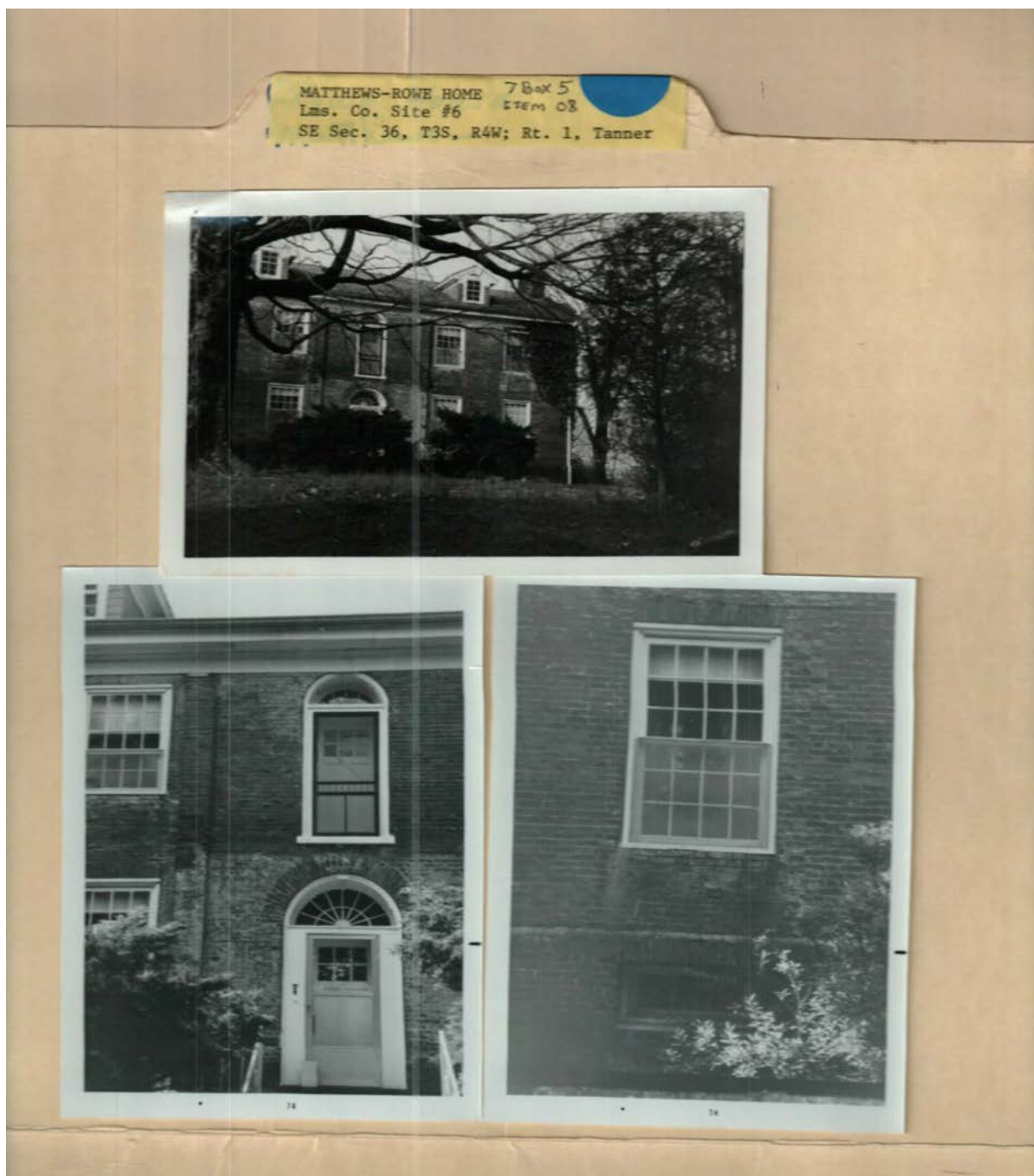


**Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 5, Item 8**

**Rowe Home, Matthews, built circa 1830 - Limestone Co. - Tanner**

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**Names:**

Matthews-Rowe  
Home

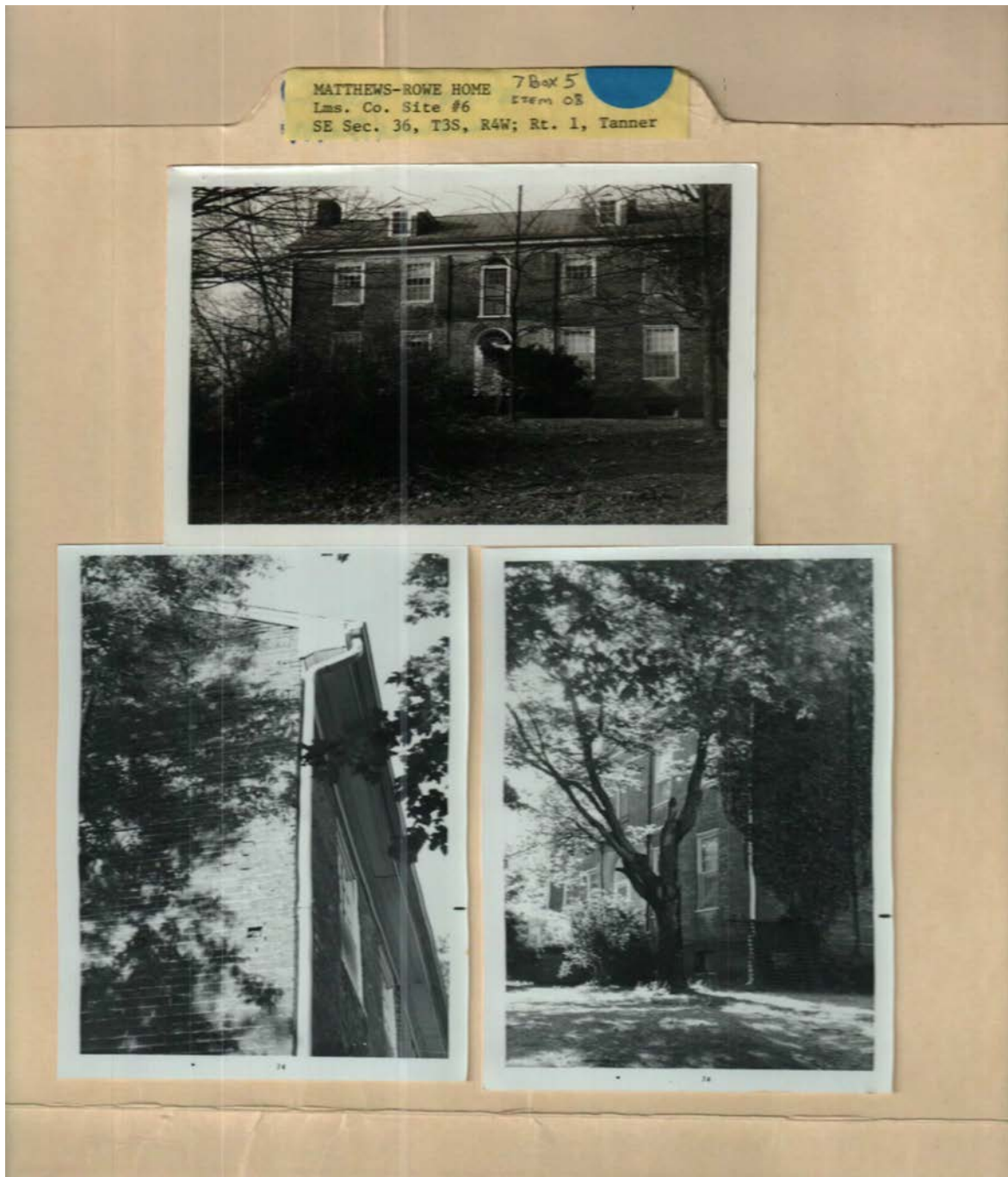
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Co., AL

