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Sec. 4, T1S, R8E 48

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.


Number as appears on your county map 49

1. Name of site or structure Log Barn

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Doran's Cove, next door to old Doran rock house SS; T-1-R-8E

3. Description 2 pen dogtrot, hand-hewn and pegged; has been moved; pens may be of different dates since logs are round in one and squared in the other. Date unknown, but perhaps pre-1860 based on pegged joints.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known very early structure



Names:

Log Barn

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

Doran's Cove, 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: 49
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 1 & 1A
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: LOG BARN

2. Location: Near the entrance to Russell Cave National Monument; on right hand side of road immediately this side of the James Doran rock house.

3. Owner of Property: F. A. Newton, 610 Bitsey Lane, Chattanooga, Tenn 37450

4. Geographical Data: directly south, in line with stone house.

5. Acreage: 640 acres original grant - present owner held 153 acres.

6. Classification: barn building

7. Integrity: moved and altered.

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Names:

Doran, James

Forbes,

Log Barn

Newton, F. A.

Sorrells,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

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8. Condition: very good. Well set. Modifications have been made and also repairs. Exterior logs in good shape. Show signs of having been attached to another structure of some kind.

9. Present Use: cattle barn & storage.

10. Areas of Significance: Very early pioneer period
may be of great value and in
early - Only 1 I know of & have been
in West Fork & Clearing of country.

11. Architectural Description: Log structure with visible wooden posts
in rafters.
Remains of old stage road visible approx. 50' North of barn.
Two large poles implanted East of barn and near old stage road are
reported remains of a stage repair shop door. Structure torn down by
present owner as being unsafe.
Barn has been altered; tin roof, repairs, etc. Logs indicate build with
hand tools.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 2/23/74

To old Russell Home in Tenn.

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Names:

Log Barn

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

sketch

Dates:

Feb 23, 1974

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8. Condition: very good. Well set. Modifications have been made and also repairs. Exterior logs in good shape. Show signs of having been attached to another structure of some kind.

9. Present Use: cattle barn & storage.

10. Areas of Significance: may be oldest & only one in county - Only 1 I know of & have been in West Fork & Cranberry of county.

11. Architectural Description: Log structure with visible wooden posts in rafters. Remains of old stage road visible approx. 50' North of barn. Two large poles implanted East of barn and near old stage road are reported remains of a stage repair shop door. Structure torn down by present owner as being unsafe. Barn has been altered; tin roof, repairs, etc. Logs indicate hand with hand tools.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 2/23/74

To old Russell Home in Tenn.

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Names:

Log Barn

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

sketch

Dates:

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HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: JACKSON

Field Surveyors' Names: FORBES

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: SORRELLS

Date of Photograph: 2/23/74 View Description: Front of barn.

Roll Number: ONE showing logs.

Exposure Number: UNK

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 49
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 49
(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): Approx. 300' south of Doran Rock House; Approx. 1/4 mile North at Russell cave entrance on Jackson Cty. Road 75.

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

Address: 610 Bitsey Lane, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37450

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

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

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

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: BARN RELOCATED TO PRESENT SITE. OWNER BELIEVES MAY HAVE BEEN ON FRONT OF OLD STONE HOUSE. EXACT AGE UNKNOWN. RAFTERS HELD BY WOOD PEGS. SOTS and remains of wooden pegs indicate other construction was attached to "dog trot" area at some time. Construction is of logs, hewed by hand and interlocked by notches.

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

Names:

Doran Rock House
Forbes,

Newton, F. A.
Russell Cave

Sorrells,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

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