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Names:

Hoover, Harry

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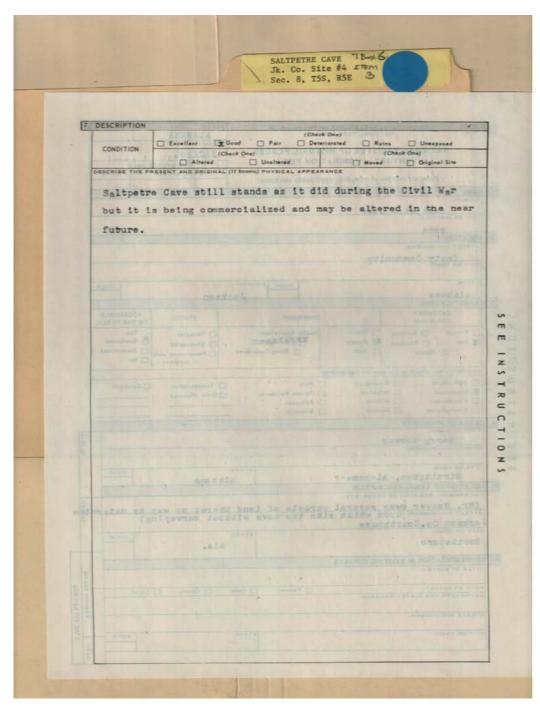
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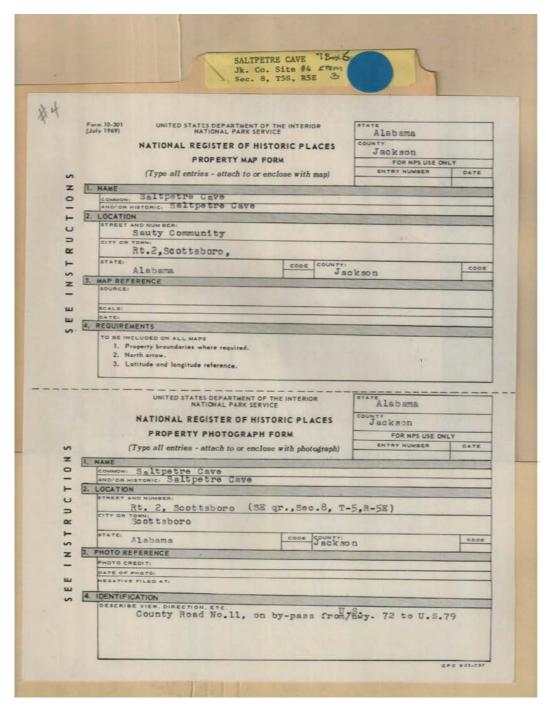
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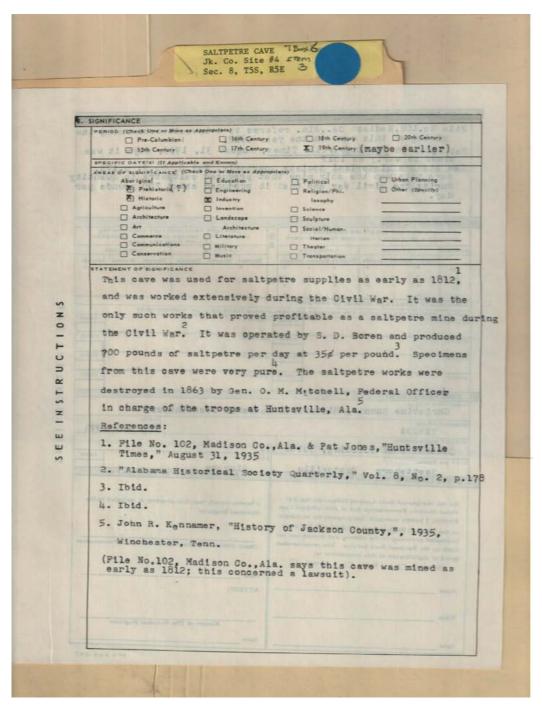
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Names:

Boren, S. D. Jones, Pat

Kennamer, John R.

Mitchell, O. M., General Saltpetre Cave

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Names:

Jones, Pat

Sumner, Christine

Types:

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Dates:

May 16, 1974

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Final Report Form Make your answers as concise as possible.
Number as appears on your county map
1. Name of site or structure Saltpetre Cave
2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) 6.1 miles from U.S. 72 on Jackson Co. Rd. #11 SEQ S 8 T 5 R SE
3. Description Area being developed comercially; has been abandoned for years out now being cleared.
4. Historical significance of site or structure if known This cave was used for saltpetre supplies as early as 1812(1) and was worked extensively during the Civil war. It was the only such works that proved profitable as a saltpeter mine during the Civil war. It was operated by S. D. Beren and produced 700 pounds per day at 35¢ per pound. Specimens were very pure. (3) The Saltpetre works were destroyed by Gen. O. M. Mitchell in 1863, (4)
(1) File No. 102, Madison Co., Ala. & Pat Jones, Huntsville Times, August 31, 1935
(2) Alabama Historical Society &., Vol. 8, No. 2, p.178
(3) Ibid.
(4) "History of Jackson County, " John R. Kennamer, pub. 1935, (Winchester, Tenn:
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Names:

Boren, S. D. Jones, Pat

Kennamer, John R.

Mitchell, O. M., General

Saltpetre Cave

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3.	Owner of Property: Mr. Jun West more land
4.	Geographical Data:
5.	Acreage:
6.	Classification: Site
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Names:

Saltpetre Cave

Westmoreland, Jim

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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SALTPETRE CAVE TB-06 Jk. Co. Site #4 Frm Sec. 8, TSS, RSE 3
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11. Architectural Description:
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by construction company.
12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable: There is a cave below this cave that is visible from the road. This is known as "blowing Cave". Saltpetre cave cannot be seen from the highway. It is up on a hill above blowing cave (to your left coming from Scottsboro to the cave)
(to your left coming from Scottsbor's to the cave)
Date of Completion: November 11, 1973 / 2/17/74
Form HS-1 p. 2

Names:

Forbes, Jones, Pat

Types:

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Dates:

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Kennamer, John R.

Paradise, Alma Lindsay

Sorrells, Westmoreland, Jim

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Hoover, Harry Forbes, Sorrells,

Westmoreland, Jim

Places:

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	(Red Ink)
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	Cave is on your immediate left.
3.	Owner of Property: Mr. Jim West more land
4.	Geographical Data:
5.	Acreage:
	Acreage:
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6.	Classification: Site

Names:

Saltpetre Cave

Places:

Jackson County, AL

Types:

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Names:

Forbes,

Saltpetre Cave

Sorrells,

Westmoreland, Jim

Places:

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2	SALTPETRE CAVE TB-X6 Jk. Co. Site #4 from Sec. 8, TSS, RSE 3
8.	Condition: Abandoned for many years; grownup in undergrowth
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	none
-	Present Use: Being days lepted by private funds as a northestime area: Causs are being blasted to construct trust race areas.
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Date of	f Completion: November 11, 1973 / 2/17/74
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Names:

Jones, Pat

Saltpetre Cave

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	County:Jackson
	Field Surveyors' Names: Forget
	Information on Photograph Socratus
-	Photographer: Seguit
	Date of Photograph: 2/17/74 View Description: Lower cave.
	Roll Number: ONE Entrance.
**	Information on Site
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	им.
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