

CHEROKEE FORT  
Muhl. Co. Site #3  
T7S, R3E-Beard's Bluff

7 Box 4  
ITEM 54

TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY  
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map 3 *Muhl*

1. Name of site or structure Cherokee Fort
2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) Eastern base of Beard's Bluff, off County Road 55, overlooking Lake Johnston. Township 7 South, Range 3 East
3. Description No remains of any fortification visible. High limestone bluffs afford an extensive vista north-northward. Accessible from lake by boat.
4. Historical significance of site or structure if known Reliable local people signify that this was an important fort and look-out for the Cherokee Indians resident in this area previous to the county organization and settlement by whites.

**Names:**

Beards Bluff

Cherokee Fort

Cherokee Indians

**Places:**

Marshall County, AL

**Types:**

inventory

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TARCOG  
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES  
FIELD SURVEYOR  
RECORDING FORM

County: Marshall  
Field Surveyors' Names: Forbes  
Sorrells  
Historical Notes Number: 3  
(Red Ink)  
Photograph Record Number: Not Photographed  
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Cherokee Fort

2. Location: Beard's Bluff, near Quartersville

3. Owner of Property:

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: Historical Site - Old Indian Fort

7. Integrity: Local records intact

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8. Condition: no longer in existence

9. Present Use: located on Huntsville YMCA Camp-

10. Areas of Significance: This was Cherokee country in early days of Country's history -

11. Architectural Description: Accessible by boat

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 3/31/74

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**Names:**

Huntsville YMCA  
Camp

**Places:**

Madison Co., AL

**Types:**

inventory

**Dates:**

Mar 31, 1974

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