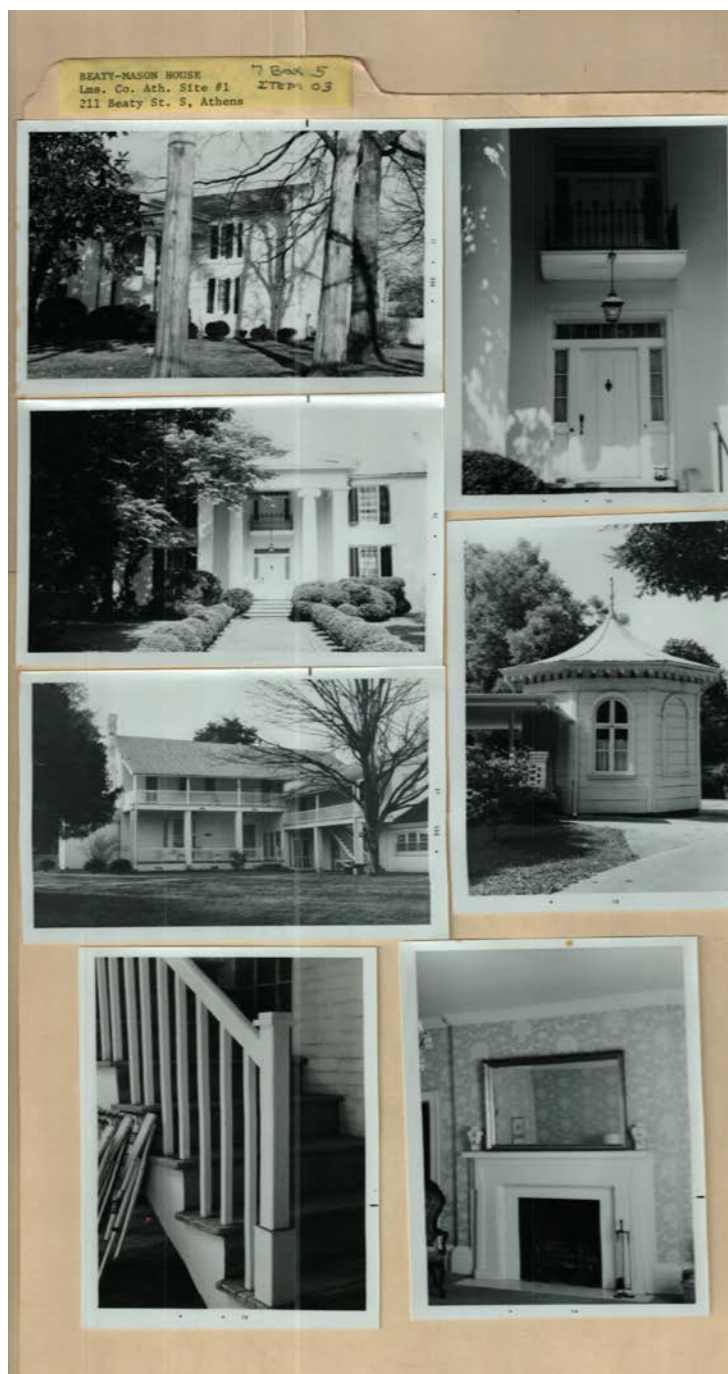


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**Mason House, built circa 1826 - Limestone Co. - Beaty**

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**Names:**

Beaty-Mason House

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

photographs

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**Mason House, built circa 1826 - Limestone Co. - Beaty**

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**Names:**

Beaty-Mason House

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

photographs

BEATY-MASON HOUSE 7 Box 5  
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1 ITEM 03  
211 Beaty St. S, Athens

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map ~~#20 & #24~~ #1

1. Name of site or structure Mary Mason Home - Founders Hall.

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Athens, Ala  
Home - Beaty  
Founders Hall - Campus Athens College

3. Description Built circa 1826 - typical  
Federal period with added portico  
and entrance way. Circa 1848  
Founders Hall built 42

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known built and  
by Robert Beaty who helped found the  
town of Athens  
Founders Hall - Early Building Athens College

**Names:**

Beaty Home -  
Founder's Hall

Beaty, Robert

Mary Mason Home -  
Founder's Hall

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Athens College,  
Athens, AL

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

report form

**Dates:**

1826

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Mason House, built circa 1826 - Limestone Co. - Beaty

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BEATY-MASON HOUSE 7 Box 5  
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1 ITEM 03  
211 Beaty St. S, Athens

