

**Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 4, Item 59**

**Creek Path Town - Marshall Co. - Site #8, E. Bank Brown's Creek**

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7 Box 4  
ITEM 59

CREEK PATH TOWN  
Mchl. Co. Site #8  
E. bank Brown's Creek

TARCOG

ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Marshall

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes  
Sorrells

Historical Notes Number: 8  
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Creek Path Town 1985-1988

2. Location: On East Bank of Brown's Creek  
near Creek Path Mission - now marked  
by the first high tower, electric tower which  
crosses the bridge, now under water -

3. Owner of Property: TVA

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

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

6. Classification: Historic Site -

7. Integrity: well documented in State and  
local records -

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**Names:**

Creek Path Mission  
Creek Path Town

Forbes,  
Sorrells,

TVA

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

inventory

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8. Condition: Disappeared - site inundated

9. Present Use: underwater


10. Areas of Significance: site

11. Architectural Description:

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 3/31/74

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**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

photo

**Dates:**

Mar 31, 1974

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HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Marshall

Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes

I. Information on Photograph

Photographer: Sorrells

Date of Photograph: 3/31/74 View Description: Creek Path Town

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

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

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 8  
(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): Visible from causeway (V) other access  
limited except by boat.

Owner or Occupant: TVA  
(Name, if known)

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

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

Apparent period of construction: ( ) Federal  
Unknown ( ) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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TVA

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TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.


Number as appears on your county map 8

1. Name of site or structure Creek Path Town

2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Originally on the east bank of Brown's Creek, at crossroad of present to back mountains it is now under spot of Lake, just north of marked by the first high-path electric line which crosses the lake while road one way

3. Description Typical Indian village - the known picture exist - After Gen. Jackson's invasion of 1895 and subsequent removal of the Indians, it disappeared into farm lands, old pasture

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known The Indian name of this town was KUSA-NUNNA-HI meaning "Creek Path" as it lay on trail habitually travelled by Creek Indians journeying to their old hunting grounds in Middle Tennessee and Kentucky. It was the largest of all the Cherokee villages, containing about five hundred inhabitants, nearly one third of all the Cherokee population in Alabama. Indians from this village aided Gen. Andrew Jackson on his march to Creek War in 1813.



**Names:**

Creek Path Town

Indian Village

Jackson, Andrew

Kusa-Nunna-Hi

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# Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

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