

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 6, Item 14

Gay Home - Jackson Co. Site #15

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GAY HOME 7 Box 6, Item 14  
Jk. Co. Scots. Site #15  
Willow Street, Scottsboro

TARCOG  
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Jackson

Field Surveyors' Names: Booth  
Cottney

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: Booth

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

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

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

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 51  
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 51  
(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): next to 2 1/2 house on U.S. 72 (back side)  
in Scottsboro, near A & P Store

Owner or Occupant: Mr. John Gay  
(Name, if known)

Address: First National Bank, Scottsboro, Ala.

TYPE of Structure: ☒ House ☐ Outbuilding ☐ Commercial  
☐ Barn ☐ Industrial ☐ Other, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Apparent period of construction: ☐ Federal  
☐ Greek Revival  
☐ Mid-19th Century  
☐ Latter 19th Century  
☒ Early 20th Century probably 1895-1910 APJ

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: turrets.

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

Names:

Booth,  
Cottney,

Gay Home  
Gay, John

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

Dates:

Apr 3, 1974

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Jackson

Field Surveyors' Names: Booth  
Cottney

Historical Notes Number: 15  
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 121-123  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: The Old Gay home

2. Location: <sup>Scottsboro</sup> on Willow Street a few houses up the street from the  
A & P store  
NEXT TO BLUE HOUSE ON 72

3. Owner of Property: John Will Gay, Jr., President First National  
Bank, Scottsboro

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: building

7. Integrity:

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Names:

Booth,

Cottney,

Gay, John Will, Jr.

