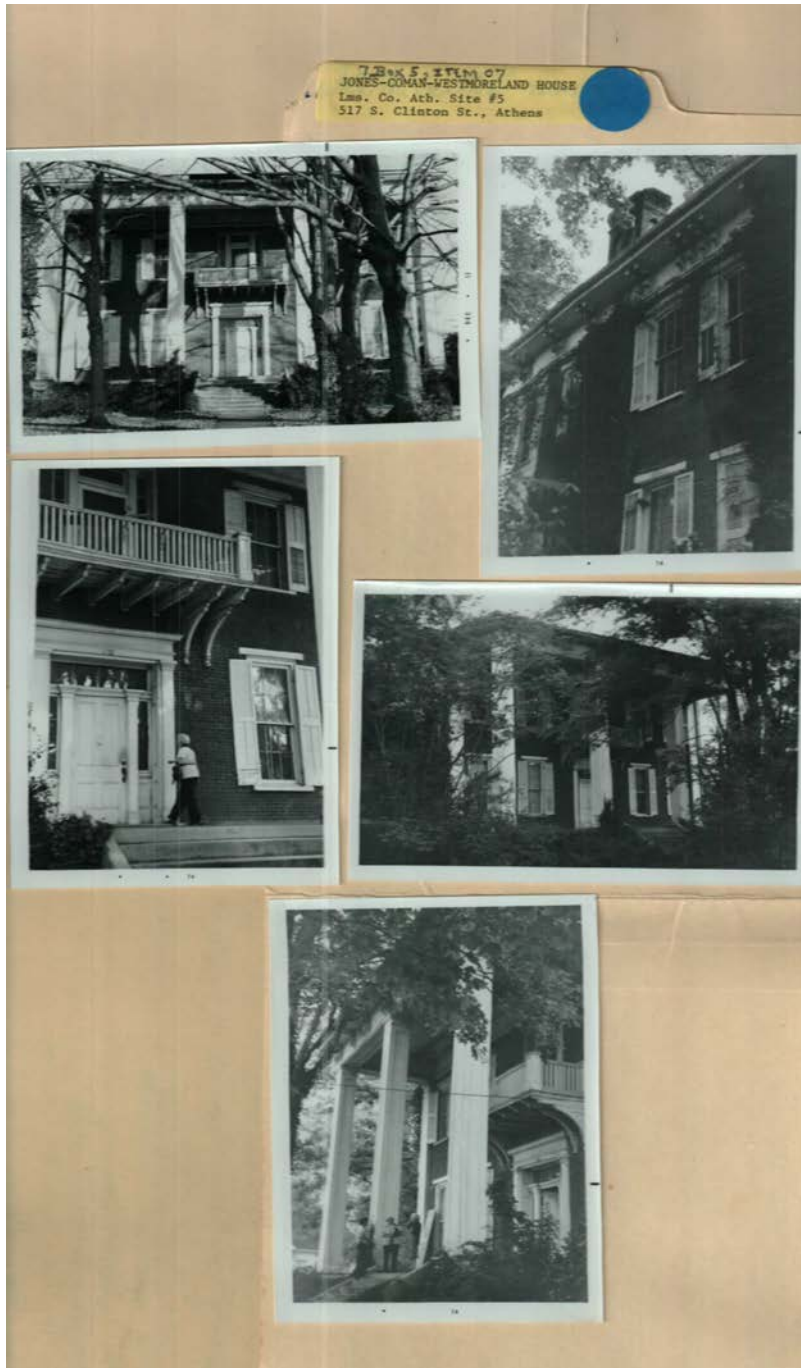


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Names:

Jones, Coman,
Westmoreland

Home

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

photographs

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Names:

Jones, Coman,
Westmoreland

Home

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

photographs

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Lms. Co. Ath. Site #5
517 S. Clinton St., Athens

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Limestone
Field Surveyors' Names: A. Thomas, J. Hendrick
Historical Notes Number: # 11 Site # 5
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: # 15-16
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Westmoreland Place

2. Location: 517 S. Clinton St. Athens, Ala.

3. Owner of Property: Miss Julia C. Hatchett

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: Town Lot

6. Classification: Home - Private ownership

7. Integrity: Much of the house remains original but changes were made by the Westmoreland family. A narrow porch was torn away & a wide veranda extending entirely across the front, with columns reaching to the top of the building was erected in its place. A small balcony was added so that the upper hall way opened upon it. Exterior modifications were made at this time. The large front porch was framed & converted into 2 rooms & a bathroom, adding more space to the building.

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Names:

Hatchett, Julia C.,
Miss

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Westmoreland Place

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

form

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Westmoreland House, Jones, Coman - Limestone Co. - Athens