**Types:**

photographs

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**Rowe Home, Matthews, built circa 1830** - Limestone Co. - Tanner  
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**Names:**

Matthews-Rowe  
Home

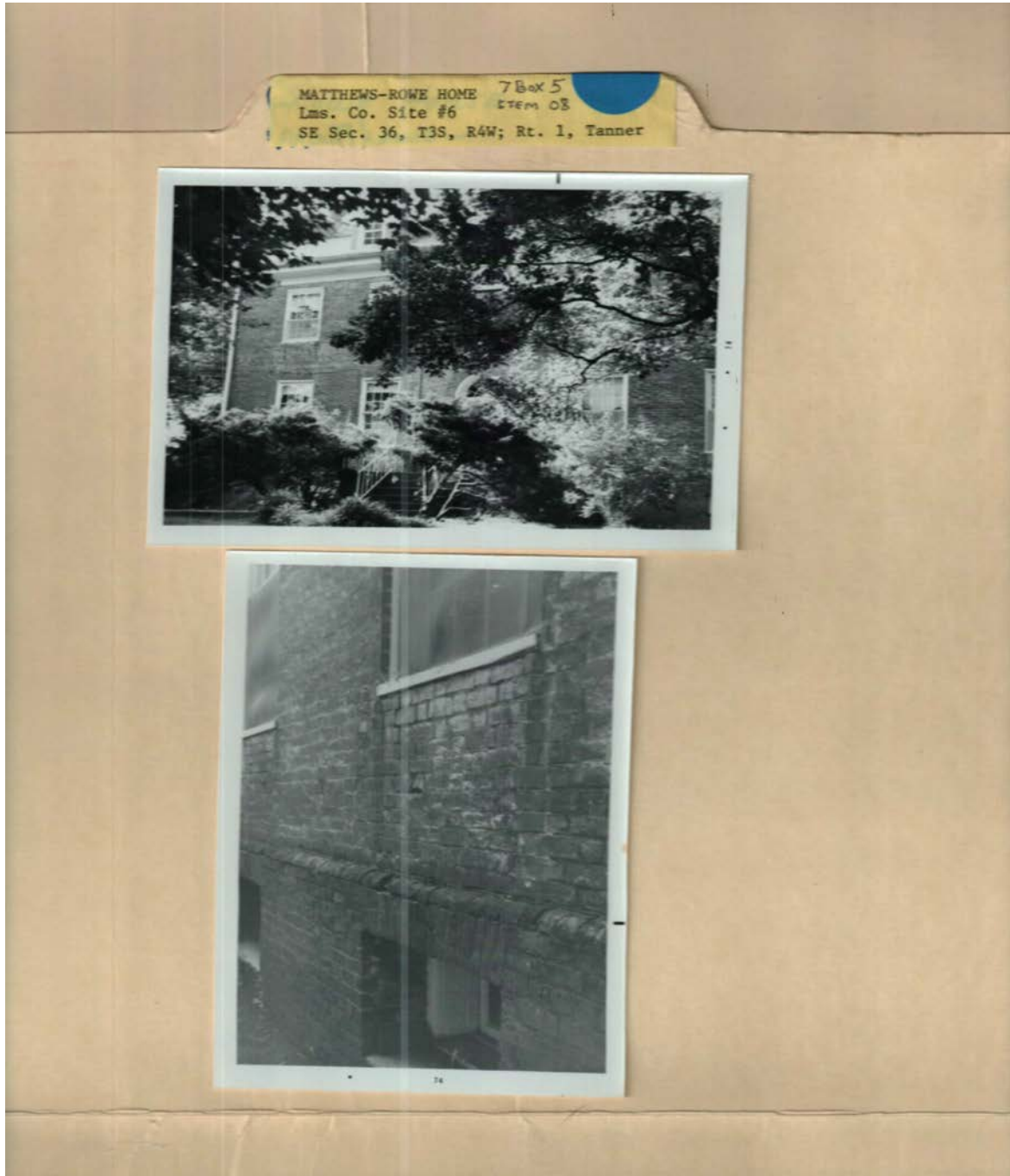
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Tanner, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