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**  
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ENTRY DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: <b>Dr. Sidney Sandridge, Pres. Athens College, Athens, Alabama</b>				
AND/OR HISTORIC: <b>Robert Beaty-Mary Mason Home</b>				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>211 Beaty Street</b>				
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Athens</b>		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:		
STATE: <b>Alabama</b>	CODE	COUNTY: <b>Limestone</b>	CODE	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		Public Acquisition:		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<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): _____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: <b>Dr. Sidney Sandridge, President Athens College, United Methodist Church</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>211 Beaty Street</b>				
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Athens</b>		STATE: <b>Alabama</b>		CODE
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: <b>Deed Records, Limestone County Courthouse</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Public Square</b>				
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Athens</b>		STATE: <b>Alabama</b>		CODE
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: <b>Preliminary TARCOG</b>				
DATE OF SURVEY: _____				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: <b>TARCOG Office--Central Bank of Alabama Building</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Public Square</b>				
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Huntsville</b>		STATE: <b>Alabama</b>		CODE

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ENTRY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Names:**

National Register of  
Historic Places

Robert Beaty-Mary  
Mason Home

Sandridge, Sidney,  
Dr.

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form



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Mason House, built circa 1826 - Limestone Co. - Beaty

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Based on the architectural review, this house was built circa 1826. Its small narrow eaves are typical of the Federal period. The portico and entry doors, however, are clearly Greek Revival, which would indicate this was an 1835 to 1845 addition. The balcony iron rail is Greek Revival design and is probably original with portico. The original part of the house, a brick structure, had four rooms--two upstairs and two downstairs with a stairway leading on each side of the thick wall which divided them. When remodeled into a home, the building had first served as a school, the porch that had extended the length of the front was removed and replaced by the Greek Revival portico. It is possible that the ell at the back was added at this time. The sleepers are of hewn logs. The window sills are doweled in with wooden pegs. The ceilings and floors are of thick hand-planed boards. The flues are nine and one half inches through. Rooms in the main part of the house are twenty-two feet square, and each room has the wide crusaders' cross doors. Chairboards were placed around the hallway and each room in the original part of the home. All the detailed work indicates that the original part and the addition were built with extreme care.</p>	

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**Names:**

Robert Beaty-Mary  
Mason Home

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form

BEATY-MASON HOUSE  
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1  
211 Beaty St. S, Athens

7 Box 5  
ITEM 03

6. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> itarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>Robert Beaty built the house originally for a school. The date has been set as ca. 1826 and shortly thereafter he converted it to his home. Beaty was one of the founders of the town of Athens, as he along with John D. Carriel had acquired the site on which the town was built. A year following Mrs. Beaty's death, Robert died in 1837. His son-in-law, John Mason, was the one who did the additions for the home. Mary Mason, the last Mason to reside in the house, was John and Glorivnia's grandchild. She died in the 1960s. It is fitting that this lovely home should now be a part of Athens College, as Robert Beaty was one of the early settlers who was instrumental in beginning the Methodist college. This home, one of the most elegant in the city, remains a memorial to its builder.</p>			

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**Names:**

Beaty, Robert  
Carriel, John D.

Mason, John &  
Glorivnia

Mason, Mary

Robert Beaty-Mary  
Mason Home

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form

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Mason House, built circa 1826 - Limestone Co. - Beaty

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BEATY-MASON HOUSE      7 Box 5  
 Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1      ITEM 03  
 211 Beaty St. S, Athens

<b>9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES</b>						
<p>Deed Records, Limestone County Courthouse, Athens, Alabama.                  Deed Records, Limestone County, Book 585, p. 298; Book 253, p. 302.                  Jones, Pat, "Historical Athens Homes," <u>Huntsville Times</u>, Sunday, May 5, 1935.</p> <p>Mason, Mary, "Family History," unpublished material, 1940-Athens Public Library, Athens, Alabama.</p> <p>Walker, Robert Henry, Jr., Limestone County Commissioners, 1973, <u>History of Limestone County</u>, p. 54.</p>						
<b>10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA</b>						
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			<b>O</b> <b>R</b>	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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0   °   0   '   0   "	0   °   0   '   0   "		N 34° 47' 52"	N 86° 58' 00"	
NE	0   °   0   '   0   "	0   °   0   '   0   "				
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			
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>_____  <i>Director, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation</i></p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____  <i>Keeper of The National Register</i></p> <p>Date _____</p>		

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**Names:**

Jones, Pat  
 Mason, Mary

Robert Beaty-Mary  
 Mason Home

Walker, Robert  
 Henry, Jr.

