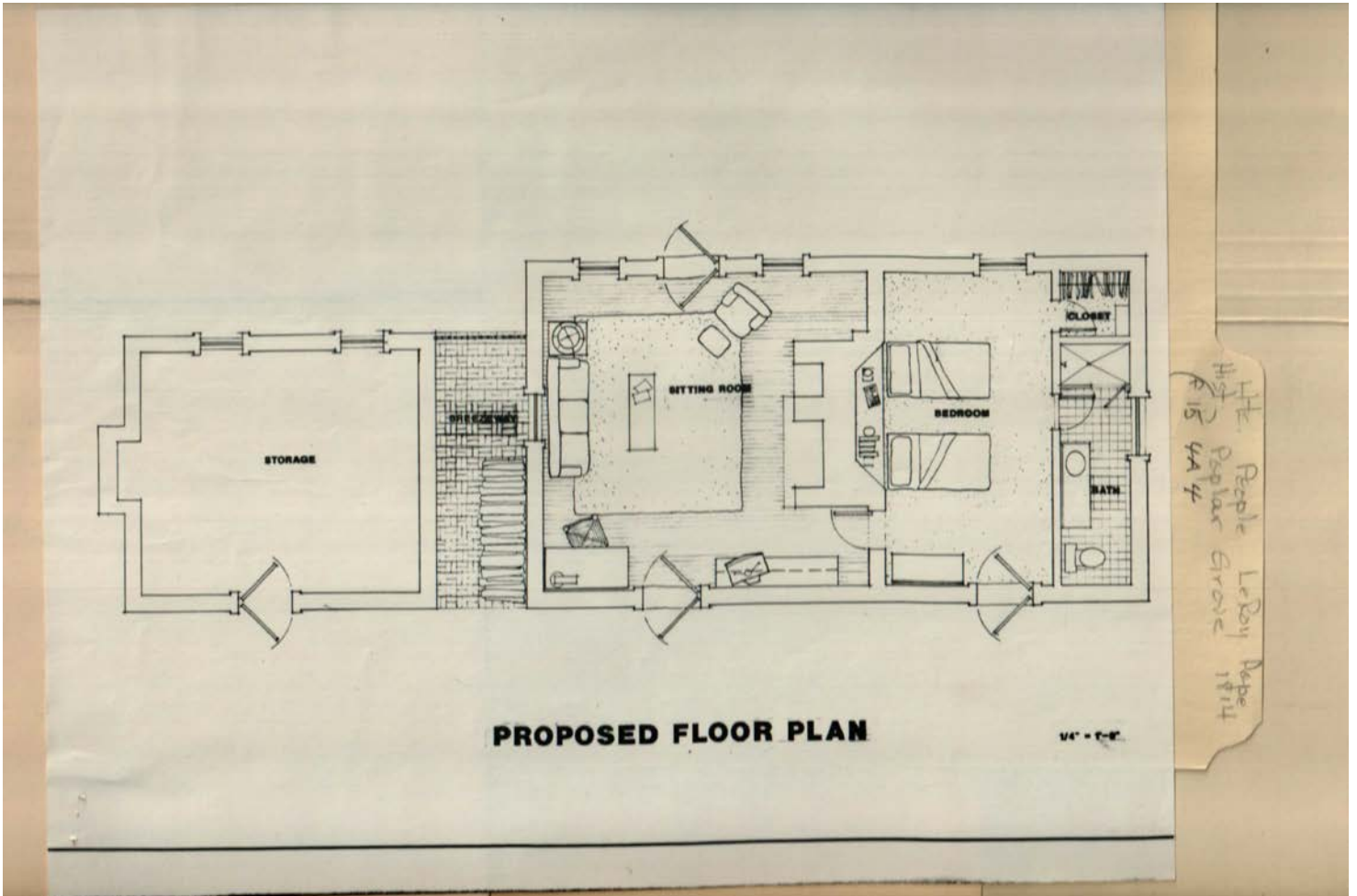


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Existing Floor Plan

Types:

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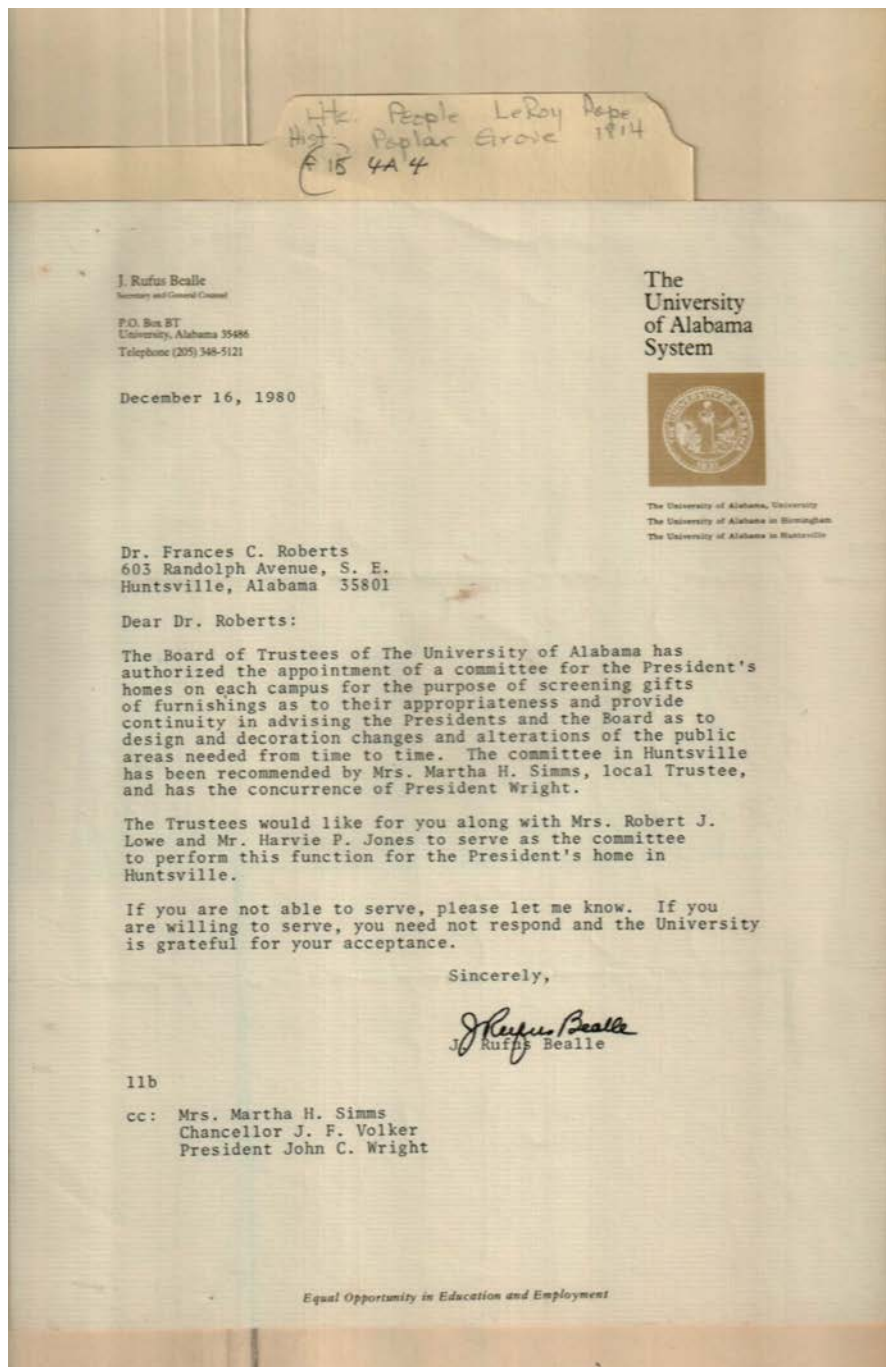
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Mrs.
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President UAH