photographs

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 5, Item 8  
Rowe Home, Matthews, built circa 1830 - Limestone Co. - Tanner  
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**Names:**

Matthews-Rowe  
Home

**Places:**

Tanner, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

photographs



Rowe Home

TARCOG  
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Limestone

Field Surveyors' Names: D. Thomas, J. Henderson

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: Site #6

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

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

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

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): #32  
 (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): East of Tanner, Section 36  
Township 35 Range 4 W 3 1/2 miles  
by Highway 31

Owner or Occupant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 circa 1830 per Art Jones sketch attached  
 ( ) Greek Revival - looks correct for style  
 ( ) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

For left rear front door - 1/2 basement chimney on  
one side with some recessed - 2nd floor windows  
attic - Very good condition - Probably a 2 story porch  
taken off - Gravel door on second floor with for light -  
Date of completion: 12 years in windows -

Form HS-2

**Names:**

Rowe Home

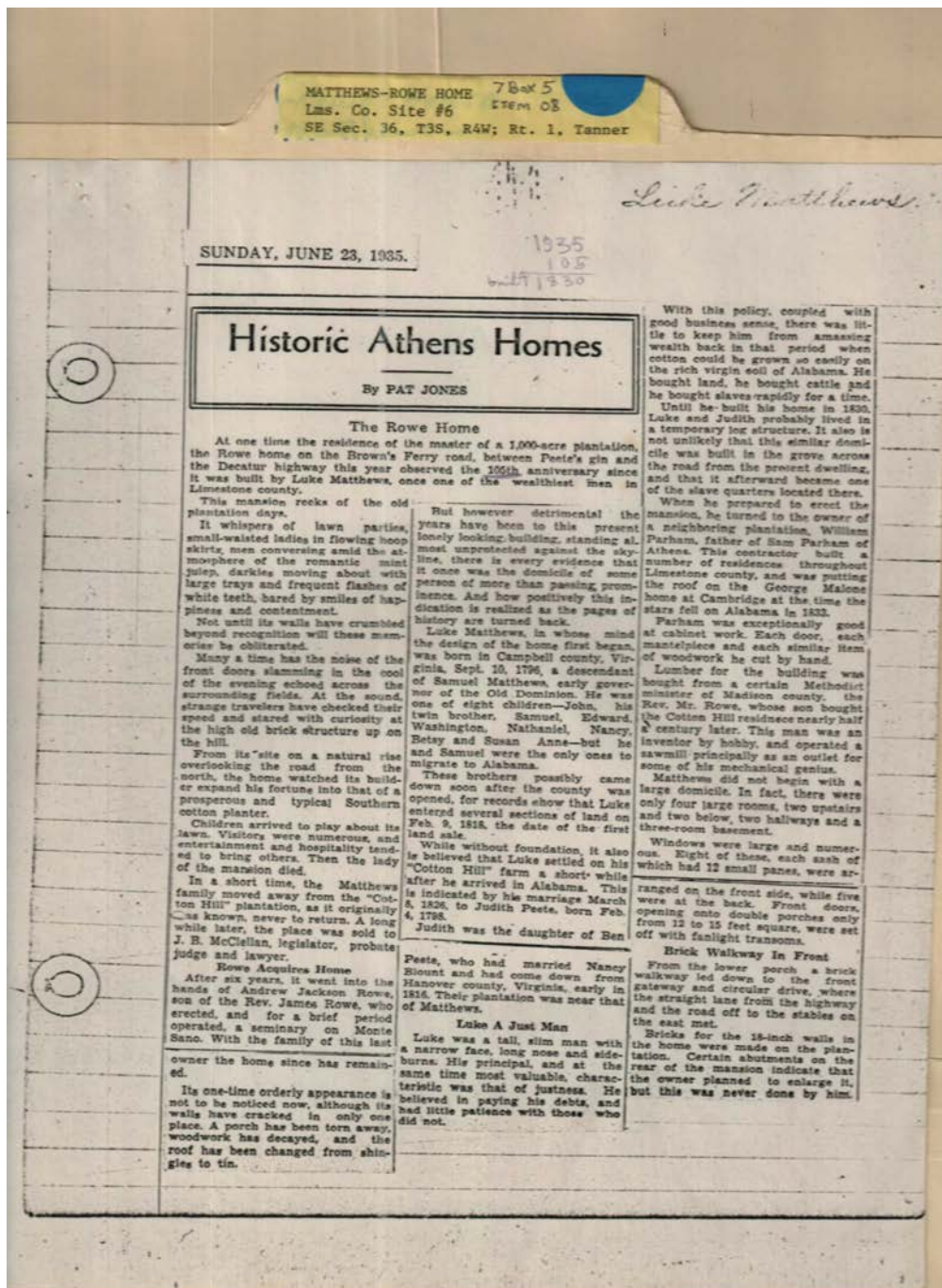
TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Tanner, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

