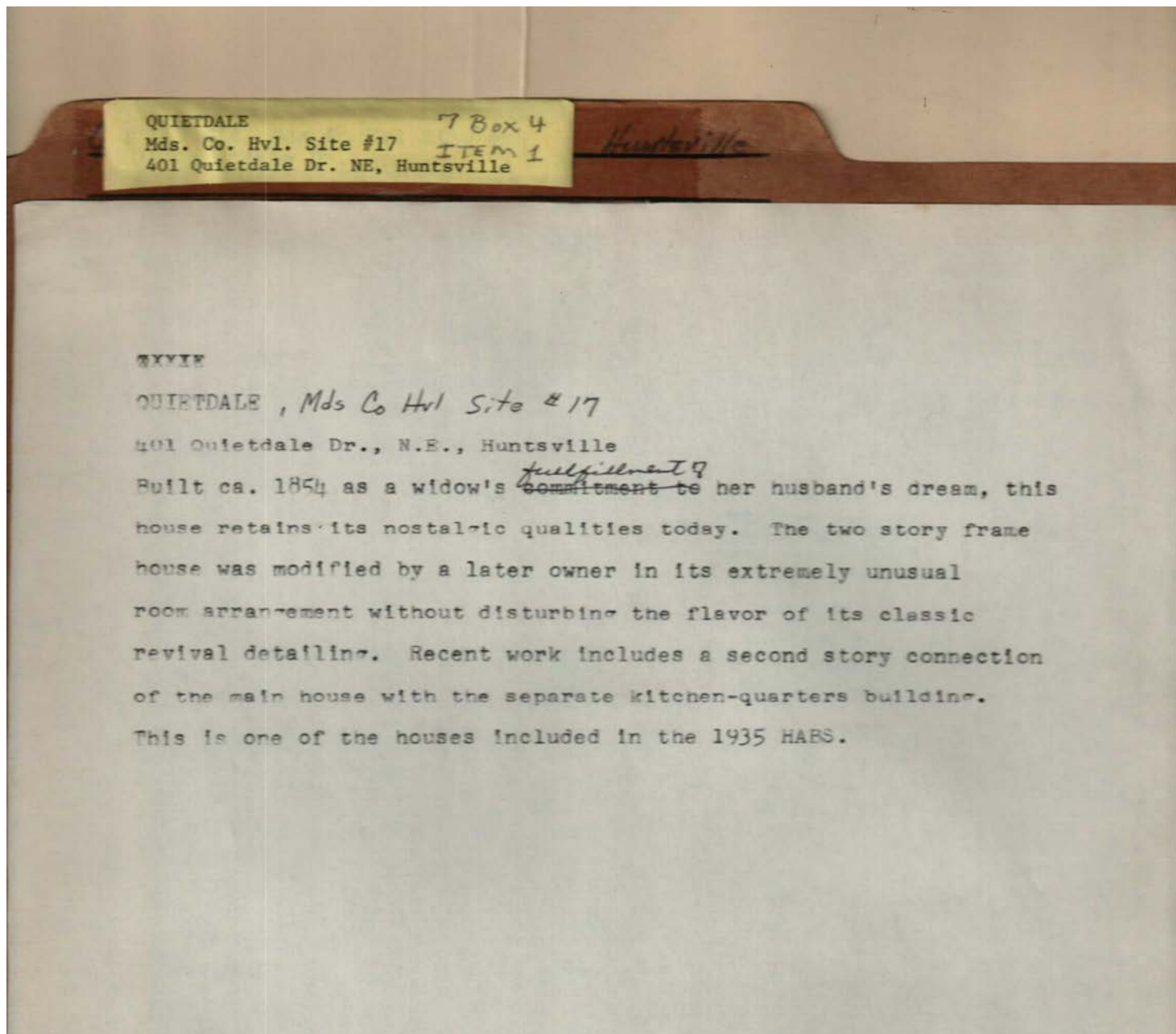


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Names:

Quietdale

Types:

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401 Quietdale Dr. NE, Huntsville

TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison
Coordinator's Name: Martha A. Simms
Historical Notes Number: 50
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 28, 29, 30
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Quietdale

2. Location: 401 Quietdale Dr, N.E.
Huntsville, Ala.

3. Classification: Building, used as residence

4. Owner of Property: Mrs. Guy S. Bishop
401 Quietdale Dr, N.E.
Huntsville, Ala.

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County Courthouse

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Names:

Bishop, Guy S., Mrs.