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Huntsville, AL

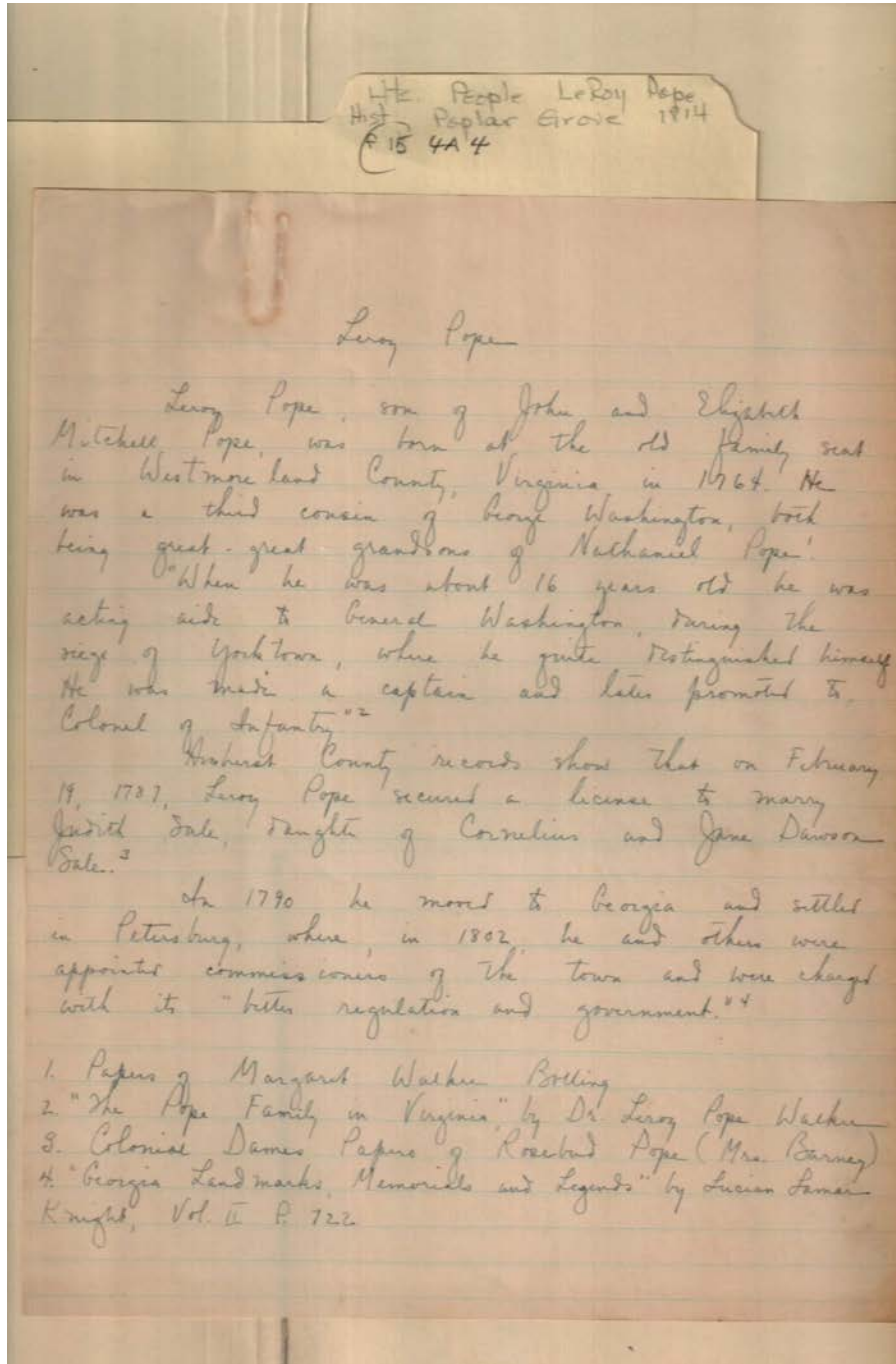
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Types:

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Dates:

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Knight, Lucian Lamar

Pope, Elizabeth Mitchell
Pope, John
Pope, Leroy

Pope, Nathaniel
Sale, Cornelius
Sale, Jane Dawson
Sale, Judith

Walker, Leroy Pope, Dr.
Washington, George

Places:

Westmoreland Co., VA

Types:

biography

footnote

Dates:

1764

1787

c. 1780

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In 1809 he came on horseback to what is now Alabama, settling on land where the town of Huntsville now stands.

