

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 5, Item 10

Vasser Home, Lovvorn, Vining - Limestone Co. - Athens

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Names:

Lovvorn (Vining-
Vassar) Home

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

photographs

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Vasser Home, Lovvorn, Vining - Limestone Co. - Athens

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Names:

Lovvorn (Vining-
Vassar) Home

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

photographs

LOVVORN (VINING-VASSAR) HOME
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 7Box5
301 Washington St., Athens
ITEM 10

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 25-8

1. Name of site or structure Vining - Vassar House
2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Albany, Ala.
3. Description According to Arch. Harvie Jones
the house appears to be "extremely Georgian
in design". First Federal period added
about 1840-50 - House (original part)
built about 1820-30
4. Historical significance of site or structure if known According to
H. P. Jones - the appears to be the most literal
Georgian - like Federal period house in
our area.

Names:

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Vining-Vassar House

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

form

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LOVVORN (VINING-VASSAR) HOME
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 78ok5
301 Washington St., Athens
ITEM 10

Form 10-300 (Rev. 6-72) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Alabama
COUNTY: Limestone
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE:

1. NAME
COMMON: Lovvorn Home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Vining-Vassar Home

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 301 Washington Street
CITY OR TOWN: Athens
STATE: Alabama
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
CODE: COUNTY: Limestone CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District	☐ Public	☐ Occupied	Yes: ☐ Restricted
☒ Building	☐ Public Acquisition:	☒ Unoccupied	☐ Unrestricted
☐ Site	☐ In Process	☐ Preservation work in progress	☒ No
☐ Object	☐ Being Considered		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☒ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify):	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Harold N. Lovvorn
STREET AND NUMBER: 301 Washington Street
CITY OR TOWN: Athens
STATE: Alabama
CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Deed Records, Limestone County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER: Public Square
CITY OR TOWN: Athens
STATE: Alabama
CODE:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY: Preliminary TARCOC Survey
DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☒ County ☐ Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: TARCOC Office, Central Bank of Alabama Building
STREET AND NUMBER: Public Square
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville
STATE: Alabama
CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

Names:

Lovvorn Home
Lovvorn, Harold N.

National Register of
Historic Places

Vining-Vassar Home

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

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Vassar Home, Lovvorn, Vining - Limestone Co. - Athens

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)
	☒ Altered ☐ Unaltered ☐ Moved ☒ Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
Based on an architectural review, the Vassar home is a typical example of late 18th century Georgian design built in the Federal period. According to the deed records, the building could have been constructed between 1826-1830. The portico was added, perhaps, in 1840-1850 and is of the Greek Revival period. Originally, the home contained three basement rooms two downstairs and two upstairs rooms with wide connecting hallways. A stairway, near the front of the house, leads to the second floor. A two-story ell, at the back, was added at a later date. Constructed of handmade brick, exterior and interior walls are fifteen inches thick. The fanlight is a distinctive feature. The original servants' quarters remain in back of the mansion.	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Vassar Home

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

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Vasser Home, Lovvorn, Vining - Limestone Co. - Athens

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Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 7Box5
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8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
☐ Pre-Columbian	☐ 16th Century	☐ 18th Century	☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century	☐ 17th Century	☒ 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
☐ Aboriginal	☐ Education	☒ Political	☐ Urban Planning
☐ Prehistoric	☐ Engineering	☐ Religion/Philosophy	☐ Other (Specify)
☐ Historic	☐ Industry	☐ Science	
☐ Agriculture	☐ Invention	☐ Sculpture	
☒ Architecture	☐ Landscape	☐ Social/Humanitarian	
☐ Art	☐ Literature	☐ Theater	
☐ Commerce	☐ Military	☐ Transportation	
☐ Communications	☐ Music		
☐ Conservation			
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
SEE INSTRUCTIONS The first transfer of Lot 52, on which the house is located, was made from Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel, town developers, to Thomas Vining, an affluent planter who had originally settled in Madison County prior to moving to Athens. Since the transfer was made on April 17, 1826, it is possible that Vining built the house prior to his death ca. 1830. When his estate was sold by the courts, the property was bought by Joseph Wood on January 27, 1831. After being in the hands of the Woods family for a number of years, it was sold to Jonathan McDonald, whose wife was Mary B., daughter of Thomas C. Malone. McDonald sold it within a year to Richard W. Vasser on January 9, 1846. Richard W. Vasser was a prominent planter, merchant, and banker, who had been one of the earlier settlers in Limestone County. At one time, he served as President of the Board of Directors of the Branch Bank of Alabama in Huntsville. After his death in 1864 his descendants continued to live in the home until the 1940s. One son, William Edward Vasser, represented Limestone County in the legislature from 1886 to 1888. As a poet and writer, he was the author of <u>Flower Myths</u>. After his death, the house changed hands several times. It was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Lovvorn; Mr. Lovvorn is the present owner of the estate.			

Names:

Beaty, Robert
Carriel, John D.
Lovvorn, Harold N.

Malone, Thomas C.
McDonald, Jonathan
McDonald, Mary B.

Vasser, Richard W.
Vasser, William
Edward

Vining, Thomas
Wood, Joseph

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

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Vasser Home, Lovvorn, Vining - Limestone Co. - Athens

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LOVVORN (VINING-VASSAR) HOME
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 780x5
301 Washington St., Athens
ITEM 10

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES					
Deed Records, Vol. 2, p. 269; Vol. 5, p. 43 Probate Office, Limestone County Courthouse, Athens, Alabama. Owen, Thomas M., <u>History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama</u> Biography (Chicago: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1921), Vol. IV, p. 1,767; Vol. II, p. 887. Jones, Pat, "Historic Athens Homes," <u>Huntsville Times</u>, June 9, 1935. Walker, Robert Henry, Jr., Limestone County Commissioners, 1973, <u>History of Limestone County, Alabama</u>, p. 58.					
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA Lot 52, Town Flat, Athens, Alabama.					
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	N34° 48' 04"	W86° 57' 58"			
NE					
SE					
SW					
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:					
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES					
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE		
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE		
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE		
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE		
11. FORM PREPARED BY					
NAME AND TITLE:					
ORGANIZATION				DATE	
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE		CODE
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION			NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION		
As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is: National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐			I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register. _____ Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation		
Name _____			Date _____		
Title _____			ATTEST:		
Date _____			_____ Keeper of The National Register		
			Date _____		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1973-729-147/1442 3-4

Names:

Jones, Pat
Owen, Thomas M.

Walker, Robert
Henry, Jr.

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

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LOVVORN (VINING-VASSAR) HOME
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 78x5
301 Washington St., Athens
ATLANTA 10

Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Alabama
COUNTY	Limestone
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Lovvorn Home			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Vining-Vasser Home			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 301 Washington Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Athens			
STATE: Alabama	CODE	COUNTY: Limestone	CODE
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
SCALE:			
DATE:			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE	Alabama
COUNTY	Limestone
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Lovvorn, Harold N. Lovvorn			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Vining-Vasser Home			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 301 Washington Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Athens			
STATE: Alabama	CODE	COUNTY: Limestone	CODE
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT:			
DATE OF PHOTO:			
NEGATIVE FILED AT:			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			

GPO 921-737

Names:

Lovvorn, Harold N.

