

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 4, Item 55

Clack's Tavern - Marshall Co. - Site #4, Sec. 11, T8S, R1E

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CLACK'S TAVERN 7 Box 4  
Marl. Co. Site #4 Item 55  
Sec. 11, T8S, R1E

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 4 Mh1

1. Name of site or structure Clack's Tavern
2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) At Edely, on William Springs Road, west of old Highway 331, Township Blount, Range 1 East, Section 11
3. Description Only the site remains and an old well - abandoned - destroyed by fire in 1930s-
4. Historical significance of site or structure if known This was an important stage coach stop, on route from Cincinnati, Ohio, to New Orleans, Louisiana. The Alabama connections were New York, and Blountville (Blount Co.) [in Marion Co.]  
Act of Legislature, December 30, 1822, marked beginning of "Clack's Turnpike", and the owner, Phillip Deadman Clack, operated the tavern until his death, 1849-50.



**Names:**

Clack, Phillip  
Deadman

Clack's Tavern  
Clack's Turnpike

Forbes,  
Stage Coach Stop

TARCOG Historical  
Survey

**Types:**

inventory

photo

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TARCOG  
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Marshall  
Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes  
Sorrels  
Historical Notes Number: 4  
(Red Ink)  
Photograph Record Number: M-84-M-76  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Clack's Tavern

2. Location: At Sddup, on Highway 231, at intersection  
of County Road 13 route R. 231,  
Gillian Springs Road (1st road west of  
231)

3. Owner of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

6. Classification: Historic Site

7. Integrity: Reliable data

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**Names:**

Clack's Tavern

Sorrels,

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

inventory

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8. Condition: Destroyed by fire in 1930 - well in  
ruins remaining from by tavern.

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


10. Areas of Significance: Agricultural Community, traversed  
by a major highway -

11. Architectural Description: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 4/2/74

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**Names:**

Clack's Tavern

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

photo

**Dates:**

Apr 04, 1974

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HISTORICAL SURVEY PHOTOGRAPH RECORD

County: Marshall

Field Surveyors' Names: Booth

I. Information on Photograph

Date of Photograph: 4/2/74 Photographer: Booth

Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_ View Description: Clack's Tavern

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

II. Information on Site

Place Number on Map (Blue Ink): 4  
(Copied from number used in recording it on appropriate County Highway Map)

Historical Notes Number (Red Ink): 4  
(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): Gilliam Springs Road - 1 1/2 Road west of 231.

Owner or Occupant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(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  
NA ( ) Greek Revival  
( ) Mid-19th Century  
( ) Latter 19th Century  
( ) Early 20th Century

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

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

Date of completion: 4/2/74 Form HS-2

Names:

Booth,

Clack's Tavern

Places:

Marshall County, AL

Types:

inventory

Dates:

Apr 02, 1974

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# Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

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