On December 22, 1809 the Territorial ~~Cass~~ Legislature created a commission to lay out the town -

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory in General Assembly Convened, that William Dickson, Edward Ward, Louis Winston, Alexander Gilbreath, and Peter Perkins, residing in the county of Madison, be appointed commissioners for the purpose of fixing on the most convenient place for establishing the public building in the said county; and they, or a majority of them, shall have power and authority to procure, by purchase or otherwise, not less than thirty or more than one hundred acres of land, at the most convenient and suitable place for the erection of the public buildings aforesaid, which tract of land, when obtained by purchase, or otherwise, as aforesaid, shall be laid out into half acre lots by the commissioners aforesaid (reserving three acres upon which the public buildings shall be erected), and be sold at public auction on twelve months credit; and

Names:

Dickson, William
Gilbreath, Alexander

Madison County,
Miss. Terr.

Perkins, Peter
Ward, Edward

Winston, Louis

Places:

Mississippi Territory

Types:

biography

Dates:

1809

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the money arising therefrom (after paying for the lands aforesaid, of the same shall be purchased) shall be applied by said commissioners toward defraying the expenses of erecting the public buildings of said county.

Section 2. And it be further enacted, that the town so laid out shall be called and known by the name of Twickenham; and as soon as the public buildings are fitted for the reception of the courts of the said county, the said commissioners shall report the same to the county and circuit, or superior courts of said county, as the case may be, who shall thereupon adjourn their courts respectively to the court house so erected as aforesaid."

Dr. Leroy Pope Walker says that Leroy Pope greatly admired the poet Alexander Pope, and this was the reason he wanted the town named Twickenham. He says nothing about

1. Statutes of Mississippi Territory, p. 98, Edition 1816 (from "Early History of Huntsville, Ala.," by E. C. Butler)

Names:

Betts, E. C.
Pope, Alexander

Pope, Leroy

Twickenham - town
laid out

Walker, Leroy Pope,
Dr.

Places:

Twickenham, Miss.
Terr.

Types:

biography

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Dates:

1809

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 Hgt. Poplar Grove 1814
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any relationship, and I am sure that if one could have been found Dr. Walker would have found it, or, rather, claimed it.

Early in 1810 the commissioners laid out the town, including in its limits about 60 acres.

Leroy Pope had bought the land on which the town now stands for twenty-three dollars per acre, Mr. Betts says that this was four times the amount paid for any of the adjoining lands.

The streets were laid out (probably by J. W. Leake) according to the spring thuff.

N

W.

Bellin Street

N

Holmes Street

E.

Lincoln Street

S.

Williams Street

"In laying this land Pope stipulated that convenient ways should be kept open to the spring and no one allowed to damage it by obstructing its waters."

1. Z. J. Taylor's "History of Yadon County," p 24

Names:

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Pope, Leroy
Taylor, T. J.

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Dr.

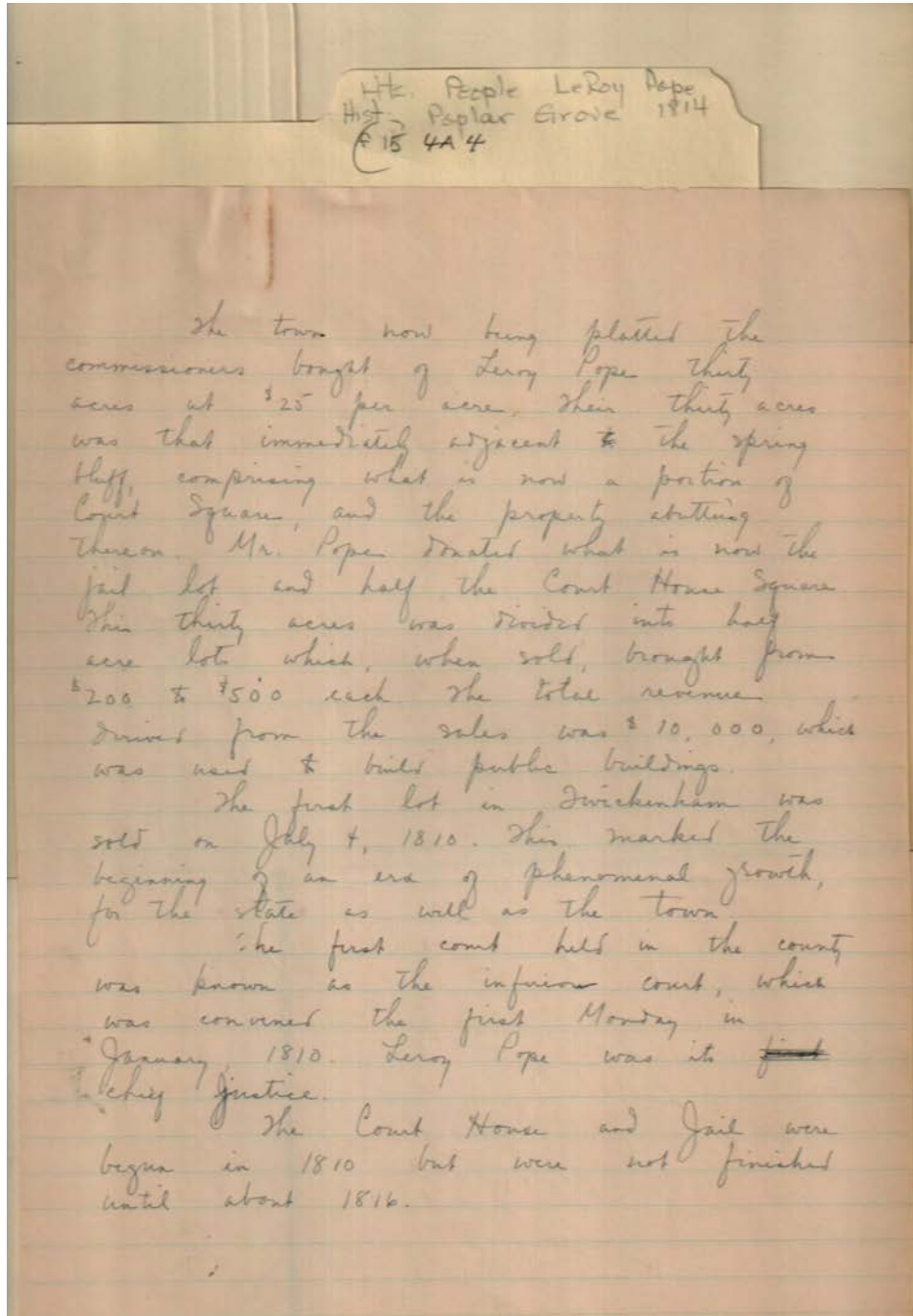
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Dates:

1810



First court in Madison Co.