National Register of
Historic Places

Vining-Vasser Home

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

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Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 7Box 5
301 Washington St., Athens
ITEM 10

Form 10-300a
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
(Continuation Sheet)

STATE	
COUNTY	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Number all entries)

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Vasser Home, Lovvorn, Vining - Limestone Co. - Athens

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Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE <i>Alabama</i>	
COUNTY <i>Limestone</i>	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: <i>LOVVORN HOME</i>			
AND/OR HISTORIC: <i>Vining-Vassar Home</i>			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>301 Washington Street</i>			
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Athens</i>			
STATE: <i>Alabama</i>	CODE	COUNTY: <i>Limestone</i>	CODE
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
SCALE:			
DATE:			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

Form 10-302
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE	
COUNTY	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: <i>LOVVORN, Harold N LOVVORN</i>			
AND/OR HISTORIC: <i>Vining-Vassar Home</i>			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>301 Washington Street</i>			
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Athens</i>			
STATE: <i>Ala.</i>	CODE	COUNTY: <i>Limestone</i>	CODE
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT:			
DATE OF PHOTO:			
NEGATIVE FILED AT:			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			

GPO 8-21-737

Names:

Lovvorn Home

Lovvorn, Harold N.

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 5, Item 10

Vasser Home, Lovvorn, Vining - Limestone Co. - Athens

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LOVVORN (VING-VASSAR) HOME
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Form 10-900
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Alabama
COUNTY: Limestone

FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

1. NAME
COMMON: Lovvorn Home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Vining-Vassar Home

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 301 Washington Street
CITY OR TOWN: Athens
STATE: Alabama CODE: _____ COUNTY: Limestone CODE: _____

3. CLASSIFICATION
CATEGORY (Check One):
☐ District ☒ Building ☐ Public
☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Private
☐ Object ☐ Both

OWNERSHIP
Public Acquisition:
☐ In Process
☐ Being Considered

STATUS
☐ Occupied
☒ Unoccupied
☐ Preservation work in progress

ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
Yes:
☐ Restricted
☐ Unrestricted
☒ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate):
☐ Agricultural ☐ Government ☐ Park
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Private Residence
☐ Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious
☐ Entertainment ☐ Museum ☐ Scientific

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Harold N. Lovvorn
STREET AND NUMBER: 301 Washington Street
CITY OR TOWN: Athens STATE: Alabama CODE: _____

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Deed Records Limestone County Court House
STREET AND NUMBER: Public Square
CITY OR TOWN: Athens STATE: Alabama CODE: _____

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY: Preliminary TARCOS Survey
DATE OF SURVEY: _____ ☐ Federal ☐ State ☒ County ☐ Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: TARCOS Office Central Bank of Alabama Bldg
STREET AND NUMBER: Public Square
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE: _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

Names:

Lovvorn Home

Lovvorn, Harold N.

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

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Vassar Home, Lovvorn, Vining - Limestone Co. - Athens

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LOVVORN (Vining-VASSAR) HOME
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 7Box5
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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	☒ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed (Check One) ☒ Altered ☐ Unaltered ☐ Moved ☒ Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If Known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE <i>Based on an architectural drawing, the Vassar home is a typical example of late 18th century Georgian design built in the Federal period. According to the deed records the building could have been constructed between 1826-30. The portion added, perhaps, in 1840-50 is of the Greek Revival period. Originally the house contained three basement rooms, two downstairs and two upstairs rooms with wide connecting hallways. A stairway, near the front of the house, leads to the second floor. A two story ell, to the back, was added at a later date. Constructed of hand-made brick exterior and interior walls are 15 inches thick. The fanlight is a distinctive feature. The original servant quarters remain back of the house.</i>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Vassar Home

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

LOVVORN (VINING-VASSAR) HOME
 Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 7Bx5
 301 Washington St., Athens
 ITEM 10

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian	☐ 16th Century	☐ 18th Century	☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century	☐ 17th Century	☒ 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal	☐ Education	☒ Political	☐ Urban Planning
☐ Prehistoric	☐ Engineering	☐ Religion/Philosophy	☐ Other (Specify) _____
☐ Historic	☐ Industry	☐ Science	_____
☐ Agriculture	☐ Invention	☐ Sculpture	_____
☒ Architecture	☐ Landscape	☐ Social/Humanitarian	_____
☐ Art	☐ Architecture	☐ Theater	_____
☐ Commerce	☐ Literature	☐ Transportation	_____
☐ Communications	☐ Military		
☐ Conservation	☐ Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The first transfer of Lot 52, on which the house is located, was made from Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel, town developers to Thomas Vining, a wealthy planter, who had originally settled in Madison County prior to moving to Athens. Since the transfer was made on April 17, 1826, it is possible that Vining built the house prior to his death in 1830(?). When his estate was sold by the courts the property was bought by Joseph Wood on January 27, 1831. After being in the hands of the Wood family for a number of years it was sold to Jonathan McDonald whose wife was Mary B., daughter of Thomas C. Malone. He sold it within a year to Richard W. Vasser on January 9, 1846. see attachment

Names:

Beaty, Robert
Carriel, John D.

Malone, Thomas C.
McDonald, Jonathan

McDonald, Mary B.
Vasser, Richard W.

Vining, Thomas
Wood, Joseph

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

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LOVVORN (VINING-VASSAR) HOME
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 7B-x5
301 Washington St., Athens
ITEM 10

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Tract Records - Vol. 2, p. 269; Vol. 5, p. 43. Vol. 10, p. 100. Probate Office Limestone County Courthouse, Athens, Alabama.
Craw, Homer M. History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Geography. (Chicago, The S. J. Clarke Pub. Co. 1911)
Vol. II, p. 1767, Vol. II, p. 587
Jones, Pat. History of Limestone County, Alabama. 1903
Walker, Robert Henry, Jr. Limestone Co. Commissioners. 1913 History Limestone Co. Ala. 7

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA Lot 52 - Town Plat Athens, Alabama

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	34	48	09	86	57	58			
NE									
SE									
SW									

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST: _____

Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

GP 0 901.087

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Jones, Pat
Owen, Thomas M.

