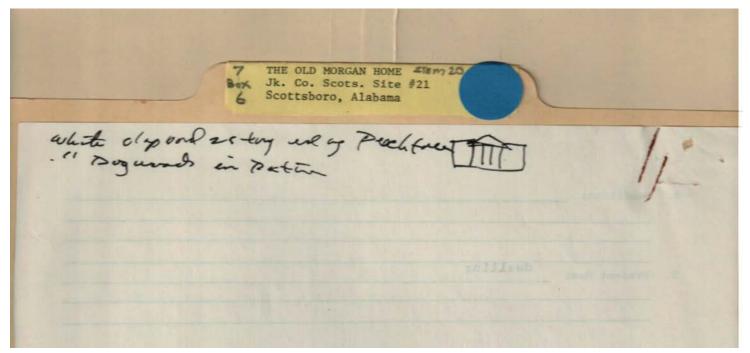
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TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form
Make your answers as concise as possible.
Number as appears on your county map 22
Name of site or structure SKYLINE FARMS
2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Turn left off hwy 72 from Huntsvi on to hwy 79; follow 79 up mountain 5-5; 7-3; 8 4E
3. Description Community with original store, school and old government office buildings. Original houses still standing; some unmodified.
4. Historical significance of site or structure if known This was an experimental housing project of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal period. It was the only one of it's kind in the nation. The land was divide into 200 forty-acre plots and it was homesteaded by specially chosen farmers. The project was later abandoned and the houses and land sold to individuals. (See HS-1, No.22)

Names:

Roosevelt, Franklin

D.

Skyline Farms

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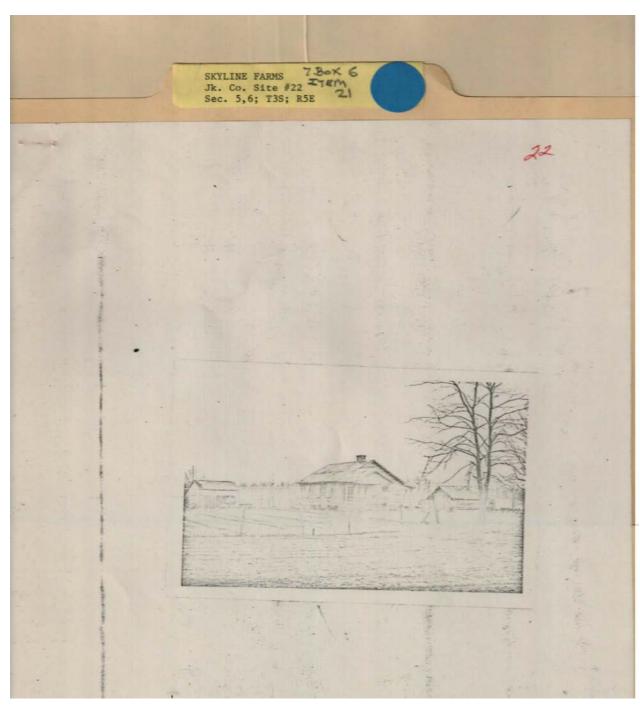
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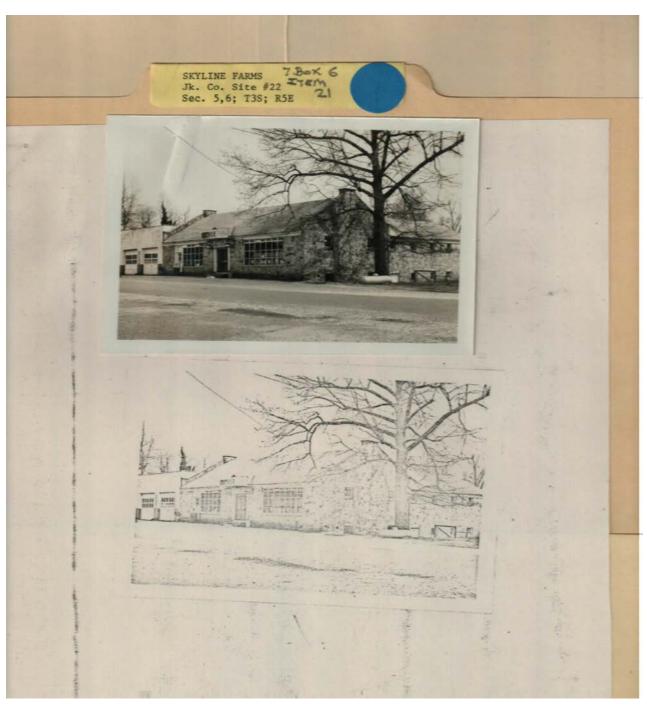
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Places:

Jackson County, AL

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Names:

Booth,

Cottney,

Skyline Farms

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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Names:

Booth,

Cottney,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:
Date of Completion:
Form HS-1 p. 2

Names:

Roosevelt, Eleanor

Roosevelt, Franklin D.

Skyline Farms Sumner, Christine

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types: survey

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Names:

Cottney, Skyline Farms Booth,

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types: survey

Dates:

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Names:

Skyline Farms

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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