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8. Condition: Very run down

9. Present Use: occupied by present owner

10. Areas of Significance: Good example of late Greek Revival - Early Victorian period

11. Architectural Description: African Columns across front. 1/2 Column on either side of front wall. 1/2 Column on either side of entrance. Recessed front door with 1/2 column on either side. 4 panes across top of door + 3 panes down side. 6 panes to each side of window. Balcony with door with 1/2 Column on either side.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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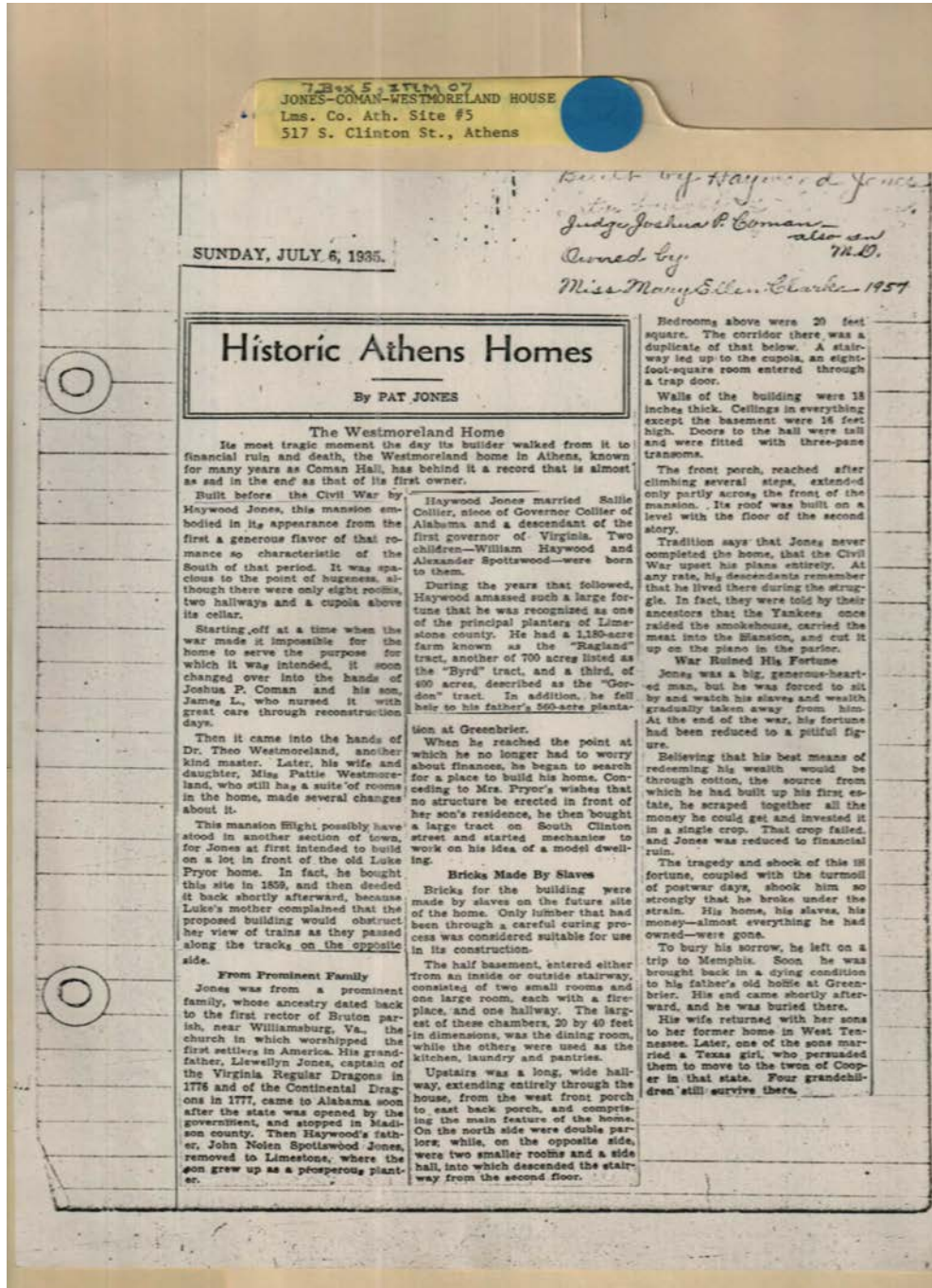
TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

form



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Names:

Clarke, Mary Ellen,
 Miss
 Collier, Sallie
 Coman, James L.