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
 Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form



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 Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1    ITEM 03  
 211 Beaty St. S, Athens

Form 10-300 (July 1969)		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE		STATE: <b>Alabama</b>	
<b>NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM</b>				COUNTY: <b>Limestone</b>	
(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)				FOR NPS USE ONLY	
				ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
<b>1. NAME</b>					
COMMON NAME: <b>Sidney</b>					
AND/OR HISTORIC: <b>Dr./Sandridge, Pres. Athens College, Athens, Alabama</b>					
<b>Robert Beaty - Mary Mason Home</b>					
<b>2. LOCATION</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>211 Beaty Street</b>					
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Athens</b>					
STATE: <b>Alabama</b>		CODE	COUNTY: <b>Limestone</b>	CODE	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		PUBLIC ACQUISITION		STATUS	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	
		<input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>					
OWNER'S NAME: <b>Sidney</b>					
<b>% Dr./Sandridge, President Athens College</b>					
<b>North Alabama Conference of United Methodist Church</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>211 Beaty Street</b>					
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Athens</b>		STATE: <b>Alabama</b>	CODE		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <b>Deed Records, Limestone County Courthouse</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Public Square</b>					
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Athens</b>		STATE: <b>Alabama</b>	CODE		
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>					
TITLE OF SURVEY: <b>Preliminary TARCOG</b>					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: <b>TARCOG Office - Central Bank of Alabama Building</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Public Square</b>					
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Huntsville</b>		STATE: <b>Alabama</b>	CODE		

STATE:  
 COUNTY:  
 ENTRY NUMBER  
 DATE

**Names:**

National Register of  
Historic Places

Robert Beaty-Mary  
Mason Home

Sandridge, Sidney,  
Dr.

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form



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Mason House, built circa 1826 - Limestone Co. - Beaty

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 Item 03

BEATY-MASON HOUSE  
 Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1  
 211 Beaty St. S, Athens

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" 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)</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated    <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins    <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed  <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 architectural review, this house was built circa 1826. Its small narrow eaves are typical of the Federal period. The portico and entry doors, however, are clearly Greek Revival, which would indicate this was an 1835 to 45 addition. The balcony iron rail is Greek Revival design and is probably original with portico. The original part of the house, a brick structure, had four rooms, two upstairs and two downstairs with a stairway leading on each side of the thick wall which divided them. When remodeled into a home - this building had served first as a school - the porch that had extended the length of the front was removed and replaced by the Greek Revival portico. It is possible that the ell at the back was added at this time. The sleepers are of new logs. The window sills are doweled in with wooden pegs. The ceilings and floors are of thick hand-planed boards. The flues are nine and one half inches through. Rooms in the main part of the house are 22 feet square and each room has the wide Cyrsaders' cross doors. Chairboards were placed around the hallway and each room in the original part of the home. All the detailed work indicates that the original part and the addition was built with extreme care.</p>	

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**Names:**

Robert Beaty-Mary  
 Mason Home

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
 Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form

**Dates:**

1826

**BEATY-MASON HOUSE**  
 Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1  
 211 Beaty St. S, Athens

7 Box 5  
 Item 03

**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Said shortly thereafter converted it to his home.*

Robert Beaty built the house originally for a school. The date has been set as 1826. Beaty was one of the founders of the town of Athens, as he along with John D. Carriel had acquired the site on which the town was built. A year following Mrs. Beaty's death, Robert died in 1837. His son-in-law, who had married Glorivnia Beaty, bought the heirs out and it became their home in 1845. This son-in-law, ~~Robert~~ John Mason was the one who did the additions for the home. Mary Mason the last Mason to reside in the house was John and Glorivnia's grandchild. She died in the 1960's. It is fitting that this lovely home should now be a part of Athens College, as Robert Beaty was one of the early settlers who was instrumental in beginning the Methodist college. This home one of the most elegant in the city, remains a memorial to its builder.

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**Names:**

Beaty, Robert  
Carriel, John D.

Mason, John &  
Glorivnia Beaty

Mason, Mary

Robert Beaty-Mary  
Mason Home

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form

**Dates:**

1826

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BEATY-MASON HOUSE 7 Box 5  
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1 Item 03  
211 Beaty St. S, Athens

<b>9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES</b>					
Deed Records - Limestone County Courthouse, Athens, Ala. Jones, Pat, "Historical Athens Homes" Huntsville Times Sunday, May 5, 1935. Mason, Mary, "Family History", Unpublished material, 1940 Athens Public Library, Athens, Alabama. Walker, Robert Henry, Jr. Limestone County Commissioners, 1973, History of Limestone County, p54. <i>Deed Records - Limestone Co. - Book 11, p. 275, Book 25, p. 302</i>					
<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		
CORNER	LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "	N 34° 47' 52"	W 88° 58' 00"	
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>		
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"/>  Name _____ Title _____ Date _____			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 _____		

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**Names:**

Jones, Pat  
Mason, Mary

Robert Beaty-Mary  
Mason Home

Walker, Robert  
Henry, Jr.