form



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## Names:

Matthews, Luke  
 Matthews, Samuel  
 McClellan, J. B.

Parham, Sam  
 Parham, William  
 Peete, Ben

Peete, Judith  
 Rowe Home

Rowe, Andrew  
 Jackson  
 Rowe, James, Rev.

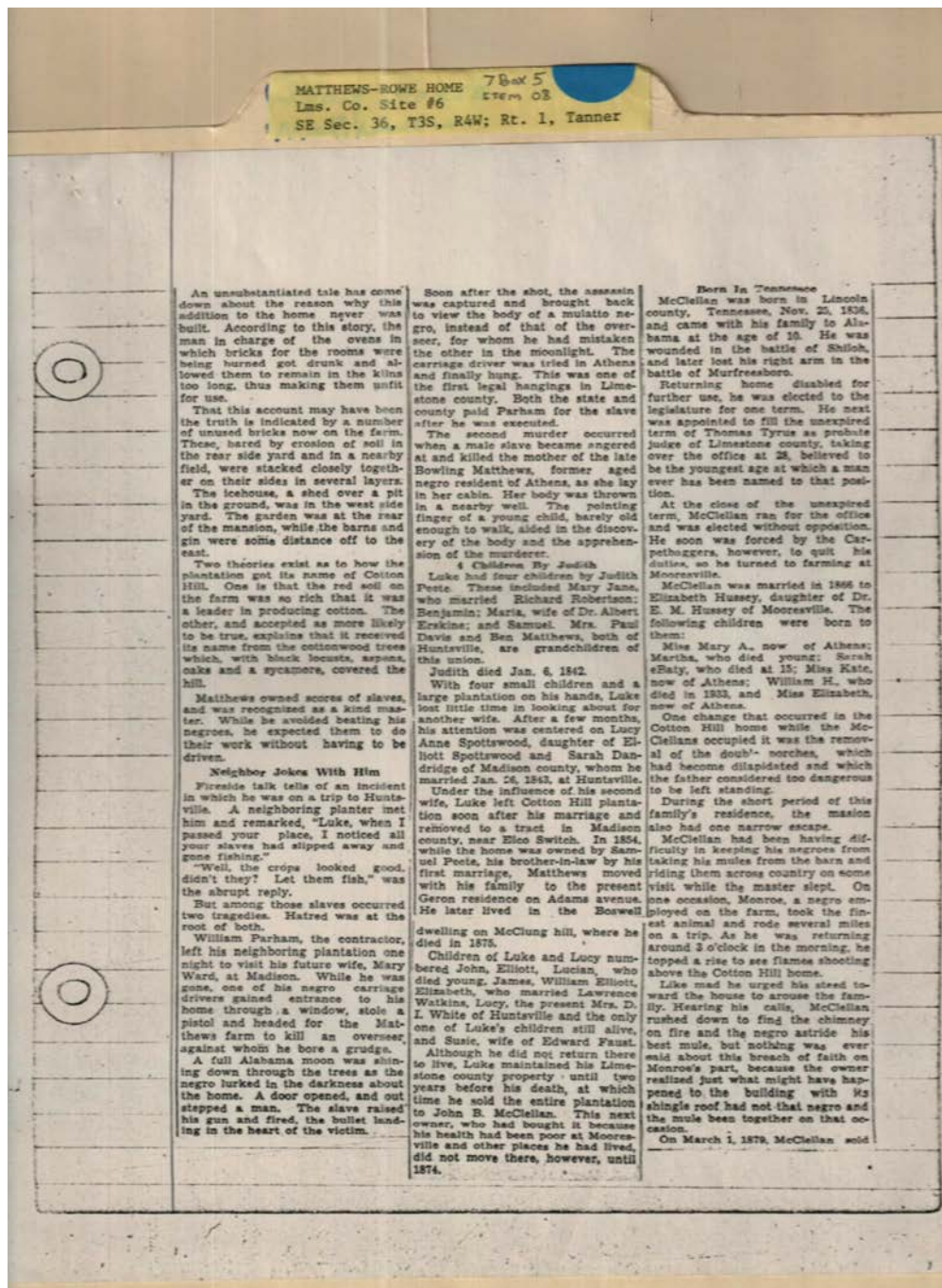
## Types:

newspaper article

## Dates:

June 23, 1935





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## Names:

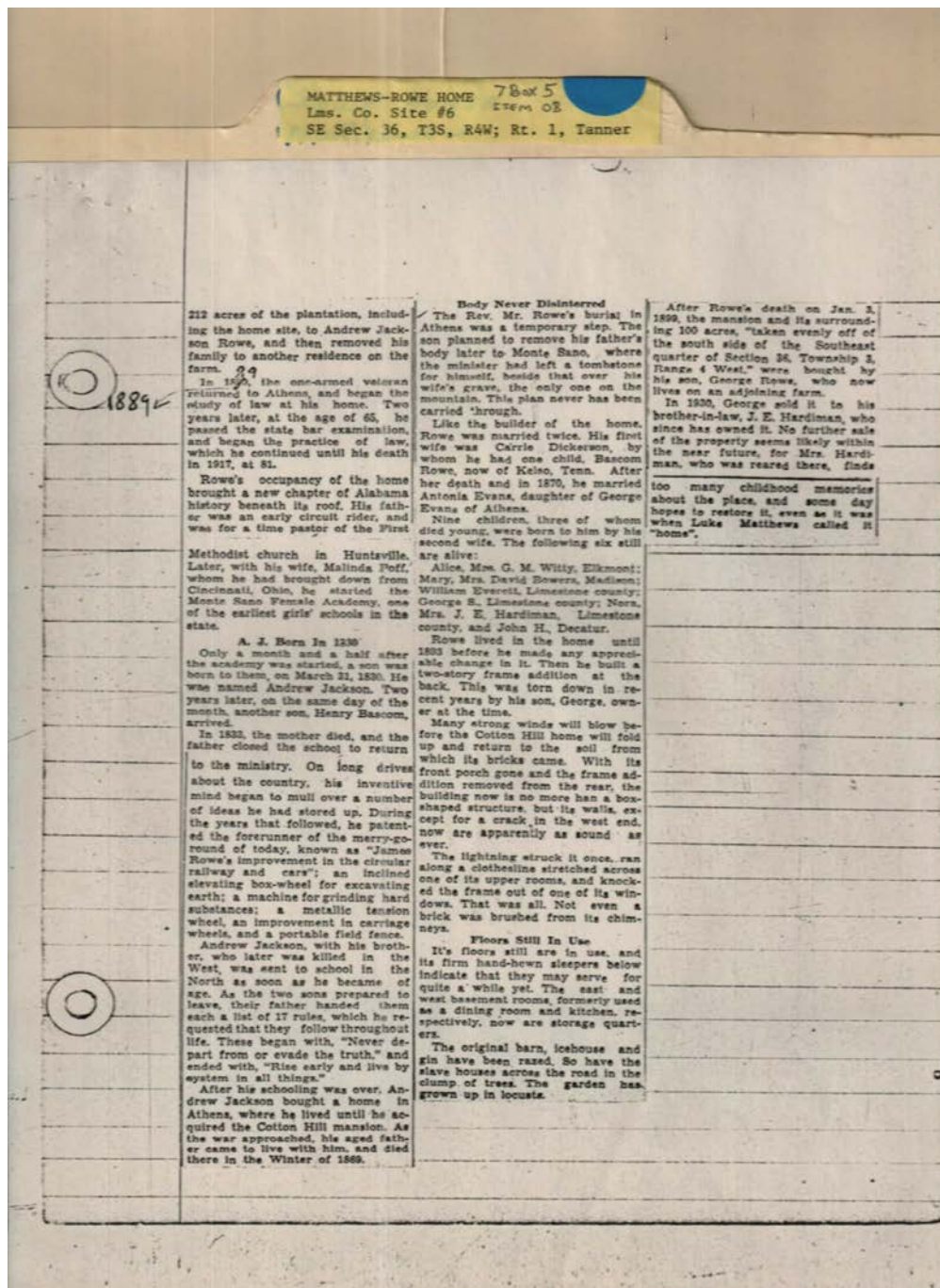
, Monroe (slave)	Matthews, Judith	McClellan, Elizabeth,	Parham, William
Dandridge, Sarah	Peete	Miss	Peete, Samuel
Erskine, Albert, Dr.	Matthews, Lucian	McClellan, John B.	Prout, William
Hussey, E. M., Dr.	Matthews, Luke	McClellan, Kate,	Robertson, Richard
Hussey, Elizabeth	Matthews, Maria	Miss	Rowe Home
Matthews, Benjamin	Matthews, Mary Jane	McClellan, Martha	Spottswood, Elliott
Matthews, Bowling	Matthews, Samuel	McClellan, Mary A.,	Spottswood, Lucy
Matthews, Elizabeth	Matthews, Susie	Miss	Anne
Matthews, Elliott	Matthews, William	McClellan, Sarah	Tyrus, Thomas
Matthews, James	Elliott	McClellan, William	Ward, Mary
Matthews, John		H.	White, D. I., Dr.

**Types:**

newspaper article

**Dates:**

June 23, 1935



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### Names:

Bascom, Henry  
 Bowers, David  
 Dickerson, Carrie  
 Evans, Antonia  
 Evans, George

Hardiman, J. E.  
 Matthews, Luke  
 McClellan, John B.  
 Rowe, Alice  
 Rowe, Bascom

Rowe, George S.  
 Rowe, James, Rev.  
 Rowe, John H.  
 Rowe, Mary  
 Rowe, Nora

Rowe, William  
 Everett  
 Witty, G. M.

