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James Doran's Spring House - Jackson Co. Site #51


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TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 51

- Name of site or structure Spring House, behind James Doran House
- Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) behind James Doran's house
S-5; T-1; R8E
- Description ~~Small square round-log building with one gable projected to form an overhang. Date difficult to ascertain. Roof framing should be checked for hand or machine saw-marks.~~
- Historical significance of site or structure if known one of few structures of it's kind left standing in Jackson County. They were used to stay here for water supply. It is located on old Stage Road.



Names:

Doran, James
James Doran House

Spring House

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Places:

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Types:

photograph

survey

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Jk. Co. Site #51 7 Box 6
Sec. 4, T1S, R8E Item 50

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: JACKSON
Field Surveyors' Names: FORBES
SORRELLS
Historical Notes Number: 51 ~~NOTE (7A-PS)~~
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 9, 10 & 11
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: DORAN HOUSE Spring house.

2. Location: Behind Doran stone house, east side of box at hill.

3. Owner of Property: F.A. Newton, 610 Ritsay Lane, Chattanooga, TN
37450

4. Geographical Data: Woods Reservation: No part of Section 5 - of
N-9S-NE TARCOG MAP 124.

5. Acreage: 640 acres original grant: present owner holds 153 acres.

6. Classification: building

7. Integrity: original construction, appears unaltered.

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Names:

Doran House

Forbes,

Newton, F. A.

Sorrells,

Spring House

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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8. Condition: very good

9. Present Use: pump house

10. Areas of Significance: owner believes structure is original spring house built by Capt. Doran during early 1800's. Spring has rock lined walls and trees around area have rock garden walls.

11. Architectural Description: two story, log construction. Lower room has rock ledge to allow access to spring. Upper room has wooden door leading into it. Reported by owner, Doran used upper room for cider making and storage. Logs in excellent condition and appear hewed by hand tools. Only modifications are electrical connections and pump for house water supply.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 2/25/74

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Names:

Doran, Captain

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

Feb 25, 1974

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: JACKSON

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: SORRELLS

Date of Photograph: 2/22/74 View Description: Spring house:
log construction, door locations.

Roll Number: ONE

Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 51
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 51
(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): Directly behind stone house, approx. 150'
one east side at base of hill.

Owner or Occupant: F.A. Newton
(Name, if known)

Address: 610 Bitsey Lane, Chattanooga, Tn. 37450

TYPE of Structure: () House (X) Outbuilding () Commercial
() Barn () Industrial () Other, describe
Spring house

Apparent period of construction: () Federal
Early 18th Century
17th
() Creek Revival
() Mid-19th Century
() Latter 19th Century
() Early 20th Century

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

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: _____

Date of completion: 2/22/74 Form HS-2

Names:

Forbes,

Newton, F. A.

Sorrells,

Spring House

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

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