Old Gay Home

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

survey

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Willow Street, Scottsboro

8. Condition: good

9. Present Use: home

10. Areas of Significance: architecture--turrets, etc.

11. Architectural Description:

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Names:**

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Jackson County, AL

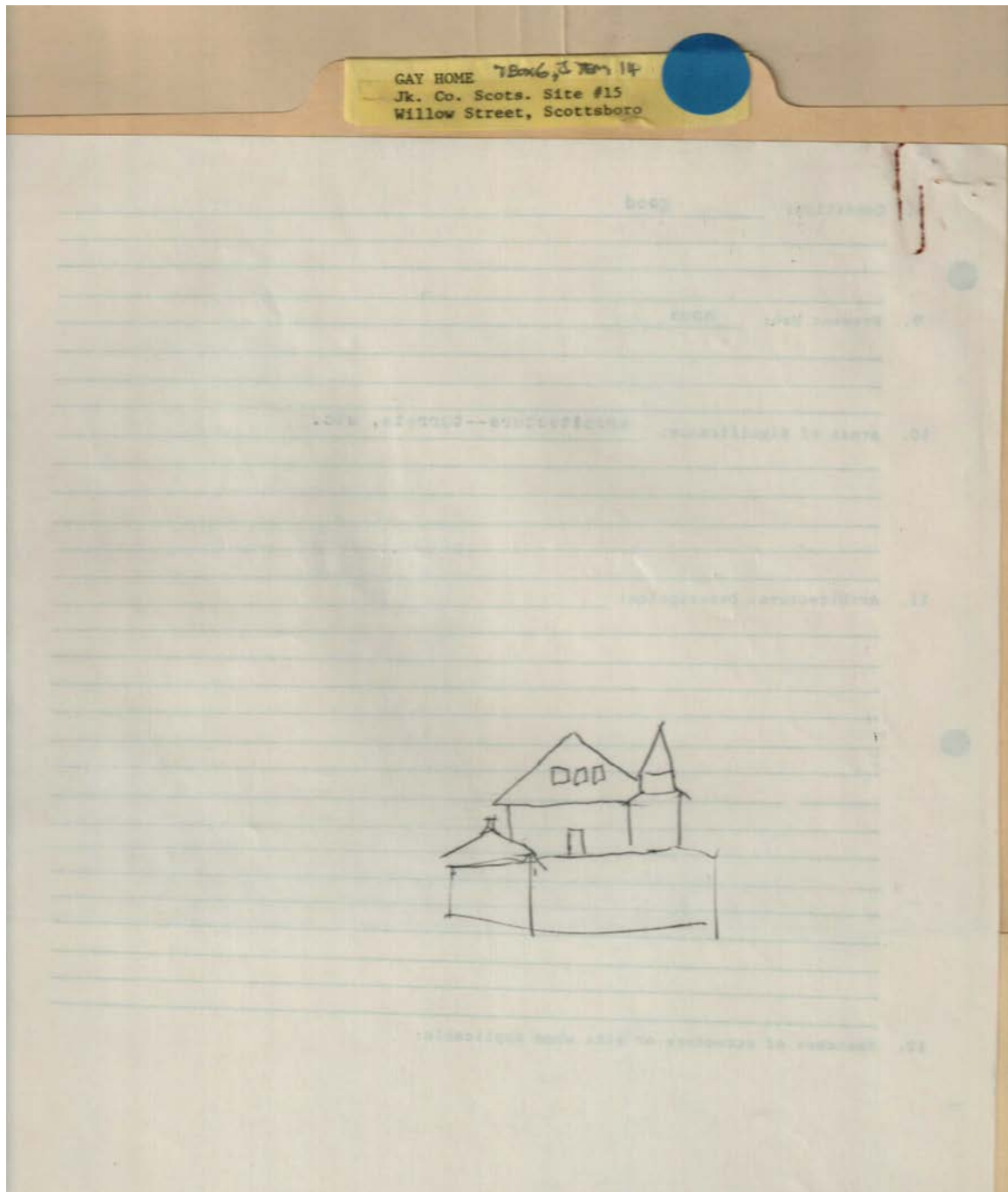
**Types:**

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**Names:**

Gay Home

**Places:**

Scottsboro, AL

**Types:**

sketch



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Willow Street, Scottsboro

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 15

1. Name of site or structure Gay home

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) 407  
on Willow Street, next to  
Blue House on hwy 72

3. Description large ~~well~~ well-designed, elaborate  
turn-of-the century house; wood frame; ~~perhaps~~ Vaguely  
"Romanesque" in design. Perhaps 1895-1910; should be preserved.  
Appears unmodified.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Early Scottsboro home;  
significant architecture; built approx. 1903 by John W. Gay, Sr.

**Names:**

Gay Home

Gay, John W., Sr.

