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Jk. Co. Site #29 Item 28
Sec. 31, T4S, R6E

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.


Number as appears on your county map 29


1. Name of site or structure Ta-Co-Bet

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) on top of mountain overlooking Jones Cove S-31; T5; R6E

3. Description Although commercialized, this seems to have been Indian Ceremonial Grounds; markings on rocks have been interpreted by an old Indian Chief who visits Tacobet. See Mr. Delbert Hicks, owner.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Cherokee Indian Ceremonial Grounds; significant markings have been found on rocks on the grounds. It was on the De Soto trail.





Names:

Hicks, Delbert

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Types:

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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: VARIOUS

Roll Number: —

Exposure Number: —

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 24 29
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 24 29
(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): ON TOP OF MOUNTAIN OVERLOOKING
SCOTTSBORO.

Owner or Occupant: DELBERT HICKS
(Name, if known)

Address: SCOTTSBORO

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

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

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

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: _____

Date of completion: 3-28-74 Form HS-2

Names:

Forbes,

Hicks, Delbert

Sorrells,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

Mar 09, 1974

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Names:

Ta-Co-Bet

Types:

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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Jackson
Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes
Sorrells
Historical Notes Number: 24 29
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 147-156
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: TA-CO-BET (God's Mountain)

2. Location: just nw of Dutton near the Camp Jackson Boy Scout Camp; on
rt. just as you top the mountain; site where descendants of the Five
Civilized Tribes, the Choctaws, Chickasaws, Chickasaws, Creeks and Seminoles
return annually to hold a three day festival. On second Friday in Aug 1922
Indians return to honor their ancestors who were banished from their home-
3. Owner of Property: land in 1838. (Owned by Delbert Hicks, Scottsboro)
Ref: Community Development Consultants, Preliminary Open Space Plan, at
p.49 (note by Sir Christine Sumner: I have never seen any proof that
this place ever used by Indians. I think it was developed for commercial
use for an Indian payment which has since flopped. I will contact owner
and see if he has proof that it was has some historical significance.
4. Geographical Data:
Delbert Hicks was responsible for the site. He is planning
on rocks etc, will show us any weekend

5. Acreage: Unknown

6. Classification: Site

7. Integrity: None

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Names:

Forbes,
God's Mountain

Hicks, Delbert
Sorrells,

Sumner, Christine
Ta-Co-Bet

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

photo

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8. Condition: poor. commercial buildings, picnic area, etc.
in disrepair, run down.

9. Present Use: not shown each year.

10. Areas of Significance: Indian site
Reported that site was a junction of the Pensacola Trade*
Route. One trail went north to the Tenn. and the other went
west. This data indicates that a trade house at Panama, Loski & Co.
may have existed at or near TA-CO-BET

11. Architectural Description: only suggest commercial development and
use found. Condition of site indicates area not used for some
time. No indication of Indian carvings, etc. on site.
Two rocks pointed out as having carvings located but not
definable with out aid. One rock has outline of two Indian
faces, one and a half west. The foot print of a child, a
seven petal flower, a sketch of the river and surrounding
cliffs. Mr. Delbert Hicks, 506 Ft. Payne Hwy, Scottsboro, AL 35768
has data and detail photos of rock and backgrounded TA CO BET
This data obtained from his son at site.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:
* This Trade route is reported in Peter A. Brannon, "The Pensacola Indian Trade,"
Florida Historical Quarterly, vol. XXXI, July 1952.

Date of Completion: 3/9/74

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p. 2

Names:

Brannon, Peter A.

Hicks, Delbert

Ta-Co-Bet

Types:

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Dates:

Mar 09, 1974

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Jackson
Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes
Sorrells
Historical Notes Number: 34-59
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 147-156
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: TA-CO-BET (God's Mountain)

2. Location: just nw of Dutton near the Camp Jackson Boy Scout Camp; on
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Civilized Tribes, the Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks and Seminoles
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use for an Indian pageant which has since flopped. I will contact owner
and see if he has proof that it has some historical significance.

4. Geographical Data: Dutton said was ceremonial ground. Many carvings
on rocks etc, will show us any weekend

5. Acreage: Unknown

6. Classification: site

7. Integrity: None

Form HS-1
p. 1

Names:

Hicks, Delbert

Sumner, Christine

Ta-Co-Bet

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

photo

survey

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8. Condition: poor, commercial buildings, picnic area, etc.
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Hicks, Delbert

Types:

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Sorrells,

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Jackson County, AL

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