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 (Steele Home & Quietdale) Completed

Form 10-100 (July 1969) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Alabama
 COUNTY: Madison

FOR NPS USE ONLY
 ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

1. NAME
 COMMON: _____
 AND/OR HISTORIC: George Steele Home

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER: 808 Maysville Rd., N.E.
 CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville
 STATE: Alabama CODE: _____ COUNTY: Madison CODE: _____

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Bath	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> No

PUBLIC ACQUISITION:
☐ In Process
☐ Being Considered

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
 OWNER'S NAME: East Huntsville Baptist Church
 STREET AND NUMBER: 808 Maysville Rd., N.E.
 CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Madison County Courthouse
 STREET AND NUMBER: _____
 CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE OF SURVEY: H.A.B.S. and Q.A.U.W.
 DATE OF SURVEY: _____ ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: _____
 STREET AND NUMBER: _____
 CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

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Names:

East Huntsville
 Baptist Church

George Steele Home

National Register
 Historic Places

Nomination
 Steele, George

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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7. DESCRIPTION					
CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered			<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site					
<p>DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE</p> <p>2-story brick, stuccoed, with basement rooms - (North)</p> <p>"At the center of the entrance facade is a portico of white limestone with full height steps. ^{limestone} The same material square columns support E + W corners of portico with conic columns framing forming the front door. ^{not finished, but} which calligraphic the walls on each side on metal track. On the south side of the building a brick porch ^{small} porch was sketched by the architect ^{now} with square plastered columns rising about 30 feet from the brick-paved floor.</p> <p>Bedrooms on right of entrance hall measured 28' x 30" wide 16' ceiling. A stairway connected the boys' bedrooms, directly over the bedroom and of the same dimensions, with the lower floor. There was no access to this room from the other upstairs rooms.</p> <p>Basement ^{Below} Down stairs from the entrance hall was the "basement," about half, which was above ^{below} ground level. There was Two sets of folding doors could be opened across a hall giving longest size to the dining area.</p> <p>There ^{now} There had shown rooms, there</p> <p>Entire front chimneys - Ink revival woodwork throughout.</p>					

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II. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c. 1840

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phil.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> itarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

George Steele was the most prominent architect in this area during the early history. He designed and built the First National Bank building (the oldest in the state in continuous use as a bank, c. 1835) the second Courthouse, c. 1836, and many of the most important homes. Son of George Steele, Revolutionary War soldier, ~~from the~~ the design-architect-builder came to Huntsville from Virginia. His wife, Eliza Ann Weaver, was also from Virginia. They had 4 sons and 3 daughters. ^{in 1835} Land for the house was bought from the heirs of Moses Vincent who had patented it in 1809. Steele's home was built about 1840. It is most interesting that the area's foremost Greek Revival Architect ~~was~~ chose to vary from the classical design, particularly in the interior layout of the house. Use determines design, ~~as it is~~ freshening the ~~feature~~ precepts of Downing and other mid-nineteenth century architects. Two of Steele's sons, Matthew W. and John F., served in the Confederate Army. A grandson, Matthew Forney, served in the Spanish American War. Steele's home was ^{occupied} taken by Federal troops during the Civil War and again made army headquarters by Gen. Joe Wheeler while his troops camped nearby following the Santiago campaign of 1898. Numerous owners have claimed the house since the ~~war~~ ^{war-} Steele family ~~lost~~ ^{lost} it following the Civil War.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Forney, Matthew
 Steele, George

Steele, John F.
 Steele, Matthew W.

Vincent, Moses
 Weaver, Eliza Ann

Wheeler, Joe, General

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Owen, Thomas McAdory, *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography*.
 The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, Chicago, 1921.

