

**Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 4, Item 61**

**Fort Deposit Site - Marshall Co. - Site #10, T7S, R3E**

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PORT DEPOSIT SITE 78 Box 4  
Marhl. Co. Site #10  
T7S, R3E ITEM 61

TARCOG  
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Marshall

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: Sorrells

Date of Photograph: 3/21/74 View Description: Ruins located  
on YMCA Camp.

Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exposure Number: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 10A-  
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 10A EST  
(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): Approx. 1/2 to 1 mile from center of camp  
behind horse barn.

Owner or Occupant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, if known)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE of Structure: ( ) House ( ) Outbuilding ( ) Commercial  
( ) Barn ( ) Industrial (X) Other, describe  
(where appropriate, Ruins - possible chimney / foundations of  
check one or more) several buildings.

Apparent period of construction: (X) Federal  
(X) 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: Ruins are brick & granite masonry  
on site of possible Ft. Deposit.

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

**Names:**

Forbes,  
Fort Deposit???  
Ruins

Sorrells,  
TARCOG Historical  
Survey

YMCA

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

inventory

**Dates:**

Mar 31, 1974

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TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible. *Muhl*

Number as appears on your county map 10

1. Name of site or structure Fort Deposit

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) on south bank of Tennessee River at the mouth of Brown's Creek, on east bank - Township 7-South, Range 3-East -

3. Description Nothing remains of this fort - the land has returned to the forest

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Gen. Jackson had a strong fort erected here in October, 1813. Here was a ferry at this point, and supplies could be brought by boat and stored here for his expedition against the Creeks further south. Some maps give the site of the fort on northern side of river, but no fort was erected on that side. - It was from this fort that Jackson marched to defeat the Creek Nation -

Names:

Fort Deposit

Jackson, General

Types:

inventory

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TARCOG  
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Marshall  
Field Surveyors' Names: Forrest  
Somerville  
Historical Notes Number: 10  
(Red Ink)  
Photograph Record Number: M-72 - M-76  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Fort Deposit 1813

2. Location: On South Bank of Tennessee River, at  
mouth of and on east bank of Browns  
Creek. Across the river in the honeycomb  
bluff was a large cavern where supplies were stored

3. Owner of Property: Huntsville YMCA - Mr. Bradford Camp director.  
South shore: North shore T. V. A.

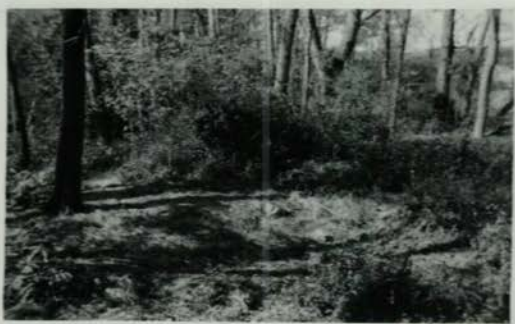
4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: Historic site of fortress used in  
military campaign

7. Integrity: well documented with records and  
maps.

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Names:

Bradford,  
Fort Deposit

Huntsville YMCA  
Camp

Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

inventory

photo

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8. Condition: No longer any trace of fortifications

9. Present Use: Huntsville YMCA Summer camp.

10. Areas of Significance: The Old Society, D.C.R., in 1914  
replaced a smooth facing - the bluff over  
the cave on north side of fence. It had  
an inscription carved deep into the stone  
to commemorate the valiant General who  
crossed there 100 years before - It can still be seen

11. Architectural Description:



12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 3/31/74

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Names:

DAR

Huntsville YMCA  
Camp

Types:

inventory

photo

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TARCOG  
HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Marshall

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes  
Sorrells

Photographer: Sorrells

I. Information on Photograph

Date of Photograph: 3/31/74 View Description: Fort Deposit - possible sites on North and South shore.

Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exposure Number: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Information on Site

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

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): \_\_\_\_\_  
(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): between Goat Island main land - one site  
YMCA camp - south shore.