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

nomination form



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Mason House, built circa 1826 - Limestone Co. - Beatty

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BEATTY-MASON HOUSE 7 Box 5  
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1 ITEM 03  
211 Beatty St. S, Athens

TARCOG  
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Limestone  
Field Surveyors' Names: A. Starnes, J. Hendricks  
Historical Notes Number: #20 Athens #24 (Site 1)  
(Red Ink)  
Photograph Record Number: #19-20  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Mary Mason  
2. Location: Beatty St., Athens, Ala.  
211 South Beatty Street  
3. Owner of Property: North Alabama Conference of  
the United Methodist Church  
C/o Dr. Sandberg  
4. Geographical Data:  
5. Acreage: Home Sight  
6. Classification: Home  
7. Integrity: Now Used as the Home of the  
President of Athens College

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p. 1

**Names:**

Mason, Mary

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

form

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 5, Item 3

Mason House, built circa 1826 - Limestone Co. - Beaty

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BEATY-MASON HOUSE 7 Box 5  
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1 ITEM 03  
211 Beaty St. S, Athens

8. Condition: Excellent

9. Present Use: None

10. Areas of Significance:

11. Architectural Description: 2 types of columns (square + dove)  
Folding outdoor shutters, upstairs + downstairs  
front door with square panels around door -  
white stucco appearance. Houndstooth dentel  
work around top of porch, chimney on either  
sides -  
(From H. P. Jones, Architect)  
a. Extremely beautiful portico  
b. Unusual "side light" at each end (one pane wide, each side  
(A house in New Market, Va. also has them).  
c. Pal Jones article seems to say (?) that house was  
built in 1826. Small narrow over (typical of the  
Fed. period) would support the front portico  
entry, doors etc. are clearly 19th. Periodal perhaps  
1835-45  
d. Balcony over porch is Gr. Rev. design - may be  
original with portico. (But apparently not with porch)  
e. Grounds have a 1 1/2 story log house.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

