

PHELPS-JONES HOUSE
 Mds. Co. Hvl. Site #20
 Pulaski Pike, Huntsville

7 Box 4
 Site #20
 ITEM 4

Form 10-300 (July 1969) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Alabama
 COUNTY: Madison

FOR NPS USE ONLY
 ENTRY NUMBER DATE

1. NAME
 COMMON: Phelps-Jones home
 AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER: T3, R1W, Sec. 3; 3/4 mi. north on Pulaski Pike of its intersection with Winchester Road.
 CITY OR TOWN:
 STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
 OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Walter B. Jones
 STREET AND NUMBER: Rt. 1, Box 26
 CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Madison County Courthouse
 STREET AND NUMBER:
 CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE OF SURVEY: 1) Madison County Historical Inventory
 2) TARCOC survey
 DATE OF SURVEY:
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Federal State County Local
 History Department; University of Alabama in Huntsville
 STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
 CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

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Names:

Jones, Walter B., Mrs.

Madison County
 Historical Inventory

Phelps-Jones Home
 TARCOC

Types:

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7. DESCRIPTION		
CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed <small>(Check One)</small>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site <small>(Check One)</small>	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE		
<p>Two story brick house with dependency to rear on right, plus half-basement, solid masonry construction. Main house has two rooms upstairs and two rooms downstairs with small entrance hall and winding stair on center first floor. Entrance porch one-story cabled. Main house has cable roof with two center end chimneys. Entrance probably altered. Five regularly arranged windows upstairs on the front, four downstairs. Windows have 12 panes over 8 panes (unique to the area) upstairs and 12 over 12 downstairs.</p> <p>Rooms in the front of the house retain wide quarter-sawn pine board flooring. Basement dining room has brick floor and a working fireplace. Large cooking fireplace still usable. Some original hardware, including box locks, still in place.</p> <p>Modern kitchen now occupies space between original house and two story stone and clapboard original kitchen and quarters. Handhewn 12"x12" beams and cut limestone walls are found there.</p> <p>Porches have been added. Fireplace facings have been changed in some cases. Baths have been added.</p>		
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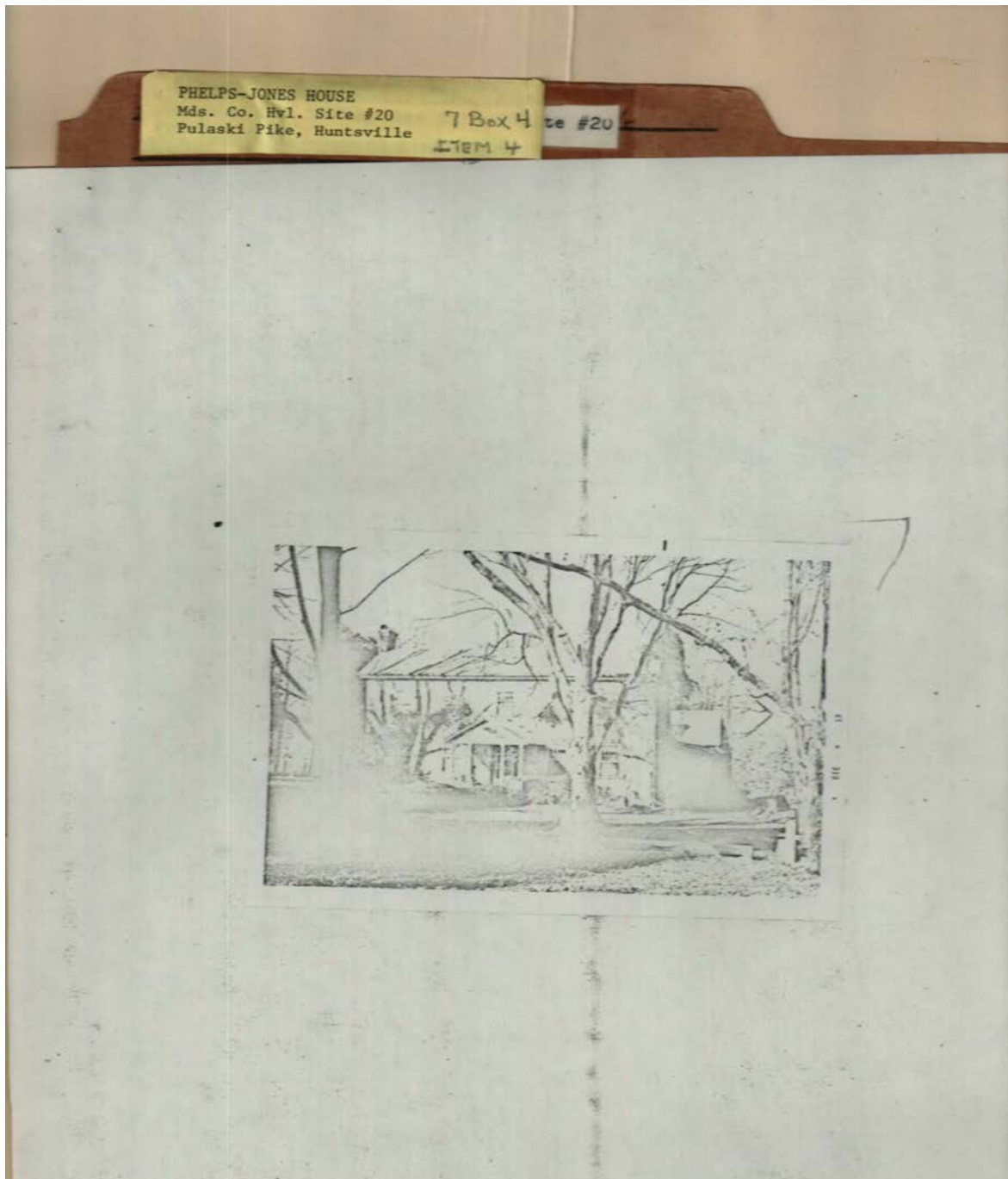
Names:
 TARCOG

