

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 6, Item 56

Bridgeport Depot, built in 1917 - Jackson Co. Site #57

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BRIDGEPORT DEPOT 7 Box 6
Jk. Co. Sp. Site #57 412m
Bridgeport, Alabama 56

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 57

1. Name of site or structure Bridgeport Depot

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) east end of town, below
Battery Hill

3. Description "Mission Style" stucco, popular in this period (built
in 1917); and just as valid as "Greek Revival" as a design inspiration.
Tower is nicely proportioned.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known the architecture

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8. Condition: good

9. Present Use: No one there when I visited but building
being used. L & N Depot.

10. Areas of Significance: although this building was not built until 1917,
it's design (spanish) is unusual and we thought it worth looking at.
Ref: Postcard with picture on it at Condra Drug Store/gives date of
when it was built.

11. Architectural Description: Spanish in design. Original roof clay tiles
and the guttering was wood, which when removed still in good shape.
Unusual design for depot. Ref: Visit to depot by Christine Sumner and
interview with Mr. Condra, Condra Drug Store, Bridgeport, Ala.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 2/23/74

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Names:

Condra,

L & N Depot

Sumner, Christine

Places:

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Dates:

Feb 23, 1974

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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: JACKSON
Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes
Sorrells
Historical Notes Number: 32 57
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 45-46-47-48-49
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: BRIDGEPORT DEPOT
Built 1917

2. Location: Bridgeport, Ala.

3. Owner of Property: L & N Railroad

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: building

7. Integrity: Altered.

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Names:

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Forbes,

L & N Depot

Sorrells,

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: JACKSON

Field Surveyors' Names: FORBES
SORRELLS

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: SORRELLS

Date of Photograph: 2/23/74 View Description: L & N Depot in
Bridgeport.

Roll Number: _____

Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 3257
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 3257
(If there is a historical notes form filled in for this place, write it in the photograph number in the upper right-hand corner of this form in space provided).

Location (Word Description): East end of town, below Battery Hill

Owner or Occupant: L & N Railroad
(Name, if known)

Address: _____

TYPE of Structure: () House () Outbuilding (X) Commercial
() Barn () Industrial (X) Other, describe
Railroad depot.

Apparent period of construction: () Federal
() Greek Revival
() Mid-19th Century
() Latter 19th Century
(X) Early 20th Century

Apparent period of Additions: () Federal
() Greek Revival
() Mid-19th Century
() Latter 19th Century
() Early 20th Century
(X) Later 20th Century (modern)

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: _____

Date of completion: 2/23/74 Form HS-2

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