### Types:

newspaper article

### Dates:

June 23, 1935



MATTHEWS-ROWE HOME 7 Box 5  
Lms. Co. Site #6 ITEM 08  
SE Sec. 36, T3S, R4W; Rt. 1, Tanner

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 32 #6

1. Name of site or structure Rowe House. Originally called  
Cotton Hill plantation

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number,  
and which quadrant of section if known) East of Tanner Sec 36  
Township 33, Range 4W. 3 1/2 miles N  
Highway 31

3. Description Built circa 1830

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Has been owned  
by a number of prominent citizens of  
Limestone Co. Four lights up + down stairs  
remains for use and of period

**Names:**

Rowe Home - Cotton  
Hill

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Limestone Co., AL

Tanner, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

form

MATTHEWS-ROWE HOME 78x5  
 Lms. Co. Site #6 ITEM 03  
 SE Sec. 36, T3S, R4W; Rt. 1, Tanner

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: Madison  
 FOR NPS USE ONLY  
 ENTRY DATE:

**1. NAME**  
 COMMON: Matthews-Rowe Home  
 AND/OR HISTORIC: Matthews-Rowe Home

**2. LOCATION**  
 STREET AND NUMBER: Huntsville-Brown Ferry Road  
 CITY OR TOWN: Route 1, Tanner  
 STATE: Alabama CODE: Limestone COUNTY: CODE:

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Object			

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**  
 OWNER'S NAME:  
 STREET AND NUMBER:  
 CITY OR TOWN: 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 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

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 ENTRY NUMBER  
 DATE

**Names:**

Matthews-Rowe  
 Home

National Register of  
 Historic Places

**Places:**

Tanner, Limestone  
 Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form

**Dates:**

1830

MATTHEWS-ROWE HOME 78x5  
 Lms. Co. Site #6 ITEM 08  
 SE Sec. 36, T3S, R4W; Rt. 1, Tanner

7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
	(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p>The house was built about 144 years ago by a wealthy plantation owner and is said to have been built about 1830. William Parkam, a contractor who built several homes in the Limestone County area, is credited with the building. Parkam was exceptionally good at cabinet work and each door, mantelpiece, and item of wood-work is said to have been cut by hand. Lumber for the building was bought from a Madison County minister, Rev. Rowe, whose son bought this same residence nearly a half century later. The original house began with four large rooms, two upstairs and two below, two wide hallways and a three-room basement. Windows were large, each sash of which had twelve small panes, and arranged on the front side while five were at the back. Front doors on both floors had fanlight</p> <p>Brick for the eighteen-inch walls were made on the plantation. Certain abutments on the rear of the mansion indicate that the owner planned to enlarge it, but this was never done by him. Based on architectural research, the house originally had a two-story front porch about fourteen feet high, based on pilaster arrangement. Wall paint at first floor location, second floor door with fanlight and evidence of porch framing in brick. The entry fanlight is unusual for both the area and the period. The dormers on the roof are too wide and awkwardly proportioned. Dormers are also unusual for this area and period. The dormers are not positioned in relation to the sashes below as would be normal. With these exceptions (additions) aside, the date of 1830 appears correct for the construction.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**Names:**

Matthews-Rowe  
Home

Parham, William  
Rowe, James, Rev.

**Places:**

Tanner, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form



MATTHEWS-ROWE HOME 7 Box 5  
 Lms. Co. Site #6 ITEM 08  
 SE Sec. 36, T3S, R4W; Rt. 1, Tanner

8. SIGNIFICANCE							
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century</span> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century</span> </div>							
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)							
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate) <table style="width: 100%; font-size: x-small;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 25%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal  <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture  <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture  <input type="checkbox"/> Art  <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce  <input type="checkbox"/> Communications  <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation             </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 25%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Education  <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering  <input type="checkbox"/> Industry  <input type="checkbox"/> Invention  <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape  <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture  <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  <input type="checkbox"/> Military  <input type="checkbox"/> Music             </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 25%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political  <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-                losophy  <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture  <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-                itarian  <input type="checkbox"/> Theater  <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation             </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 25%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____              _____              _____              _____              _____             </td> </tr> </table>				<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- losophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- itarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Luke Matthews, a large plantation owner, is credited with building the house about 1830. he named it "Cotton Hill," maybe because cotton grew so well in this area or perhaps for the cottonwood trees that grew there. Luke Matthews was born in Campbell County, Virginia, September 10, 1796, a descendent of Samuel Matthews, early governor of the Old Dominion. Luke Matthews married Judith Peete, born February 4, 1796, the daughter of Ben Peete, who had married Nancy Blount nad had come down from Hanover County, Virginia early in 1816. Their plantation was near Matthews'. Judith died in 1842, and Luke married Lucy Spottswood of Madison County, Alabama, and removed to Madison County. Matthews retained the property until two years before his death, at which time the estate was sold to John B. McClellan, who served one term in the state legislature and served as probate judge of Limestone County. In 1866 McClellan married Elizabeth Hussey of Mooresville. On March 1, 1879 McClellan sold 212 acres of the plantation, including the homesight to Andrew Jackson Rowe. After Rowe's death on January 3, 1899, the mansion and 100 acres were bought by his son, George Rowe. In 1930 George sold it to J. E. Hardeman, his brother-in-law.</p> </div>							

Hardiman

**Names:**

Blount, Nancy  
 Hardeman, J. E.  
 Hussey, Elizabeth

Matthews, Luke  
 Matthews, Samuel,  
 Gov.

McClellan, John B.  
 Peete, Ben  
 Peete, Judith

Rowe, Andrew  
 Jackson  
 Rowe, George S.

