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Scottsboro Freight Depot, probably built circa 1856 - Jackson Co. Site #20
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ITEM 19
Box 6
SCOTTSBORO FREIGHT DEPOT
Jk. Co. Scots. Site #20
Railroad Avenue, Scottsboro

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Form 10-300
(July, 1967)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE: ALABAMA
COUNTY: JACKSON

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME
COMMON: Scottsboro Freight Depot
AND/OR HISTORIC: Scottsboro Freight Depot

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Railroad Avenue
CITY OR TOWN: Scottsboro,
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Jackson CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Southern Railway
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: Washington, D. C. STATE: District of Columbia CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: (NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, R-6E, T-4S, Section 19)
Tax Assessor's Office
STREET AND NUMBER: Jackson County Courthouse
CITY OR TOWN: Scottsboro STATE: Alabama CODE:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY:
DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

Names:

National Register of
Historic Places

Scottsboro Freight
Depot

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

application

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	(Check One) (Check One) (Check One)
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE Building seems to be unaltered; Brick structure; has paint over the bricks now; brick chimney at east xxx end; loading ramp faces tracks.	

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 National Register of
 Historic Places

Places:
 Jackson County, AL

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: Alabama
COUNTY: Jackson
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER: DATE:

1. NAME
COMMON: Scottsboro Freight Depot
AND/OR HISTORIC: Scottsboro Freight Depot

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Railroad Avenue
CITY OR TOWN: Scottsboro,
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Jackson CODE:

3. MAP REFERENCE
SOURCE:
SCALE:
DATE:

4. REQUIREMENTS
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: Alabama
COUNTY: Jackson
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER: DATE:

1. NAME
COMMON: Scottsboro Freight Depot
AND/OR HISTORIC: Scottsboro Freight Depot

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Railroad Avenue at Corner of Houston Street
CITY OR TOWN: Scottsboro,
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Jackson CODE:

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT:
DATE OF PHOTO:
NEGATIVE FILED AT:

4. IDENTIFICATION
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
situated on the railroad at corner of N. Houston St.
and Railroad Avenue

GPO 821-737

Names:

Scottsboro Freight
Depot

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

application

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE Alabama
COUNTY Jackson
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER DATE

1. NAME
COMMON: Scottsboro Freight Depot
AND/OR HISTORIC: same

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Railroad Avenue
CITY OR TOWN: Scottsboro
STATE: Ala. CODE COUNTY: Jackson CODE

3. MAP REFERENCE
SOURCE:
SCALE:
DATE:

4. REQUIREMENTS
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE Alabama
COUNTY Jackson
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Scottsboro Freight Depot
AND/OR HISTORIC: same

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Railroad Ave.
CITY OR TOWN: Scottsboro
STATE: Ala. CODE COUNTY: Jackson CODE

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT:
DATE OF PHOTO:
NEGATIVE FILED AT:

4. IDENTIFICATION
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
Immediately at the intersection of N. Houston St. and Railroad Avenue, Scottsboro, Ala.

GPO: 201-737

Names:

Scottsboro Freight
Depot

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

application

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6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This depot pre-dates the Civil War; apparently built circa 1856 inasmuch as it is almost identical to the one in Huntsville, Ala. built at that time; both were then on the then-building Memphis and Charleston Railroad. One of a few depots of this era that still survives.(1)

This depot was the site of a skirmish during the Civil War. Inside may be seen the battle scars caused by cannon shot during that era. The Confederates fired a shot into it on January 9, 1865, causing only minor damage(2).

Names:
 Scottsboro Freight Depot

Places:
 Jackson County, AL

Types:
 application

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(1) Statement by Harvie Jones, Architect, Huntsville, Ala.