Quietdale

Simms, Martha H.

Places:

Madison County, AL

Types:

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401 Quietdale Dr. NE, Huntsville

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Huntsville

6. Representation in Existing Surveys: H. A. B. S., 1935
M.S.C. 1?

7. Description: 2 story ^{Frame} brick residence, 14 rooms, ^{originally} entirely ~~entirely~~ frame
apart to two staircases and has siding the town. On the right one 20 x 30
ft room with 16' ceiling separated by sliding doors with sliding marble
panels. ~~Room~~ Reached by the right staircase ~~two~~ ^{two} identical rooms.
Left of the entrance hall were smaller rooms with some intricate chimney
capitals as well as down.
entire end chimney. Roof hipped to a flat area
which might have supported a cupola or at least a widow's walk.
Entrance porch (one story) with carved wood trim probably original.
Mr. & Mrs. Erskine Mastin changed the staircase and removed
the partition which divided the house from top to bottom.
Some quarters at the rear have been connected with the
main house on the second floor by means of extending the porch & adding stairs.
The kitchen has been moved into the main house.
Swindown unusually opened over 4 glass front doors -
Tinted glass 6/16 panes. ^{light} Bohemian glass surrounds front door.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: ca. 1854.

B. Specific Dates:

① Built by widow of Wm. "Black Bill" Robinson according to his plans -
② Mr. & Mrs. Erskine Mastin
③ John William Walker
④ John F. Newman
⑤ Wm. Fleming
⑥ Lemuel Mead
⑦ Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Gill

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Names:

Bishop, Guy S., Mr.
& Mrs.
Fleming, William

Gill, Eugene, Mr. &
Mrs.
Mastin, Erskine, Mr.
& Mrs.

Mead, Lemuel
Newman, John F.
Robinson, Black Bill

Walker, John
Williams

Types:

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Huntsville

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: _____

 Architectural
 Historical

D. Statement of Significance: _____
 "Black Bill" Robinson was always of Madison County 1842-1852
 collected lumber for the home for years before his death and placed
 the house in every detail.
 He and Caroline Moon Robinson had five children Tom, Joe P.,
 Tracy R. (Mrs. Amatus R.) Burritt, Fannie (Mrs. J. L.) Ridley, and
 Mrs. Roscoe R. Burritt were parents of Mr. Tom Burritt,
 who smiled his last home in the city of Huntsville for his possession.
 He was got it some years the more than 20000 which surrounded
 the home.
 The Martin family has been one of Huntsville's leading ones for many
 years.
 Architecturally house is significant in its unusual floor plan
 and as well as in its age.

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Names:

Burritt, Amatus R.,
Dr.
Burritt, Amatus R.,
Mrs.

Martin, Erskine, Mr.
& Mrs.
Ridley, J. L., Mrs.

Robinson, Caroline
Moon
Robinson, Charles T.
Robinson, Fannie

Robinson, James P.
Robinson, Mary K.
Robinson, William
Robinson, Black Bill

Types:

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: _____
_____ Jones, Virgil Carrington, Some Tales of Old Madison County, Georgia
Historical Publications, 6111 Belgrade Ave, N.W., Huntsville, Ala.
20.6.61, Glances into Antebellum Homes

10. Verified Geographical Data: _____

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

Jones, Virgil
Carrington

Types:

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Mds. Co. Hvl. Site #17 ITEM 1
401 Quietdale Dr. NE, Huntsville

Row 536 - 2923

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison

Field Surveyors' Names: _____

Historical Notes Number: 50
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 28-29-30
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Quietdale

2. Location: _____

3. Owner of Property: Guy S. Bishop
401 Quietdale Dr. N.E.

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: Building, used as residence

7. Integrity: Altered.

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Names:

Bishop, Guy S.

Quietdale

Types:

inventory

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8. <u>Condition:</u>	_____	_____
9. <u>Present Use:</u>	<u>Home</u>	_____
10. <u>Areas of Significance:</u>	_____	_____
11. <u>Architectural Description:</u>	Information in "Glimpse into Ante-Bellum Homes" Revised Edition 1964	
12. <u>Sketches of structure or site when applicable:</u>	_____	_____
<u>Date of Completion:</u>	_____	_____

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Names:
Glimpse into Ante-
Bellum Homes

Types:
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