Coman, Joshua P.,
 Judge
 Jones, Alexander
 Spottswood
 Jones, Haywood

Jones, John Nolen
 Spottswood
 Jones, Llewellyn
 Jones, William
 Haywood

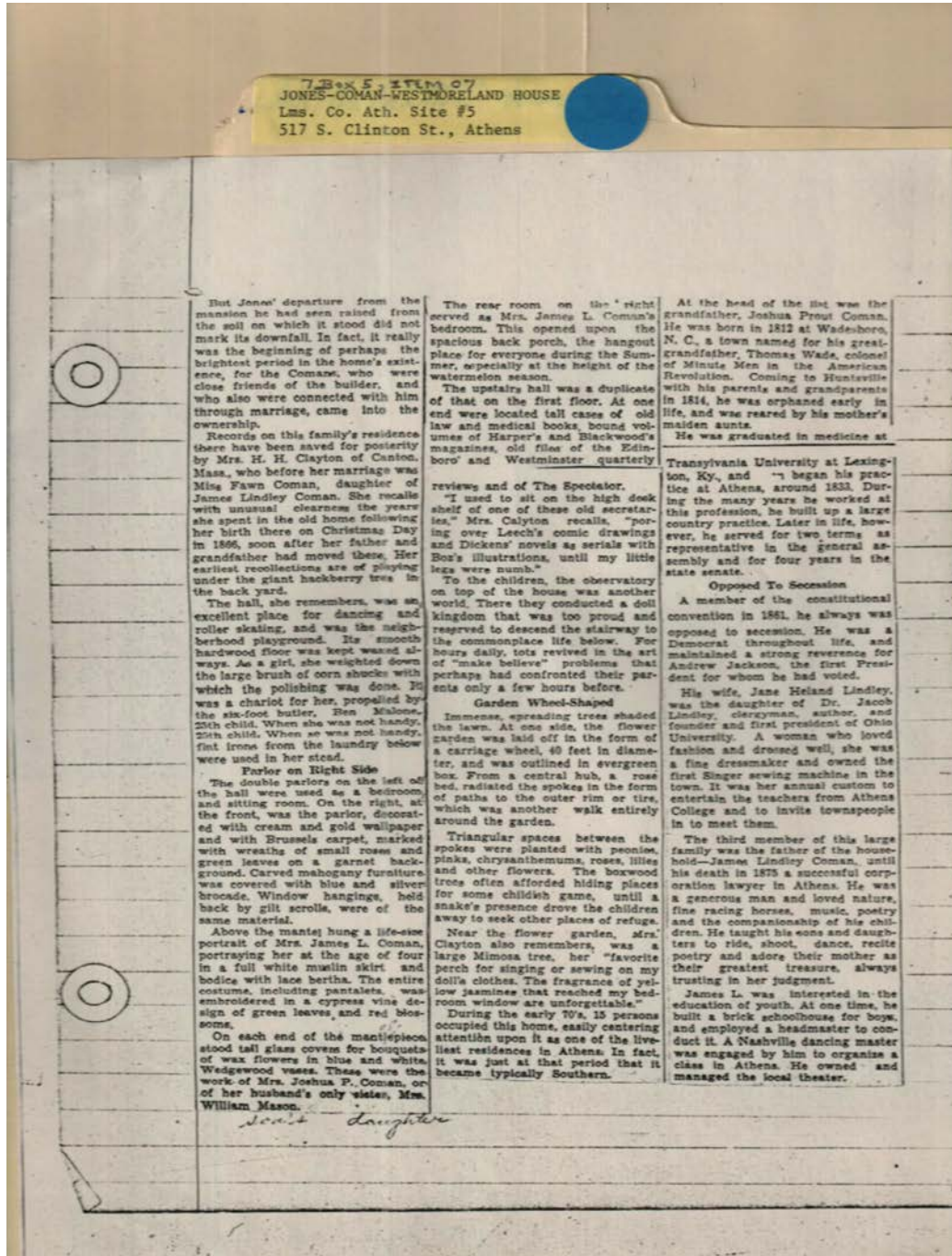
Westmoreland Home
 Westmoreland, Pattie,
 Miss
 Westmoreland, Theo,
 Dr.

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

July 6, 1935



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Names:

Clayton, H. H., Mrs.
 Coman, Fawn, Miss
 Coman, James L.,
 Mrs.

Coman, James
 Lindley
 Coman, Joshua P.,
 Mrs.

Coman, Joshua Prout
 Jones, Haywood
 Lindley, Jacob, Dr.
 Lindley, Jane Heland

Malone, Ben
 Mason, William, Mrs.
 Westmoreland Home

Places:

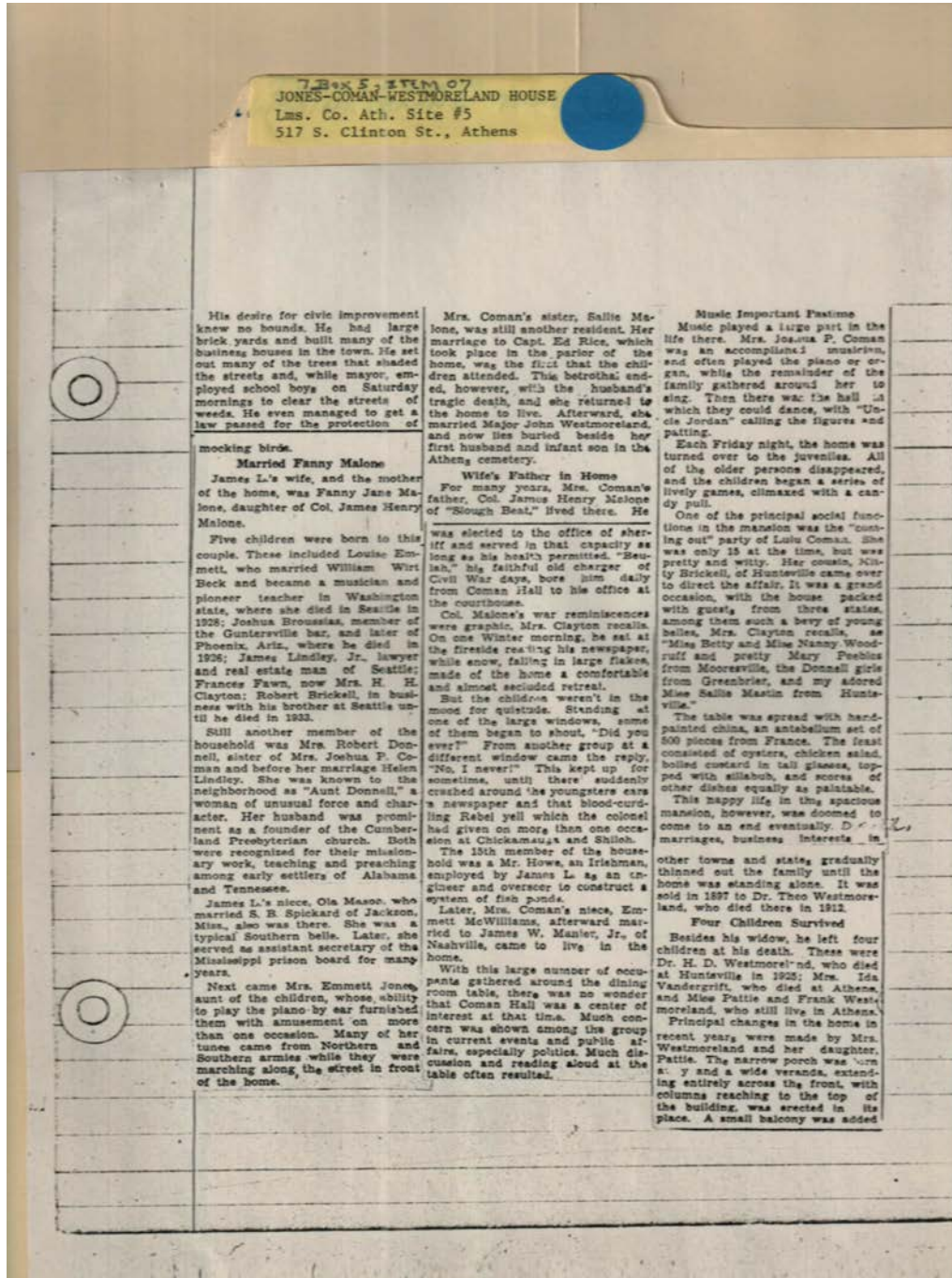
Canton,
 Massachusetts

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

July 6, 1935



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Names:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Clayton, H. H., Mrs. | Coman, Louise | Manler, James W., Jr. | Westmoreland, H. D., |
| Coman, Frances | Emmett | Mason, Ola | Dr. |
| Fawn | Coman, Robert | Mastin, Sallie, Miss | Westmoreland, John, |
| Coman, James L. | Brickell | McWilliams, Emmett, | Major |
| Coman, James | Donnell, Robert, Mrs. | Miss | Westmoreland, Pattie, |
| Lindley, Jr. | Jones, Emmett, Mrs. | Peebles, Mary | Miss |
| Coman, Joshua | Lindley, Helen | Rice, Ed, Capt. | Westmoreland, Theo, |
| Broussias | Malone, Fanny Jane | Spickard, S. P. | Dr. |
| Coman, Joshua P., | Malone, James | Vandergrift, Ida, Mrs. | Wirt, William |
| Mrs. | Henry, Col. | Westmoreland Home | Woodruff, Betty, Miss |
| | Malone, Sallie | Westmoreland, Frank | |