(2) "Pictorial Walk Thru Ol' High Jackson," Hammer, 1968, p.46

"Story of Scottsboro, Alabama," Gist, 1968, pp.55,56

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES

DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

CORNER

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

Degrees Minutes Seconds

Degrees Minutes Seconds

NW

NE

SE

SW

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES

DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY

OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

Degrees Minutes Seconds

Degrees Minutes Seconds

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

STATE:

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

STATE:

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

STATE:

CODE

COUNTY:

CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Christine Sumner, Historical Research Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

TARCOG

DATE

May 8, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Huntsville

STATE

Alabama

CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National

State

Local

Name

Title

Date

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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Names: Gist, Hamner, Jones, Harvie Sumner, Christine

Types: application

Dates: May 08, 1974

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TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 20

1. Name of site or structure Scottsboro Freight Depot

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) on Railroad in Scottsboro

3. Description Apparently built circa 1856# inasmuch as it is almost identical to the Huntsville Freight Depot of that date and both were on the then-building Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Another of this area's very old (for railroad buildings) depots. Few survive of this age nationwide.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Pre-dates Civil War.
A skirmish took place here, according to John R. Kennamer in his "History of Jackson County."
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, S-19-T-4S R-6E

Names:

Kennamer, John R.

Scottsboro Freight
Depot

TARCOG Historical
Survey

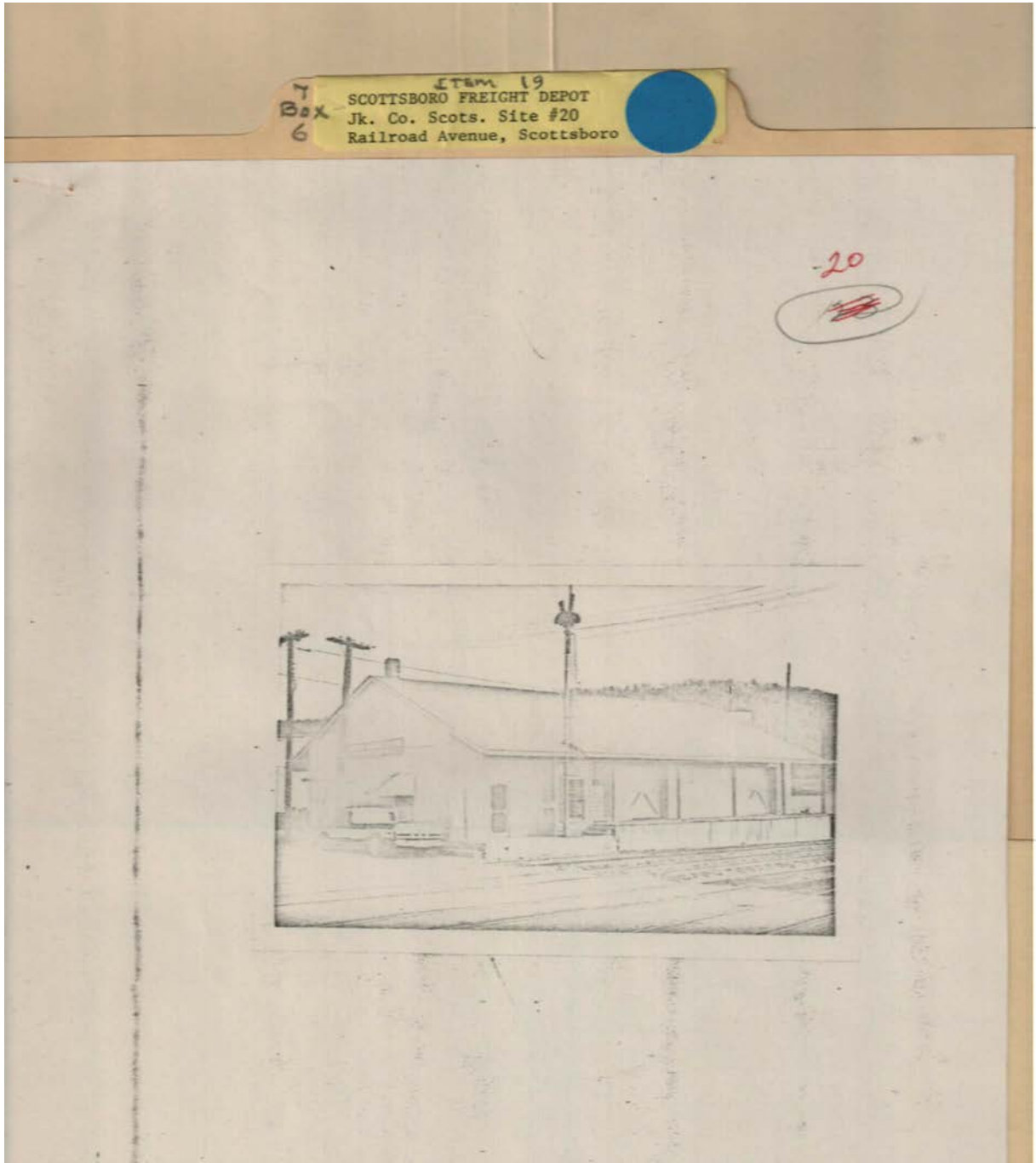
Places:

Scottsboro, AL

Types:

survey

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Names:

Scottsboro Freight
Depot

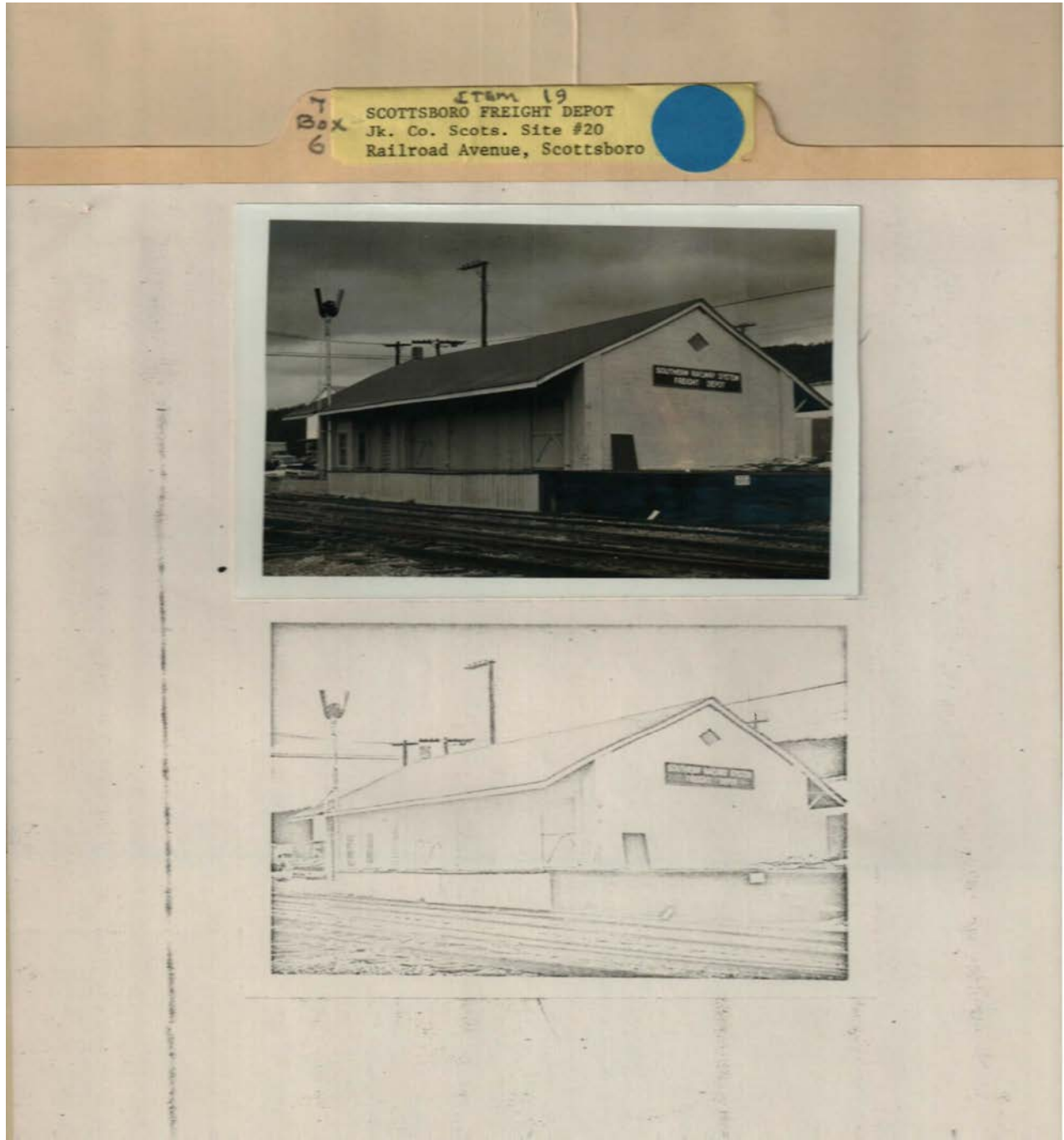
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Scottsboro, AL

