

IRON BOAT 7 Box 6
Jk. Co. Site #47 ITEM
Sec. 26, T2S, R8E 46

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 47

1. Name of site or structure Iron Boat

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) near the Snodgrass Bridge,
which was once Caperton's Ferry, near Stevenson, Ala.
southeast side of Snodgrass Bridge. S-28; T-3; R8E

3. Description constructed of overlapping iron plate of approx.
1/8 " thick with seams riveted. Rivet appear to be forged and hot
driven. Rivet rows misaligned. Boat appears to have been built
during Civil War or after. May be product of old Bridgeport shipyard
that operated during Civil War. Has patch on bow that is welded steel
sheets; boat measures approx. 30' long by 2' at widest point.

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

Names:

Iron Boat

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Survey

Places:

Caperton's Ferry

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Jackson
Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes
Sorrells
Historical Notes Number: ~~None~~ 47
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 134-137
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Iron Boat

2. Location: Caperton's Ferry; 50' from river on east shore.

3. Owner of Property: unknown

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acres: unknown

6. Classification: boat

7. Integrity: original with minor alterations

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Forbes,

Iron Boat

Sorrells,

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8. Condition: fair

9. Present Use: unused

10. Areas of Significance: Historical boat.

11. Architectural Description: constructed of overlapping iron plates of approx. 1/8" thk. with seams riveted. Rivet appear to be forged and hot driven. Rivet rows misaligned. Boat appears to have been built during civil war or after. Maybe product of old Bridgeport ship yard that operated during Civil War.
Boat has patch on bow that is welded steel sheets.
Boat measures approx. 30' long by 2' at widest point.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 3/8/74

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: JACKSON

Field Surveyors' Names: FORBES

Photographer: SORRELLS

I. Information on Photograph

Date of Photograph: 3-8-74 View Description: _____

Roll Number: —

Exposure Number: —

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 47
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): NONE 47
(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
SOUTH SIDE OF SNOODGRASS BRIDGE

Owner or Occupant: UNKNOWN
(Name, if known)

Address: _____

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

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

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

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: _____

Date of completion: 3-8-74 Form HS-2

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Iron Boat

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Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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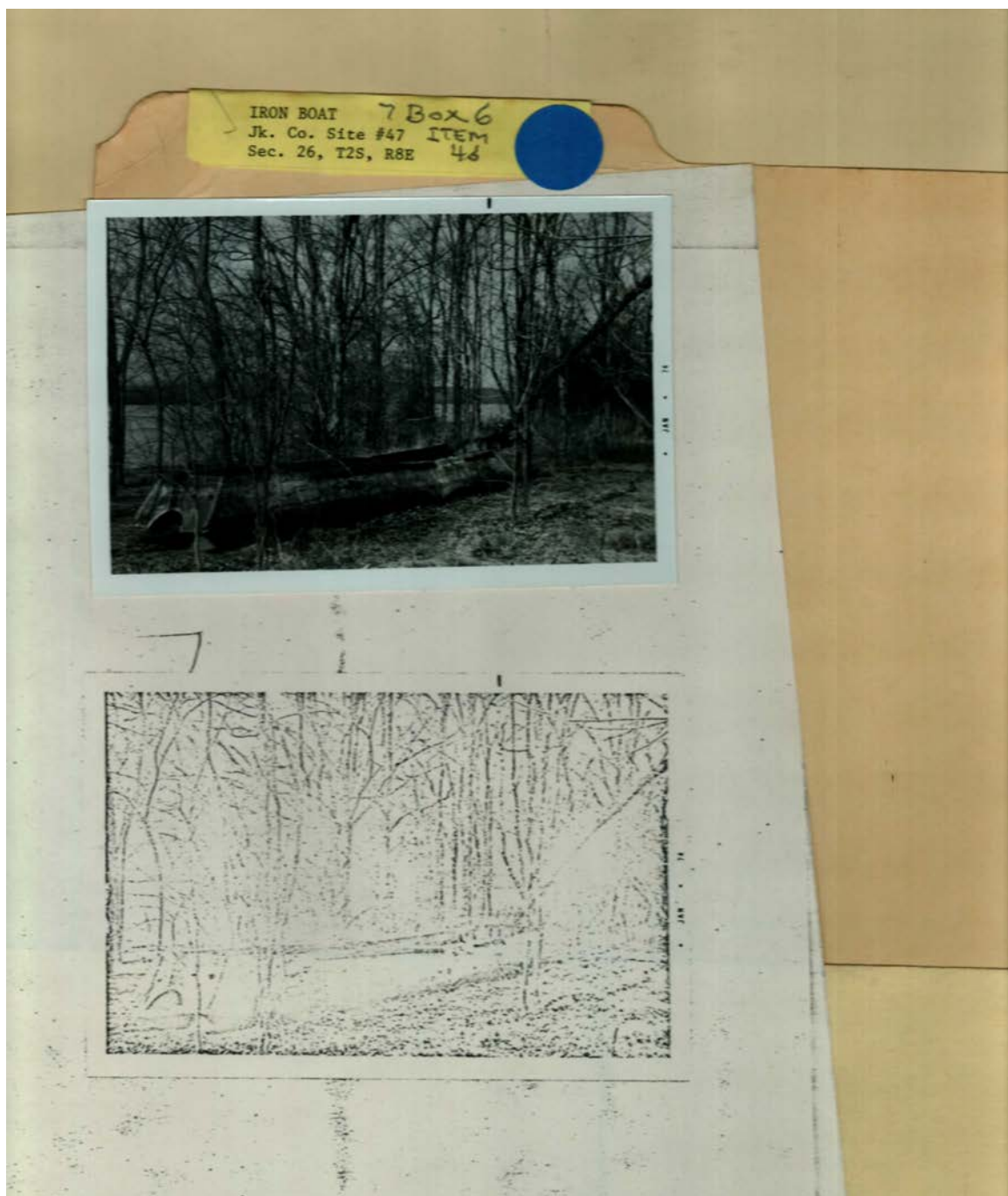
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Mar 08, 1974

