

**Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 4, Item 84**

**Guntersville Ferry - Marshall Co. - Site #33, T7S, R3E**

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GUNTERSVILLE FERRY    7 Box 4  
Marl. Co. Site #33    Item 84  
T7S, R3E

TARCOG  
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Marshall  
Field Surveyors' Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
Historical Notes Number: 24 33 (Red Ink)  
Photograph Record Number: 1 M (Blue Ink)

1. Name: Guntersville Ferry  
1785 - 1930

2. Location: Now inundated - On original  
river bank, several hundred yards  
below present bridge, on S.W. and  
N.W. banks -

3. Owner of Property: \_\_\_\_\_


4. Geographical Data: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Classification: Site of historic crossing -  
earliest ferry in county -

7. Integrity: Well documented - Photo available

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**Names:**

Guntersville Ferry

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Guntersville, AL

**Types:**

inventory

photo

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GUNTERSVILLE FERRY    780x4  
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8. Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Present Use: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Areas of Significance: Populous area of county -  
most historic area -

11. Architectural Description: \_\_\_\_\_

# 1

POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE    ADDRESS

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Guntersville, AL

**Types:**

inventory

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Marl. Co. Site #33 276 24  
T7S, R3E

TARCOG  
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: MARSHALL

Field Surveyors' Names: SORRELLS

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: BOOTH

Date of Photograph: 3-24-74 View Description: FERRY AND

Roll Number: 9 RIVER

Exposure Number: -

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): \*SEE BELOW - NO MAP NUMBER  
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 34  
(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): THE ROUTE OF THE FERRY RAN  
ACROSS THE TENNESSEE RIVER WITHIN A MILE SOUTH OF THE  
437 BRIDGE. (DOWNSTREAM)

Owner or Occupant: NONE  
(Name, if known)

Address: NONE

TYPE of Structure: ( ) House ( ) Outbuilding ( ) Commercial  
( ) Barn ( ) Industrial ( ) Other, describe  
N/A

Apparent period of construction: ( ) Federal  
( ) Greek Revival  
N/A ( ) Mid-19th Century  
( ) Latter 19th Century  
( ) Early 20th Century

Apparent period of Additions: ( ) Federal  
( ) Greek Revival  
N/A ( ) Mid-19th Century  
( ) Latter 19th Century  
( ) Early 20th Century  
( ) Later 20th Century (modern)

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: LANDING POINTS OF FERRY NO  
LONGER EXISTENT - UNDERWATER

Date of completion: 3-24-74 Form HS-2

**Names:**

Booth,  
Guntersville Ferry

Sorrells,

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Guntersville, AL

**Types:**

inventory

**Dates:**

Mar 24, 1974

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TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible. *Marl. Co.*

Number as appears on your county map 33

1. Name of site or structure Guntersville Ferry

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Ferry landings now inundated by Lake. Originally crossed several hundred yards below bridge.

3. Description Early ferries operated by man-power and were small and primitive. When gasoline motors came into use, the loads were greatly increased.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known This was a favored crossing site for the Indians from early days. It was later settled by white people. It was a crossing point for Edward Gunter. Built a large ferry in 1815, and one was in continuous service until the George Haskin bridge was established in 1930.

**Names:**

Gunter, Edward

Guntersville Ferry

Huston, George

Indian Crossing

**Places:**

Guntersville, AL

**Types:**

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# Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

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