Names:

Inferior Court
Pope, Leroy

Pope, Leroy, Chief
Justice

Places:

Twickenham, Miss.
Terr.

Types:

biography

Dates:

1810

January 1810

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Hist. Poplar Grove 1814
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On November 20, 1811, the name
of Swickenham was changed to Huntsville,
"the reason being," says Dr. Pope Walker, "that
the name Swickenham was difficult to
spell and pronounce." Mr. Betts says that
the reason was probably that Swickenham's
being an English name made it unpopular.
The Territorial Legislature by an act
of December 9, 1811, incorporated Huntsville
and gave to it its first municipal charter
and government.

Note - All information, not otherwise noted, come
from "Early History of Huntsville, Alabama"
by Edward Chambers Betts.

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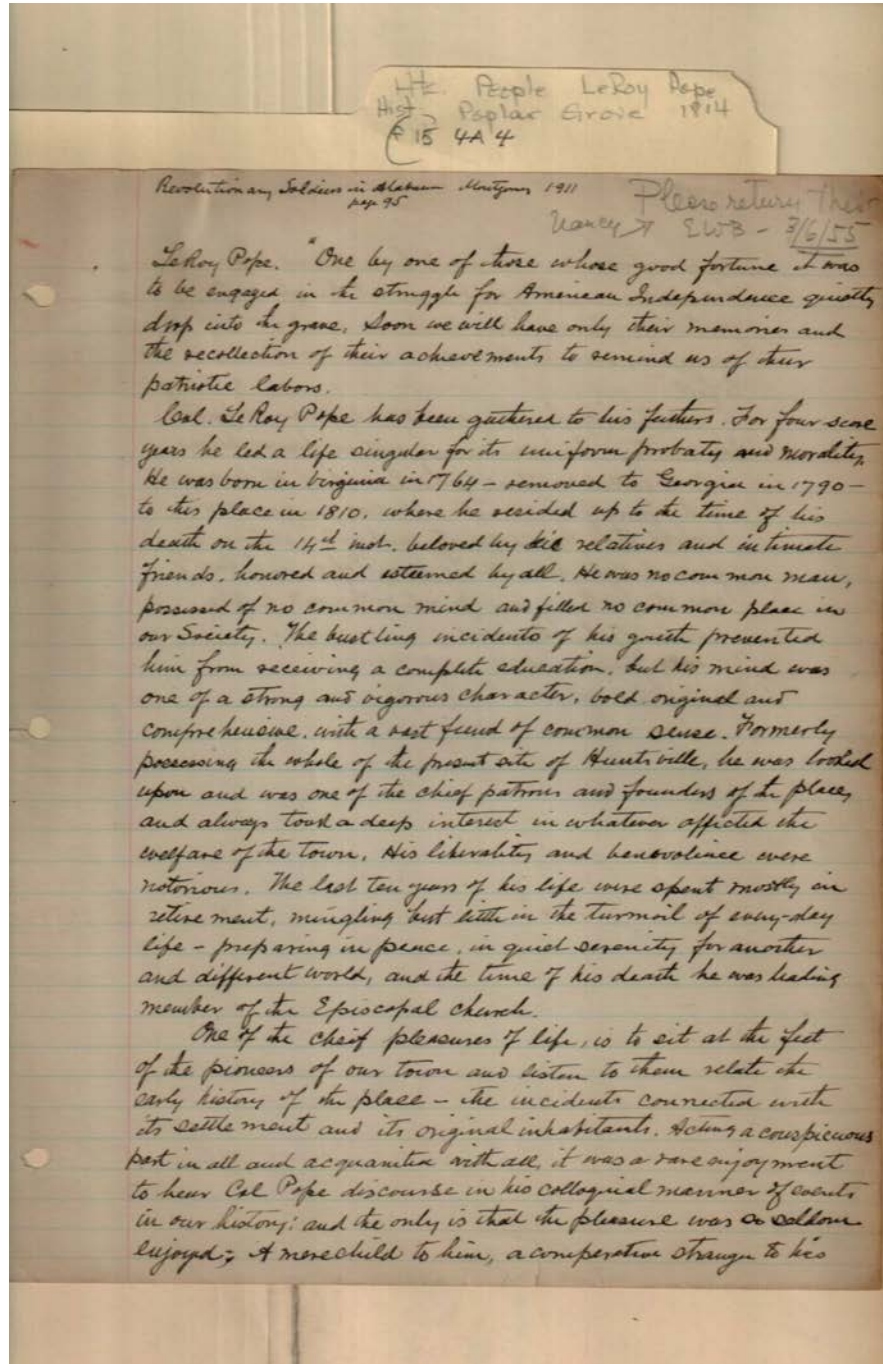
Betts, Edward
Chambers

Walker, Leroy Pope,
Dr.

Types:

biography

note



Southern Advocate

Names:

, Nancy
Pope, LeRoy

Pope, LeRoy, Col.