Types:
 inventory

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 PROPERTY MAP FORM
 (Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE Alabama
 COUNTY Madison
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 ENTRY NUMBER DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
 COMMON: Phelps-Jones home
 AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER: T3, R1W, Sec.3; 3/4 mi. north on Pulaski Pike from its intersection with Winchester Road
 CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: Alabama CODE COUNTY: Madison CODE

3. MAP REFERENCE
 SOURCE:
 SCALE:
 DATE:

4. REQUIREMENTS
 TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
 1. Property boundaries where required.
 2. North arrow.
 3. Latitude and longitude reference.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM
 (Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE Alabama
 COUNTY Madison
 FOR NPS USE ONLY
 ENTRY NUMBER DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
 COMMON: Phelps-Jones home
 AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER: T3, R1W, Sec.3; 3/4 miles north on Pulaski Pike from its intersection with Winchester Road.
 CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: Alabama CODE COUNTY: Madison CODE

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
 PHOTO CREDIT: Thomas & Hendricks
 DATE OF PHOTO: December, 1973
 NEGATIVE FILED AT: TARCOG, Central Bank Building, Huntsville, Ala.

4. IDENTIFICATION
 DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
 Front and side view

Names:

Hendricks, Thomas

Phelps-Jones Home

TARCOG

Places:

Pulaski Pike

Types:

inventory

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5. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- losophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; margin-right: 10px;">SEE INSTRUCTIONS</div> <div> <p>Very little is known about the families of the early owners of the property, and the date of construction is unknown. The Brownings came here in 1817, lived in the house for ten years, and sold to the Laughinhouse family, in 1827.</p> <p>The house however gives the feeling of being very, very early for this area. Architectural study in depth would be necessary to date the place.</p> <p>The Laughinhouse family must have suffered many reverses, mortgaging the place many times, but they held title until it was sold in 1895 to Woody M. Morton. He sold to the parents of the present owner, Hazel Phelps (Mrs. Walter B.) Jones in 1899. Her husband is now retired from the position of State Geologist which he held for many years. Their son now is head of the department at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.</p> </div> </div>			

Names:

Browning,
 Jones, Hazel Phelps

Jones, Walter B., Mrs.
 Laughinhouse,

Morton, Woody M.