**Places:**

Scottsboro, AL

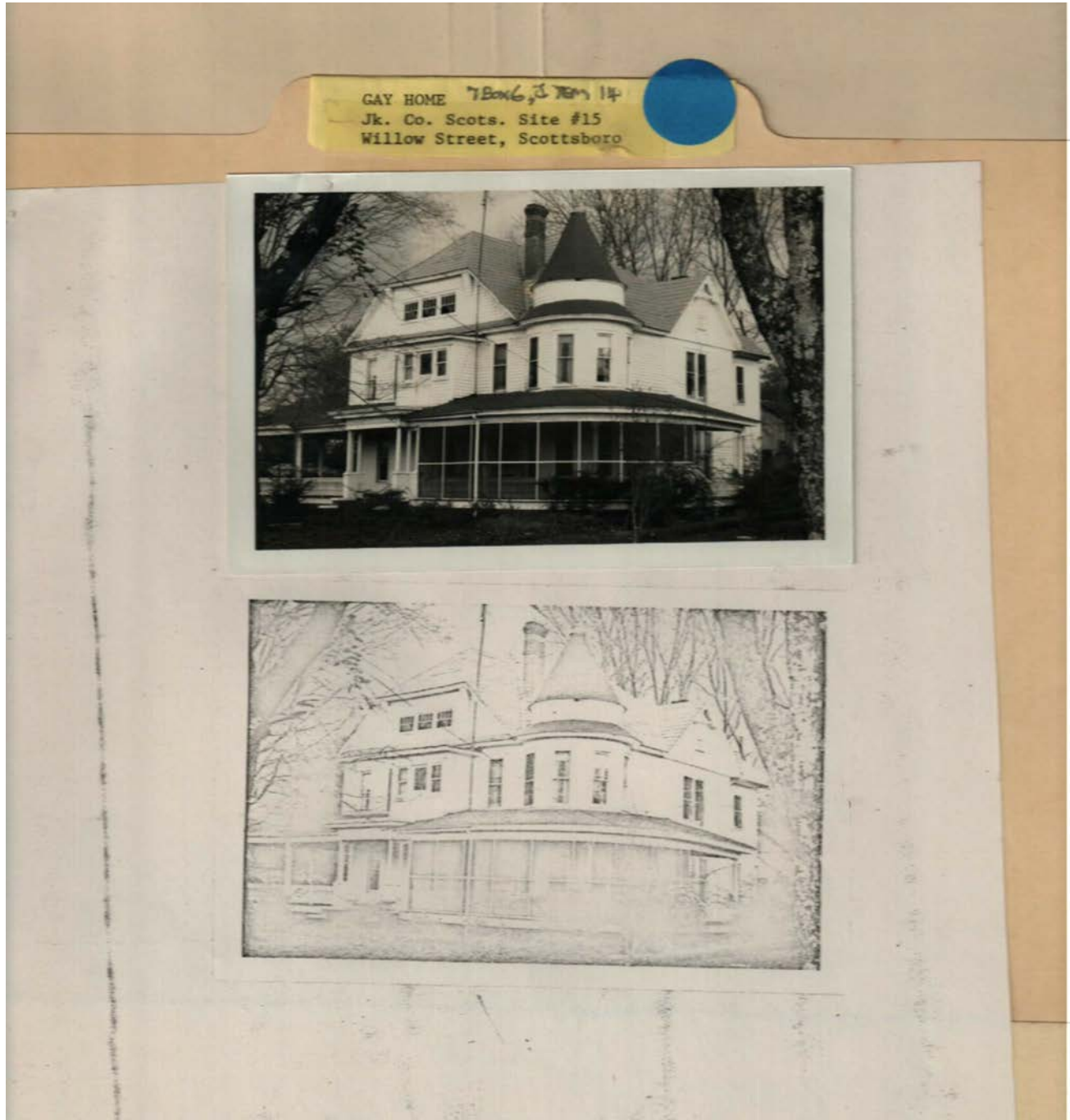
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**Names:**

