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Long Island Town - Jackson Co. Site #54

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Jk. Co. Site #54 ITEM
Sec. 4, T1S, R9E 53

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 54

1. Name of site or structure Long Island Town

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) near Bridgeport, Ala.
site under water at time of survey and not axxxaible except
by boat or climbing down from RR bridge. see Jackson Co. Map

3. Description a small Indian village estab. 1783; the 2nd and
only other of the Five Lower Towns of the Tennessee situated in Alabama.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Cherokee Indian Village



Names:

Long Island Town

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

Bridgeport, AL

Types:

photograph

survey

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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Jackson

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes
Sorrells

Historical Notes Number: 54
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 44
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Long Island Town

2. Location: near Bridgeport on Long Island in the Tenn. River
Railroad bridge crosses island.

3. Owner of Property: unknown

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage: unknown

6. Classification: site

7. Integrity: none

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Names:

Forbes,

Long Island Town

Sorrells,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

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8. Condition: unknown

9. Present Use: Railroad bridge support.

10. Areas of Significance: It was a small Indian village established in 1703; the 2nd and only other of the Five Lower Towns of the Tennessee situated in Alabama. During the dry season the shoals of the river afforded a crossing place, and was used by the Creeks to reach their hunting grounds in Tenn. This crossing was also used by the Creeks in their wars against the settlers of Tennessee and Kentucky. Ref: Richardson, Alabama Encyclopedia, p.130; O. D. Street, History Commission Report 1901, p.419.

11. Architectural Description: Site under water at time of survey and not accessible except by boat or climbing down from RR bridge.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 2/23/74

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Names:

Long Island Town

Richardson,

Street, O. D.

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

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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: Long Island Town
Roll Number: end Railroad bridge.
Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): LS 54
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): LS 54
(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 of Bridge part, AL on L/N railroad.

Owner or Occupant: unknown
(Name, if known)

Address: _____

TYPE of Structure: () House () Outbuilding () Commercial
() Barn () Industrial (X) Other, describe
check one or more Indian site

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

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

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: site is under water at time of survey.
No visible way to gain access to island even if out of water.

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

Names:

Forbes,

Long Island Town &
Railroad Bridge

Sorrells,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

Feb 23, 1974

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Names:

Forbes,

Long Island Town

Sorrells,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

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8. Condition: unknown

9. Present Use: Railroad bridge support.

10. Areas of Significance: It was a small Indian village established in 1783; the 2nd and only other of the Five Lower Towns of the Tennessee situated in Alabama. During the dry season the shoals of the river afforded a crossing place, and was used by the Creeks to reach their hunting grounds in Tenn. This crossing was also used by the Creeks in their wars against the settlers of Tennessee and Kentucky. Ref: Richardson, Alabama Encyclopedia, p.130; O. D. Street, History Commission Report 1901, p.419

11. Architectural Description: Site under water at time of survey and not accessible except by boat or climbing down from RR bridge.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 2/23/74

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Names:

Richardson,

Street, O. D.

Types:

survey

Dates:

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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: Long Island Town
Roll Number: and Railroad bridge.
Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site
Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 15
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)
Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 15
(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 of Bridgeport, AL on L&N railroad.

Owner or Occupant: unknown
(Name, if known)
Address: _____
TYPE of Structure: () House () Outbuilding () Commercial
() Barn () Industrial (X) Other, describe
(where appropriate, check one or more) Indian site

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

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

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: site is under water at time of survey.
No visible way to gain access to island even if out of water.

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

Names:

Forbes,

Long Island Town &
Railroad Bridge

Sorrells,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

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