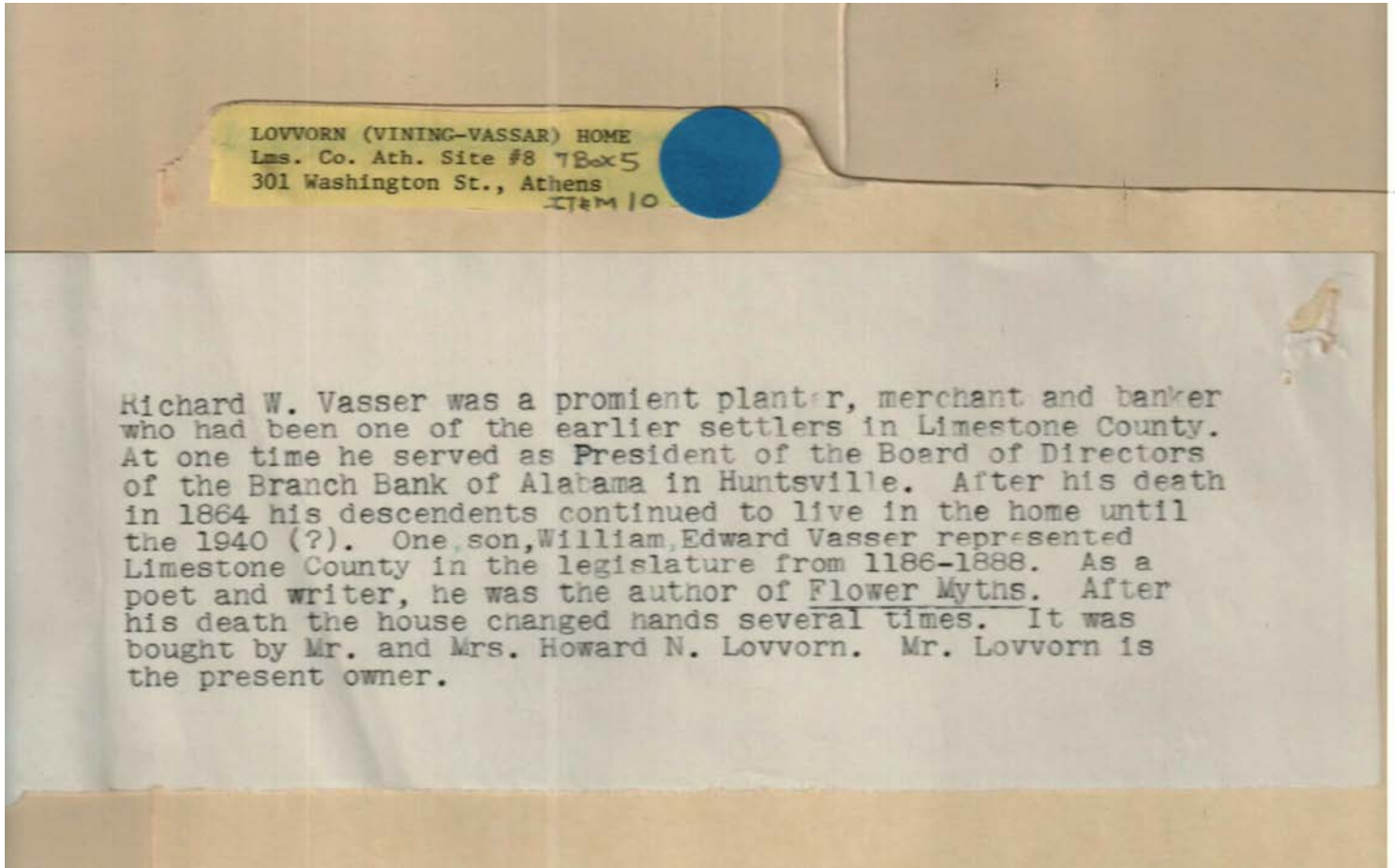
Walker, Robert
Henry, Jr.

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

nomination form



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Names:

Lovvorn, Harold N.	Vasser, William
Vasser, Richard W.	Edward

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

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Names:	Vining-Vassar Home	Wood, Joseph
Types:	advertisement	
Dates:	Sept 14, 1836	

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Vasser Home, Lovvorn, Vining - Limestone Co. - Athens

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301 Washington St., Athens
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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Limestone
Field Surveyors' Names: A. Thomas, J. Handrick
Historical Notes Number: # 25. Site 8
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: # 21
(Blue Ink)

- Vining
1. Name: Vasser
2. Location: on corner of Bessie & Washington Sts, Athens, Ala.
3. Owner of Property: _____
4. Geographical Data: _____
5. Acreage: _____
6. Classification: Home
7. Integrity: _____

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Names:

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Vining-Vassar Home

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

form

LOVVORN (Vining-Vassar) HOME
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 7B-x5
301 Washington St., Athens
ITEM 10

8. Condition: Excellent

9. Present Use: Home

10. Areas of Significance:

11. Architectural Description: 12 small panes in each side picture window + 4 panes in each side downstairs window. However, windows same size. Fan light above front door. Lentils above windows. Small front porch with squared wooden columns.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: County House Records
Thomas Vining from Robert Beaty and John D
Carriel Vol 2 Page 269 Direct + Reverse Index to
deeds, Books 1. Lots 51, 52 + 54 17th day of
April 1826. House sits on lot 52 in Athens (commission)
Deed Book 5 p 43 Washington Keyes + others Dec
Vining lots 52 + 51 to Joseph Wood Jan 29, 1831
See will Book 3 for personal property
Mrs. ^{Chris} Edwards + Mrs. Weeden paid the Vining's
mortgage to house
John R. Evans (son-in-law of Vining) bought from
Matthew Gray + wife p 483, deed book 4