Gay Home

**Places:**

Scottsboro, AL

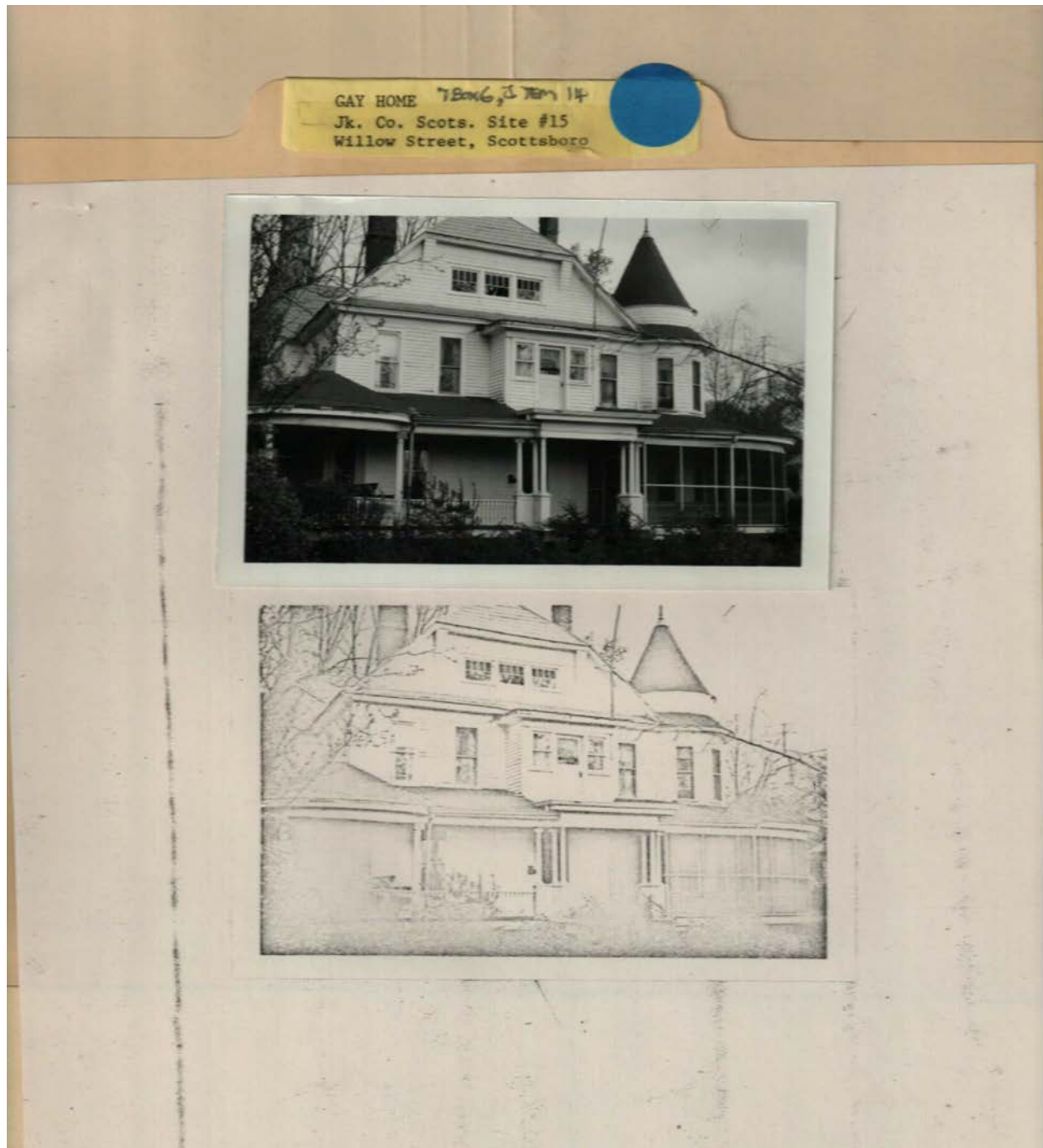
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**Names:**