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**Names:**

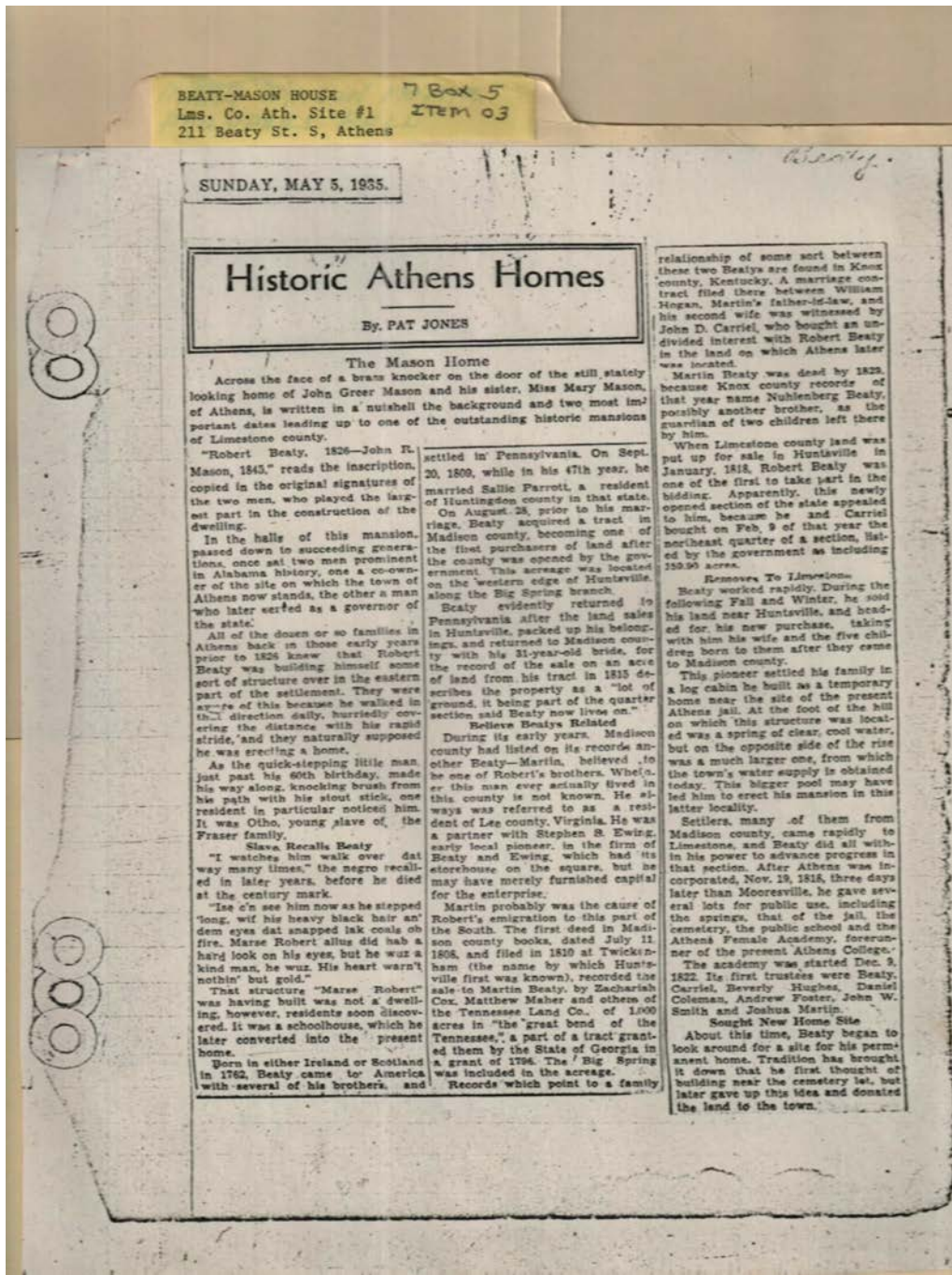
Mary Mason Home -  
Architecture

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

form



**Names:**

, Otho (Fraser slave)  
Athens College  
Athens Female  
Academy  
Beaty, Martin

Beaty, Nuhlenburg  
Beaty, Robert  
