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Tali - Marshall Co. - Site #28, on McKee's Island

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TALI  
Marl. Co. Site #28  
on McKee's Island

7 Box 4  
Item 79

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 28 Mchl

1. Name of site or structure Täli

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section, if known) On McKee's Island  
just above George Houston bridge,  
at Gunterville - New sender water.

3. Description This was an Indian village  
which flourished in the 16th Century.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known DeSoto and his  
army visited this place in July, 1540  
on this way southward -  
This site has been marked -

Names:

DeSoto,  
Houston, George

McKee's Island

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

Tali Indian Village

Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

inventory

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Marshall

Field Surveyors' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Notes Number: 21  
(Red Ink)

At County Court House Photograph Record Number: bn  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Tali

2. Location: McKee's Island in Tennessee  
River at Gunterville - now under water

3. Owner of Property: ~~City~~ OR COUNTY PROPERTY

4. Geographical Data: under the waters of Lake Gunterville

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

6. Classification: Indian Site

7. Integrity: Now been well known

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8. Condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

10. Areas of Significance: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Architectural Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
*In 1937 a commemorative boulder,  
a native limestone, was prepared &  
placed in the yard of Marshall County  
Court House, by the Old Society of Colonial  
Dance. This was to mark De Soto's trail  
& his visit to Tali.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

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

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**Names:**

DeSoto,

**Places:**

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TARCOG  
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: MARSHALL

Field Surveyors' Names: SORRELLS

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: BOOTH  
SORRELLS

Date of Photograph: 3-24-74 View Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll Number: 9

Exposure Number: —

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 21  
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 21  
(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): ON SOUTH WEST CORNER OF COUNTY  
COURT HOUSE LOT.

Owner or Occupant: MARSHALL COUNTY  
(Name, if known)

Address: ALA.

TYPE of Structure: ( ) House ( ) Outbuilding ( ) Commercial  
( ) Barn ( ) Industrial ☒ Other, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Apparent period of construction: MONUMENT  
( ) Federal  
( ) Greek Revival  
( ) Mid-19th Century  
(☒) Latter 19th Century  
( ) Early 20th Century

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

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Names:**

Booth  
Sorrells,

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

Tali Monument

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

inventory

**Dates:**

Mar 24, 1974

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