Gay Home

**Places:**

Scottsboro, AL

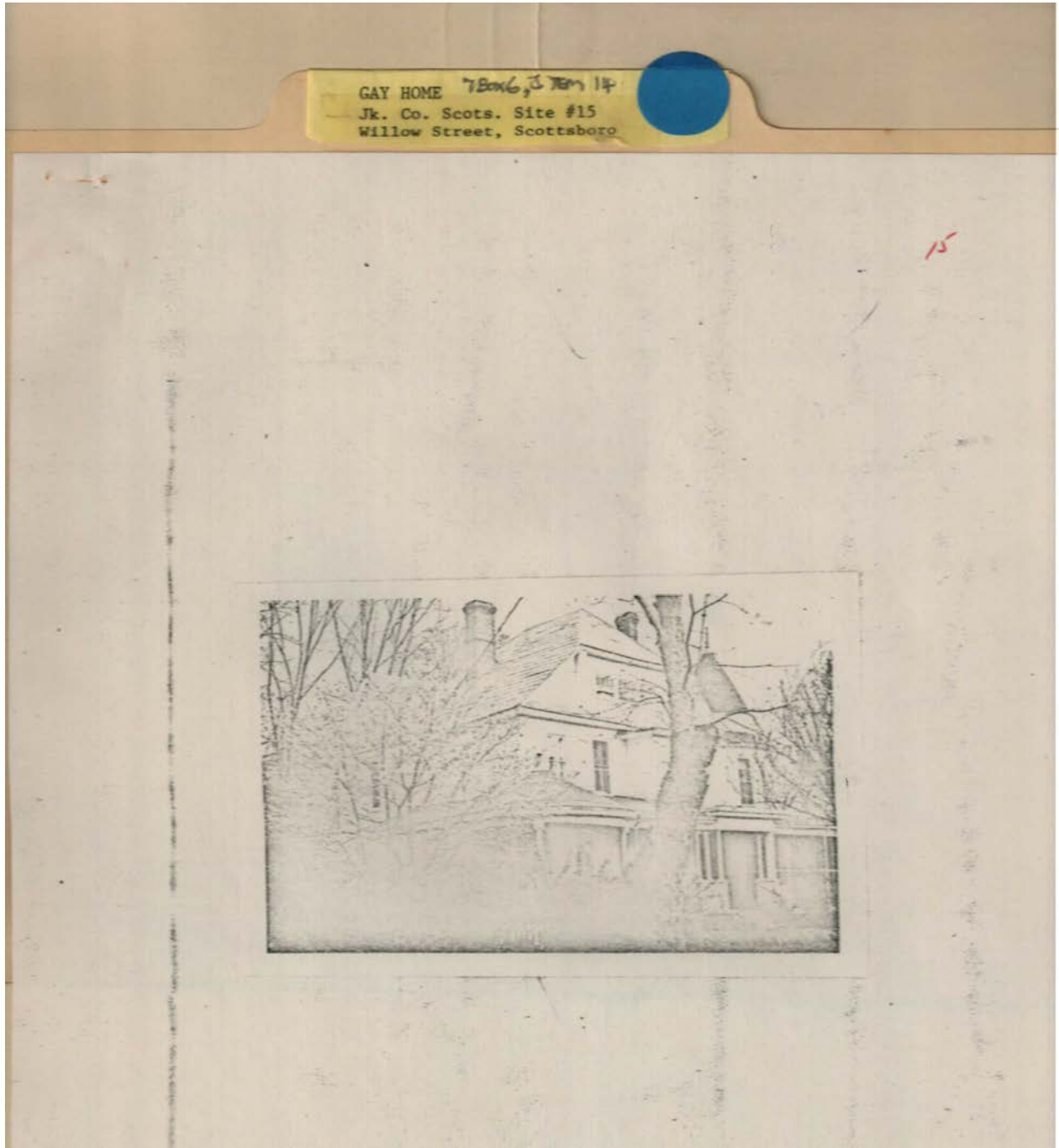
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**Names:**

Gay Home

**Places:**

Scottsboro, AL

**Types:**

photo



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TARCOG  
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Jackson

Field Surveyors' Names: Booth

I. Information on Photograph

Date of Photograph: 4/3/74 Photographer: Cottney

Roll Number: 1 View Description: (1) front

Exposure Number: 1 (1) front-left side (2) front-right side

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 15  
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 15  
(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): next to old house on U.S. 72 (out side)  
in Scottsboro, near A.P. Store

Owner or Occupant: Mr. John Gay  
(Name, if known)

Address: Fish National Bank, Scottsboro, Ala.

TYPE of Structure: ( ☒ ) House ( ) Outbuilding ( ) Commercial  
(where appropriate, ( ) Barn ( ) Industrial ( ) Other, describe  
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: turrets.

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

**Names:**

Booth,

Cottney,

Gay Home

Gay, John

**Places:**

Jackson County, AL

**Types:**

survey

**Dates:**

Apr 3, 1974

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Jk. Co. Scots. Site #15  
Willow Street, Scottsboro

ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Jackson

Field Surveyors' Names: Booth  
Cottney

Historical Notes Number: 15  
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 151-183  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: The Old Gay home

2. Location: On Willow Street a few houses up the street from the  
A & P store  
NEXT TO BLUE HOUSE ON 72

3. Owner of Property: John Will Gay, Jr., President First National  
Bank, Scottsboro

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: building

7. Integrity:

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**Names:**

Booth,

Cottney,

Gay Home

Gay, John Will, Jr.

**Places:**

Jackson County, AL

**Types:**

survey

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8. Condition: good

9. Present Use: home

10. Areas of Significance: architecture--turrets, etc.

11. Architectural Description:

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion:

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**Names:**

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Jackson County, AL

**Types:**

survey

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# Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

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**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.

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