Woodruff, Nanny,
Miss

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Jackson, MS

Mooreville, AL

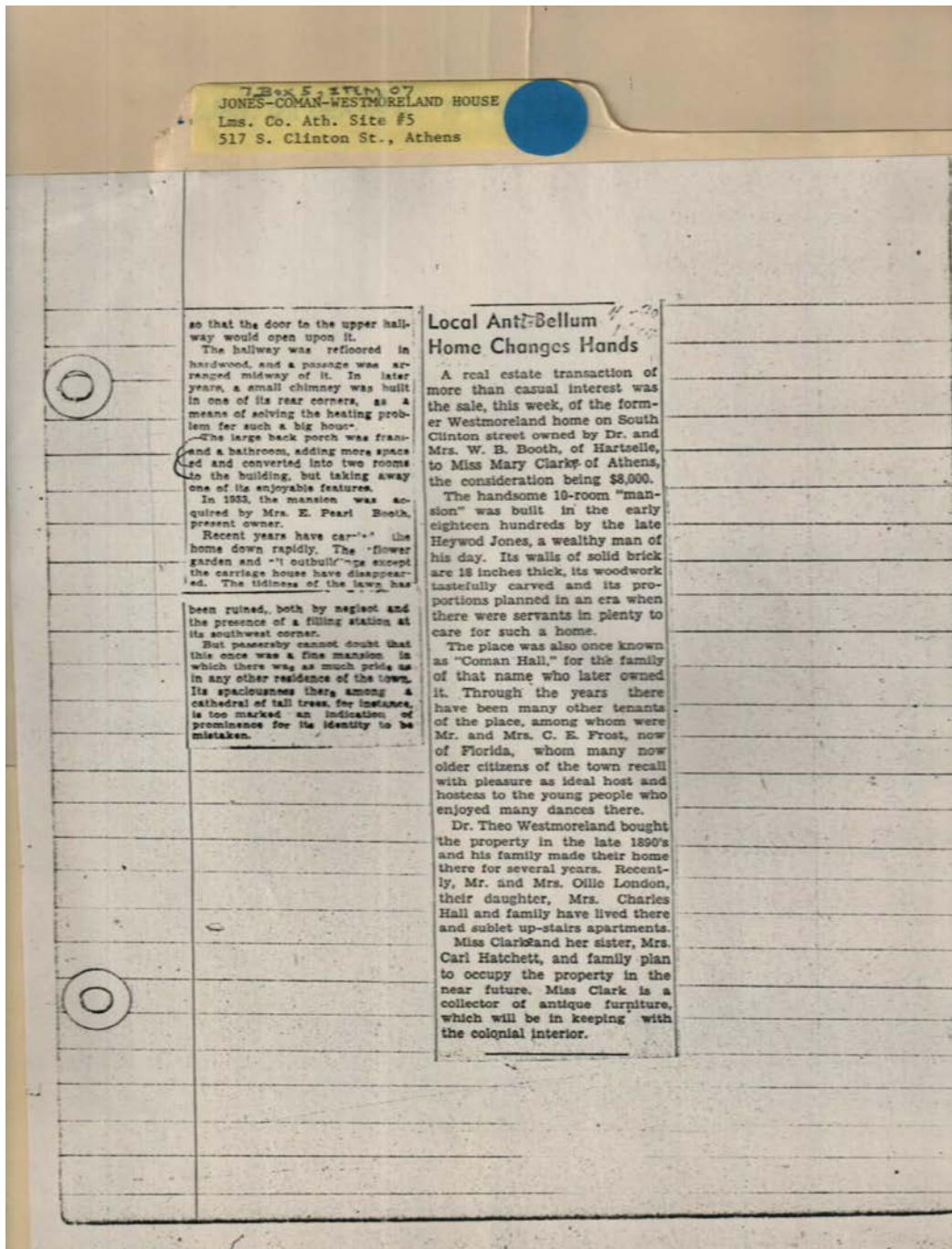
Nashville, TN

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

July 6, 1935



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Names:

Booth, E. Pearl, Mrs.
Booth, W. B., Dr. &
Mrs.

Clarke, Mary, Miss
Frost, C. E.
Hall, Charles, Mrs.

Hatchett, Carl, Mrs.
Jones, Haywood
London, Ollie

Westmoreland Home
Westmoreland, Theo,
Dr.

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

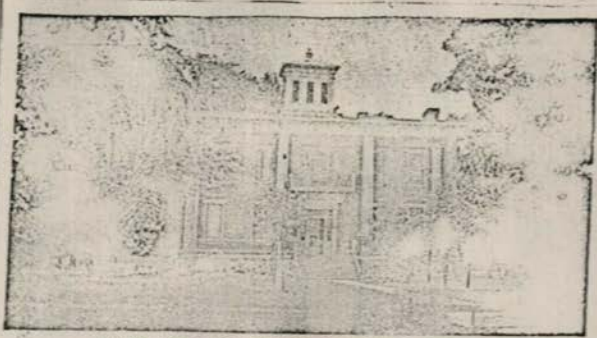
newspaper article

Dates:

April 20, 1944

July 6, 1935

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HOME OF DR. THEO. WESTMORELAND, ATHENS, ALABAMA

My Grandfather's House

I like to think of my childhood days. Some one has said, "That isn't right." However, my past holds many sweet memories.

My grandfather's name was Dr. Theo. Westmoreland. A surgeon in the War between the States, he bought the house from the Coman Estate, then occupied by Mr. C. E. Frost. It was built many years ago, in fact one of the old houses of our town.

"It takes a heap of living in a house to really call it home", said Edgar Guest, so it is my privilege to tell about the living.

I lived a few blocks away from his home. My mother (who was a wonderful woman) was left a widow when very young. There were only three of us, my mother, sister and myself. I called my grandfather Daddy, so it was a real pleasure to go with mama and my sister to Daddy's home.

It is a large brick home. The basement was filled with water when he moved there. He had it floored with concrete, which made it a nice place for dining room, kitchen, and a hall for dancing. The fun we used to have there has left many pleasant memories with us. After several years he built a kitchen upstairs; a lovely dining room, too.

Daddy was a very handsome man, large body and hair cut in a bobbed fashion. In memory I can see him sitting at the head of the table with a dinner "fit for a king".

(February, 1949)

fashion was to serve in courses. I remember one Christmas when we ate there, that about twelve courses were served. The fish course came before the regular dinner, dessert, nuts and coffee.

One time William Jennings Bryan came to our town to lecture at the college. He had become quite famous by running for President of the United States.

Daddy thought him very fine, as did many others. It was his pleasure to have Mr. Bryan dine at the house. Mama went down to help with the serving in the kitchen and the time I had eating "what was left" is beyond words.

Daddy's son, by his first marriage, married a girl from Selma, Alabama, Miss Lucile Fowlkes. He wanted to bring his bride to Daddy's home and that, too, was an occasion for rejoicing. I had a new dress, as all of us did, and we went to Daddy's house to see the bride and groom. His daughter, by his second marriage, came to my home a few days ago and we talked about the wonderful amount of cherry bounce he kept on hand. His son, by that marriage, married a girl from Pulaski, Tennessee, Miss Louise Reynolds. They have three children, two daughters and one son. His oldest daughter was my mother. Her daughter, who of course, was my sister, married and had one child, a daughter. She married and has two fine children, a son and daughter.

The acreage around the home was rather large, for this reason he kept a family living in the yard to work the land. One family named Hicks, had a daughter, Annie. We children liked her very much. A friend, Miss Puss Jenkins, who was blind, used to visit the Hicks family. She knew all of the children by the sound of their voices. I was always glad to see her coming down the street.

Daddy had horses and buggies and many fruit trees in his back yard.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine

In the top of the house was a place where his daughter, who never married, had books, a real retreat for her to read.

My Christmas times were made more joyful by going to Daddy's house for dinner.