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Iron Boat

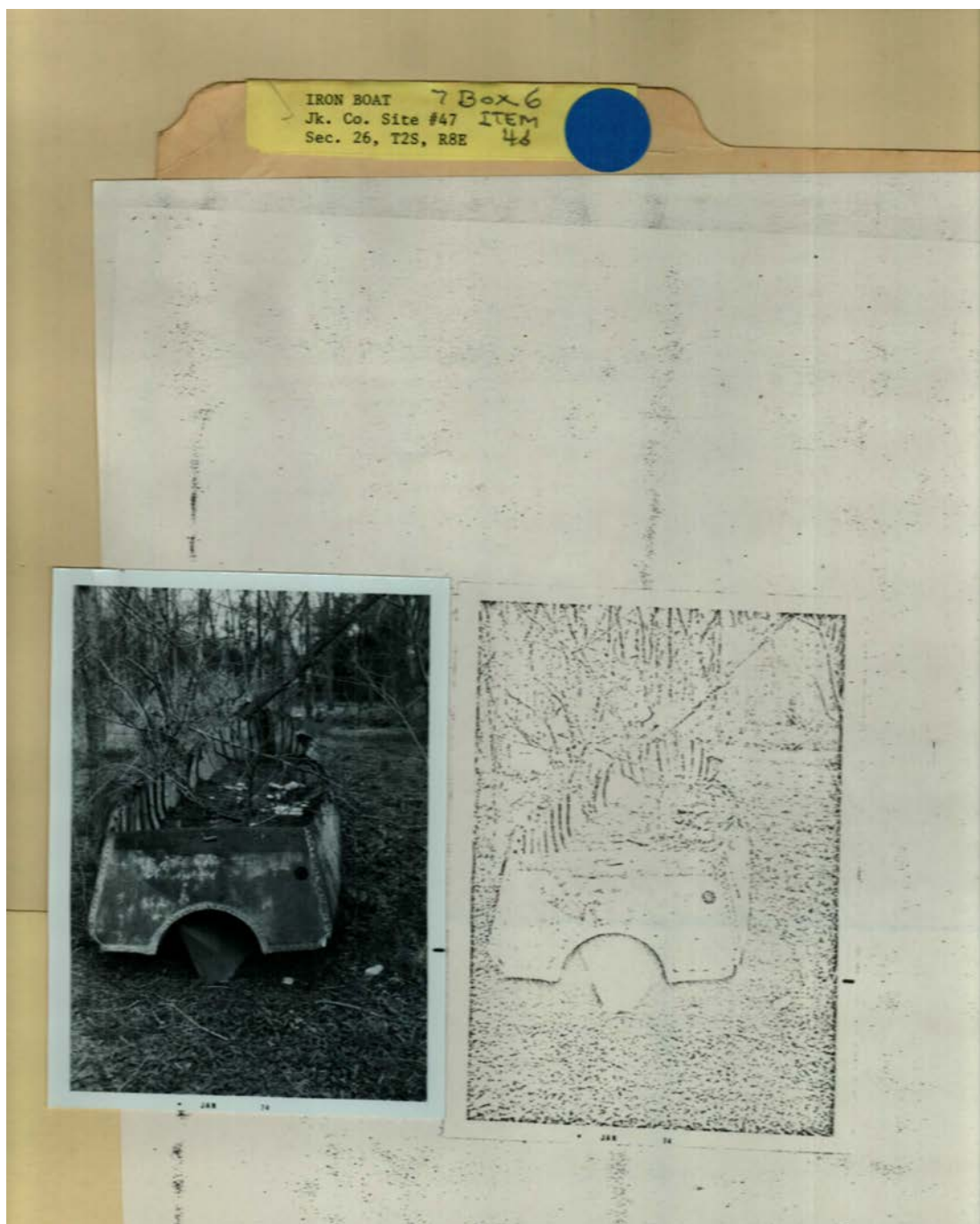
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Names:

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Types:

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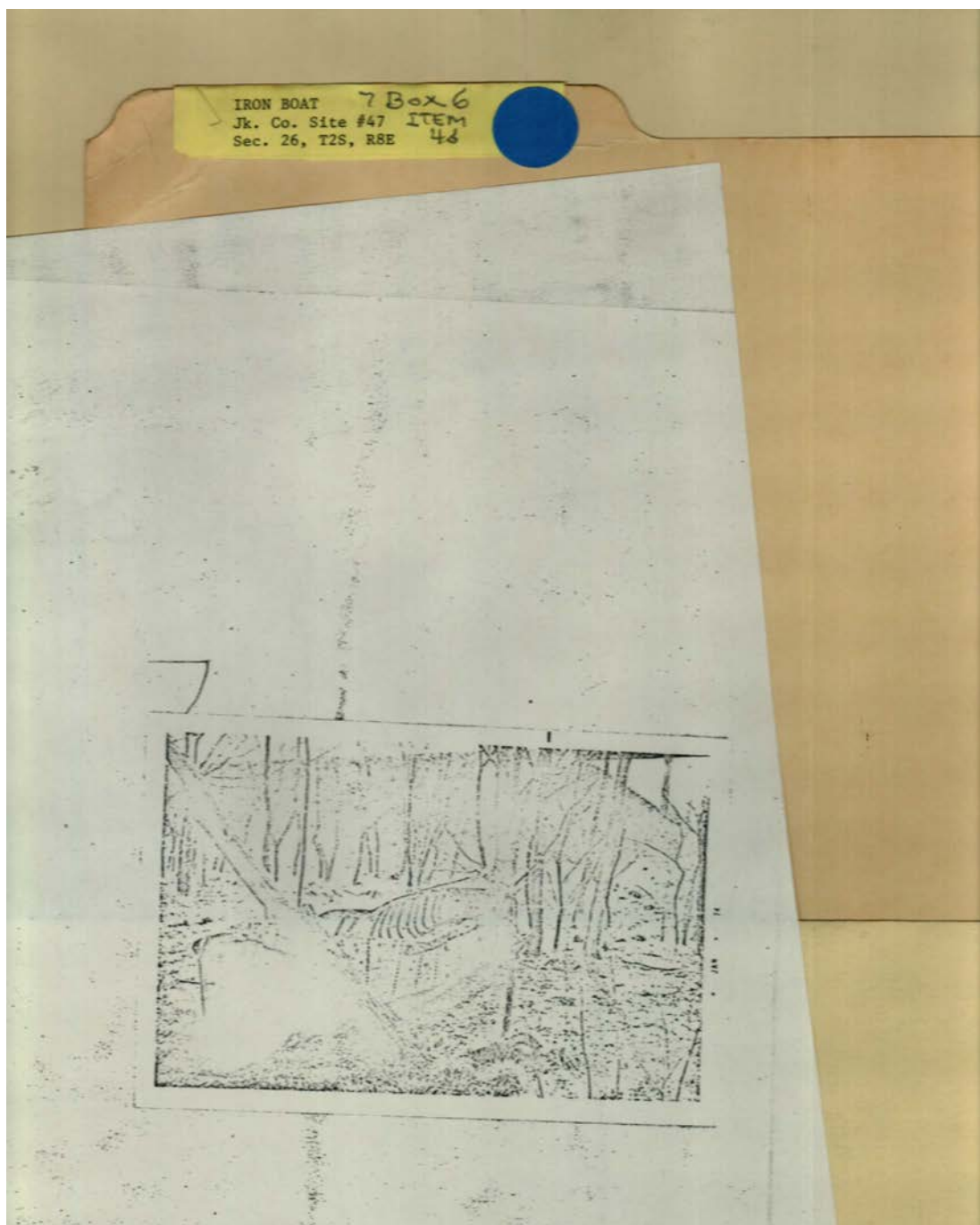
