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Plantation Home "Cherokee," circa 1790 - DeKalb Co.

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Name and No. CHEROKEE 7 Box 5 SITE # 27
DE. Co. Ft. Site #5
Kershaw Rd., Ft. Payne

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: DEKALB
Field Surveyors' Names: Forger
Booth
Historical Notes Number: 11
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: D132 - D133
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Cherokee
2. Location: North Fort Payne, at northern end of Kershaw Road
(which runs east of and parallel to Route 66) next to Fort Payne
High School.
3. Owner of Property: Dr. Stone Browne Mrs. Royce Kershaw, Sr.
William Lawrence Dr. Montgomery, Ala.
Fort Payne, Alabama
4. Geographical Data:
5. Acreage: 7 acres
6. Classification: Home building
7. Integrity: unaltered

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home building

Names:

Hershaw, Royce, Sr.,
Mrs.

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Cherokee - home

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Fort Payne, Dekalb
Co., AL

Montgomery, AL

Types:

form

Dates:

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Name and No.	CHEROKEE 7 Box 5 ITEM 27 DK. Co. Ft. Site #5 Kershaw Rd., Ft. Payne
8. Condition:	<u>Excellent</u>
9. Present Use:	<u>Home</u> Support documentation -HP Jones
10. Areas of Significance:	<u>Two-story masonry built in late 18th century around earlier two-story cabin. Some local residents claim it to be birthplace of Buford Owen Ross, famous Cherokee leader. Some report in hand of April thought his Cherokee alphabet underneath the old white cabin in the lawn.</u>
11. Architectural Description:	
12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:	
Date of Completion:	<u>3/22/76</u>

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Names:

Ross, John, Chief

Cherokee - home

Places:

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Co., AL

Types:

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Dates:

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Name and No. CHEROKEE 7 Box 5 ITEM 27
DK. Co. Ft. Site #5
Kershaw Rd., Ft. Payne

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HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: DEKALB

Field Surveyors' Names: FUCORS

Photographer: BOOTH

I. Information on Photograph
Date of Photograph: 3/23/74 View Description: CHEROKEE
Roll Number: _____
Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site
Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 11
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)
Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 11
(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): North Fort Payne extended Kershaw Rd.

Owner or Occupant: Mrs. Royce Hershaw Sr.
(Name, if known)
Address: Montgomery, AL

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

Apparent period of construction: () Federal
built 1790 (X) 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: _____

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

Names:

Hershaw, Royce, Sr.,
Mrs.

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Survey

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Places:

Dekalb Co., AL

Fort Payne, Dekalb
Co., AL

Montgomery, AL

Types:

form

Dates:

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DK. Co. Ft. Site #5
Kershaw Rd., Ft. Payne

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 5

1. Name of site or structure Cherokee

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

3. Description building

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known _____

This beautiful plantation home traces its history back to the "golden age" of the Cherokee nation. The nucleus of the mansion was a two-story log cabin, where Chief John Ross is supposed to have lived once.

Names:

Ross, John, Chief

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Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Fort Payne, Dekalb
Co., AL