AAUW, *Slaves into Owls - Bellum House - Revisited* - 1962

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES
DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NW	0 0 0	0 0 0
NE	0 0 0	0 0 0
SE	0 0 0	0 0 0
SW	0 0 0	0 0 0

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES
DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY
OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
0 0 0	0 0 0

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐

State ☐

Local ☐

Name

Title

Date

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

GPO 901.087

Names:
 Owen, Thomas
 McAdory

Types:
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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison
Field Surveyors' Names: Hendricks
Hendricks
Historical Notes Number: 52
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 7-9-9 (ROLLS)
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: STEELE

2. Location: OFF OLD MAYSVILLE ROAD on Stevens

3. Owner of Property: Maysville Baptist Church

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: *Applicable to National Register
has been made by Harvie Jones
with H. Simms, contributor*

7. Integrity:

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Names:

George Steele Home
Hendricks,

Jones, Harvie

Maysville Baptist
Church

Simms, Martha H.
Thomas,

Places:

Madison County, AL

Types:

architectural notes

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8. Condition: _____

9. Present Use: _____

10. Areas of Significance: _____

11. Architectural Description: 2 story, Ripped roof, 4 columns
(2 square + 2 round) across portico. Wide Hall with
room on each side up & down stairs. 2 story, etc
to left side of house. 1/2 basement.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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Types:
architectural notes

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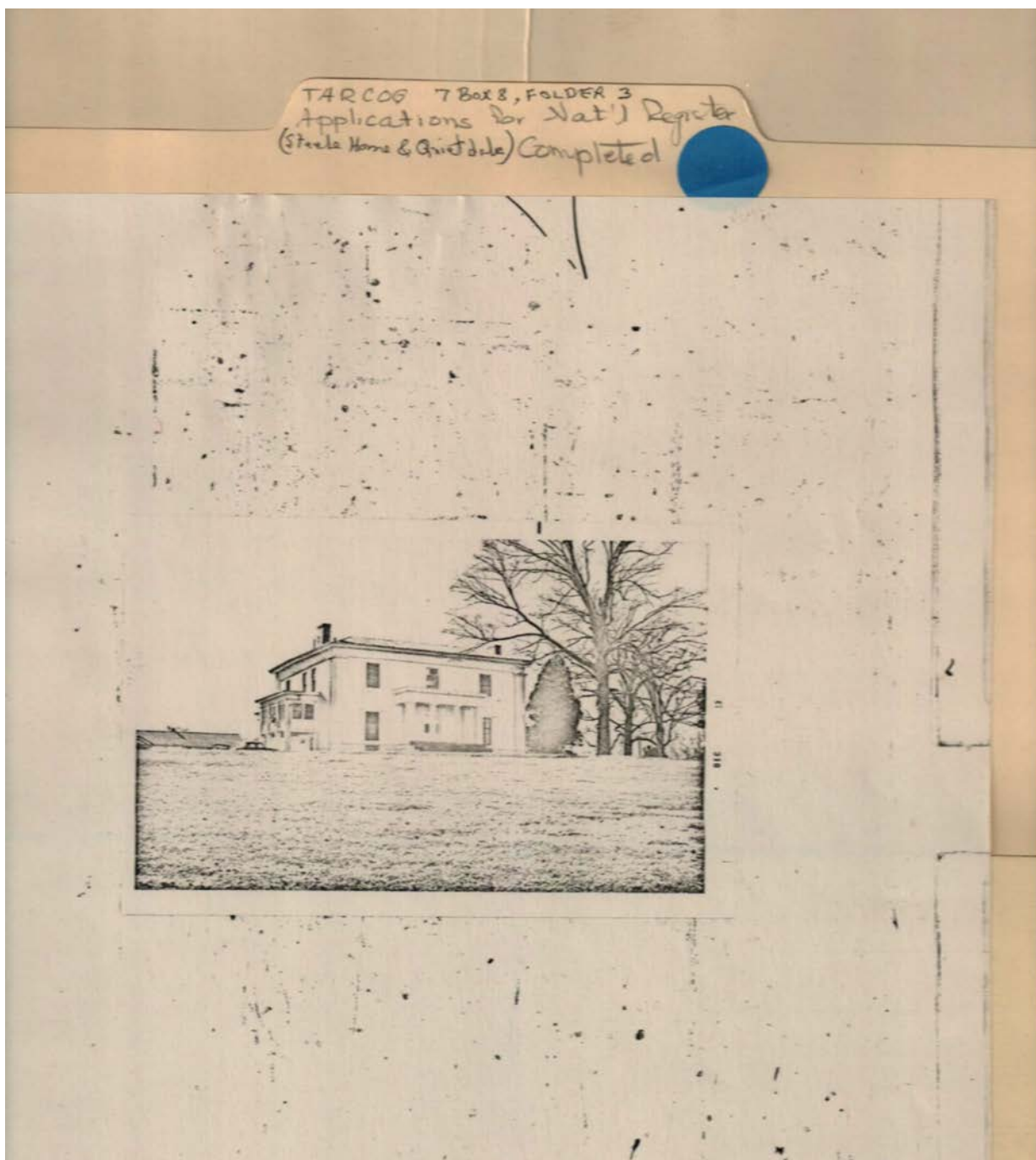
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George Steele Home