Types:

inventory

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:
 LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Mrs. Leroy A. Simms, Historical Research Coordinator

ORGANIZATION: TARCO? DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Central Bank Building, Suite 350

CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Date: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____
 ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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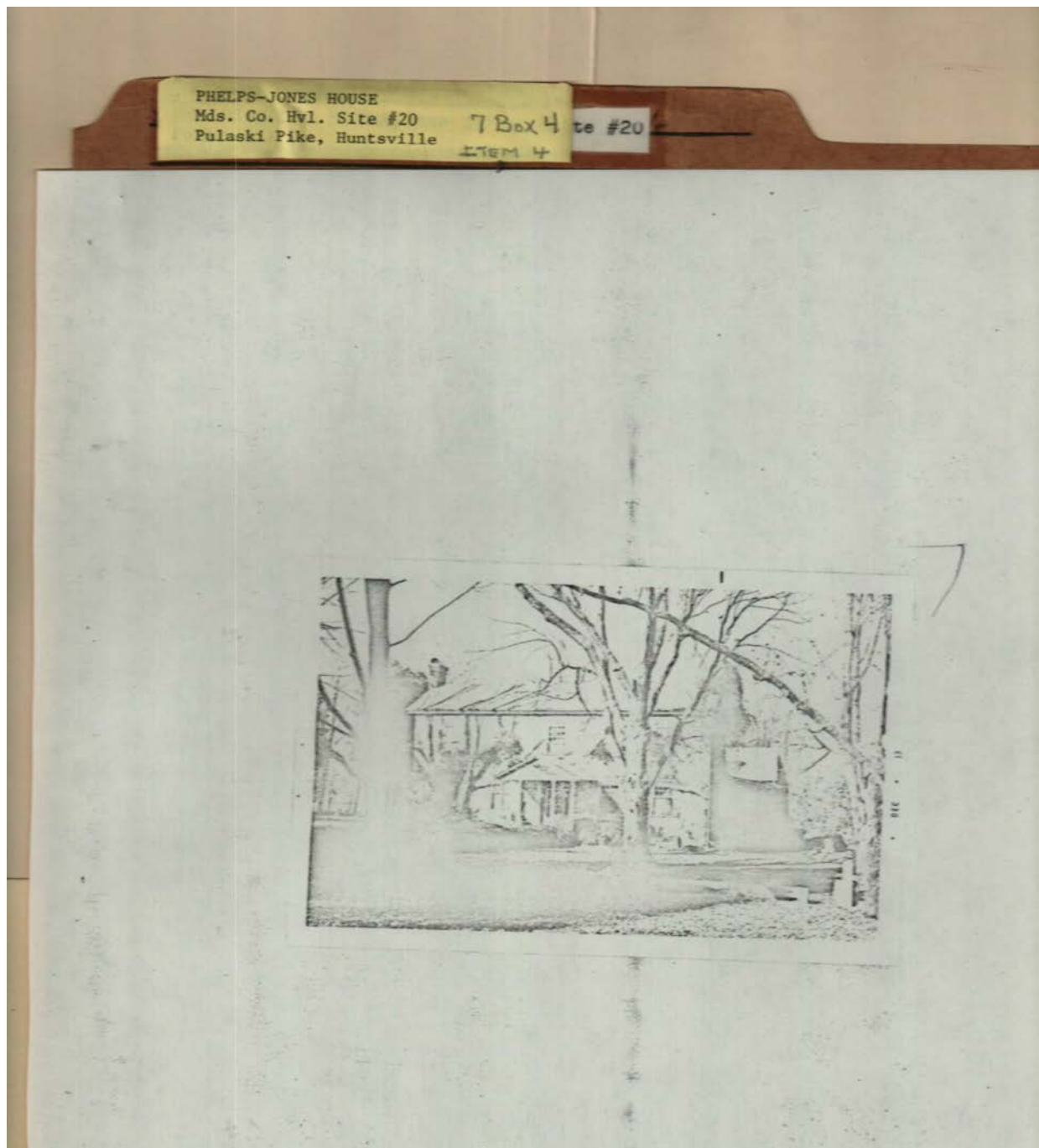
Names:
 Simms, Leroy A.,
 Mrs.

