

7 BLACK HORSE'S  
Box 6 WALLED CLIFF DWELLING  
6 Jk. Co. Site #30; S. R5E ITEM 29

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 30

1. Name of site or structure Black Horse's (or Black Hawk's) Walled Cliff Dwelling

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) in Pisgah gorge, Jackson County, Ala. S-22, T5S, R-7E

3. Description exact cave not located by surveyors; several possible sites are in the cove on western cliff.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known An old Indian is said to have refused to remove with the "Trail of Tears" and, instead lived out the remainder of his days in this old cave.

**Names:**

Black Hawk's Walled  
Cliff Dwelling

Black Horse's Walled  
Cliff Dwelling

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Jackson County, AL

**Types:**

survey

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ITEM 29

TARCOG  
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: JACKSON

Field Surveyors' Names: SORRELLS

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: FORBES

Date of Photograph: 3-9-74 View Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exposure Number: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 4 30  
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): # 30  
(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): IN PISCAN GORGE

Owner or Occupant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, if known)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE of Structure: ( ) House ( ) Outbuilding ( ) Commercial  
( ) Barn ( ) Industrial (X) Other, describe  
(where appropriate, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

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Names:

Forbes,

Sorrells,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

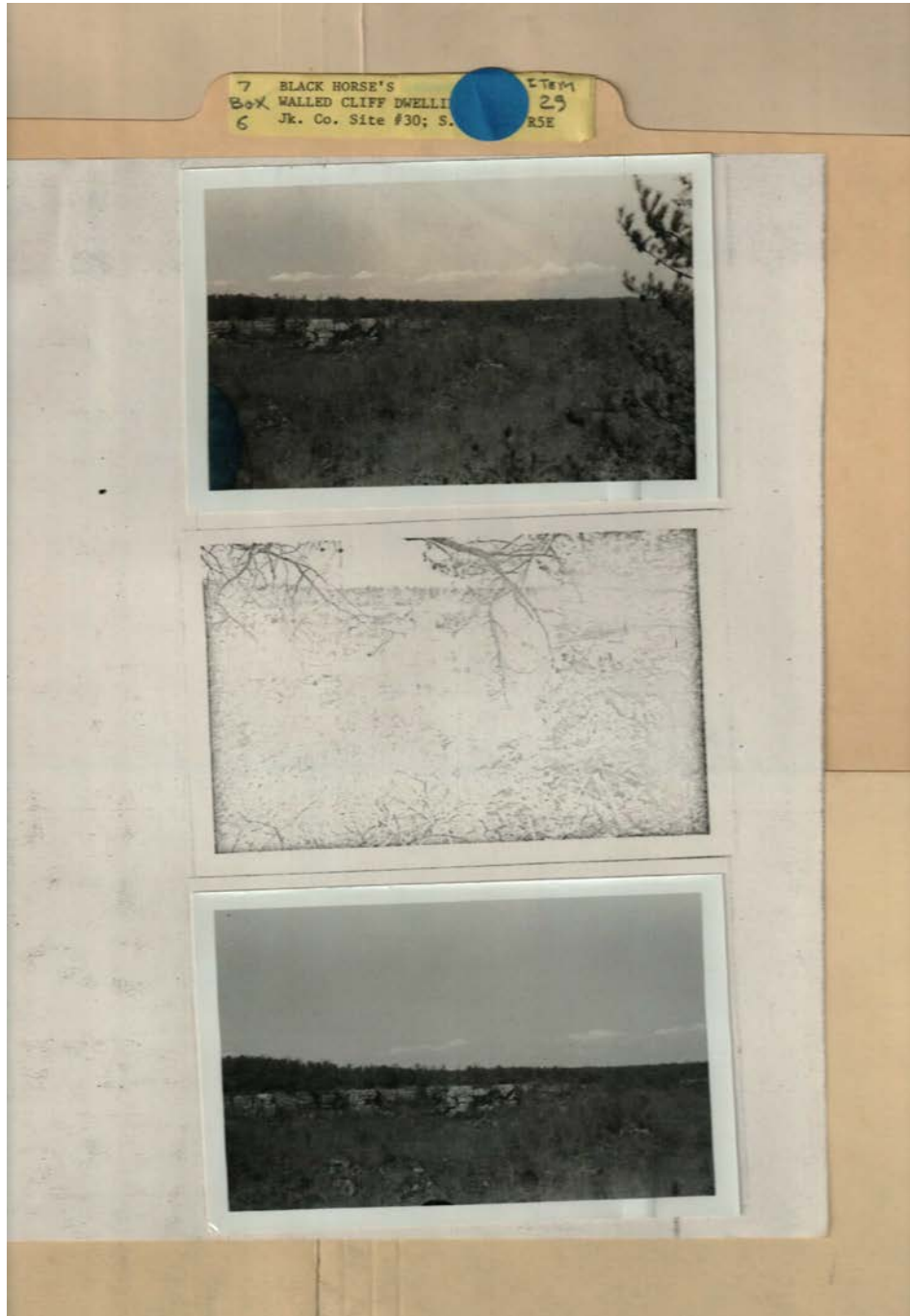
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**Names:**

Black Hawk's Walled  
Cliff Dwelling

**Places:**

Jackson County, AL

**Types:**

photo

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ITEM 29

TARCOG  
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Jackson

Field Surveyors' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Notes Number: 30  
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 144-146  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Black Horse's Walled Cliff Dwelling (said to have been used  
by old Indian named Black Horse who refused to go west in 1838--tradition only.  
Name may have been Black Hawk -

2. Location: near the Pisgah gorge.. Anyone in Pisgah can give directions  
Pisgah Cove Creek (Panther Hollow).  
Exact loc not located - several possible sites are in some on western cliff.

3. Owner of Property: unknown

4. Geographical Data: located in section 22 - of Holly wood Quadrangle

5. Acreage: unknown

6. Classification: site

7. Integrity: original

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p. 1

Names:

Black Hawk  
Black Horse

Black Horse's Walled  
Cliff Dwelling

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey



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RSE

8. Condition: Natural

9. Present Use: Unused

10. Areas of Significance: Area has many cliff caves that may have been Black Horses (Black Hawk) hiding place.

11. Architectural Description: None.  
Mr. Mike Cooley led survey team from his home to the Pisgah Gorge rim (on foot) and from there to the Rorex Creek gorge. He pointed out several sites that meet the legend. Area is inaccessible without special equipment (mountain climbing, etc.) Gorge area is only accessible on foot. Area is natural wilderness and has game abound.  
Reported that a Mr. Arnold Wilson an old timer of the area knows location of dwelling and old gold mine digs.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 3/9/74

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p. 2

Names:

Black Hawk

Black Horse

Cooley, Mike

Wilson, Arnold

Types:

survey

Dates:

Mar 09, 1974

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ITEM 29  
R5E

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Black Horse

Black Horse's Walled  
Cliff Dwelling

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Jackson County, AL

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survey

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8. Condition: Natural

9. Present Use: unused

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Black Horse

Cooley, Mike

Wilson, Arnold

Types:

survey

Dates:

Mar 09, 1974

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**Names:**

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Cliff Dwelling

Forbes,  
Sorrells,

**Places:**

Jackson County, AL

**Types:**

survey

**Dates:**

Mar 09, 1974



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# Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

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