Types:

photograph

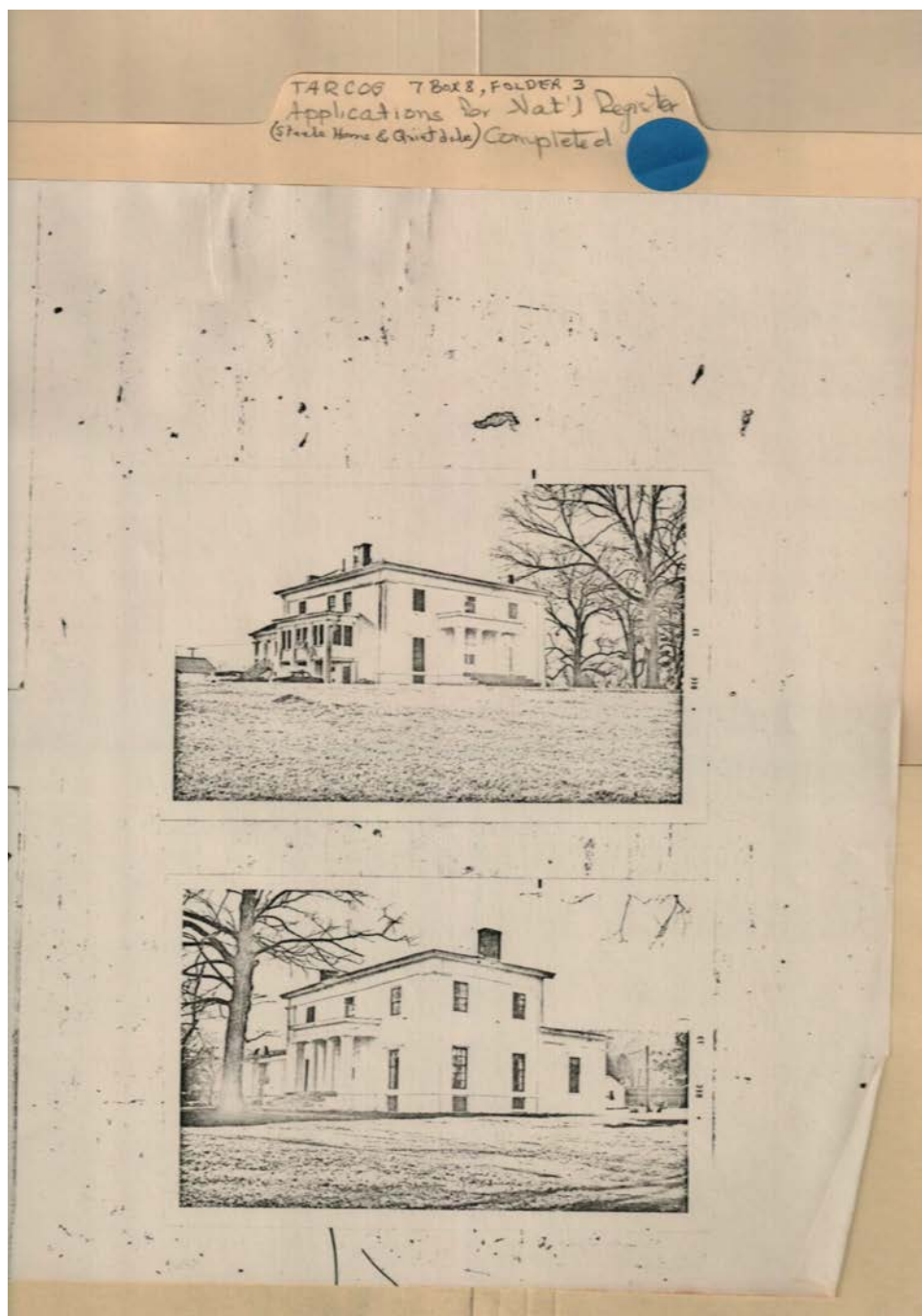
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TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison
Coordinator's Name: Martha H. Simms
Historical Notes Number: 50
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 28, 29, 30
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Quietdale

