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Bellefonte Landing Road - Jackson Co. Site #26

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ITEM 25 BELLEFONTE LANDING ROAD 7
Jk. Co. Bel. Site #26 Box 6
Sec. 7, T4S, R7E

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 25 26


1. Name of site or structure Bellefonte Landing Road

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Leads out from southeast corner of the old town site of Bellefonte and goes to the Tennessee river. S-12, T-4S, R7E

3. Description It is about 30 feet wide indicating that it was much used in it's day

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known It was this road used by people for miles around to drive their cattle and produce down to the river where it was loaded onto flatboats and taken to market in New Orleans or Mobile. Dates back at least to early 19th century

S-12, T-4S, R7E



Names:

Bellefonte Landing
Road

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

photograph

survey

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: JACKSON

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes
Sorrells

Historical Notes Number: 27 26
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 27
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: BELLEFONTE LANDING ROAD

2. Location: leads out of town of Bellefonte to the Tennessee River.
(Christine Sumner can show where it is) A trailer sits on the old site of
Bellefonte. You drive past the trailer on it's left until you come to
double wire gates. Go past the gates on foot. You will be in middle of the
road when you close last gate.
Hollywood, Ala.

3. Owner of Property: Paul Darwin & TVA

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: ROAD

7. Integrity: original

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Names:

Bellefonte Landing
Road

Darwin, Paul
Forbes,

Sorrells,
Sumner, Christine

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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25 Sec. 7, T4S, R7E 6

8. Condition: poor

9. Present Use: not in use : farm access

10. Areas of Significance: It was this road that was used to carry cargo to the old Bellefonte Landing long before there were steamboats or railroads. Cotton and other products were hauled to the old landing, put on flatboats and taken to market in Mobile, New Orleans, etc. The road is unusually wide (about 30') showing that there was much traffic. There was room enough for at least 3 wagons, if not 4, at a time. The old road bed is very visible today.

Ref: Paul Darwin of Hollywood has taken Christine Sumner over this old road. It is about 1 1/2 miles to the River from the old town of Bellefonte. It leads

11. Architectural Description: to the right out of "town square" in Bellefonte.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 2/17/74

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Names:

Darwin, Paul

Sumner, Christine

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

Feb 17, 1974

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road when you close last gate. Hollywood, Ala.

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4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: road

7. Integrity: original

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Bellefonte Landing
Road

Darwin, Paul
Forbes,

Sorrells,
Sumner, Christine

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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Road

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Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

Feb 17, 1974

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: JACKSON

Field Surveyors' Names: FORBES

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: SORRELLS

Date of Photograph: 2/17/74 View Description: old landing and stage road - looking east.

Roll Number: TWO

Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 40
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 40-HRC
(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): North at site of Bellefonte.

Owner or Occupant: Paul Darwin & TVA
(Name, if known)

Address: _____

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

Apparent period of construction: () Federal
unknown () 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: road layout plainly seen.

Date of completion: 2/17/74 Form HS-2

Names:

Bellefonte Landing
Road

Darwin, Paul
Forbes,

Sorrells,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: JACKSON

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes
Sorrells

Historical Notes Number: 40-HRC
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 27
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: OLD STAGE ROAD

2. Location: This old road is visible in various places but nowhere is it more visible than in Bellefonte. It leads out of the town to the left of the Bellefonte landing road. On down the road from the town site of Bellefonte you can see a pure limestone rock bed that it followed. They say this limestone roadbed was limestone from Birmingham, Alabama, to Chattanooga, Tennessee. Ref: Christine Sumner has seen the road; interviews by her with John Frank Hurt and Mary Texas Garner Hurt and Paul Darwin all of the Bellefonte-Hollywood area. Mr. Darwin's father was reared at Bellefonte having been born in 1839 and lived in the town when it was in it's heyday.

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: site

7. Integrity: original

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Brother of Mary

Names:

Darwin, Paul
Forbes

Garner, Mary Texas
(Hurt)

Hurt, John Frank
Sorrells

Sumner, Christine

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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8. Condition: poor

9. Present Use: not used: farm access.

10. Area of Significance: It was called the "Nashville road" and was used in the early days as a post road as well as the road over which the stage coaches carried passengers.
Ref: Kennamer's History of Jackson County and Interview with Paul Darwin of Hollywood.

11. Architectural Description:

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 2/17/74

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Names:

Darwin, Paul

Kennamer,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

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