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Manitou Cave - DeKalb Co. - Fort Payne

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MANITOU CAVE 7 Box 5, Item 41
DK. Co. Ft. Site #19
1000 Manitou Ave. S; Fort Payne

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: DeKalb
Field Surveyors' Names: Fathers
Booth
Historical Notes Number: 14
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: D-29 - D-32
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Manitou Cave

2. Location: Foot of Lookout Mt., south west Fort Payne, up slope off Hwy. 11

3. Owner of Property: Myron Raymond
Fred Raymond
Buzz Raymond's heirs
Mrs. Marguerite B. Ferguson } Fort Payne

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage: 12 acres

6. Classification: Cave

7. Integrity:

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Names:

Ferguson, Margerie,
Mrs.

Manitou Cave
Raymond, Buzz, heirs

Raymond, Fred
Raymond, Myron

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Survey

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Fort Payne, Dekalb
Co., AL

Types:

form

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8. Condition: Good

9. Present Use: Tourist attraction, site for art school

10. Areas of Significance: Believed to be 200 million years old and to have been inhabited from 4,000 to 6,500 B.C. Used as shelter by Choctaws. During Civil War, Confederate Gen. moved his troops from cave.

11. Architectural Description:

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 3/23/74

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Names:

Manitou Cave

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

form

Dates:

Mar 23, 1974

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HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: DeKalb

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: Booth

Date of Photograph: 3/23/74 View Description: Manitou Cave

Roll Number: _____

Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 14
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 14
(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): Foot of Lookout Mountain, in southeast Ft. Payne, six blocks from U.S. 11.

Owner or Occupant: Various - See HS-1.
(Name, if known)

Address: _____

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

Apparent period of construction: () Federal
N/A () 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: Page 12, vol. 2 DeKalb legend

Date of completion: 3/23/74 Form HS-2

Names:

Manitou Cave

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

form

Dates:

Mar 23, 1974

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Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 19

1. Name of site or structure Manitou Cave

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

3. Description Cave

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Manitou Cave is believed to be 200 million years old and to have been inhabited from 4,000 to 6,000 B.C. It was used as a shelter by the Choctaws and the Confederate government secured saltpetre from it during the Civil War. During the boom days the cave was used as a tourist attraction. The Fort Payne Coal and Iron Company built bridges, winding stairways and railings inside and wide wooden steps at the steep entrance. Dances were held in a large "ball room" during the 1860's.

Names:

Manitou Cave

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Survey

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

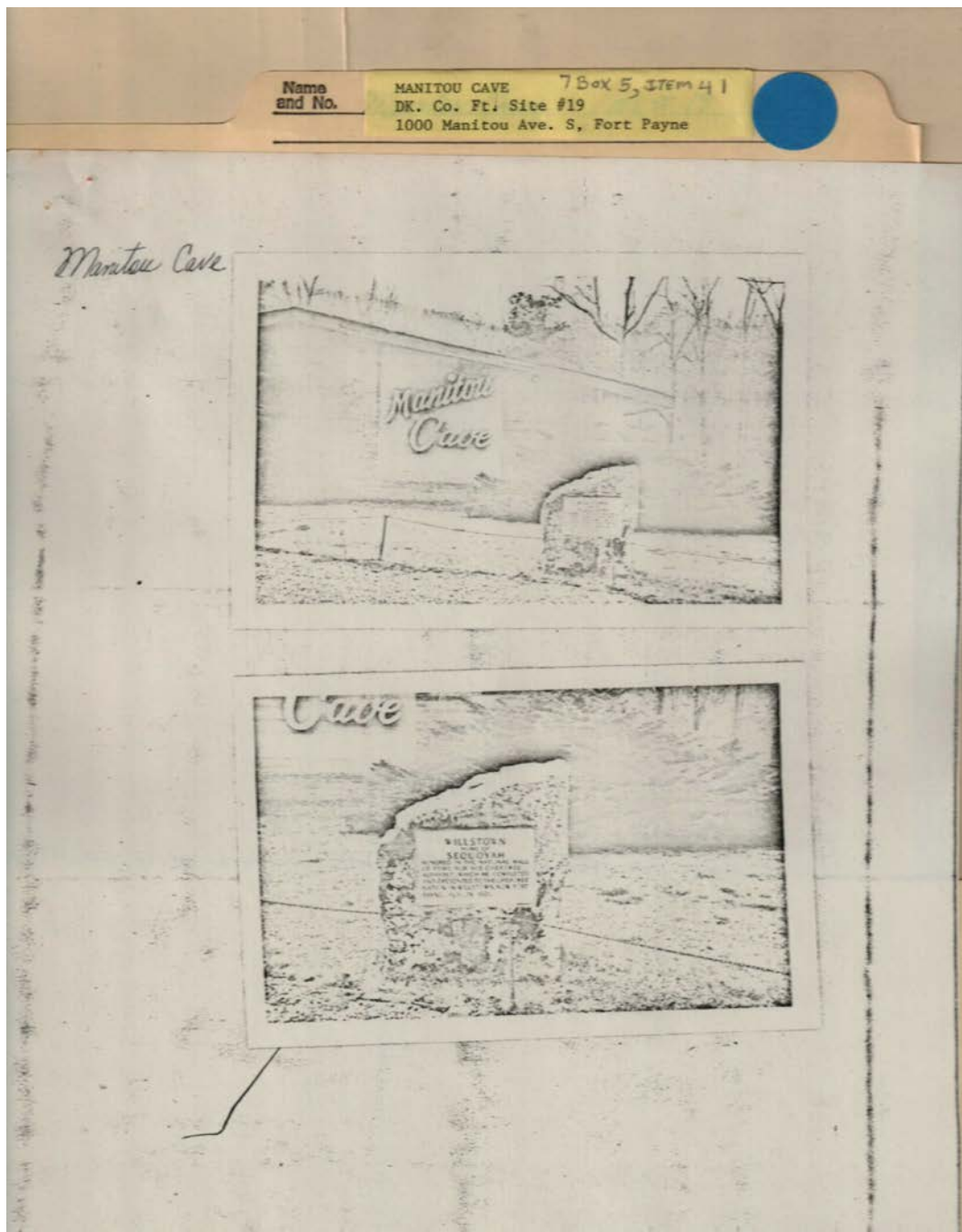
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Names:

Manitou Cave

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

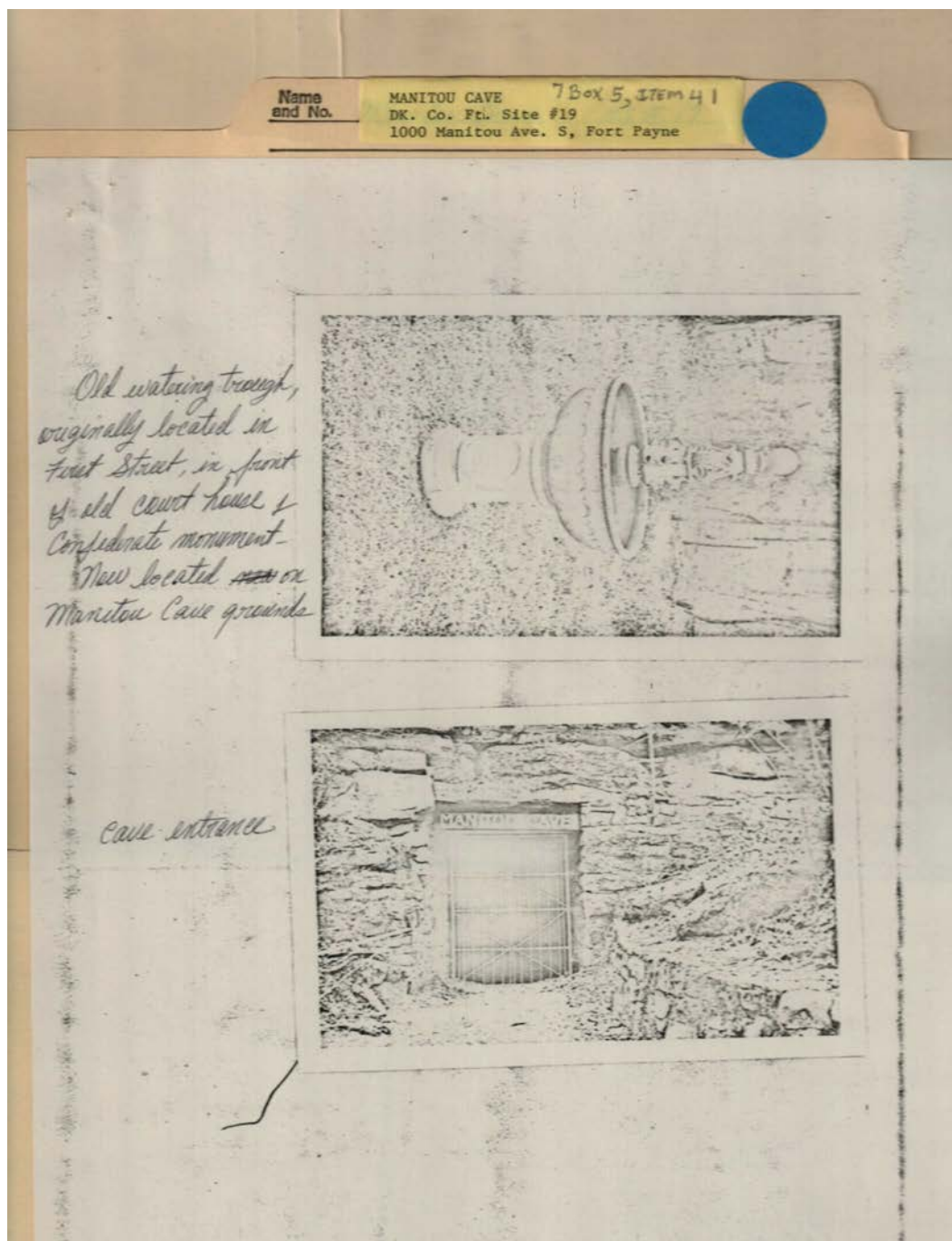
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Names:

Manitou Cave
entrance

Old Watering Trough

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

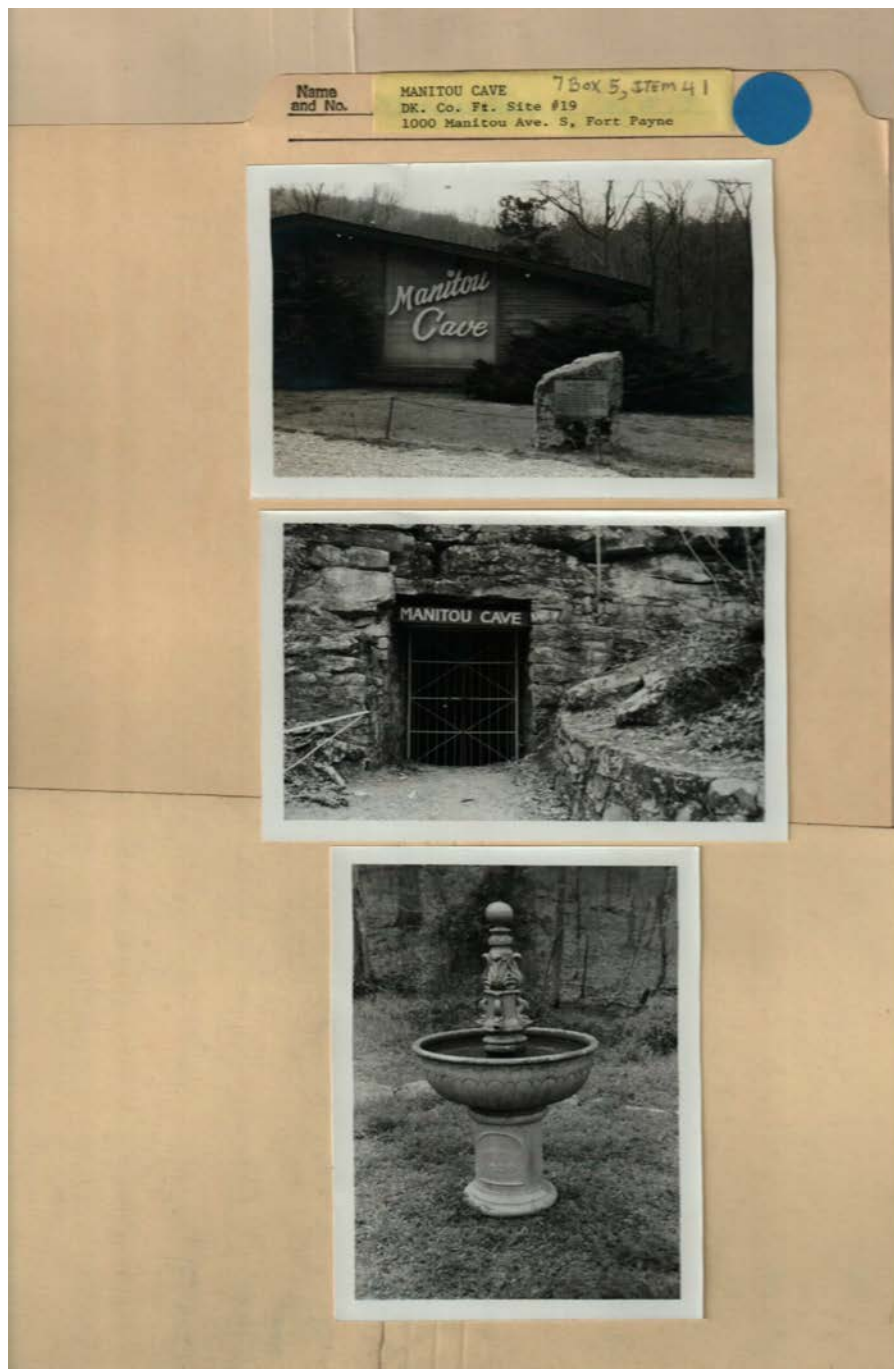
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Names:

Manitou Cave

Old Watering Trough

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

photograph

photographs

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES

FIELD SURVEYOR

RECORDING FORM

County: DeKalb

Field Surveyors' Names: Fordes

Historical Notes Number: 14 (Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: D-29 - D-32 (Blue Ink)

1. Name: Manitou Cave

2. Location: Foot of Lookout Mt., south east Fort Payne, off Highway 11

3. Owner of Property: Miss Edmund
Paul Edmund
Paul Edmund's wife
Miss Margaret B. Ferguson } Fort Payne

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage: 12 acres

6. Classification: Cave

7. Integrity:

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8. Condition: Good

9. Present Use: Present structure, site for art school

10. Areas of Significance: Believed to be 200 million years old and to have been inhabited from 4,000 to 6,500 B.C. Used as shelter by Cherokee. During Civil War Confederate troops occupied building from north

11. Architectural Description:

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 3/22/74

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: DeKalb

Field Surveyors' Names: Furber

I. Information on Photograph

Date of Photograph: 3/23/74 Photographer: Furber

Roll Number: _____ View Description: Manitou Cave

Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 14
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 14
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(Name, if known)

Address: _____

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Apparent period of construction: () Federal
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() 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: Page 12, vol. 2 DeKalb legend

Date of completion: 3/23/74 Form HS-2

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