Revolutionary
Soldiers in

Alabama

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Montgomery, AL

Types:

book

memo

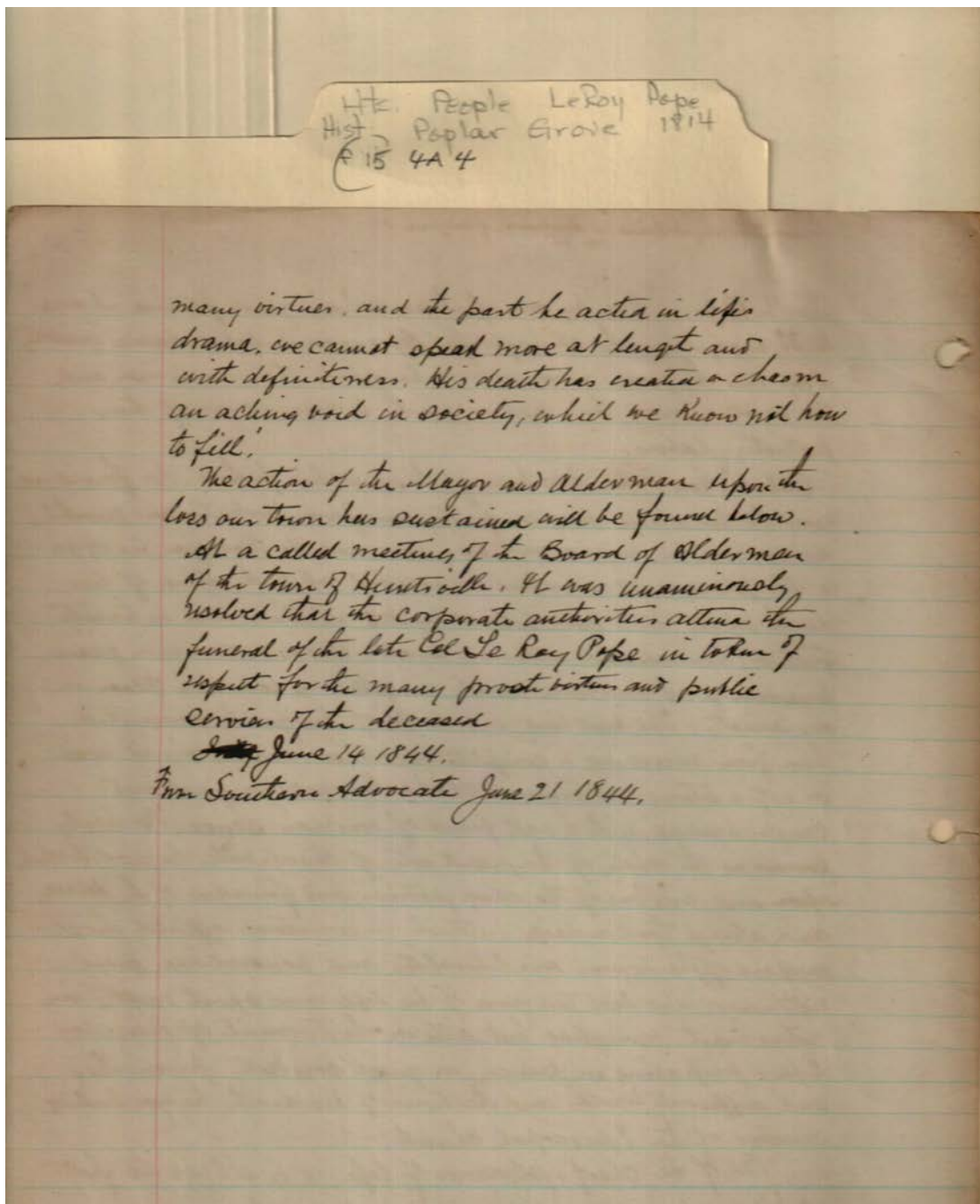
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Dates:

1911

June 21, 1844

March 6, 1955



Southern Advocate

Names:

Board of Aldermen

Pope, LeRoy

Places:

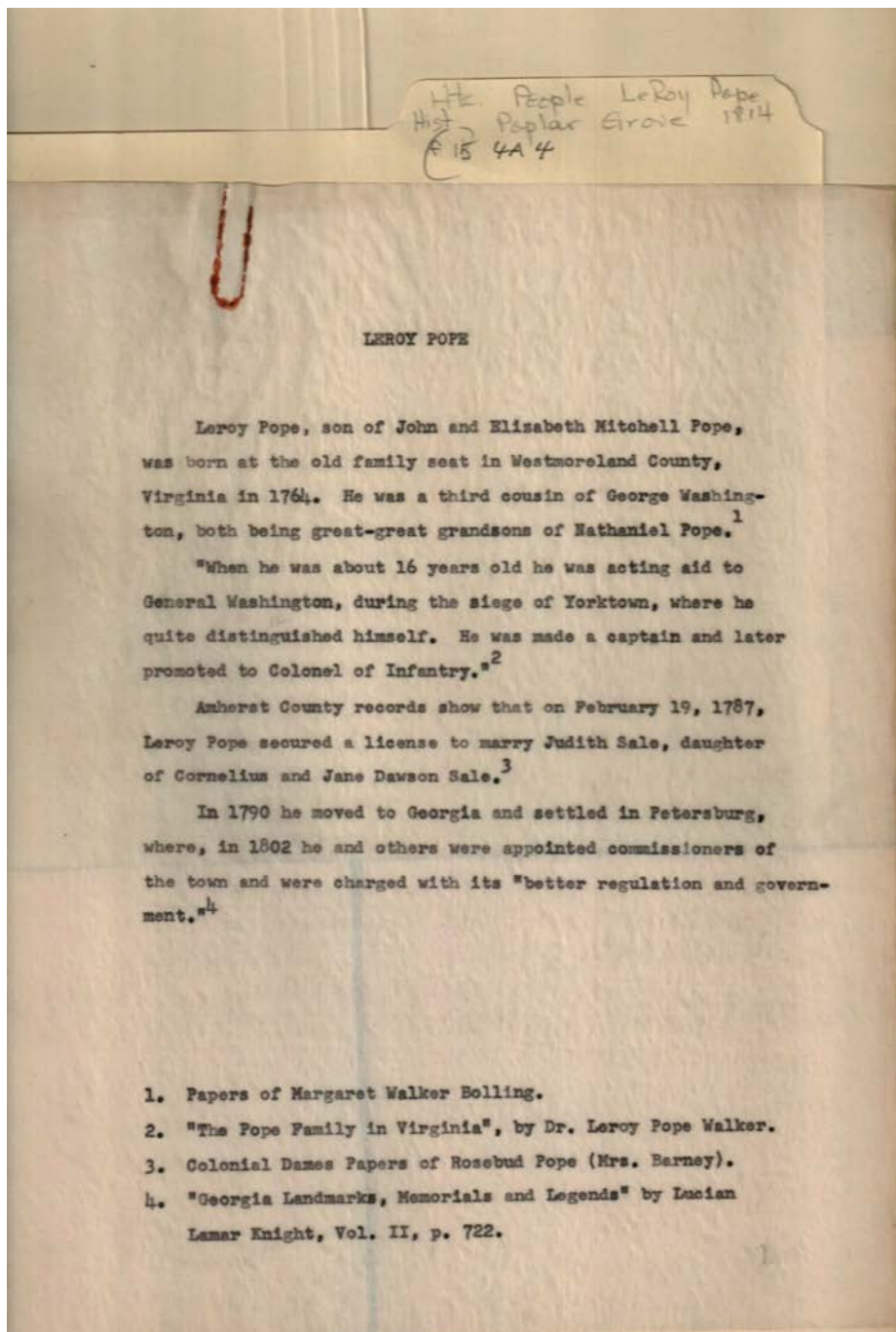
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newspaper article