10. Verified Geographical Data: _____

Date of Completion: _____

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Gray, Matthew
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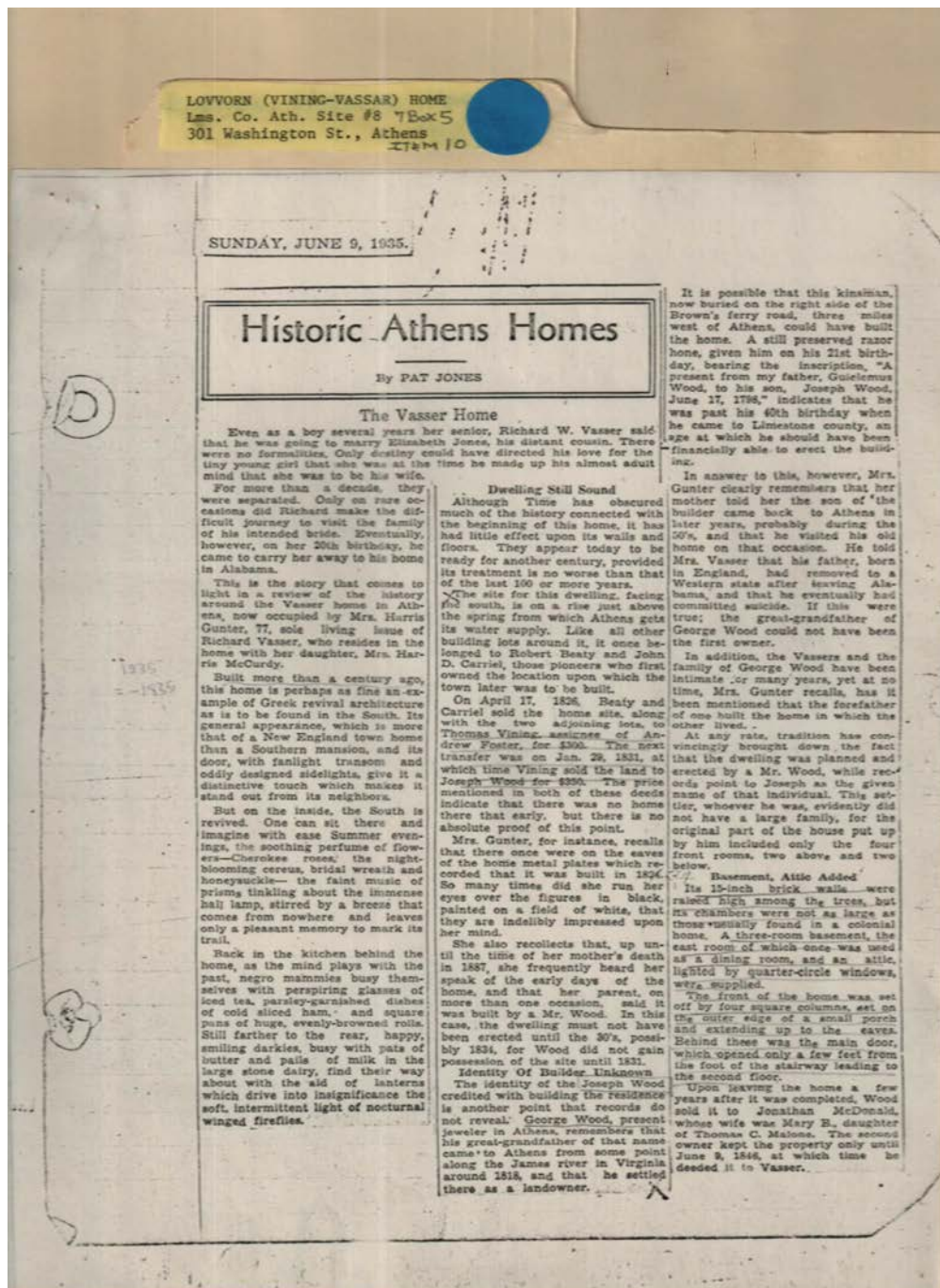
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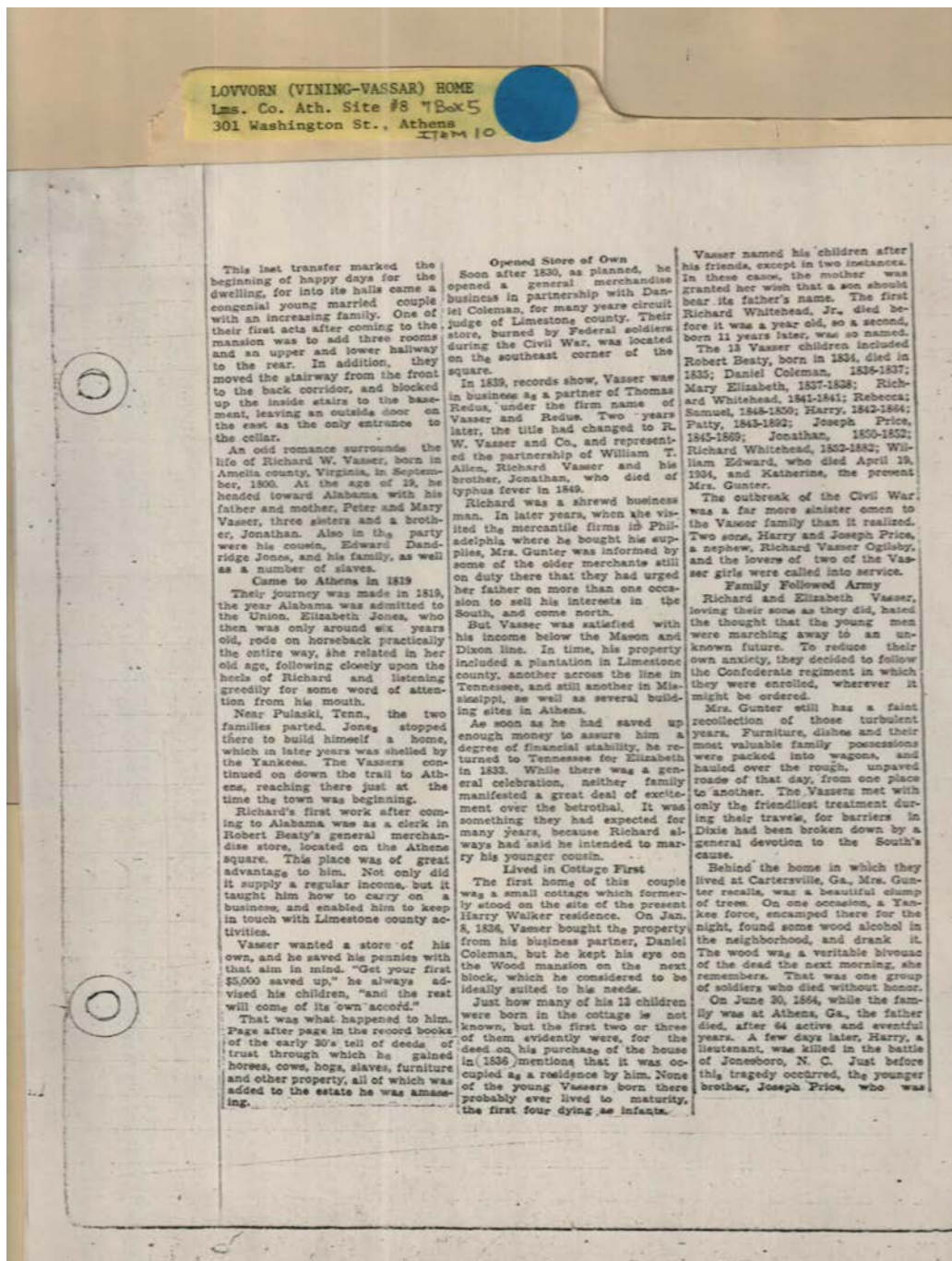
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 Gunter, Katherine
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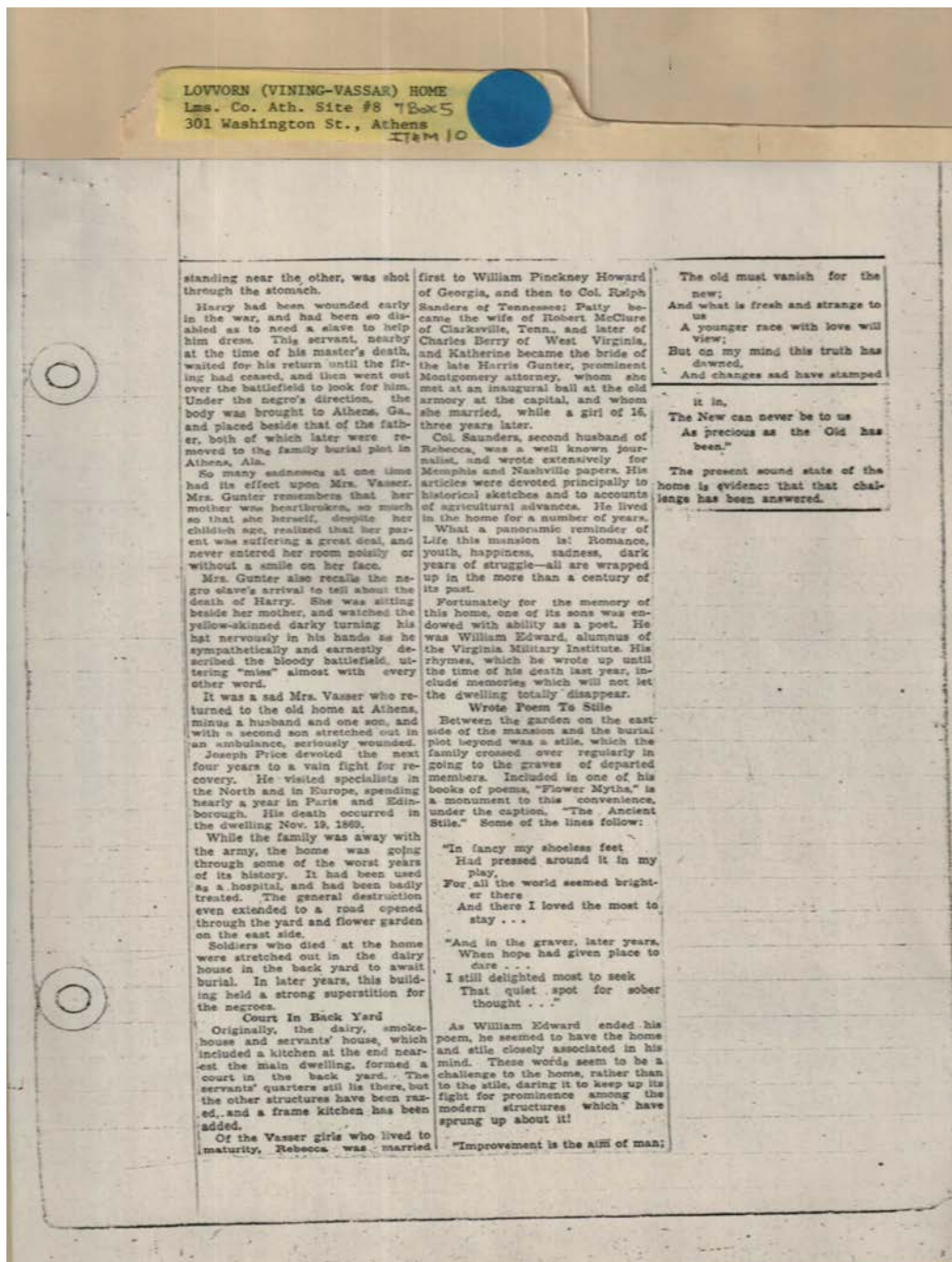
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 Edward
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or Saunders