My grandfather's house has stood four-square, a hundred years or more. A walk of cobblestones lead to its deep set door. So come with me at Christmas time and seek that deep set door. My grandfather's house still stands four-square as in the days of yore.
Eunice V. French

Names:

Bryan, William
Jennings
Fowlkes, Lucile, Miss

French, Eunice W.
Frost, C. E.
Guest, Edgar

Jenkins, Puss, Miss
Reynolds, Louise
Westmoreland Home

Westmoreland, Theo,
Dr.

Places:

Pulaski, TN

Selma, AL

Types:

newspaper article

Dates:

February, 1949

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TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map ~~##~~ +5

1. Name of site or structure Haywood Jones Westmoreland Home
2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) 517 S. Clinton St
Atlanta, Ga
3. Description This house was built shortly before
Civil War. Transitional design between
late Greek Revival and Victorian period.
Several appearances Greek Revival but
details distinctly Victorian.
4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Built by Haywood
Jones, after he had become one of the most
prominent planters of Limestone. Was unable
to complete because of the war in which
he lost everything.

Names:

Jones, Coman,
Westmoreland

Home
Jones, Haywood

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Survey

Places:

Athens, AL

Limestone Co., AL

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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: Hatcher Home

AND/OR HISTORIC: Jones, Coman, Westmoreland Home

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 517 S. Clinton Street

CITY OR TOWN: Athens

STATE: Alabama

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

COUNTY: Limestone

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<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"/> 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: Miss Julia C. Hatchett

STREET AND NUMBER: 517 S. Clinton Street

CITY OR TOWN: Athens

STATE: Alabama

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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Preliminary TARCOG Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: TARCOG Office, Central Bank of Alabama Building

STREET AND NUMBER: Public Square

CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville

STATE: Alabama

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE

COUNTY

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ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

Names:

Hatcher Home
 Hatchett, Julia C.,
 Miss

Jones, Coman,
 Westmoreland
 Home

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Places:

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517 S. Clinton St., Athens

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Based on the architect review, this house was built shortly before the Civil War. It is a transitional type house, its design having some of the Greek Revival and some Victorian. The architect says, "If you blur your eyes, the basic design is Greek Revival and if you look at the details, they are Victorian." Haywood Jones, the original owner and builder, never finished the house because of financial difficulties incurred during the Civil War. The next owners, Joshua P. Coman and son James L., completed the plans of Haywood Jones; Mrs. Westmoreland, wife of Dr. Theo Westmoreland, is responsible for adding the Victorian porch. This was done about 1897. At this time, an ell was added to the back. the original house had four rooms and a wide hallway, upstairs and down with a half-story basement consisting of three rooms, one being the original dining room. From the stairway on the second floor, you reach the cupola through a trap door. The room in the cupola was an eighteen-foot square room. The brick for the original part of the house was handmade on the place. The lumber was chosen with care. The walls are eighteen inches thick. The upstairs bedrooms are twenty feet square and the ceilings, with the exception of the basement rooms, are eighteen feet. On one side of the immense downstairs hallway were double parlors, while on the other side were two smaller rooms and a side hall which contained the stairway to the next floor. The original porch was a narrow porch which reached to the windows of the second story. It extended only partly across the front of the mansion. The present veranda, which extends the length of the house, has columns that reach to the top of the house. Since the early 1900s, this house has changed hands several times. It is now in a deteriorated state. A filling station has been built in the corner of the original lot, which detracts from the property.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Coman, James L.
Coman, Joshua P.

Jones, Haywood

Westmoreland, Theo,
Dr.

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

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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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

This mansion, known around Athens as the "Westmoreland Place," was originally built by Haywood Jones, whose grandfather was Llewellyn Jones, a Revolutionary Captain. Haywood Jones married Sallie Collier, a niece of Governor Collier of Alabama and a descendant of Governor Spotswood, an early governor of Virginia. Jones became a very wealthy planter of Limestone County, owning much land by the 1850s. He invested a quite large sum of money in erecting a ten-room structure, which he did not get to finish due to the Civil War. He, like so many planters of the period, faced financial ruin, and soon died with a broken spirit. The home was purchased in 1866 by Joshua Coman and his son, James L. Coman, who completed the home and furnished it appropriately. Dr. Joshua Coman was a graduate of Transylvania University at Lexington, Kentucky. He returned to Athens around 1833. He had come to Huntsville, Alabama, in Madison County, with his parents and grandparents in 1814. Coman successfully practiced medicine for many years. He also served two terms as representative and two years as state senator (1861-1862). Coman was also a member of the constitutional convention in 1861; he opposed secession and was a leader in the prohibition movement. James Lindley Coman was a successful lawyer. Together, father and son owned this house for thirty-one years. Dr. Theo Westmoreland then bought the house in 1897 and lived there until his death in 1912. Westmoreland was a successful physician and a civic-minded man.

Names:

Collier, Sallie
Coman, James
Lindley

Coman, Joshua, Dr.
Jones, Coman,
Westmoreland

Home
Jones, Haywood
Jones, Llewellyn

Westmoreland, Theo,
Dr.

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Walker, Robert Henry, Jr., History of Limestone County, Limestone County Commission, 1973, p. 90, p. 190.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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						
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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: _____ DATE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

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.

 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST: _____

 Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Jones, Pat
 Owens, Thomas W.

Walker, Robert
 Henry, Jr.