Dates:

June 21, 1844



LEROY POPE

Leroy Pope, son of John and Elisabeth Mitchell Pope, was born at the old family seat in Westmoreland County, Virginia in 1764. He was a third cousin of George Washington, both being great-great grandsons of Nathaniel Pope.¹

"When he was about 16 years old he was acting aid to General Washington, during the siege of Yorktown, where he quite distinguished himself. He was made a captain and later promoted to Colonel of Infantry."²

Amherst County records show that on February 19, 1787, Leroy Pope secured a license to marry Judith Sale, daughter of Cornelius and Jane Dawson Sale.³

In 1790 he moved to Georgia and settled in Petersburg, where, in 1802 he and others were appointed commissioners of the town and were charged with its "better regulation and government."⁴

1. Papers of Margaret Walker Bolling.
2. "The Pope Family in Virginia", by Dr. Leroy Pope Walker.
3. Colonial Dames Papers of Rosebud Pope (Mrs. Barney).
4. "Georgia Landmarks, Memorials and Legends" by Lucian Lamar Knight, Vol. II, p. 722.

Names:

Bolling, Margaret
Walker
Knight, Lucian
Lamar

Pope, Elizabeth
Mitchell
Pope, John
Pope, Leroy

Pope, Nathaniel
Sale, Cornelius
Sale, Jane Dawson
Sale, Judith

Walker, Leroy Pope,
Dr.
Washington, George

Places:

Westmoreland Co.,
VA

Types:

biography

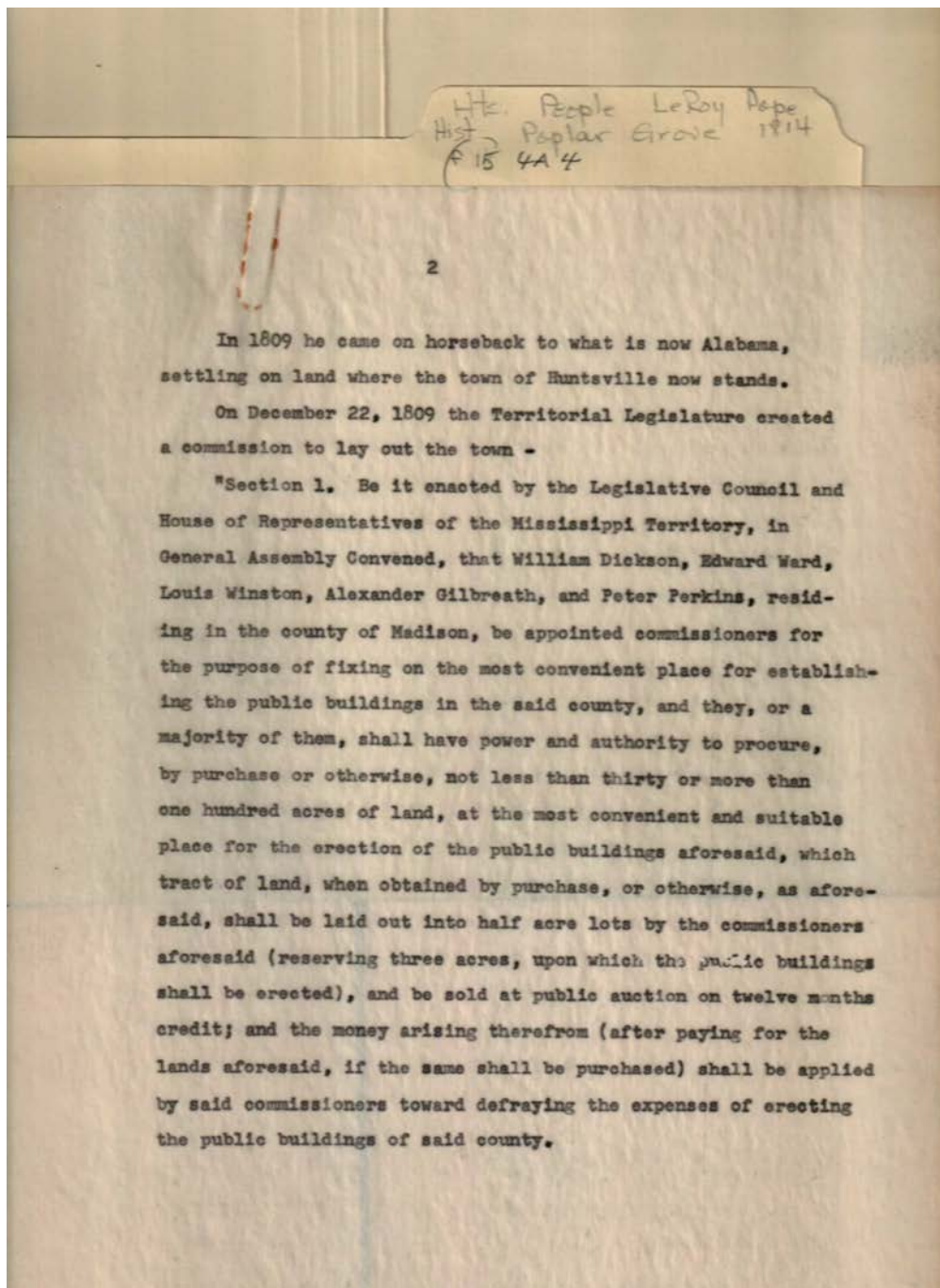
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1764

