

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 4, Item 75

Gilbreath Home, built in 1850s - Marshall Co. - Site #24, 353 Blout Ave., Guntersville

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GILBREATH HOME 7 Box 4  
Marl. Co. Gvl. 4 75  
353 Blount Ave., Guntersville

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.


Number as appears on your county map 24 Gvl

1. Name of site or structure Gilbreath Home

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) 353 Blount Avenue, Guntersville - Township 8-South, Range 3-East.

3. Description Basic design is a simple two-story design by Andrew Jackson Downing. Construction originally of brick, but shingles, wood siding, unchanged.

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Built in 1850's, it is one of two homes which survived the burning of Guntersville during the Civil War. It was the home of the second Probate Judge of Marshall County. This has been nominated for the National Register of Historic Places.



Names:

Downing, Andrew  
Jackson

Gilbreath Home

National Register of  
Historic Places

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

Places:

Guntersville, AL

Types:

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Marshall

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

Historical Notes Number: 24  
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 26m, 27m  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Gilbreath Home

2. Location: 353 Blount Ave., Guntersville, Ala.

3. Owner of Property: Mrs. Lillie Posey - 353 Blount Ave., Guntersville, Ala. - 35976 - J

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

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

6. Classification: Residence - ante-bellum structure -

7. Integrity: Doors and other features in Country Court House -

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**Names:**

Gilbreath Home  
Posey, Lillie, Mrs.

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

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8. Condition: good -

9. Present Use: Apartment House

10. Areas of Significance: Located in business zone,  
within one block of C.H.

11. Architectural Description: This house was constructed  
ad. some years before the Civil War, of  
board and batten structure. No basement.  
Two stories with small steep at-  
front and shingle roof - Very simple  
architecture. The rooms are large, with  
a square hall. Several years ago it was  
converted into two apartments, a stairway  
built on outside wall to second story and  
the roof covered with asbestos shingles &  
the roof also with asbestos covering. The  
age of the house is its only recommendation

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

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

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 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: FRONT & SIDE

Roll Number: 9

Exposure Number: —

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 24  
 (Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 24  
 (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): 353 BLOUNT AVE., GUNTERSVILLE, ALA.

Owner or Occupant: MRS. LILLIE POSEY  
 (Name, if known)

Address: 355 BLOUNT ST.

TYPE of Structure: ☒ House ☐ Outbuilding ☐ Commercial  
☐ Barn ☐ Industrial ☐ Other, describe

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

Apparent period of Additions: ☐ 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,  
 Posey, Lillie, Mrs.

Sorrells,

TARCOG Historical  
 Survey

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

inventory

**Dates:**

Mar 24, 1974

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