


ROSENAU-WILSON HOUSE 7 Box 5
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #20
Jefferson St., Athens Item 21

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map ~~#6~~ #20

1. Name of site or structure Roseneau Wilson Home
2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Wilson Area
Jefferson St.
3. Description Built about 1850. Seawant
long at back was original
architectural and patchwork
4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Home of
prominent judge of Athens



Names:

Roseneau-Wilson
Home

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Places:

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Co., AL

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photograph

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Limestone
Field Surveyors' Names: D. Thomas J. Herdiker
Historical Notes Number: #16 - Site 20
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: #27-28
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Roseneau-Wilson House

2. Location: Jefferson St, Athens, Ala -

3. Owner of Property: Dr. D. J. Wilson

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: _____

7. Integrity: See attached information

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Names:

Roseneau-Wilson
Home

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Wilson, D. J., Dr.

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Dates:

1850

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8. Condition: Good

9. Present Use: Home

10. Areas of Significance:

11. Architectural Description:

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

Hine, W. A.

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W. A. Hine, grandfather of Mrs. Clara Clem,
Miss Etta Hine and Mrs. Evelyn Beattie,
built house in 1850. In 1910 Dave Rosenau Sr.
bought house from Mrs. Bohem, sister of
Mr. Hine, who had fallen heir to
house. She then lived in Corinth, Miss.
He paid \$4600 for it just as it was
built in 1850. He moved house
30 feet South with the intention
of selling a lot, but did not do it.
He kept main 2 story building
consisting of 2 rooms on each side
up & down - with 10 ft back in center.
Columns & porches are just same.
back doors front & back were

Beatty?

Names:

Beattie, Evelyn, Mrs.
Clem, Clara, Mrs.

Hine, Etta, Miss
Rosenau, Dave, Sr.

Rosenau-Wilson
Home

Types:

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replaced, and present ²spindles on
up stairs ^{front} porch, replace banisters
now on up stairs back porch.

Barber & Clutz of Knoxville
were architects. I have remained in
Athens 2 days designing house to
correspond with ceiling and floors
of old house.

Present day servants house
on back was kitchen & smoke house,
facing west adjoining the 1/2
story part of main house.

One and half story joined
four main rooms of house &
was used for dining room with
half story above, (bedroom)

Names:

Roseneau-Wilson
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Types:

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of house.

Rooms in back yard were for
different servants in old Rose house.
Log smoke house was close to
house.

~~Lot was 185 ft x 30 ft~~ about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ block west with house

Mrs. ~~Wm~~ Beil Lewis, Mrs. Dave
Rosenau Sr's mother, rented house
about 6 yrs. from ¹⁸⁹⁴⁻¹⁹⁰¹ time Mrs. Rosenau
was 14-20 yrs. old. Dave Rosenau & Alice
Lewis married in parlor in 1901.

1926 Dave Rosenau Sr. spent \$3100 remodeling
extra bath, heat.

1948, Dr. & Mrs. D.J. Wilson named in will
(over)

Names:

Lewis, Alice
Lewis, B., Mrs.

Roseneau, Dave, Sr.,
Mrs.

Roseneau-Wilson
Home

Wilson, D. J., Dr. &
Mrs.

Types:

history

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Changed walls almost none

Renovated kitchen - made

a closet up stairs + ~~down~~ lay

bath down stair where

you - you chimney runs.

Names:

Roseneau-Wilson
Home

Types:

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Limestone
Coordinator's Name: Hamilton
Historical Notes Number: 7 16 site # 20
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: _____
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Roseneau - Wilson House

2. Location: Jefferson St Athens, Ala.

3. Classification: _____

4. Owner of Property: _____

5. Location of Legal Description: _____

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Names:
Roseneau-Wilson
Home

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: _____

7. Description: *a. Data says 1850 construction, appears correct
Late Gr. Rev. w/ Victorian balcony rail
b. Porch 2 story rail w/ balcony visit
c. Siding looks like aluminum in photo -
shutters also. (taken from Harvie J. -
(see attached sheet for renovation of
house by Margaret Rosenau (cousin))*

8. Historical Significance
A. Period: *Late Gr. Rev. with Vic. balcony rail*

B. Specific Dates: _____

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Names:

Wilson, Margaret
Rosenau

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: _____

D. Statement of Significance: Built by W.A. Hine¹⁸³⁰, bought
in 1910 David Roseau Sr. bought house
from Mrs. Borum, sister of Mr. Hine's
Uncle got fallen tree to knock. Roseau
paid 4600 for it but as it was built
in 1857. (From Mrs. D. J. Wilson - Wilson
before her marriage Margaret Roseau).

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Names:

Borum, Mrs.
Hine, W. A.

Roseneau, Dave, Sr.
Roseneau, Margaret

Wilson, D. J., Mrs.

Places:

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Co., AL

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: _____

10. Verified Geographical Data: _____

Date of Completion: _____

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