1787

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Winston, Louis

Places:

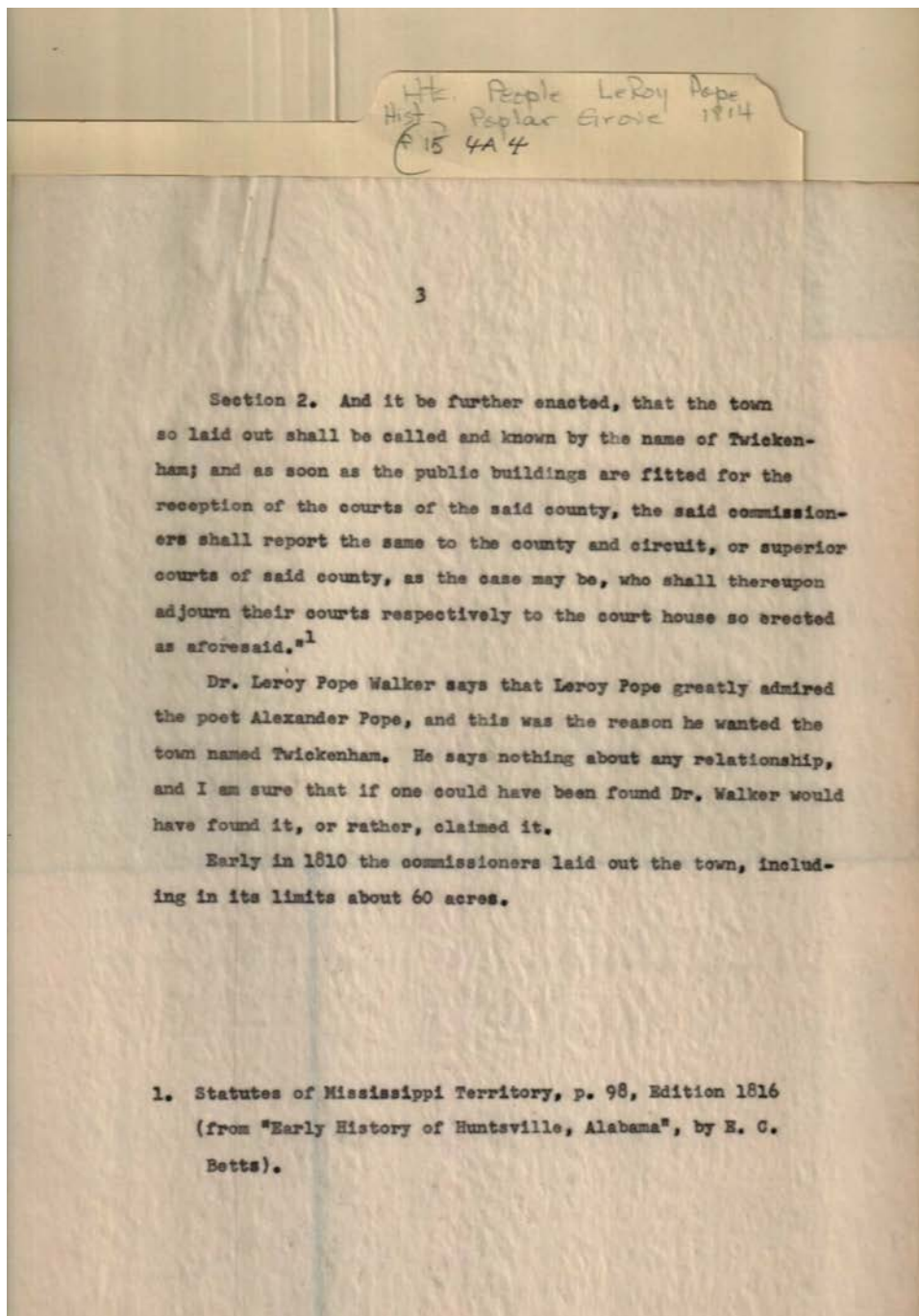
Mississippi Territory

Types:

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Dates:

1809



Names:

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Places:

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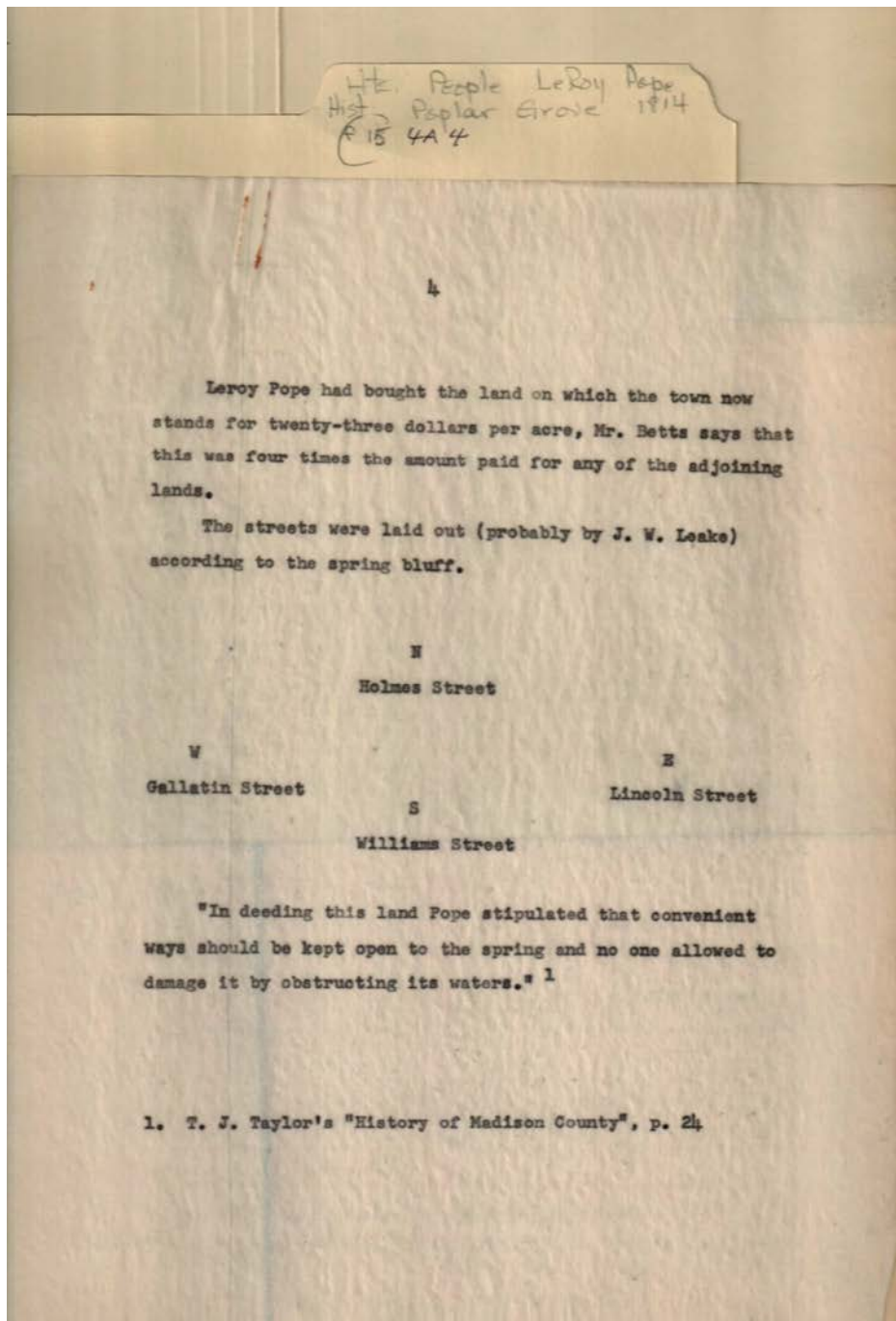
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Dr.

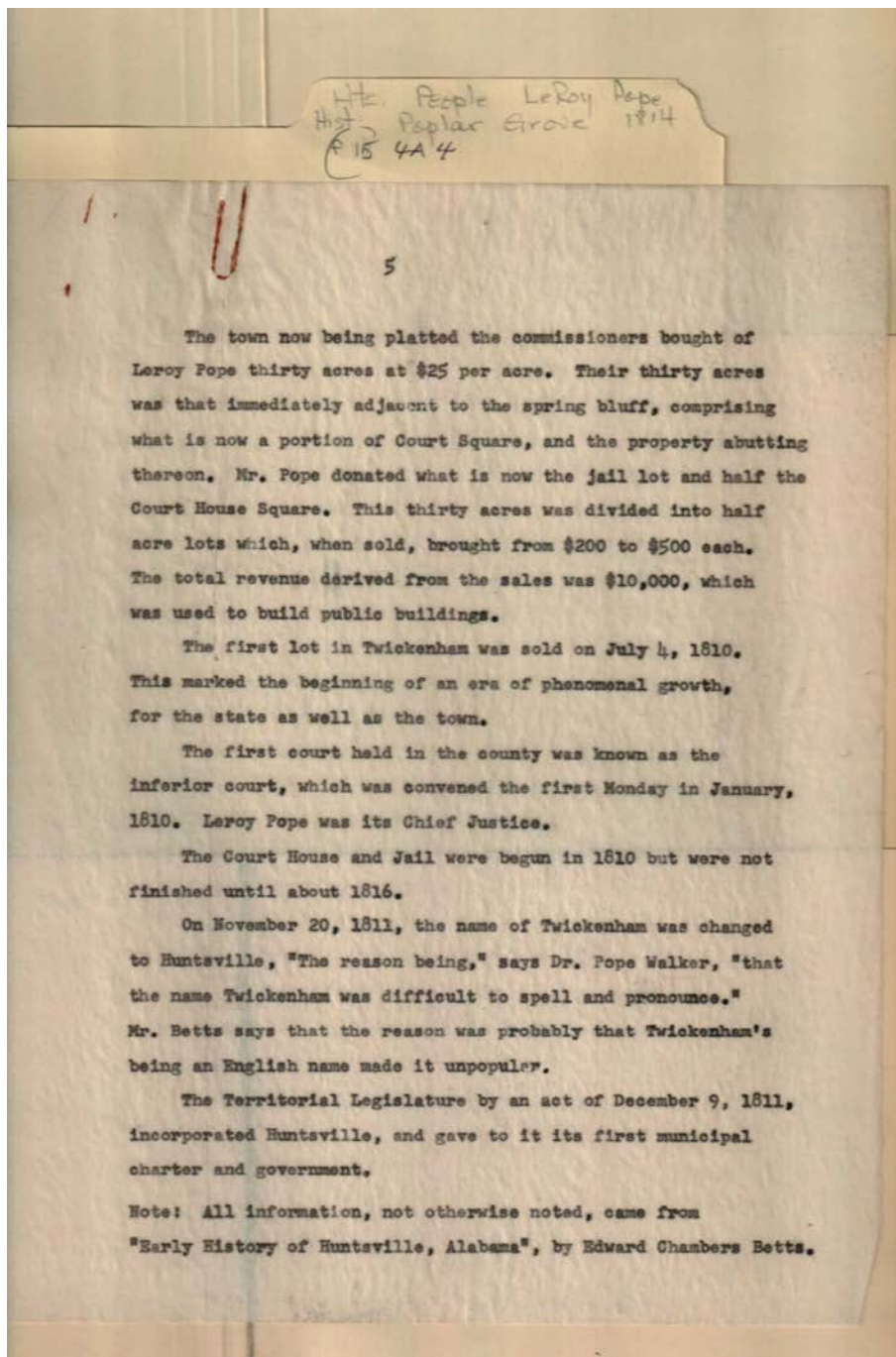
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1810



Names:

Betts, Edward
Chambers

Inferior Court
Pope, Leroy

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Justice

Walker, Leroy Pope,
Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Twickenham, Miss.
Terr.

Types:

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Dates:

1810

January 1810

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