

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 4, Item 68

Old Log Cabin, built circa 1845 - Marshall Co. - Site #17, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of MW 1/2-S6, T7S, R5E

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OLD LOG CABIN 7 Box 4
Marhl. Co. Site #17 Item 68
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of MW 1/2-S6, T7S, R5E

TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Marshall

Coordinator's
Name: Elizabeth Lee Lusk

Historical Notes Number: 17
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: _____
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Old Log Cabin

2. Location: On farm of M. G. Hodges, 1 mile from Five Points, on
Langston Road - In Township 7S, Range 5E, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of
Section 6.

3. Classification: Building - Pioneer log cabin

4. Owner of Property: M. G. Hodges, Route 1, Langston, Alabama 35755

5. Location of Legal Description: Probate Office, Marshall County Court House, Guntersville,
Alabama.

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Names:

Hodges, M. G.

Lusk, Elizabeth Lee

Old Log Cabin

Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

inventory

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: _____

7. Description: Original cabin had two rooms approximately 15 feet square separated by open hall ("dogtrot") about 12 feet wide. Built of chesnut logs, daubed and chinked, it had a large chimney at each end, 2 small windows in each room, with slab doors front and back, and ladder-stairway to sleeping loft. Roof of handsplit shingles now replaced with metal roof - Fire destroyed one room, some years ago; the hall was enclosed to make a room - Unusually fine masonry shows in existing chimney, of unmartered limestone blocks. Situated on a gentle slope, it is easily seen from Langston Road. Used as storage room - is in poor condition.

8. Historical Significance
A. Period: Mid 19th Century-

B. Specific Dates: Erected on land granted to Spencer Patterson by U. S. Government in 1845, it is said to have been built soon thereafter - It was occupied well into the 20th Century, passed thru various hands and was sold in August, 1944, to M. G. Hodges.

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Names:

Hodges, M. G.

Patterson, Spencer

Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

inventory

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: This is a prosperous and growing agricultural and animal farming area. Because of proximity of Lake Guntersville and other factors, it is beginning to be favored by industries and power plants -
It is also popular for recreational activities.

D. Statement of Significance: Land grants were issued as early as 1842 for lands in this part of Marshall County, and it has always prospered as a community.
Montsano Textile Company has established a large plant in the vicinity, and the T.V.A. is planning a nuclear plant near Kirbytown - Lake Guntersville State Park is attracting numerous visitors - Excellent roads give easy access for a growing number of travelers and those who live and work in the area.



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Names:

Montsano Textile Co.

TVA

Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

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OLD LOG CABIN T Box 4
Muhl. Co. Site #17 Item 48
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 or MW 1/2-S6,T7S,R5E

9. Specific Bibliographical Reference:

Deed Book "D", page 521
Deed Book 144, page 162
Deed Book 165, page 398
Probate Office of Marshall County, Guntersville, Alabama.
Oliver D. Street, ¹The First Settlers of Marshall County,
1830-1860, Entries and Purchases - compiled 1898 and
²Notes On Early Settlers and Settlements of Marshall
County

10. Verified Geographical Data:

Date of Complet

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Names:

Street, Oliver D.

Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

inventory

photo

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OLD LOG CABIN T 8 N 4
Marl. Co. Site #17 T 7 S R 5 E
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of MW 1/2-S6, T7S, R5E

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible. M.H.



Number as appears on your county map 17

1. Name of site or structure Old Log Cabin (M. G. Hodges)

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) 1.4 miles N.W. of Faye Forks Sta. on right side of Fausstons Road, T. 7 S, R. 5 E, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 6

3. Description Pioneer structure, two-room log-house and porch. Extra fine. Good Chimney. One room red cedar + broadway + board. 11 ft. - Original part of cabin log (cedar + board) - One room - 11 ft. - Red cedar + board - porch - land -

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Built - or land granted in 1845, it was occupied by son of same family for many years. It is a fine example of early pioneer structure. This building has been nominated for National Register of Historic Places.



Names:

Hodges, M. G.

Old Log Cabin

Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

inventory

photo

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Mrhl. Co. Site #17 47m 48
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of MW 1/2-S6, T7S, R5E

TARCOG
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Marshall

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes

I. Information on Photograph

Date of Photograph: 3/31/74 Photographer: Sorrells

Roll Number: _____ View Description: Log Cabin

Exposure Number: _____

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 17
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 17
(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): 1.4 miles NW of Five Points Store
Cabin located in pasture on right side of road.

Owner or Occupant: P. Hodges
(Name, if known)

Address: unknown

TYPE of Structure: () House () Outbuilding () Commercial
(where appropriate, () Barn () Industrial () Other, describe
check one or more)

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

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

III. Remarks and Sketches if appropriate: Remove photo No 101D

Date of completion: 3/31/74 Form HS-2

Names:

Forbes,

Historical Survey
Record

Hodges, P.
Log Cabin

Sorrells,

Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

inventory

Dates:

Mar 31, 1974

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Marhl. Co. Site #17 T7S R5E
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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Marshall

Field Surveyors' Names: _____

Historical Notes Number: 17
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 2 M
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Log Cabin - 1836

