

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 5, Item 23

Joshua Martin House - Limestone Co. - Athens

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Joshua Martin House  
Lms. Co. Ath.  
Houston St., Athens

22/15  
Box 5  
ITEM 23

TARCOG  
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Limestone

Field Surveyors' Names: A. Thomas & Hendricks

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Photograph: \_\_\_\_\_ View Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

II. Information on Site

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

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): \_\_\_\_\_  
(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): Between Bryan & Hobbs Sts.  
on Houston Street

Owner or Occupant: unknown  
(Name, if known)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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:  
(if appropriate) ( ) Federal  
( ) Greek Revival  
( ) Mid-19th Century  
( ) Latter 19th Century  
( ) Early 20th Century  
( ) Later 20th Century (modern)

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: as told by Mrs. Nancy Johnson  
this is one room of the original Joshua Martin House  
said to be the oldest house in Athens

Date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Form HS-2

**Names:**

Johnson, Nancy, Mrs.  
Joshua Martin House

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Survey

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

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TARCOG  
HISTORICAL NOTES  
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR  
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Limestone

Coordinator's Name: A. J. Hamilton

Historical Notes Number: #15  
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Joshua Martin House

2. Location: Between Pryor + Hobbs Streets on Houston Street, Athens, Ala.

3. Classification: outbuilding

4. Owner of Property: unknown

5. Location of Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Names:**

Joshua Martin House

**Places:**

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Co., AL

**Types:**

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Description: as told by Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Librarian,  
Athens Library this is one room of the original  
Joshua Martin House.  
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8. Historical Significance  
A. Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
B. Specific Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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**Names:**

Johnson, Nancy, Mrs.

Joshua Martin House

**Places:**

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Statement of Significance: It is said to be oldest  
house in Athens. Can't tell anything  
from photo (H. Jones, Arch).

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JOHN MARTIN HOUSE  
Lms. Co. Ath.  
Houston St., Athens

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference:

10. Verified Geographical Data:

Date of Completion:

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MARTIN HOUSE  
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Houston St., Athens    22/7 Box 5  
ITEM 23

TARCOG  
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Limestone  
Field Surveyors' Names: A. Thomas, J. Hendricks

Historical Notes Number: #15  
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Owner of Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Geographical Data: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Integrity: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Present Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Areas of Significance: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Architectural Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

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

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TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 15 #15

1. Name of site or structure Joshua Martin

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Athens Co.  
Between Bryan + Hobbs St - on  
Houston

3. Description It is a room from the old  
Martin House. The Martin house was  
considered best in Athens

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known

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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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