2. Location: 401 Quietdale Dr., N.E.
Huntsville, Ala.

3. Classification: Building, used as residence

4. Owner of Property: Mrs. Guy S. Bishop
401 Quietdale Dr., N.E.
Huntsville, Ala.

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County Courthouse

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Names:

Bishop, Guy S., Mrs.
Quietdale

Simms, Martha H.

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Notes

Places:

Madison County, AL

Types:

survey

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: H. A. B. S., 1935
MSCI ?

7. Description: 2 story brick residence, 14 rooms, originally built in
space between two staircases and the side of the house. On the right are 20 x 20
ft rooms with 16' ceilings separated by sliding doors with sliding marble
partitions. Reached by the right staircase. The identical rooms,
left of the entrance hall were smaller rooms with some intricate divisions
resembling an arch or dome.
entrance and chimneys. Roof hipped to a flat area
which might have supported a cupola or at least a weather vane.
Entrance porch (one story) with carved wood trim probably original.
Mrs. Mrs. Erskine Mastin changed the staircase and removed
the partitions which divided the house from top to bottom.
Stone quarters at the rear have been connected with the
main house on the second floor by means of extending the porch & adding stairs.
The kitchen has been moved into the main house.
5 windows unevenly spaced over 4 glass front doors.
Windows 6 1/2 panes. Bottom glass surrounded front doors

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: c. 1854.

B. Specific Dates:

① Built by widow of Wm. "Black Bill" Robinson according to his plans -
 ② Mr. & Mrs. Erskine Mastin
 ③ John William Walker ④ Mr. & Mrs. Guy Bishop
 ⑤ John F. Newman
 ⑥ Wm. Fleming
 ⑦ Lemuel Mead
 ⑧ Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Gill

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Names:

Bishop, Guy S., Mr.
 & Mrs.
 Fleming, William

Gill, Eugene, Mr. &
 Mrs.
 Mastin, Erskine, Mr.
 & Mrs.

Mead, Lemuel
 Newman, John F.
 Robinson, William
 Black Bill

Walker, John William

Types:

survey

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Architectural
Historical

D. Statement of Significance:

"Black Bill" Robinson was sheriff of Madison County 1842-1852 collected lumber for the home for years before his death and planned the house in every detail.

He and Caroline Moore Robinson had five children: Tom, Jas P, Mary K (Mrs. Amatus R.) Burritt, Fannie (Mrs. J. L.) Ridley, and Charles T. Burritt. Amatus R. Burritt came south of Dr. Tom Burritt, who called his last home in the city of Antineville for his residence.

House got its name from the more than 30000 white covered the house.

The Master's family has been one of Antineville's leading ones for many years.

Architecturally house is significant in its unusual floor plan and as well as in its age.

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Names:

Burritt, Amatus R.,
 Dr. & Mrs.
 Burritt, William, Dr
 Mastin,

Ridley, J. L., Mrs.
 Robinson, Caroline
 Moore
 Robinson, Charles T.

Robinson, Fannie
 Robinson, James P.
 Robinson, Mary K.
 Robinson, William

Robinson, William
 Black Bill

Types:

survey

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: _____
Jones, Virgil Carrington, June 2nd 1904, Old Thosias County, Indiana
Historical Publication, 1911, Belgrade, Pa., T. W. Hunt, Editor, also
A. G. W., Glengary into Rusty Bellows House

10. Verified Geographical Data: _____

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

Jones, Virgil
Carrington

Types:

survey



Names:
Quietdale

Types:
photograph

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