**Places:**

Tanner, Limestone  
 Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form

MATTHEWS-ROWE HOME 7 Box 5  
Lms. Co. Site #6 ITEM 08  
SE Sec. 36, T3S, R4W; Rt. 1, Tanner

<b>9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES</b>			
<p>Deed Records, Probate Office, Limestone County Courthouse,  Athens, Alabama.  Jones, Pat, "Historic Athens Homes," <u>Huntsville Times</u>, Sunday,  June 23, 1935.</p>			
<b>10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA</b>			
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	O R
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	N34° 43' 49"	W86° 54' 19"	
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
<b>11. FORM PREPARED BY</b>			
NAME AND TITLE:			
ORGANIZATION		DATE	
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE CODE	
<b>12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION</b>		<b>NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION</b>	
<p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>		<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____  Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____  Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p>	

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**Names:**

Jones, Pat

**Places:**

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**Types:**

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MATTHEWS-ROWE HOME 78x5  
 Lms. Co. Site #6 Item 08  
 SE Sec. 36, T3S, R4W; Rt. 1, Tanner

Form 10-200  
(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: Madison  
 FOR NPS USE ONLY  
 ENTRY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON: _____			
AND/OR HISTORIC: <u>Matthews - Rowe Home</u>			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Huntsville - Brown Ferry Rd.</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Tanner</u>			
STATE: <u>Alabama</u>	COUNTY: <u>Limestone</u>		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>			
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific			
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>			
OWNER'S NAME: _____			
STREET AND NUMBER: _____			
CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: <u>Alabama</u> CODE: _____			
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <u>Deed Records, Limestone County Court House</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Public Square</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Athens</u> STATE: <u>Alabama</u> CODE: _____			
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>			
TITLE OF SURVEY: <u>Preliminary TARCAG Survey</u>			
DATE OF SURVEY: _____			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
<u>TARCAG Office - Central Bank of Alabama Bldg</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Public Square</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Huntsville</u> STATE: <u>Alabama</u> CODE: _____			

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENTRY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Names:**

Matthews-Rowe  
Home

**Places:**

Tanner, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form



MATTHEWS-ROWE HOME 78x5  
 Lms. Co. Site #6 ITEM 08  
 SE Sec. 36, T3S, R4W; Rt. 1, Tanner

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES					
<i>Deed Records, Probate Office, Limestone County, Alabama, Matthews Jones, "Pat," Historic Athens Homes - Huntsville Times Sunday, June 23, 1935</i>					
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA					
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	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
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NE	0	0		0	0
SE	0	0		0	0
SW	0	0		0	0
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	
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11. FORM PREPARED BY					
NAME AND TITLE:			DATE		
ORGANIZATION			DATE		
STREET AND NUMBER:					
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12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION			NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION		
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Name _____					
Title _____					
Date _____					

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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**Names:**

Jones, Pat

**Places:**

Tanner, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

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MATTHEWS-ROWE HOME 7 Box 5  
 Lms. Co. Site #6 Item 08  
 SE Sec. 36, T3S, R4W; Rt. 1, Tanner

TARCOG  
 HISTORICAL NOTES  
 HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR  
 VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Limestone  
 Coordinator's Name: A. Hamilton  
 Historical Notes Number: #32 - Site #6  
 (Red Ink)  
 Photograph Record Number:           
 (Blue Ink)

1. Name: Luke Matthews Andrew Jackson Rowe House

2. Location: Brown's Ferry Rd. Between Porter's gum and the Decatur Highway East of Tanner sec. 36, Town 35 - Range 4W 3 1/2 miles off Highway 31.

3. Classification: Built by Luke Matthews circa 1830, a wealthy planter but he & his family moved away. Luke Matthews was first married to Judith Porter, whose family moved to Limestone Co. in 1816 from Harrison Co. Va. Matthews, although did not live on the plantation did not sell it until 1874. It was sold to John B. McClellan, a Regulator, probate judge and lawyer of Mobileville & Athens. Six years later he sold