Carriel, John D.  
Cox, Zachariah  
Ewing, Stephen S.

Hogan, William  
Maher, Matthew  
Mason, John Greer  
Mason, John R.  
Mason, Mary, Miss

Parrott, Sallie  
The Mason Home

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

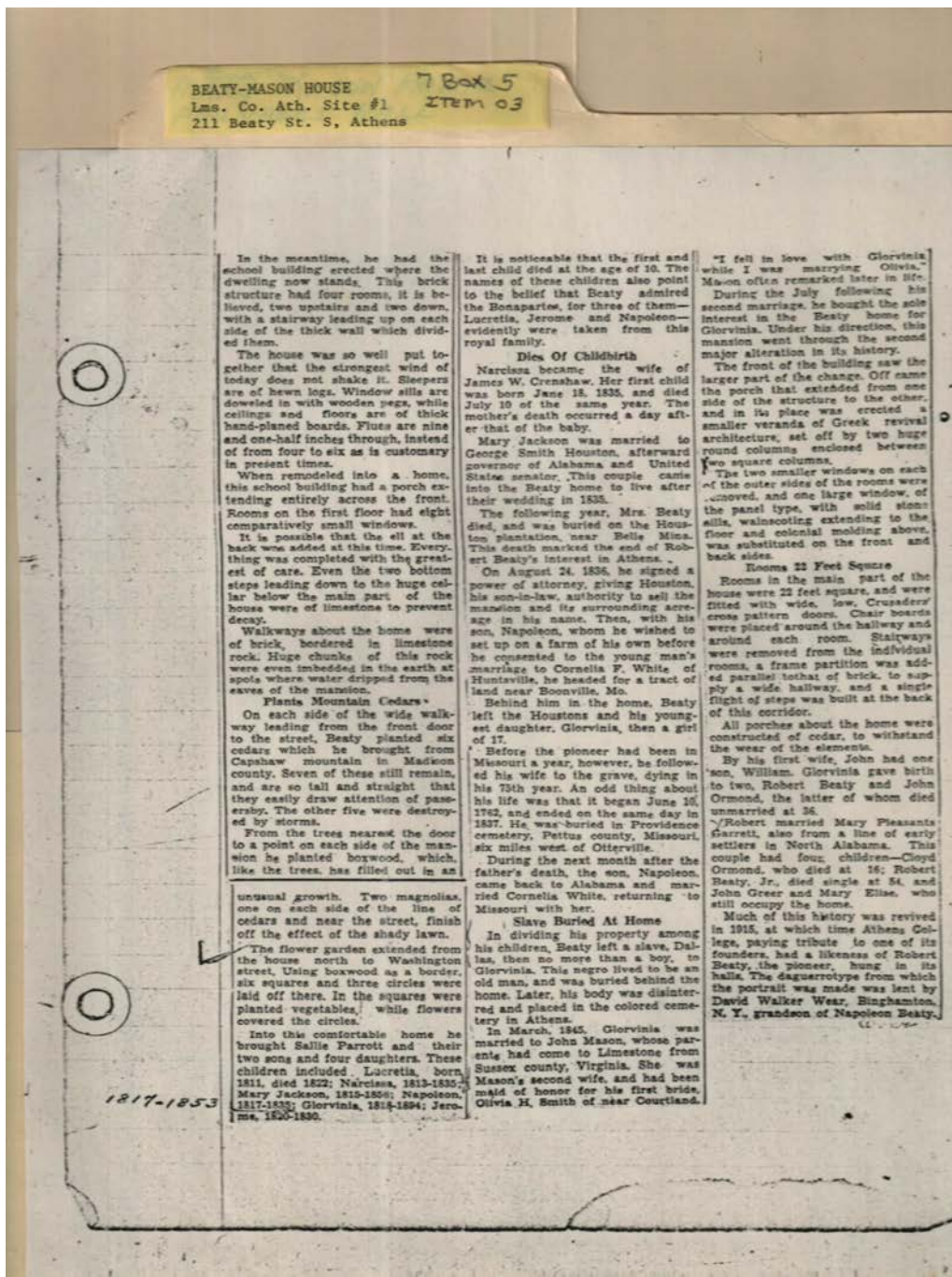
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newspaper article