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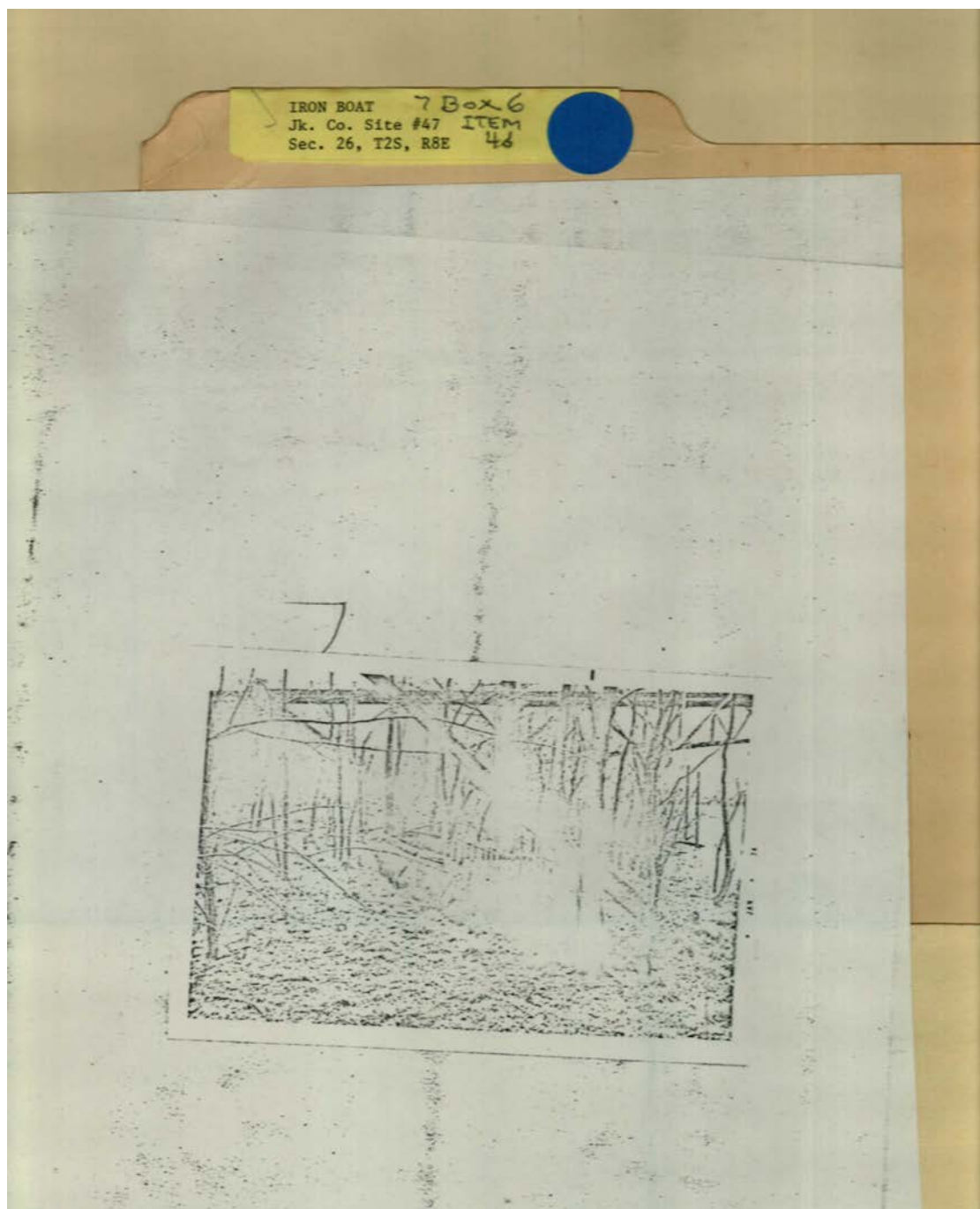
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