Places:

Athens, Limestone
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ENTRY NUMBER		DATE	

1. NAME
 COMMON: Hatcher Home
 AND/OR HISTORIC: Jones, Coman, Westmoreland Home

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER: 517 S. Clinton Street
 CITY OR TOWN: Athens
 STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Limestone CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
		Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
 OWNER'S NAME: Miss Julia C. Hatchett
 STREET AND NUMBER: 517 S. Clinton 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 TARCOG Survey
 DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: TARCOG Office - Central Bank of Alabama Building
 STREET AND NUMBER: Public Square
 CITY OR TOWN: ~~Nixville~~ Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

Names:

Hatcher Home

Hatchett, Julia C.,
 Miss

Jones, Coman,
 Westmoreland

Home

Places:

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7 DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed (Check One)	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Size (Check One)
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Based on the architects review this house was built shortly before the Civil War. It is a transitional type house, its design having some of the Greek Revival and some Victorian. The architect says, "If you blur your eyes, the basic design is Greek Revival and if you look at the details, they are Victorian." Haywood Jones, the original owner and builder, never finished finish^d the house because of financial difficulties incurred during the Civil War. The next owners, Joshua P. Coman and son James L., completed the plans of Haywood Jones and Mrs. Westmoreland, wife of Dr. Theo Westmoreland is responsible for adding the Victorian porch. This was done about 1897. At this time an ell was added to the back. The original house had four rooms and a wide hallway, upstairs and down with a half story basement consisting of three rooms, one being the original dining room. From the stairway on the second floor you reached the cupola through a trap door. The room in the cupola was an eighteen-foot-square room. The brick for the original part of the house were hand made on the place. The lumber was chosen with care. The walls are 18 inches thick. The upstairs bedrooms are 20 ft. square and the ceilings, with the exception of the basement rooms, are 18 ft. On one side of the immense downstairs hallway were double parlors, while on the other side were two smaller rooms and a side hall which contained the stairway to the next floor. The original porch was a narrow porch which reached to the windows of the second story. It extended only partly across the front of the mansion. The present varanda, extends the length of the house and has columns that reach to the top of the house. Since the early 1900's this house has changed hands several times. It is now in a deteriorated state. A filling station has been built in the corner of the original lot, which detracts from the property.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Coman, James L.
Coman, Joshua P.

Jones, Haywood

Westmoreland, Theo,
Dr.

Places:

Athens, Limestone
Co., AL

Types:

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SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>This house, known around Athens as the "Westmoreland" place, was originally built by Haywood Jones whose grandfather was Llewellyn Jones, a Revolutionary Captain. Haywood Jones married Sallie Collier, a niece of Governor Collier of Alabama and a descendant of Governor Spottswood, an early governor of Virginia. Jones became a very wealthy planter of Limestone County, owning much land by the 1850's. He invested a very large sum of money in erecting a ten room structure, which he did not get to finish due to the war. He, like so many planters of the period, faced financial ruin and soon died with a broken spirit. The home was purchased in 1866 by Joshua Coman and his son, James L. Coman, who completed the home and furnished it appropriately. Dr. Joshua Coman was a graduate of Transylvania University at Lexington, Kentucky. He returned to Athens around 1833. He had come to Huntsville, in Madison County with his parents and grandparents in 1814. He successfully practiced medicine for many years. He also served two terms as representative and two years as state senator (1861-62). He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1861. He opposed secession, and was a leader in the prohibition movement. James Lindley Coman lawyer. Together, father and son owned this house for for 31 years. Dr. Theo Westmoreland then bought the house in 1897 and lived there until his death in 1912. He was a successful physician and a civic minded man.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Collier, Sallie
Coman, James
Lindley

Coman, Joshua, Dr.
Jones, Coman,
Westmoreland

Home
Jones, Haywood
Jones, Llewellyn

Westmoreland, Theo,
Dr.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA			
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	
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SE	0 0 0	0 0 0	
SW	0 0 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

11. FORM PREPARED BY	
NAME AND TITLE:	DATE
ORGANIZATION	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>	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 _____
Name _____	
Title _____	
Date _____	

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Jones, Pat
Owens, Thomas W.

Walker, Robert
Henry, Jr.

Places:

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Limestone

Coordinator's Name: Alice Hamilton

Historical Notes Number: # 11 - Site 5
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: _____
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Haywood Jones, Coman, Westmoreland Place

2. Location: 517 S. Clinton St. Athens, Ala.

3. Classification: Home - Built by Haywood Jones whose grandfather was a Revolutionary War Captain - Dr. Washburn, Sallie Collier, a niece of Dr. Collier, a daughter of a Alabama. Later owners furnished house began first before Civil War. Joshua P Coman named it Coman Hall - Dr. John Westmoreland bought it in 1897. Remained in Westmoreland family until the 1930's. Has changed hands several times since.

4. Owner of Property: _____

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

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See early photo of Va. Dr. Washburn

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Jones, Coman,
Westmoreland

Home
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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: Preliminary, TARC06 survey.

7. Description: The mansion is 10 room structure, built shortly before Civil War by James P. Coman. Design between the late Greek Revival period + Victorian period - General appearance is Greek Revival but details are distinctly Victorian. Original front porch reached after climbing several steps, extended only partly across the front of the mansion. The porch was built on a level with the floor of the 2nd story. Mrs. Theo Westmoreland had the small porch torn away and had the wide veranda, 2 stories high with columns built in the late 1800's.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: 1850's - Late Greek Revival, early Victorian.