**Dates:**



May 5, 1935



## Names:

, Dallas (slave)  
Beaty, Glorvinia  
Beaty, Jerome  
Beaty, Lucretia  
Beaty, Mary Jackson  
Beaty, Napoleon

Beaty, Narcissa  
Beaty, Robert  
Crenshaw, James W.  
Garrett, Mary  
Pleasants

Houston, George  
Smith, Gov.  
Mason, John  
Mason, John Ormond  
Mason, Mary Elise  
Mason, Robert Beaty

Mason, William  
Parrott, Sallie  
Smith, Olivia H.  
Wear, David Walker  
White, Cornelia F.

## Places:

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

## Types:

newspaper article

**Dates:**

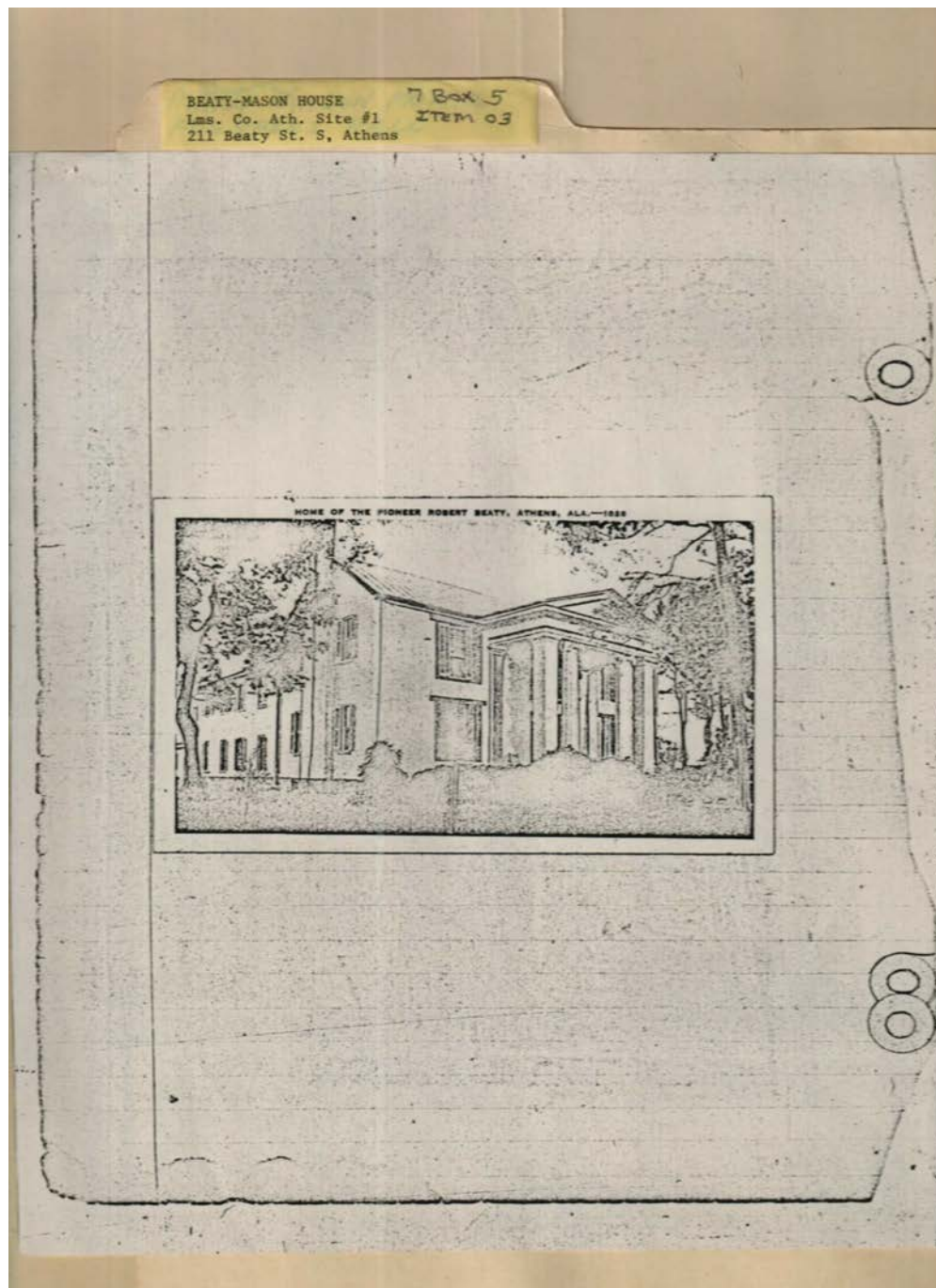
May 5, 1935



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**Names:**

Robert Beaty-Mary  
Mason Home

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

newspaper  
photograph

**Dates:**

May 5, 1935

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BEATY-MASON HOUSE  
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1  
211 Beaty St. S, Athens

7 Box 5  
Item 03

TARCOG  
HISTORICAL NOTES  
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR  
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Limestone  
Coordinator's Name: Alice Hamilton  
Historical Notes Number: #20#24 Site #1  
(Red Ink)  
Photograph Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Robert Beaty - Mary Mason Home  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2. Location: Beaty Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
3. Classification: Home - Built by Robert Beaty  
founder of Athens, Ala. Was first built  
for a school. Original structure had  
four rooms - two upstairs 2 downstairs  
with a stairway on each side. When  
remodeled into a home porch was added  
extending entirely across the front. Possible  
of at least added at this time  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
4. Owner of Property: Athens College  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
5. Location of Legal Description: Deed Records, Limestone County  
County, Athens, Ala.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Names:**

Beaty, Robert

Robert Beaty-Mary  
Mason Home

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

form

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Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1 ITEM 03  
211 Beaty St. S, Athens

6. Representation in Existing Surveys: Preliminary, TARCOG Survey

7. Description: This home which was built circa 1826 is typical of the Federal period architecture which was modified by adding portico and entrance way which are clearly of the Greek Revival period 1845. The balcony's iron rail is a Greek Revival design + may be original with portico. At present the house is 1 1/2 stories high, frame apparently used for several generations, bears all the markings of a pioneer structure.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: Federal - Added Greek Revival features 1845

B. Specific Dates: 1826 - <sup>built</sup> addition 1845

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**Names:**

Robert Beaty-Mary  
Mason Home

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

form

**Dates:**

1826

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BEATY-MASON HOUSE 7 Box 5  
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1 ITEM 03  
211 Beaty St. S, Athens

8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: The home was built by Robert  
Beaty, who with John Carrick acquired the  
land where Athens, Ala. now stands, in  
the Land Bank sale in Huntsville in 1818.  
He and Carrick on Feb. 9, 1818 bought an eight-  
hundred quarter-section 159.90 acres. Sites began  
to settle rapidly and on Nov. 19, 1818 Athens  
was incorporated.

D. Statement of Significance: Robert Beaty one of the founders  
of Athens, Ala., was prominent planter, for  
many years until his death in 1837, left  
this land to his daughter, Glorvinia and  
her husband James Mason, purchased site of the  
property in 1845 - at this time the Greek  
Revival characteristics of the home were added.  
Robert Beaty Mason, their son inherited the  
home & in turn was inherited by his daughter,  
Mary who lived there until her death in  
1928. Athens College acquired the property  
for the President's Home in (?) & restored it  
to its original beauty.