Types:
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TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison
Coordinator's Name: Martha H. Simms
Historical Notes Number: 18
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 43, 44, 45 Roll 3
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Phelps - Jones home
"Laughinghouse Place"

2. Location: miles north of Huntsville on Pulaski Pike
T 3, R 1W, Sec 3.

3. Classification: Building, used as home

4. Owner of Property: Dr. & Mrs. Walter B. Jones phone 852-4813
Pulaski Pike
Huntsville, Ala.

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County Courthouse

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Names:

Jones, Walter B., Dr.
& Mrs.

Laughinghouse Place
Phelps-Jones Home

Simms, Martha H.

Types:

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: Madison County Historical Survey, 21-A
C-2 Meridianville -

7. Description: 2 story brick, with 1/2 basement floor, 2 rooms upstairs and
2 downstairs with right rear 2-story ell. One story entrance porch.
Original front rooms retain wide pine floors. Woodwork
poplar. Original 1/2-basement kitchen dining room has brick flooring.
Large cooking fireplace still usable, as are others.
Modern kitchen now occupies area between original house
and 2-story stone and clapboard kitchen-quarters. Handhewn 12"x12"
choirnut beams and cut limestone walls.
Porches added. Supters windows over four plus front door.
Windows 12/8 upstairs; 12/12 downstairs.
Gabled roof. 2 exterior chimneys in main building.
Interesting winding stair. Recessed wooden mantels. Some
original box locks. Stone-faced mantels.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: ca. 1820 - ca. 1820

B. Specific Dates: Browning - 1817
Laughinghouse - 1827
Woody M. Morton, 1895
Phelps, 1899
Hazel Phelps Jones inherited.

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Names:

Browning,
Jones, Hazel Phelps

Laughinghouse,

Madison County
Historical Survey

Morton, Woody M.
Phelps,

Types:

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Architectural
Historical

D. Statement of Significance: Architecturally very different from houses of its era in
this area. etc

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Plane - 852 - 4810

TARCOG
 ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
 FIELD SURVEYOR
 RECORDING FORM

County: Madison
 Field Surveyors' Names: A. Thomas J. Hendricks
 Historical Notes Number: 18
 Photograph Record Number: 12-164-160 (Red)
 (Blue Ink)

- Name: Phelps-Jones home
Originally called Laughinghouse Place
- Location: 1 mi north of the city of Huntsville on Pulaski Pike
Route 1, lot 26, near house after a large tract subdivision
T3, R1W, Sec 3.
- Owner of Property: Dr. Mrs. Walter B. Jones,
Pulaski Pike
Huntsville, Ala.
- Geographical Data: _____
- Acreage: Farm.
- Classification: Building used as home.
- Integrity: Altered slightly.