4. Owner of Property:         

5. Location of Legal Description: Deed Records, Limestone Co Court House, Athens, Ala

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**Names:**

Matthews, Luke  
 Matthews-Rowe  
 Home

McClellan, John B.  
 Rowe, Andrew  
 Jackson

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 Survey

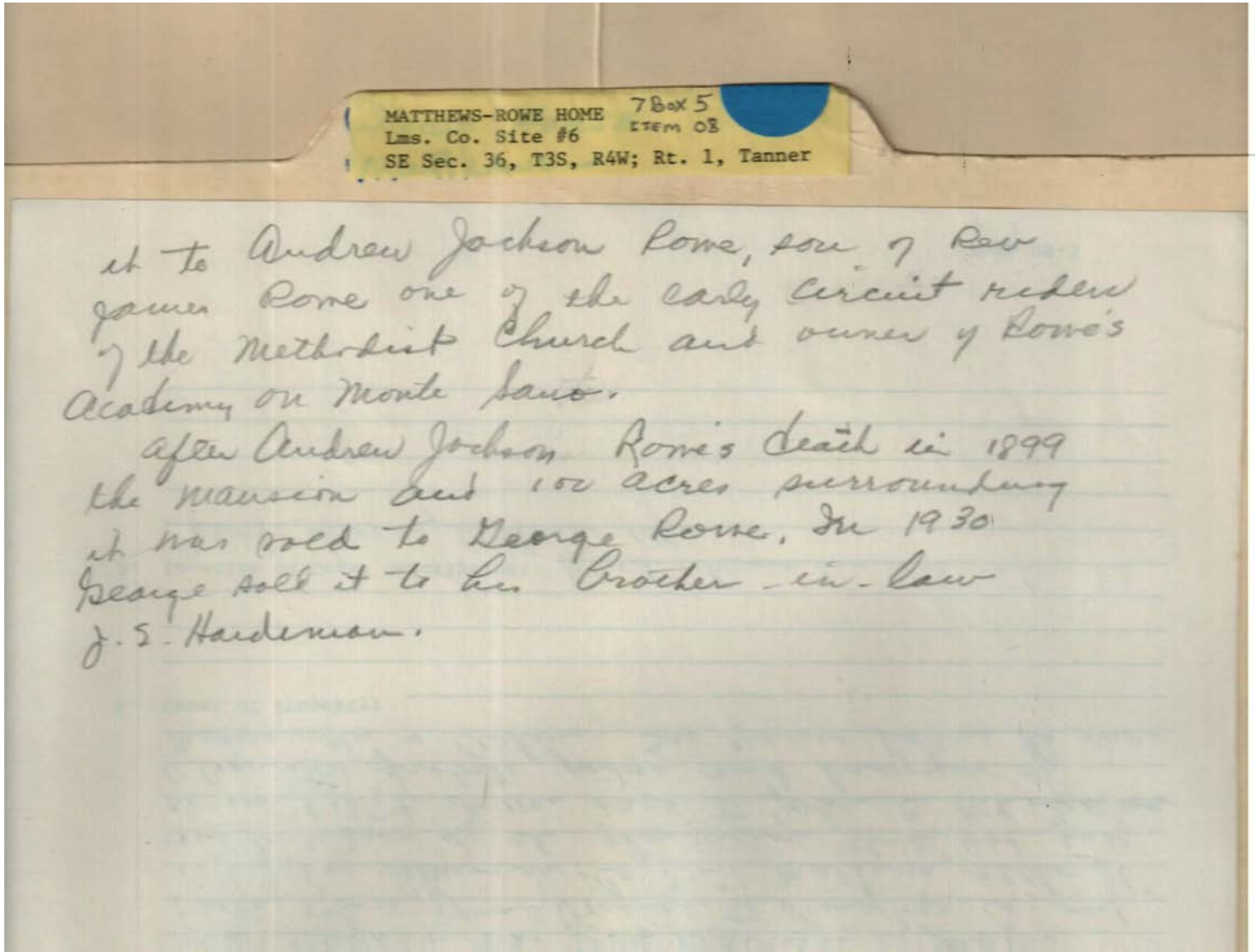
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Tanner, Limestone  
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**Names:**

Hardeman, J. E.

Rowe, Andrew  
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Rowe, George  
Rowe, James, Rev.

**Places:**

Tanner, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

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MATTHEWS-ROWE HOME 78x5  
 Lms. Co. Site #6 ITEM 08  
 SE Sec. 36, T3S, R4W; Rt. 1, Tanner

6. Representation in Existing Surveys: Preliminary, TARCog  
Survey

7. Description: Had a 2 story front porch about 14 feet based on pilaster arrangement. Well painted at first floor porch location. Second floor has with fan light - an evidence of porch framing in brick. Entry fan light unusual for this era + period. Rice. Dormer roof too wide and awkwardly proportioned. Would be good to see if these are original or not. Dormers are unusual for this area + period. Dormers are not positioned to sashes below as would be usual. They are covered with 20th century asbestos shingles. There appear to have been added in the past 30 years. Windows of house large for the period - 24 lights. Porch door whole bay built 1830 - appears correct without adding interior work. Top sashes are 12 over 8. Bottoms are 12 over 12.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: Federal

B. Specific Dates: Luke Matthews built home in 1830 - 1874 bought by John W. McClellan of Alabama - 1880 sold to Andrew Jackson Rowe, bought by son George Rowe 1899 - sold to J. T. Hardiman, brother-in-law of George Rowe in 1930.

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**Names:**

Hardiman, J. E.  
 Matthews, Luke

Matthews-Rowe  
 Home

McClellan, John B.

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: The house built in 1830.  
remained in one family over 40 years.  
Then with the exception of one year  
remained in the Phug family until  
recent date - now owned by

D. Statement of Significance: Was built in 1830 by  
Luke Matthews on his 1,000 acre plantation.  
A short time after building Matthews moved  
away from "Latter Hill" plantation, as it  
was originally known - it remained  
vacant for a number of years. It was  
next acquired by J. B. McClellan, Probate  
Judge, Lawyer, & legislator. After 6  
years it was bought by Andrew  
William Rowe. It has since recently  
been owned by the Hardiman family, &  
at present is now being bought by

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**Names:**

Matthews, Luke

Matthews-Rowe  
 Home

McClellan, J. B.

**Places:**

Tanner, Limestone  
 Co., AL

**Types:**

farm

**Dates:**

1830

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: Deed Records, Limestone Court House, Athens, Ala.  
Pat Jones, Limestone Athens, Homes, H'ville, Tenn.  
June 23, 1935

10. Verified Geographical Data:

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

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**Names:**

Jones, Pat

**Places:**

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Co., AL

**Types:**

form

**Dates:**

1935



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