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Gunter, Harris
Gunter, Katherine
Vasser

Howard, William
Pinckney
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Vasser, Patty

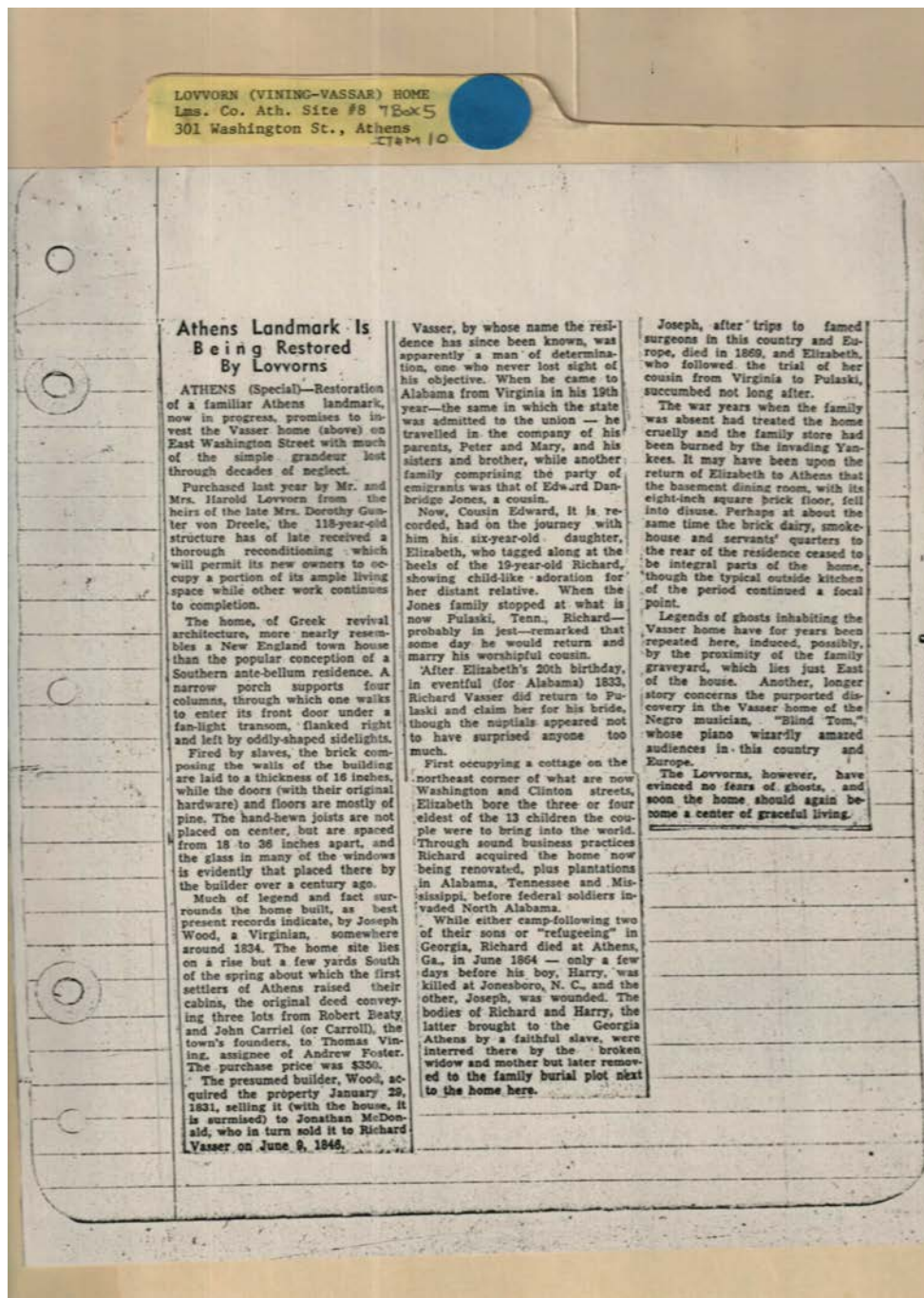
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Edward