2. Location: Near Pine Point, on Langston Road
Take Rd from Jacksonville

3. Owner of Property: M. G. Hodges

4. Geographical Data: In NE section of the County, this
is an excellent area.

5. Acreage: Originally built on 40 acre tract

6. Classification: Pioneer log-cabin - Dwelling
Single - pen type, field to chimney (staged)

7. Integrity: Books and records available - Family
records reliable.

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Names:

Hodges, M. G.
Log Cabin

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

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8. Condition: Fair to poor -


9. Present Use: Storage of grain and feed for cattle - Area used in pasture -

10. Areas of Significance: Same as for # 15

11. Architectural Description: Log and double chinking - sturdy building of two large rooms - Stone Chimney -

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable

Date of Completion: _____



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Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

photo

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OLD LOG CABIN T 7S R 5E
Marl. Co. Site #17 1/4 NW 1/4 of MW 1/2-S6, T7S, R5E

TARCOG
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: MARSHALL

Field Surveyors' Names: SORRELLS

Photographer: BOOTH

I. Information on Photograph
Date of Photograph: JUNE, 1969 View Description: LOG CABIN -
Roll Number: N/A REAR & SIDE VIEW.
Exposure Number: N/A

II. Information on Site
Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 17
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)
Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 17
(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): NOT FOUND BY SURVEYORS - EXACT LOCATION UNDETERMINED.
Owner or Occupant: M. G. HODGES
(Name, if known)
Address: LANGSTON ROAD
TYPE of Structure: ☒ House () Outbuilding () Commercial
Barn () Industrial () Other, describe
ORIGINALLY HOUSE - NOW USED AS
A STORAGE BARN
Apparent period of construction: () Federal
() Greek Revival
() Mid-19th Century 1836
() 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: TIN ROOF ADDED

PHOTO MUST BE RETURNED TO MRS. LUSK.

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

Color Picture
given back to H. Booth May 1974
from Harvie
you now have all
of Jackson, Deakins
Marshall, all of HS-2's
area.

Names:

, Harvie
Booth,

Booth, Hale
Hodges, M. G.

Log Cabin
Lusk, Mrs.

Sorrells,

Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

inventory

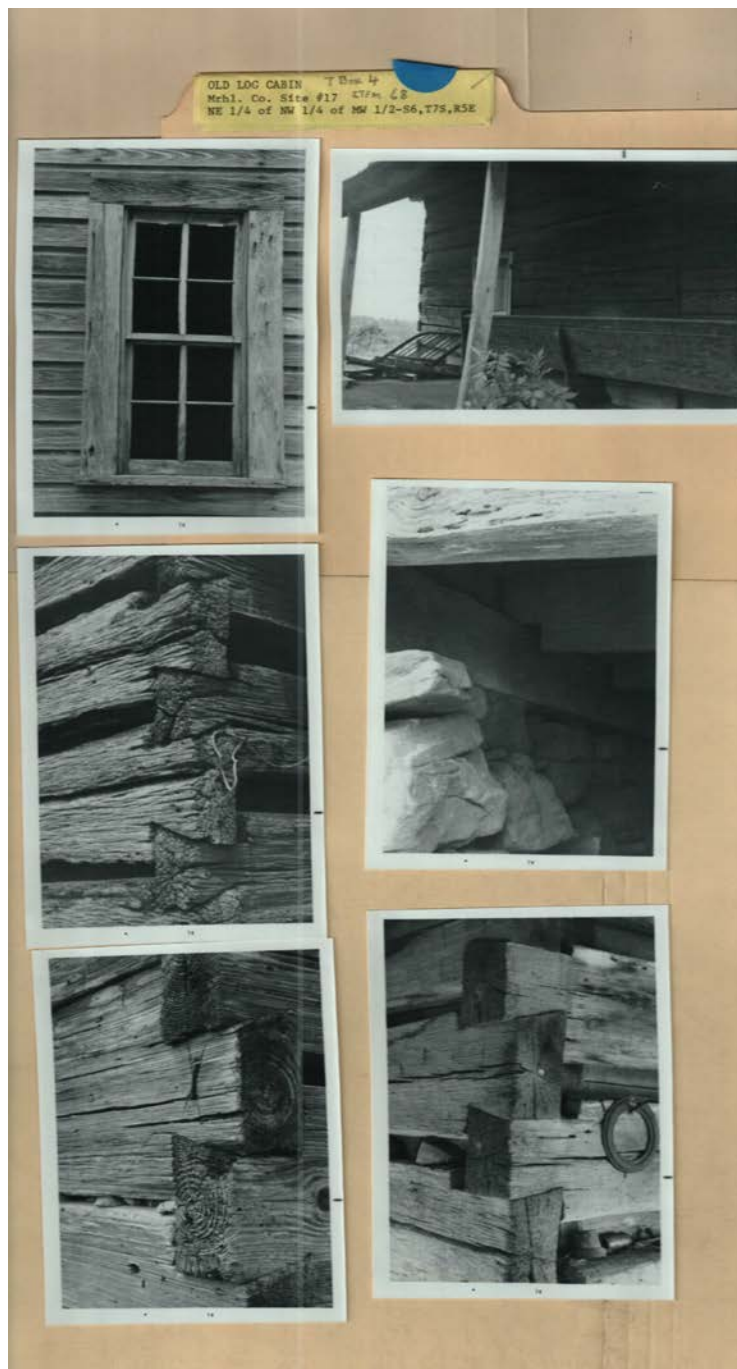
Dates:

Mar 24, 1974

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Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

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