

JOHN REID COFFEY HOME, NO. 1
Jk. Co. 32, T3S, R7E Site #35 7 Box 6
ITEM 34

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map ~~xxx~~ 35

1. Name of site or structure John R. Coffey home (No.1)
2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) near Bellefonte at what was called "River Hill". Off hwy 72 between Bellefonte and Mud Creek Fishing Camp. S-32; T-4; R7E
3. Description Was a brick one-story home with dogtrot in the middle but has been modified.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Pre-civil war structure.

Names:

John R. Coffey Home

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Jackson

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes
Sorrells

Historical Notes Number: 35
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: Not Photographed
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: General John R. Coffey Home (No. 1) now home of David McCrary

2. Location: above Bellefonte

3. Owner of Property: David McCrary

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: building

7. Integrity:

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Some where above Bellefonte in area of Mud Creek.

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Names:

Coffee, John R.,
General

Forbes,
McCrary, David

Sorrells,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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8. Condition: _____

9. Present Use: _____

10. Areas of Significance: This home was known as "River Hill" in the days when Coffey lived there. Said to have been built in 1842 on a hill overlooking the 4,000 acres of farm land which he owned. Coffey was a Col. in the Mexican War & General of County Militia, was an early merchant in Bellefonte and Stevenson. Ref: Interview with Mrs. Albert Clifton, his niece, by Christine Sumner; Hammer, Pictorial Walk, p.22; Kennamer, Hist. of Jackson Co., p.47

11. Architectural Description: _____

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

Clopton, Albert, Mrs.

Coffee, John R.,
General

Hammer,
Kennamer,

River Hill Home
Sumner, Christine

Types:

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John R. Coffey Home

McCrary, David
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Jackson County, AL

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