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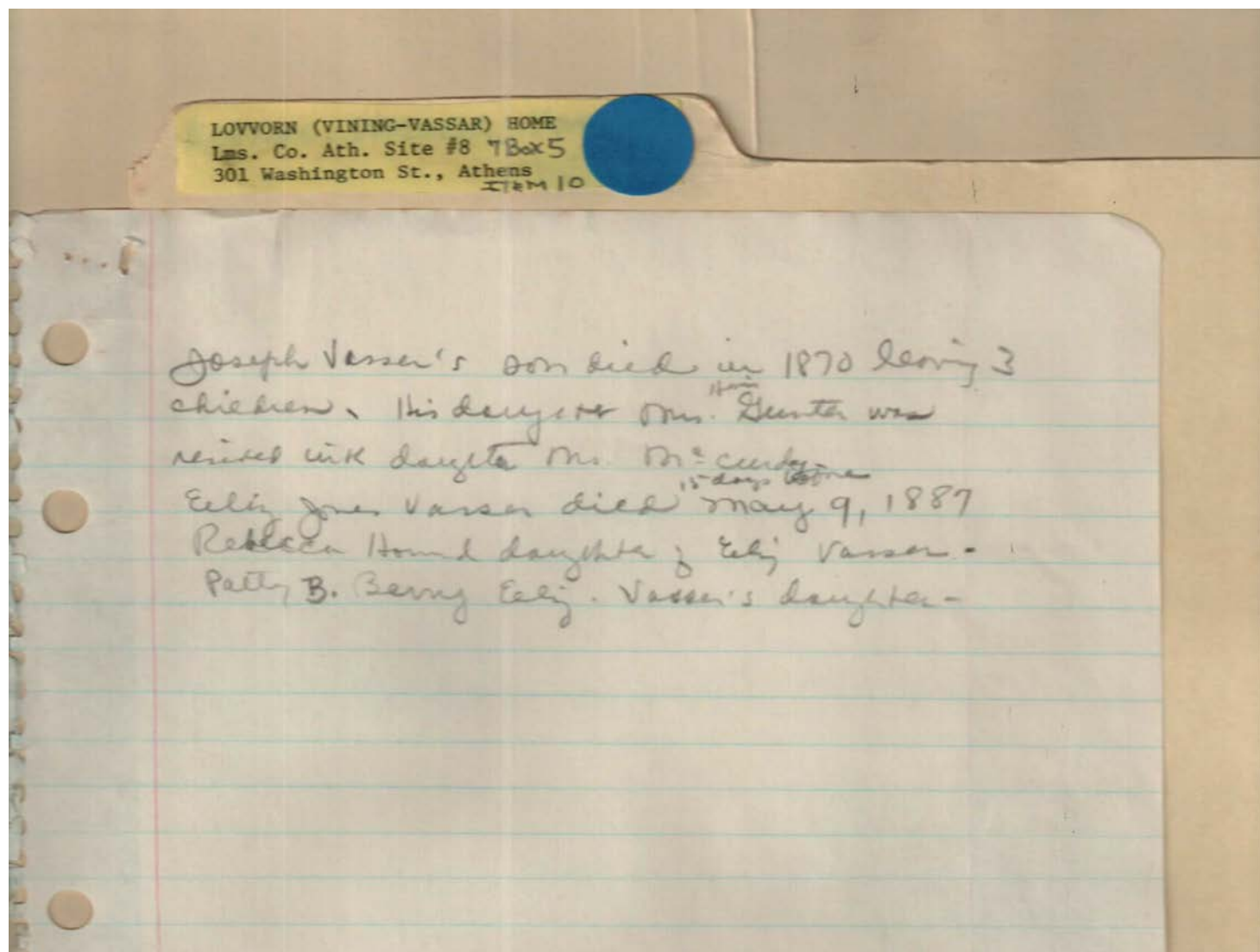
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HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Limestone

Coordinator's Name: Hampton

Historical Notes Number: # 85 - Site 8
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: _____
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Vining - Vasser

2. Location: 301 Washington St

3. Classification: Residence
Private Residence

4. Owner of Property: _____

5. Location of Legal Description: _____

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Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 7Bx5
301 Washington St., Athens
GA 30601

115 dated the 25th day of April 1827, payable three months after said date to bear interest from the 1st March 1827. And also, one hundred fifty eight dollars sixty six & 1/2 cents in cash.
Sworn subscribed before me } Samuel Gordon
this 25th Sep 1827

From William Vining
The foregoing Inventory Appraisement of the estate of said
is duly recorded in White Book N^o 3 Page 118, 17 1/2
Test Robert Austin Esq (Clerk)

W. 11 Book 3 p 118

Account of the bill of the slaves belonging to the estate
of Thomas Vining deceased for the year 1827. and the
a copy of Book Open and Cart sold & hired on the 28th
December 1826

William Carriel	Cart & Open	\$ 18
Mary Vining	Negro Man Sam	110
William Carriel	Roman Morning	38
John R. Evans	S. Hannah London & Sam	19
Mary Vining	S. Candace	88
Thomas Vining	Girl Charity	57
Received of Thomas Lenard an account of 577 1/2		
of the which Thomas Vining shipped		
The State of Alabama		\$ 418
Limestone County		
before me Robert Austin Esq Clerk of the County Court of said		
and made oath that the foregoing account of sales and		
of the estate of Thomas Vining decd is just and true to		
of his knowledge and belief.		
Sworn to this 2 nd Nov. 1827		
before me R. Austin Esq		
The foregoing copy of sales & hiring of the estate of Thomas		
Vining decd is duly recorded in White Book N ^o 3 Page		
Test Robert Austin Esq (Clerk)		
Amount of sales of the Estate of William M. Vining decd		
of 1827		
John B. Matthews	1 Horse	\$ 107 50
"	1 decanter & pitcher	1 81/2
James M. Vining	1 saddle & blanket	5

Names:

, Ben (slave)	, London (slave)	Evans, John R.	Vining, Thomas,
, Candace (slave)	, Morning (slave)	Hire of slaves	estate
, Charity (slave)	, Sam (slave)	Lenard, Thomas	Vining, Wade H.
, Hannah (slave)	Carriel, William	Vining, Mary	

