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 Gilbert House, possibly built in 1840 - 1850 - Limestone Co. - Elkmont
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GILBERT HOUSE 7Box5
 Lms. Co. Site #12 ITEM 13
 Elkmont, Alabama

Mrs. Giebert Home, Elkmont

TARCOG
 HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Limestone

Field Surveyors' Names: A. Thomas, J. Hendrick

I. Information on Photograph Photographer: John Hendrick
 Date of Photograph: Dec 1, 1973 View Description: McWilliams family home
 Roll Number: _____
 Exposure Number: #12

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): #35 Site #12
 (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): Elkmont

Owner or Occupant: Mrs. Giebert
 (Name, if known)

Address: _____

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

Apparent period of construction: ☐ Federal
 ☐ 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: Thomas P. McWilliams family home
1 story house, 4 porches each porch - a lot of addition
to back

Date of completion: _____

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Names:

Gilbert Home

McWilliams, Thomas
 P.

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HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Limestone

Coordinator's Name: A. Hamiston

Historical Notes Number: #35 Site # 12
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: _____
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Gilbert House

2. Location: Elkmont, Ala.

3. Classification: Home

4. Owner of Property: Mrs. Gilbert

5. Location of Legal Description: _____

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Names:

Gilbert Home

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: _____

7. Description: *(Note from Annie Jones, arch)*
appears perhaps as old as 1840-50
based on design, except Victorian porch
added in late 19th century and first
floor sash changed to 2 over 2 type used
in latter 19th century - Upper floor sash is
9 over 9 - original lower appears Federal with
"country" Greek Revival extended gable eaves
and wide sash trim.
No windows on 2nd floor front - normal
to bay houses but unusual for clapboard
houses of this size. Perhaps they were covered
when the Victorian porch was added -

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: *Federal with "country" Greek Revival*
extended gable eaves + wide sash trim -

B. Specific Dates: _____

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance:

D. Statement of Significance:

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GEORGE S. HOUSTON HOUSE ^{7 Box 5}
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #13
Houston St., Athens ITEM 14

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map ~~35~~ #12

1. Name of site or structure Gilbert Home

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

3. Description Probably built in 1850. Victorian porch addition. No windows on 2nd floor front - Federal with "Country" style porch.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Home of early settlers in Elkmont Community

Names:

Gilbert Home

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Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

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