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**Names:**

Beaty, Glorvinia  
Beaty, Robert

Mason, James  
Mason, Mary Elise

Mason, Robert  
Mason

Robert Beaty-Mary  
Mason Home

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

**Types:**

form



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BEATTY-MASON HOUSE 7 Box 5  
Lms. Co. Ath. Site #1 Item 03  
211 Beaty St. S, Athens

9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: Died Records, Limestone  
Court House, Athens, Ala.  
Jones Pat. "Home of Historic Athens" - Humboldt Times  
Sunday May 5, 1935  
Owens, Thomas W. History of Ala. & Dictionary  
of Ala. - Biography (Chicago, 1921) Vol. I p. 27

10. Verified Geographical Data:

Date of Completion:

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**Names:**

Jones, Pat  
Owens, Thomas W.

Robert Beaty-Mary  
Mason Home

**Places:**

Athens, Limestone  
Co., AL

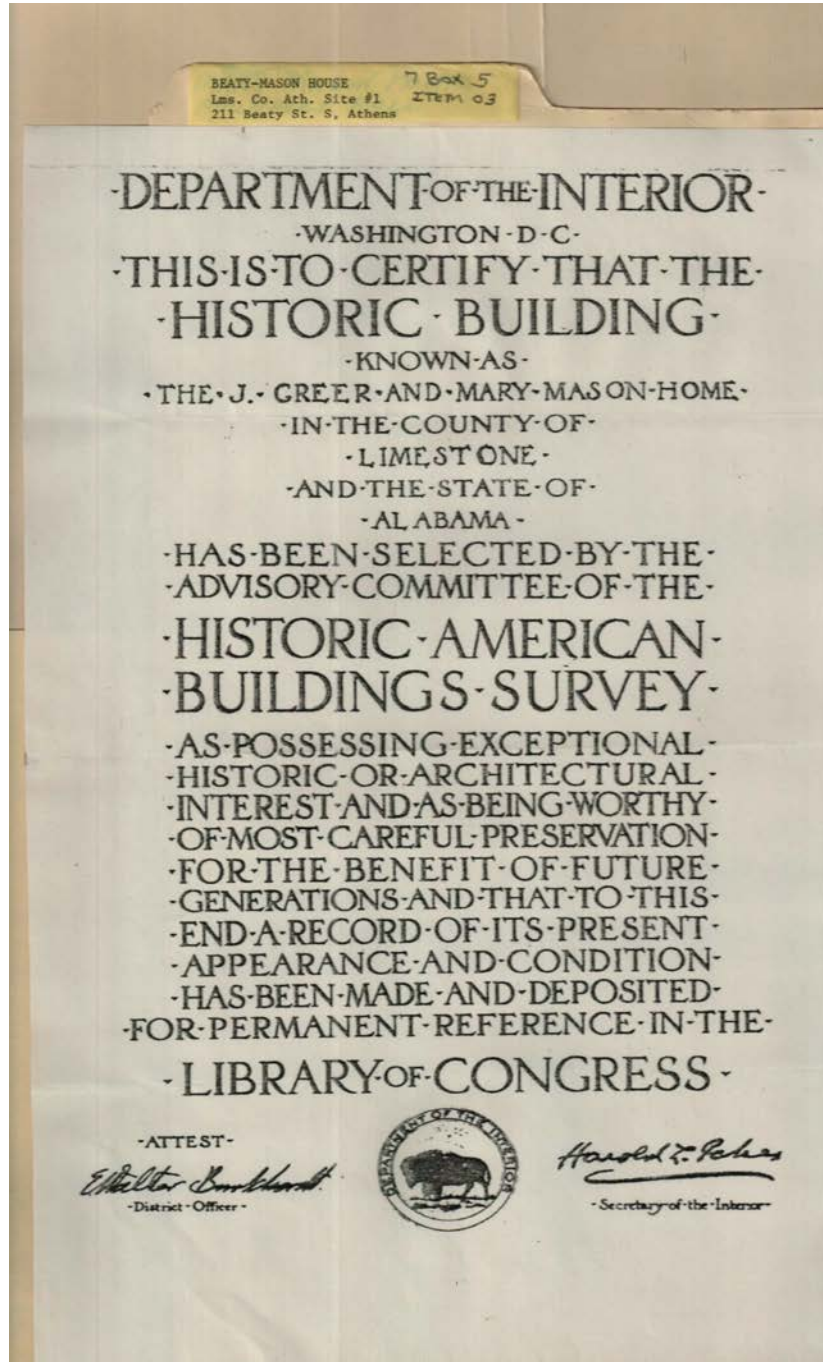
**Types:**

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**Names:**

Historic Building

J. Greer and Mary  
Mason Home

**Places:**

Washington, DC

**Types:**

certification

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