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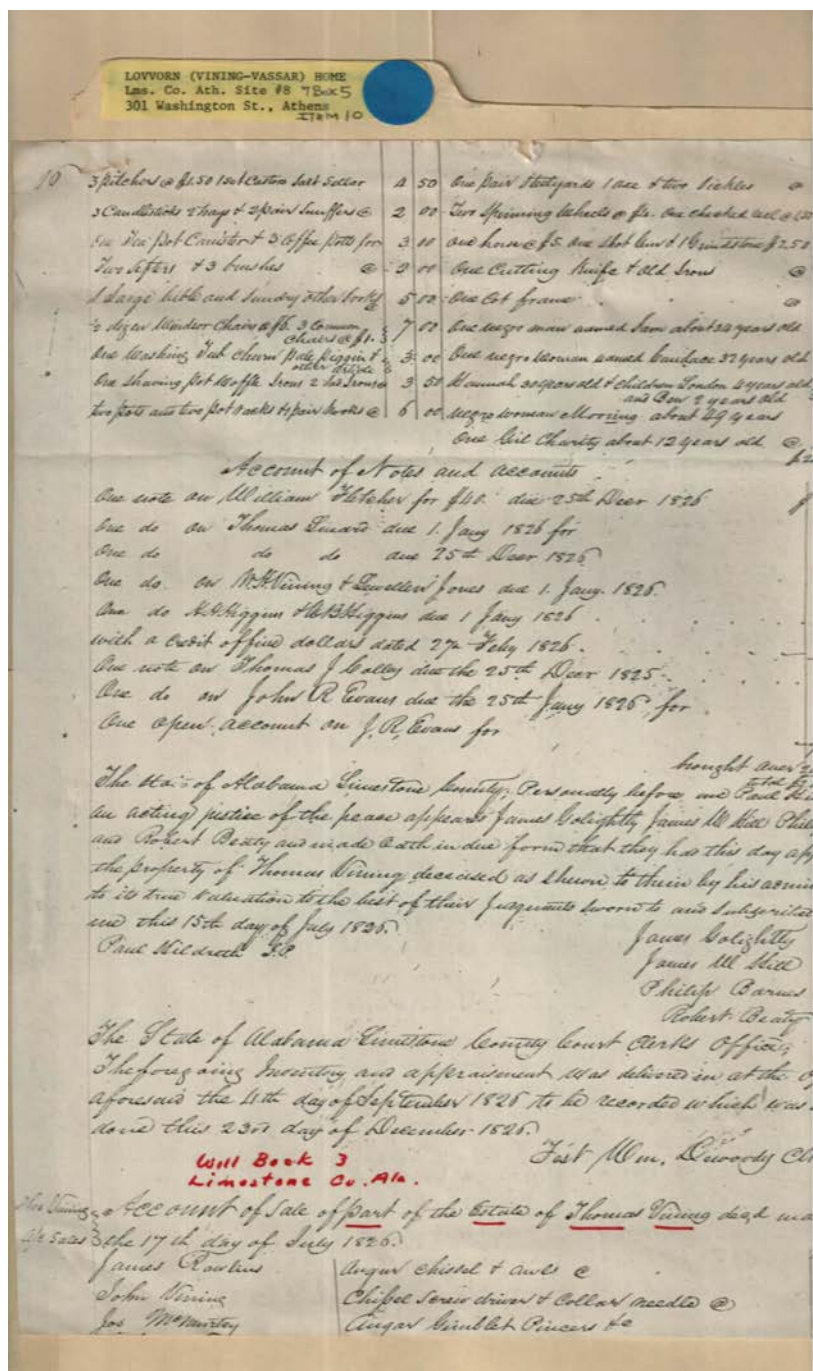
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Beaty, Robert
Calley, Thomas J.
Evans, John R.

Fletcher, William
Golightly, James
Higgins, H. H.
Higgins, W. B.

Hill, James W.
Jones, Lewellen
Linard, Thomas

Vining, Thomas,
estate appraisal
Vining, W. H.

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Limestone Co., AL

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appraisal

document

Dates:

1826

LOVVORN (VINING-VASSAR) HOME Lms. Co. Ath. Site #8 Box 5 301 Washington St., Athens ITEM 10		
17 Phillip Blasing	One Crap hoops, Crap Tub	
Mary Vining	high Post bedstead Bed and furniture	35
John R Evans	<u>One Clock</u>	19
Mary Vining	<u>One Bureau</u>	10
Mary Vining	And Irons Shovel & Ensign	3
Philip Blasing	<u>One Looking Glass</u>	1
Philip Blasing	<u>One Looking Glass</u>	1
Mary Vining	<u>One Chair box</u>	2
Mary Vining	<u>One Large Trunk</u>	2
Norman Hawley	<u>One set of Dining Tables</u>	17
Mary Vining	<u>One Dressing Table</u>	2
Mary Vining	<u>One Large Family Bible</u>	3
Mary Vining	Instantant & Diagrams program	
Mary Vining	Small bible hymn Book &c	
Mary Vining	<u>One Arm port bedstead bed furniture</u>	35
Charles King	<u>One Large Chest</u>	9
Wade H Vining	<u>One set Candle moulds</u>	2
Mary Vining	<u>One Candle Stand</u>	
Mary Vining	Pair Knives & pair & over set	10
Mary Vining	Pair blankets & Bed quilt	6
William A Foote	<u>One Bed & furniture</u>	20
William A Foote	<u>One bed and furniture</u>	19
Philip Blasing	Prudering tub & old Trunk	
Sepa French	Cutting Knives & old Iron	1
Mary Vining	One Checker seat	1
Mary Vining	One Spinning Wheel	2
William Sanders	One Shot Gun	5
Wade H Vining	One Mine Sifter	1
Charles King	1 Hair Sifter	
Mary Vining	<u>One Square Table</u>	
P. T. McGowan	<u>One Shaving Rob</u>	
Mary Vining	<u>One Windsor Chair</u>	1
Mary Vining	<u>Three Common Chair</u>	
Sepa French	<u>One Large Post</u>	1
Sepa French	One do do	1
James Hunt	One pair Woffa Irons	
Philip Blasing	One Iris Iron	
Mary Vining	One Post rack	1
John R Evans	One post rack & Hooks	
John Vining	One Club and	
Mary Vining	Tub Tray & Piggins	1

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Names:

Blessing, Phillip
Evans, John R.
Foote, William A.

French, Jesse
Hawley, Norman
Hunt, James

King, Charles
McGowan, P. T.
Vining, Mary

Vining, Thomas,
estate sale
Vining, Wade H.