Types:

photograph

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Names:

Scottsboro Freight
Depot

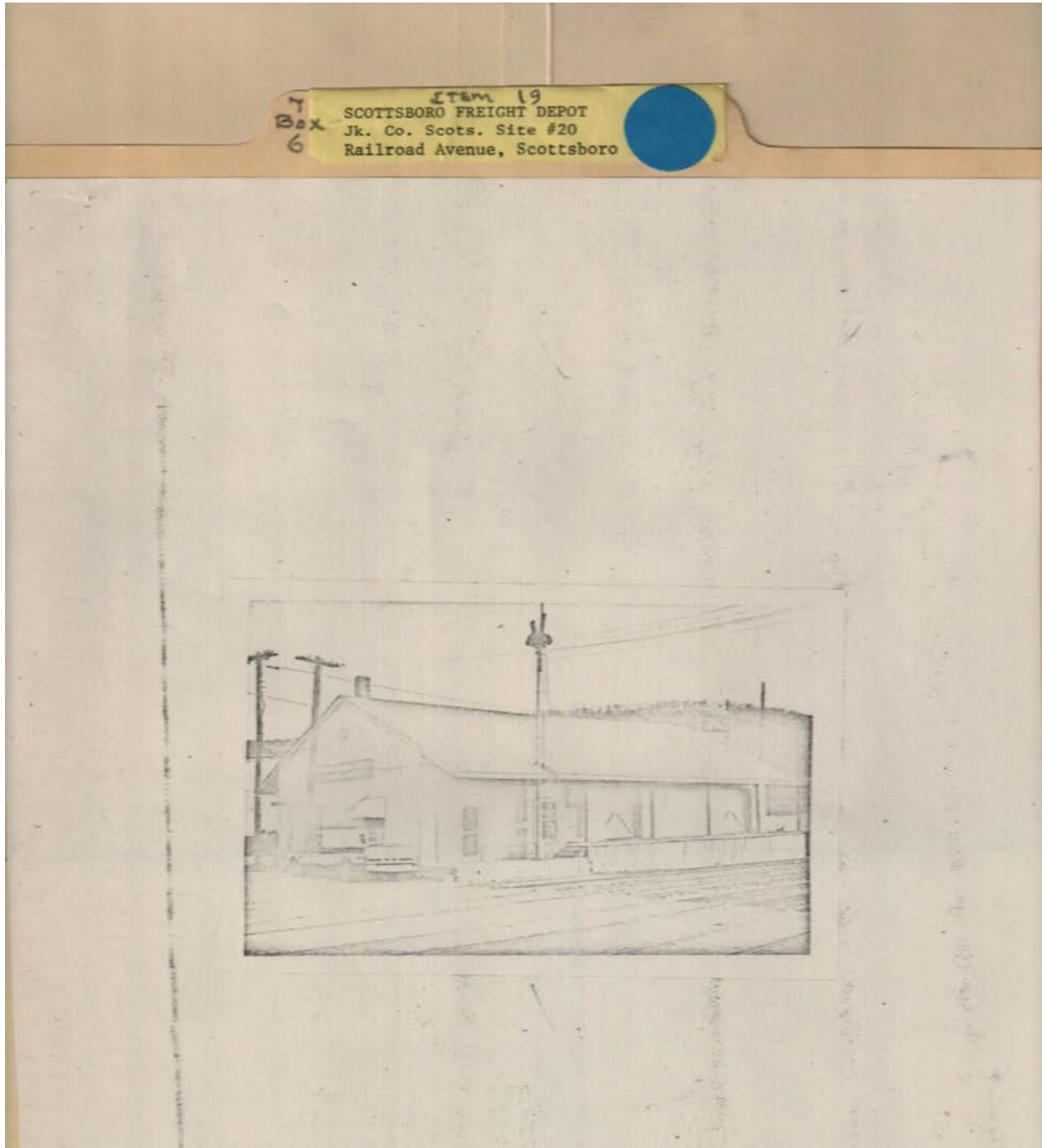
Places:

Scottsboro, AL

Types:

photograph

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Names:
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Depot

Places:
Scottsboro, AL

Types:
photograph

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HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Jackson

Field Surveyors' Names: Booth

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: Cottney

Date of Photograph: 4/3/74 View Description: Front-west side
(1) Front-south side

Roll Number: _____

Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 20
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 20
(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 Railroad Avenue north of U.S. 72 in Scottsboro

Owner or Occupant: Southern Railway
(Name, if known)

Address: _____

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

Apparent period of construction: () Federal
() Greek Revival
(X) 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: Structure was the site of a
civilian search.

Date of completion: 4/3/74 Form HS-2

Names:

Booth,
Cottney,

Scottsboro Freight
Depot

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

Apr 03, 1974

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Railroad Avenue, Scottsboro

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: JACKSON

Field Surveyors' Names: Booth
Cottney

Historical Notes Number: 20
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: (Blue Ink)

1. Name: SCOTTSBORO FREIGHT DEPOT

2. Location: at Scottsboro

3. Owner of Property:

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: building

7. Integrity:

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Names:

Booth,
Cottney,

Scottsboro Freight
Depot

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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8. Condition: _____

9. Present Use: freight depot

10. Areas of Significance: played an important role in the town's Civil War
skirmishes. Inside may be seen the battle scars caused by cannon shot during
the Civil War. On Jan. 9, 1865, the Confederates fired one shot into the
depot, causing only minor damage, but, nevertheless, succeeded in driving the
occupying Union forces into the hills. The structure is one of the oldest
brick buildings in Scottsboro. Ref: Hammer, Pictorial Walk, p.46; Hist.
Story of Scottsboro, pp55,56.

11. Architectural Description: _____

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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Hamner,

Types:
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HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Jackson

Field Surveyors' Names: Booth

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: Cottney

Date of Photograph: 4/3/74 View Description: (1) Front - west side

Roll Number: _____ (1) Front - south side

Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 23
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 23
(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 Railroad Avenue north of us 72 in Scottsboro

Owner or Occupant: Southern Railway
(Name, if known)

Address: _____

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

Apparent period of construction: () Federal
() Greek Revival
(X) 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: Structure was the site of a skillwar strike.

Date of completion: 4/3/74 Form HS-2

Names:

Booth,
Cottney,

Scottsboro Freight
Depot

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

Apr 03, 1974

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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: JACKSON

Field Surveyors' Names: Booth
Cottney

Historical Notes Number: 20
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 189-191
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: SCOTTSBORO FREIGHT DEPOT

2. Location: at Scottsboro

3. Owner of Property:

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: building

7. Integrity:

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Names:

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Cottney,

Scottsboro Freight
Depot

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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8. Condition: _____

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10. Areas of Significance: played an important role in the town's Civil War skirmishes. Inside may be seen the battle scars caused by cannon shot during the Civil War. On Jan. 9, 1865, the Confederates fired one shot into the depot, causing only minor damage, but, nevertheless, succeeded in driving the occupying Union forces into the hills. The structure is one of the oldest brick buildings in Scottsboro. Ref: Hammer, Pictorial Walk, p.46; Gist, Story of Scottsboro, pp55,56.

11. Architectural Description: _____

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

Gist,

Hamner,

Types:

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Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

Preferred Citation: Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection, Archives and Special Collections, M. Louis Salmon Library, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL.

Collection Scope and Content: The Collection of 114 Linear ft. includes a total of 156 Archival Boxes. The Frances Cabaniss Roberts collection covers the historical records of the Cabaniss Roberts family. This collection contains extensive correspondence records of the Cabaniss Roberts family circa 1830 to 1930.

Archives/Special Collections Access Restrictions: None

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