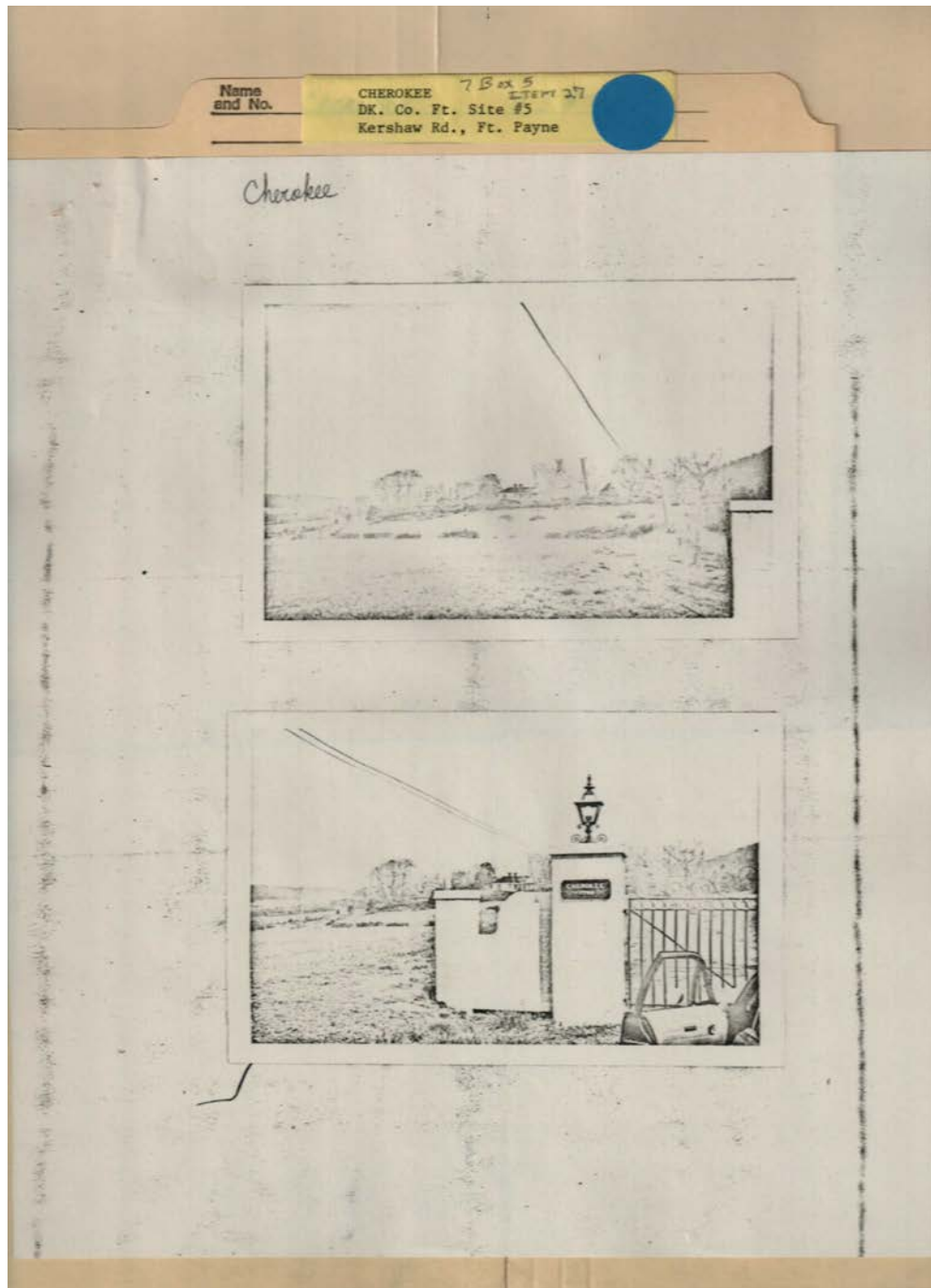
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Cherokee - home

Places:

Fort Payne, Dekalb
Co., AL

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TARCOG	
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES	
FIELD SURVEYOR	
RECORDING FORM	
County:	DEKALB
Field Surveyors' Names:	FORGUS
Historical Notes Number:	BOOTH
Historical Notes Number:	11
Historical Notes Number:	(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number:	D132 - D133
Photograph Record Number:	(Blue Ink)
1. Name:	Cherokee
2. Location:	North Fort Payne, 1st northern end of Kershaw Road, lot 1st north of and parallel to Kershaw Rd. north to Fort Payne High School.
3. Owner of Property:	Dr. John Brown, Min. from Kershaw Co. Ga. 1890-1900, Ga. Montgomery, Ala. Fort Payne, Alabama
4. Geographical Data:	
5. Acreage:	7.000
6. Classification:	Home building
7. Integrity:	unaltered

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Name and No.	CHEROKEE 7 Box 5 Item 27 DK. Co. Ft. Site #5 Kershaw Rd., Ft. Payne
8. Condition:	<u>Abandoned</u>
9. Present Use:	<u>None</u>
10. Areas of Significance:	<u>Two-story wooden built in 1815</u> <u>central around which two-story porch</u> <u>front it to be further down of central porch</u> <u>Some of the porch is built in 1815</u> <u>and built the old white color in the house.</u>
11. Architectural Description:	
12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:	
Date of Completion:	<u>3/2/74</u>

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Name and No.	CHEROKEE 7 Box 5 DK. Co. Ft. Site #5 Kershaw Rd., Ft. Payne
TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD	
County: <u>DeKalb</u>	
Field Surveyors' Names: <u>Finkbein</u>	
Photographer: <u>Finkbein</u>	
I. Information on Photograph	
Date of Photograph: <u>3/23/74</u>	View Description: <u>CHEROKEE</u>
Roll Number: _____	
Exposure Number: _____	
II. Information on Site	
Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): <u>11</u> (Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)	
Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): <u>11</u> (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): <u>North Fort Payne at ended Kershaw Rd.</u>	
Owner or Occupant: <u>Mr. & Mrs. Kershaw Sr. Dr. Steve Brewer</u> (Name, if known)	
Address: <u>Montgomery, AL</u>	
TYPE of Structure: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outbuilding <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (where appropriate, <input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Other, describe check one or more)	
Apparent period of construction: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <u>built 1790</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greek Revival <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-19th Century <input type="checkbox"/> Latter 19th Century <input type="checkbox"/> Early 20th Century	
Apparent period of Additions: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal (if appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Revival <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-19th Century <input type="checkbox"/> Latter 19th Century <input type="checkbox"/> Early 20th Century <input type="checkbox"/> Later 20th Century (modern)	
III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: _____	
Date of completion: <u>3/23/74</u>	
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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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