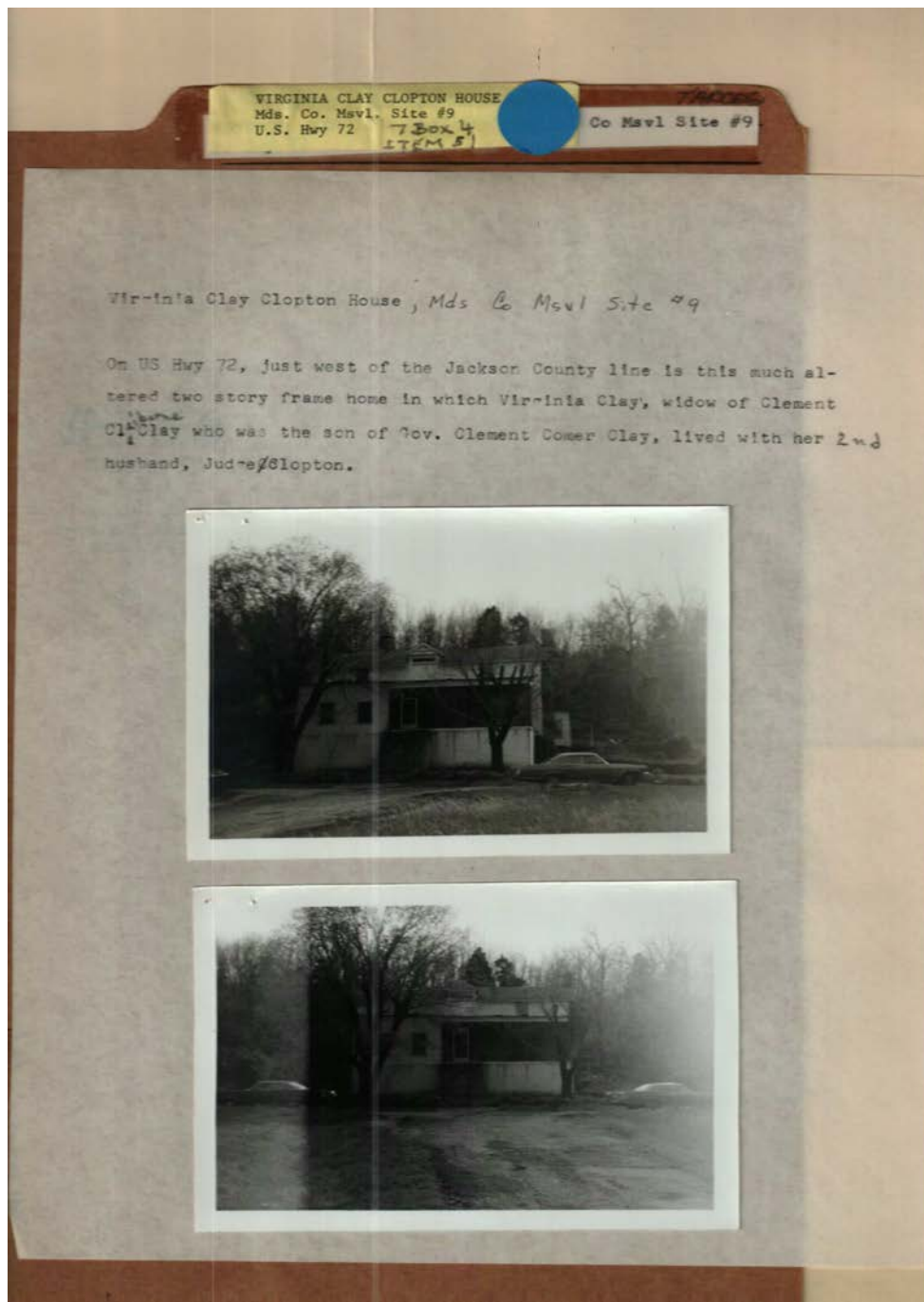


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Names:

Clay, Clement
Claiborne

Clay, Clement Comer,
Governor

Clay, Virginia
Clopton, Judge

Virginia Clay Clopton
House

Places:

Gurley, AL

Types:

inventory

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Mds. Co. Msvl. Site #9
U.S. Hwy 72 7 Box 4
ITEM 51

Co: Msvl Site #9.

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison

Field Surveyors' Names: A. Thomas, Jr.
Hendricks

Historical Notes Number: # 89
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: _____
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Virginia Clay Clopton

2. Location: Just inside Madison County line
on Highway 72-

3. Owner of Property: Mary Virginia Bell, a descendant
of Virginia Clay Clopton.

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: _____

7. Integrity: House lifted off foundation by storm-
the port foundation was added for protection
which mars original features - however, it
was a 2 story 4-room house with brick
chimneys on each end - most of original
furniture is still in home.

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Bell, Mary Virginia
Clopton, Virginia
Clay

Hendricks, J.
TARCOG Historical
Notes

Thomas, A.

Places:

Gurley, AL

Types:

inventory

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VIRGINIA CLAY CLOPTON HOUSE
Mds. Co. Msvl. Site #9
U.S. Hwy 72 7 Box 4
ITEM 51 Co Msvl Site #9

8. Condition: _____

9. Present Use: _____

10. Areas of Significance: *Virginia Clay Tunstall married
Clement C. Clay, son of Governor Clement
Comer Clay. His husband was demoted at
the beginning of Civil War. They owned property
+ farm land in Madison County but did not
live here until after War was over. Clay lost*

11. Architectural Description: *much property. She returned
to live in a log house called The Lodge
which was in Jackson County. The land
on which this house stands came to Virginia
Clay at the death of her husband. She
later married Judge Clopton + they resided
here for some time.*

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

Clay, Clement C.
Clay, Clement Comer,
Governor

Clopton, Judge
Tunstall, Virginia
Clay

The Lodge

Places:

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