B. Specific Dates: 1859-1866 Haywood Jones 1866-1897 - Joshua P. Coman Family 1897-1912 Dr. Theo Westmoreland Family 1912 - Mary Ellen Coman until purchased by present owner (?)

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Names:

Coman, Joshua P.
Jones, Coman,
Westmoreland

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Jones, Haywood

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Many prominent people
4 Limestone have owned the house

D. Statement of Significance: Haywood Jones, grandson of
Llewellyn Jones, Revolutionary War soldier
& prominent planter of traditional country
built the house shortly before the Civil
War. As wealthy planter, he invested a
fortune in creating a 10 room structure
which he did not yet to enjoy but on a
brief period due to the Corning & the
Civil War - He, like so many planters of
the period, faced financial ruin and soon
died with a broken spirit - The house
was purchased in 1866 by Joshua
Coman's family, who completed the
house and furnished it appropriately.
After 31 years, Dr. Theo Westmoreland, a
prominent physician, moved his family into
the residence. After his death in 1912 his
widow & children continued to live there -
His son, Hawkins D. Westmoreland, became
a noted physician in Huntsville -

Bud for
Coman

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Names:

Coman, Joshua
Jones, Haywood

Jones, Llewellyn

Westmoreland,
Hawkins D.

Westmoreland, Theo,
Dr.

Places:

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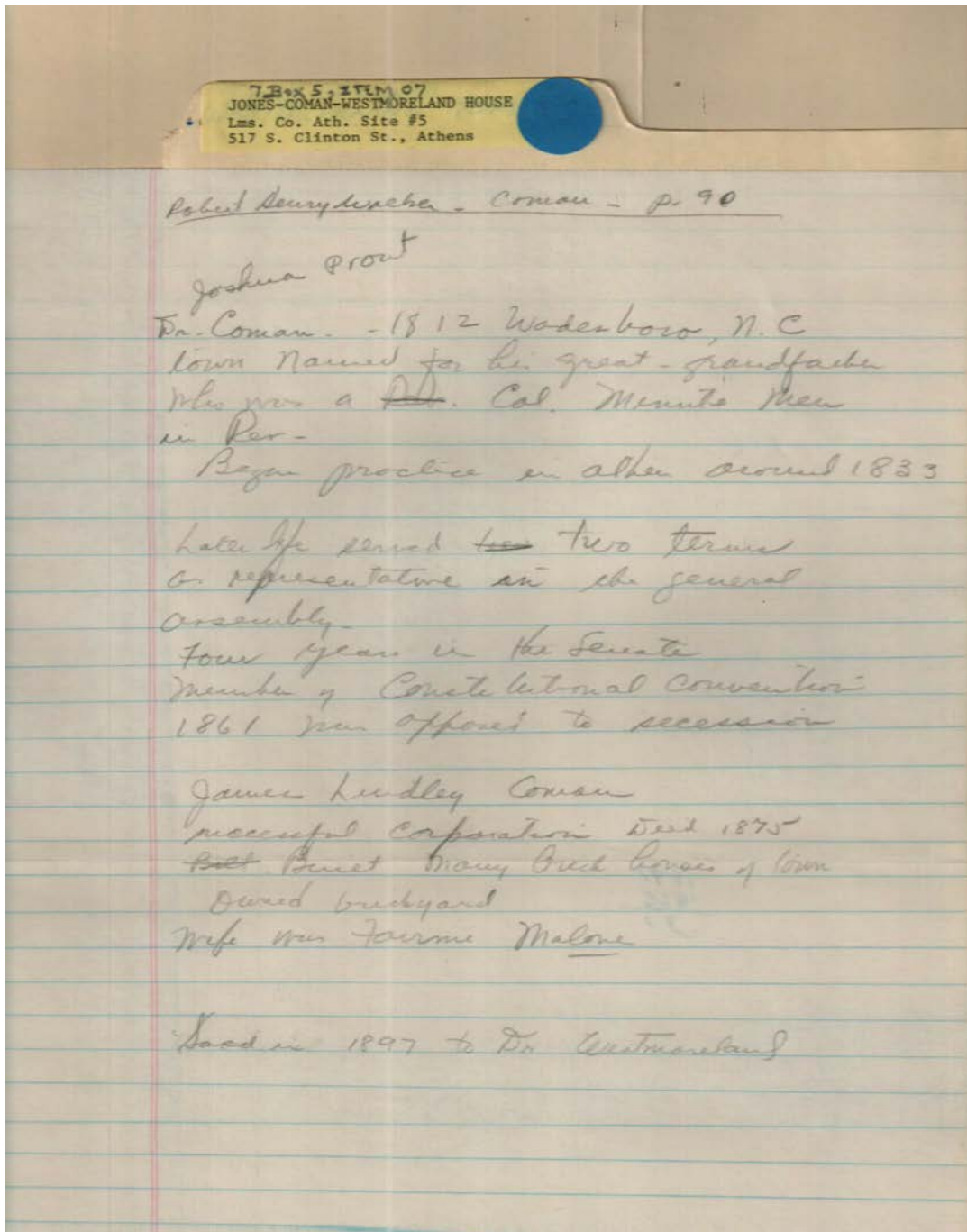
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Henry, Jr.

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Names:

Coman, James
Lindley

Coman, Joshua Prout,
Dr.

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