Owner or Occupant: Huntsville YMCA & TVA  
(Name, if known)

Address: Huntsville, AL

TYPE of Structure: (where appropriate, check one or more)

<input type="checkbox"/> House	<input type="checkbox"/> Outbuilding	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, describe

site

Apparent period of construction: 18/3

<input type="checkbox"/> Federal
<input type="checkbox"/> Greek Revival
<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-19th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> Latter 19th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> Early 20th Century

Apparent period of Additions: (if appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Federal
<input type="checkbox"/> Greek Revival
<input type="checkbox"/> Mid-19th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> Latter 19th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> Early 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> Later 20th Century (modern)

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

Date of completion: 3/31/74

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Names:

Forbes,  
Fort Deposit

Huntsville YMCA  
Sorrells,

TVA

Places:

Marshall County, AL

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inventory

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**Places:**

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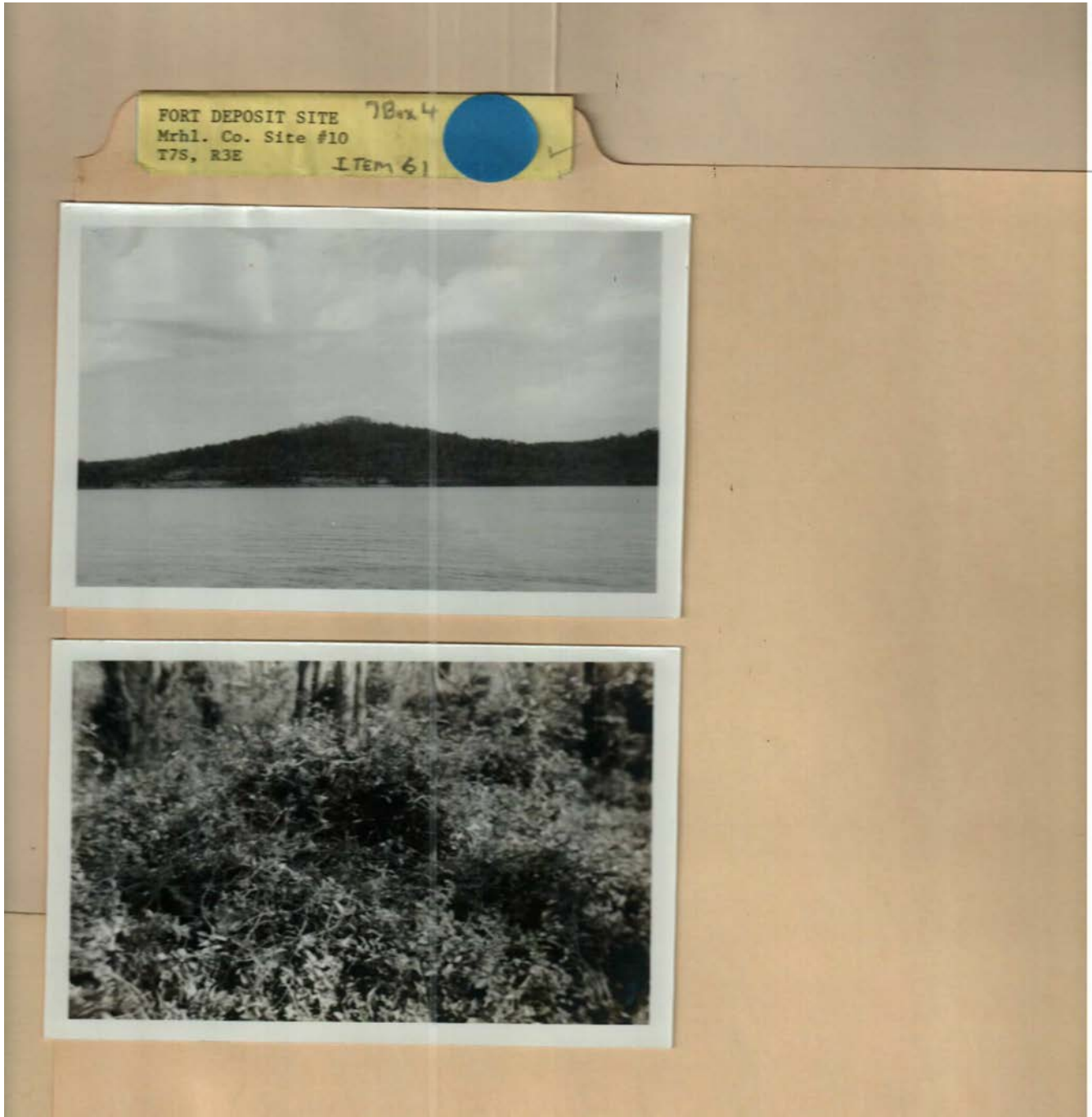
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**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

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# Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

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