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John R Evans	One Metal Rail	"
Thomas Gray	One Mans Saddle	2
Jesse French	One Sides Saddle	"
John R Evans	One Brass Lane	"
John R Evans	One Ct frame	"
Mary Vining	<u>Two Silver Table Spoons</u>	12
Mary Vining	<u>Two Silver Tea Spoons</u>	11
Phillip Blessing	<u>One Silver Soup Spoon</u>	10
Phillip Blessing	One Sugar Tongs	2
Mary Vining	One Set Castors Salt Cellar &c	2
Mary Vining	One Testamah Tea pot	"
James Hunt	One Iron Sugar box	"
John Vining	One Bowl and 3 Cups	"
Jesse French	Liverpool Dish Cup & Bowl	"
John Vining	<u>10 Liverpool Tea plates</u>	"
James Hunt	<u>Liverpool breakfast plates</u>	1
James Rawlins	<u>5 Liverpool dining plates</u>	1
Jesse French	<u>Two Large Dishes</u>	"
John Vining	<u>One Liverpool dish Sugar dish</u>	1
James Hunt	<u>One set L. Cups & Saucers</u>	"
Thomas Gray	<u>Wash Plates and dish</u>	"
James Hunt	<u>Plates and dish</u>	"
John R Evans	One Tea Cammber	"
Mary Vining	<u>One Two Pitcher & Wash plate</u>	"
P. T. McGowan	<u>One Large Tea Tray</u>	2
Mary Vining	<u>One Large Tea Tray</u>	1
James Hunt	<u>One Tea Tray</u>	"
Phillip Blessing	Two Tea Tray	"
Mary Vining	One Powder Basin	1
John R Evans	One Powder Basin	1
Phillip Blessing	One Powder Basin	1
John Vining	One Powder Basin	1
Wade H Vining	One Large pair Stoolyards	2
Jesse French	One Stone Jugg	1
Thomas Gray	One Stone Jar	1
John R Evans	One small Jar	"
Mary Vining	One Brass Kettle	3
Thomas Gray	Candlestick snuffers & snuff dish	"
Mary Vining	Candlestick snuffers & dish	"
Mary Vining	One Table brush	"
John Vining	One do do	"

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Blessing, Phillip
Evans, John R.
French, Jesse

Gray, Thomas
Hunt, James
McGowan, P. T.

Rawlins, James
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Vining, Mary

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19. Mary Vining	Two Sas Iron	1
John R Evans	One <u>Chaise</u> <u>Box</u>	20
Mary Vining	One Old <u>Shank</u>	"
John Vining	One <u>Box</u> <u>Saddle</u>	"
Mary Vining	One Old <u>Horn</u> & <u>Carriage</u>	20
Wade H Vining	One <u>Spinning</u> <u>Wheel</u>	2
John Vining	Two <u>Shanks</u>	"
Wade H Vining	Three Old <u>Coffee</u> <u>Pots</u>	"
Mary Vining	Two <u>Wash</u> <u>Bowls</u> for	"
Mary Vining	One <u>Iron</u> <u>Pan</u>	"

Errors accepted

Total \$323

Amount purchased by each individual

James Rawlins bought at Sale

John Vining Bought

Joseph McMurtry

John R Evans

Phillips Blessing

Mary Vining

Normand Hawley

Wade H Vining

Charles King

William A Foote

Jesse French

William Sanders

P. T. McGowan

James Hunt

Thomas Gray

Total \$323

State of Alabama County Court Clerk's Office of Limestone Co.

The foregoing account of sales was delivered in at the Office of said

to the day of September 1825 to the records to which was duly done this 30th

of December 1825

Test Wm D. Curdery Clerk, C.

Subscribed September the 18th 1825. Limestone County Alabama State the

of Thomas Lawrence late of said County deceased

To One bay mare \$60.00 To One pair of saddle bags

To two plains 2.50 To One hand saw

To One plain hat 0.37 1/2 To One saddle bridle & martingale

I sworn to and affixed before me Stephen F. Linn

William H. Hatcher Jp Thomas Linnard

Moses Birdwell a deacon for

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Evans, John R.
Foote, William A.
French, Jesse
Gray, Thomas

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Hunt, James
King, Charles
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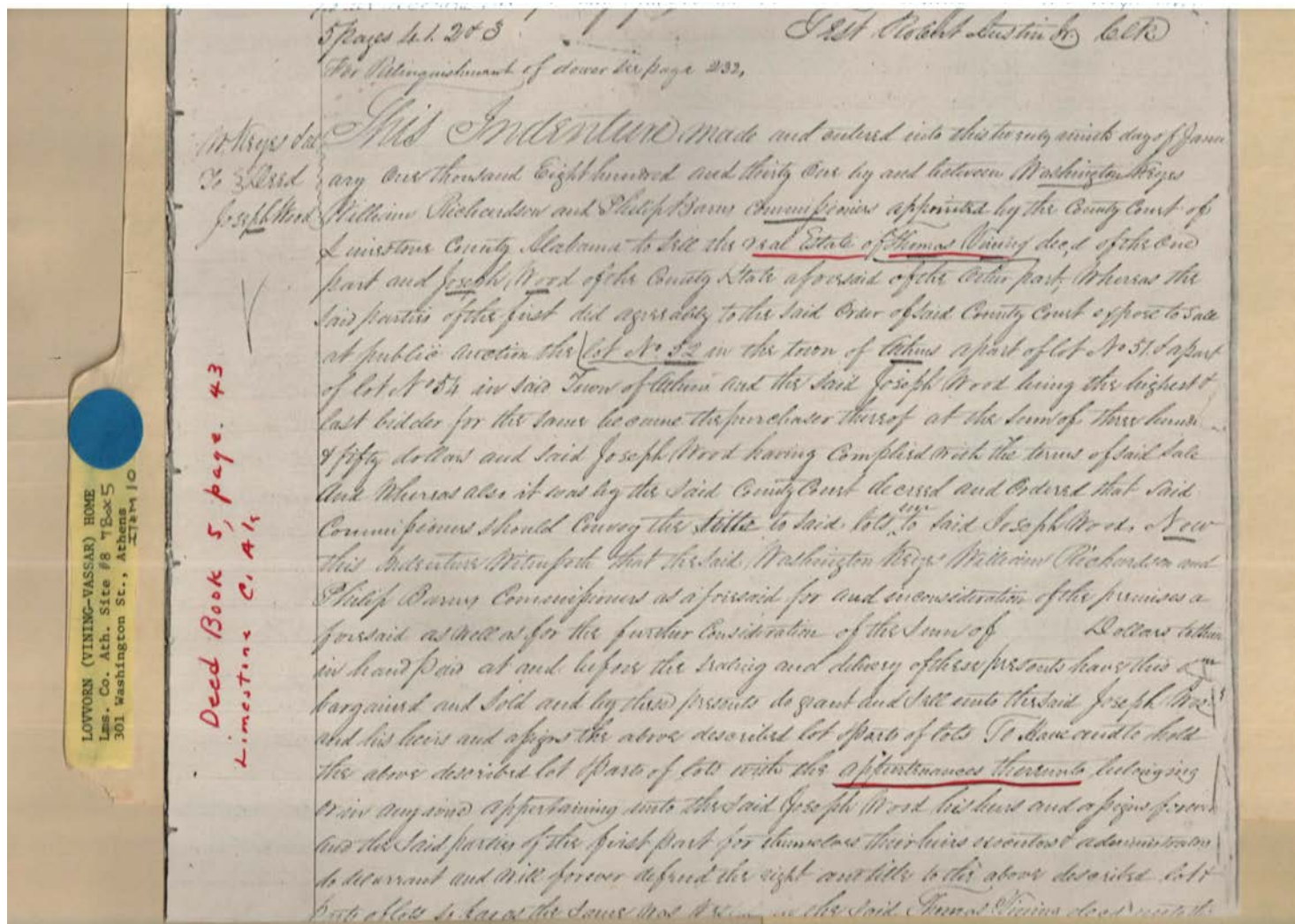
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