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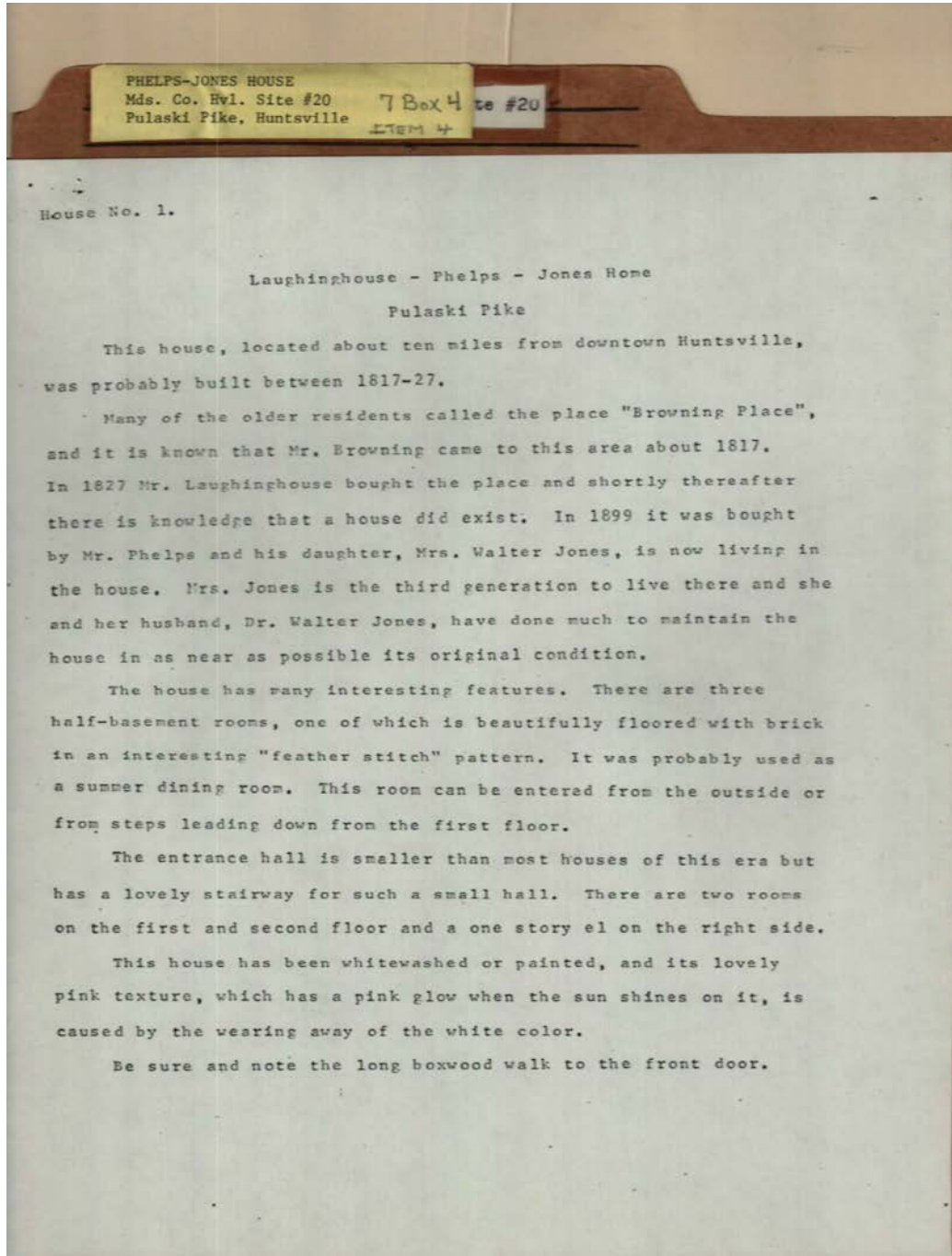
Hendricks, J.
 Jones, Walter B., Dr.
 & Mrs.

Laughinghouse Place
 Phelps-Walter Jones
 Home

Thomas, A.

Types:

inventory



Names:

Browning,
Jones, Walter, Dr.

Jones, Walter, Mrs.
Laughinghouse,

Laughinghouse-
Phelp-Jones Home

Phelps,

Places:

Pulaski Pike

Types:

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ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison

Field Surveyors' Names: _____

Historical Notes Number: _____
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: _____
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Phelps-Jones home

2. Location: _____

3. Owner of Property: _____

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: _____

7. Integrity: _____

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Names:
Phelps -Jones Home

Places:
Madison County, AL

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8. Condition: _____

9. Present Use: _____

10. Areas of Significance: _____

11. Architectural Description: _____

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

Phelps -Jones Home

Places:

Madison County, AL

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Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection

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Collection Scope and Content: The Collection of 114 Linear ft. includes a total of 156 Archival Boxes. The Frances Cabaniss Roberts collection covers the historical records of the Cabaniss Roberts family. This collection contains extensive correspondence records of the Cabaniss Roberts family circa 1830 to 1930.

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