

BRIDGEPORT 7 Box 6
J k. Co. Bp. Site #53 ITEM 52
Sec. 17, 18; T1S; R9E

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 53

1. Name of site or structure town of Bridgeport

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ about 10 miles about Stevenson on hwy 72

3. Description the town itself

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known An important point for the Federal Troops during the Civil War; there was a shipyard here and many Federal units were camped on Battery Hill; (see file folder No. 53.)

Names:

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

Bridgeport, AL

Types:

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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Jackson
Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes
Sorrells
Historical Notes Number: 53
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: No photographs
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Bridgeport

2. Location: on hwy 72 from Stevenson; about 10 miles above Stevenson

3. Owner of Property: _____

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: site

7. Integrity: _____

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Names:

Bridgeport, AL

Forbes,

Sorrells,

Types:

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8. Condition: many of the older buildings run-down; some still in use

9. Present Use: as a town

10. Areas of Significance: The Memphis and Charleston Railroad spanned the Tennessee River at Bridgeport causing the town to become a key base of operations in the Union victory at Chickamauga and in the lifting of the siege of Chattanooga. The truss bridge at Bridgeport was burned several times during 1862-63. Gen. O. M. Mitchell seized the town & in April 1862 and held it until August. Union troops recaptured Bridgeport on July 1, 1863 as General Rosecrans took Chattanooga. (Kennonamer, HISTORY OF JACKSON COUNTY, p.171; IN AND AROUND BRIDGEPORT, p.35; PICTORIAL WALK THRU OLD HI JACKSON, HAMMER)

11. Architectural Description: Some men from New York came to Bridgeport during her boom-town days and laid the town off inxx patterning it after New York City. A flatiron building stood there until a few years ago when it was torn down (IN AND AROUND BRIDGEPORT, Carmichael & Lee)
owner of Condra Drug store stated business fronts mostly modern era. Many have burned and been removed.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 2/23/74

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Names:

Carmichael,
Condra,
Hammer,

Lee,
Memphis &
Charleston Railroad

Mitchell, O. M.,
General
Rosecrans, General

Types:

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Dates:

Feb 23, 1974

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