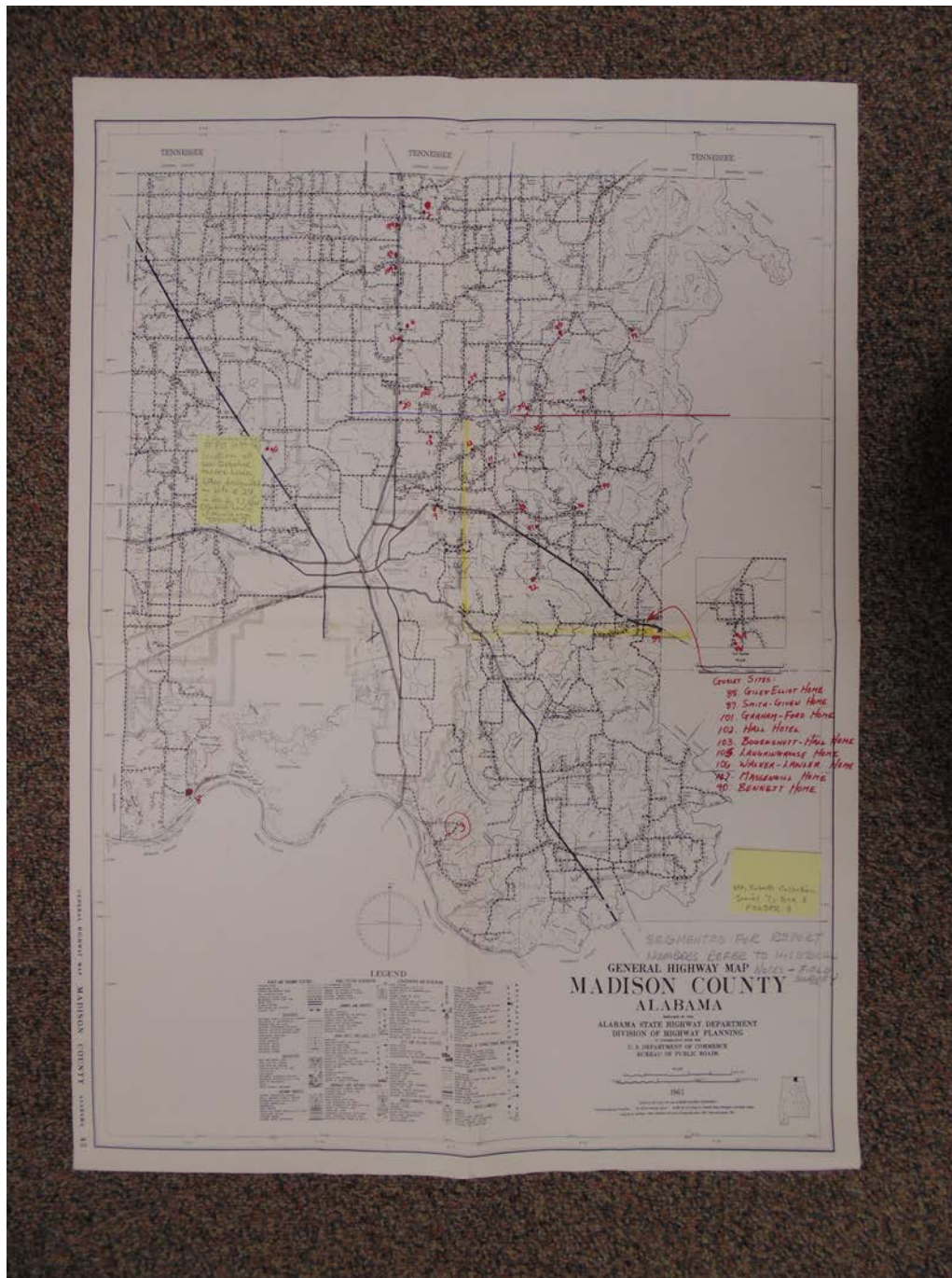


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Names:

Gurley Sites Field
Survey

Madison County
Highway Map

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

map

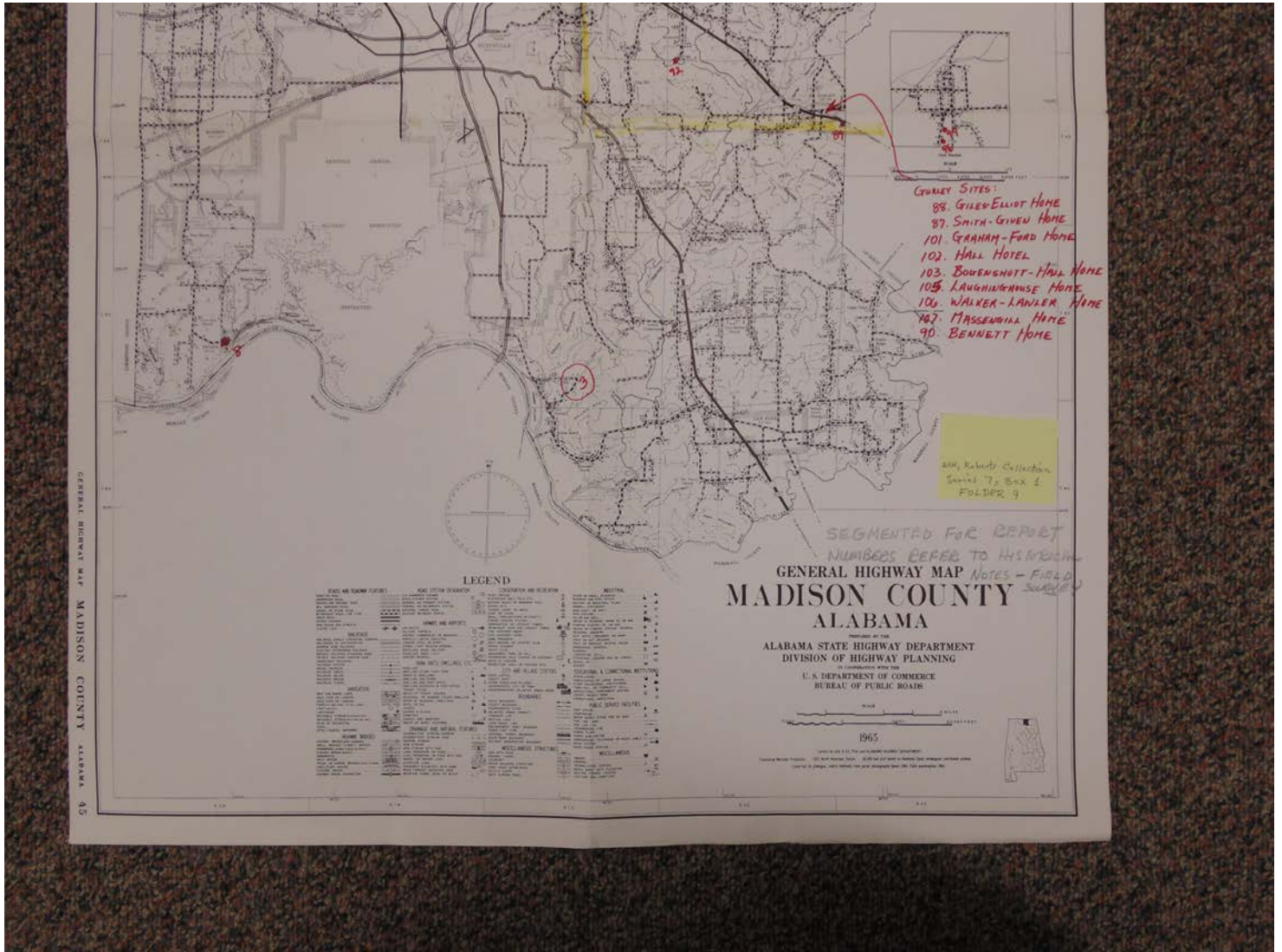
Dates:

1965

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Names:

Gurley Sites Field
Survey

Madison County
Highway Map

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

map

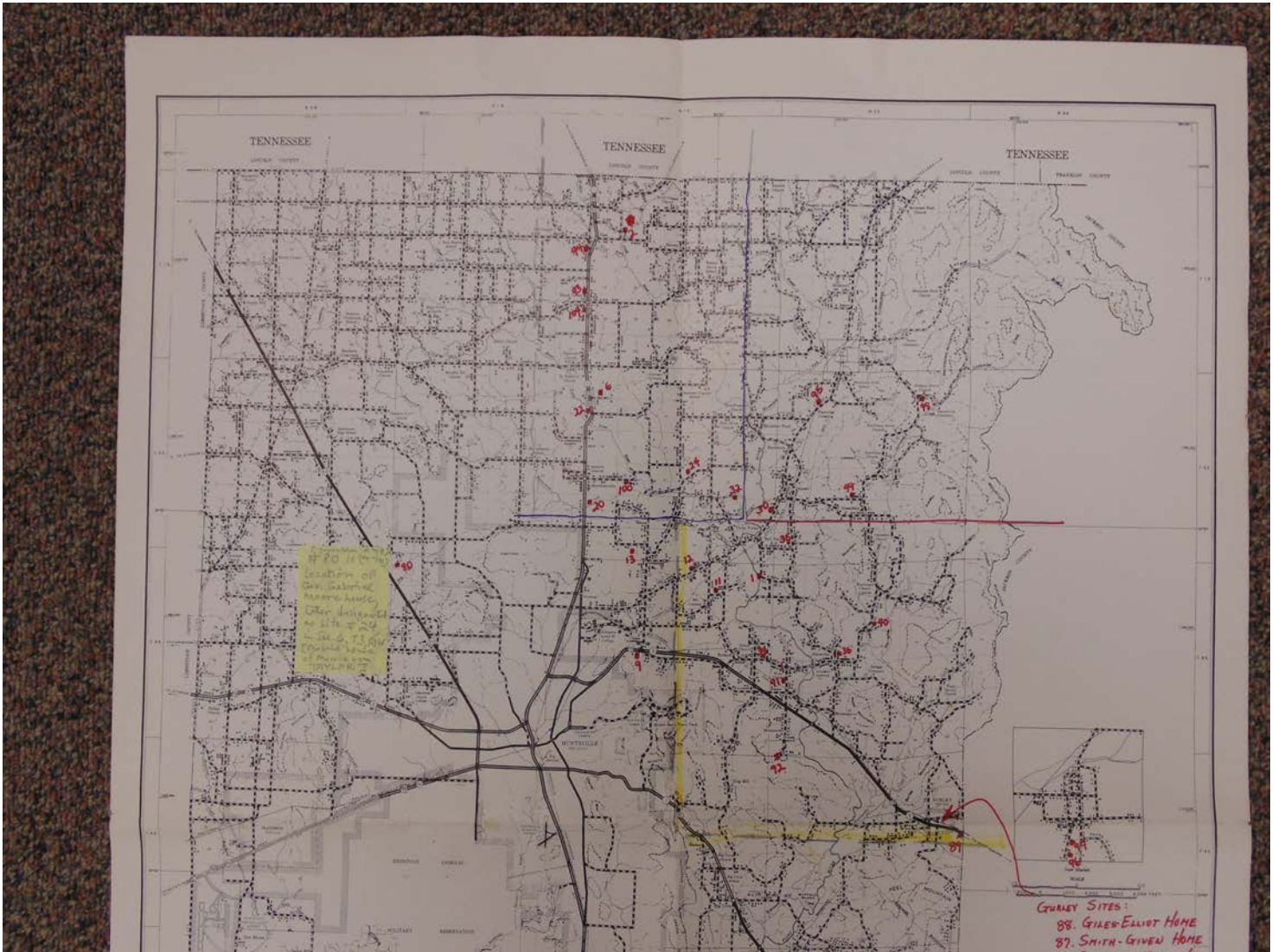
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Names:

Madison County
Highway Map

Madison County Sites
Field Survey

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

map

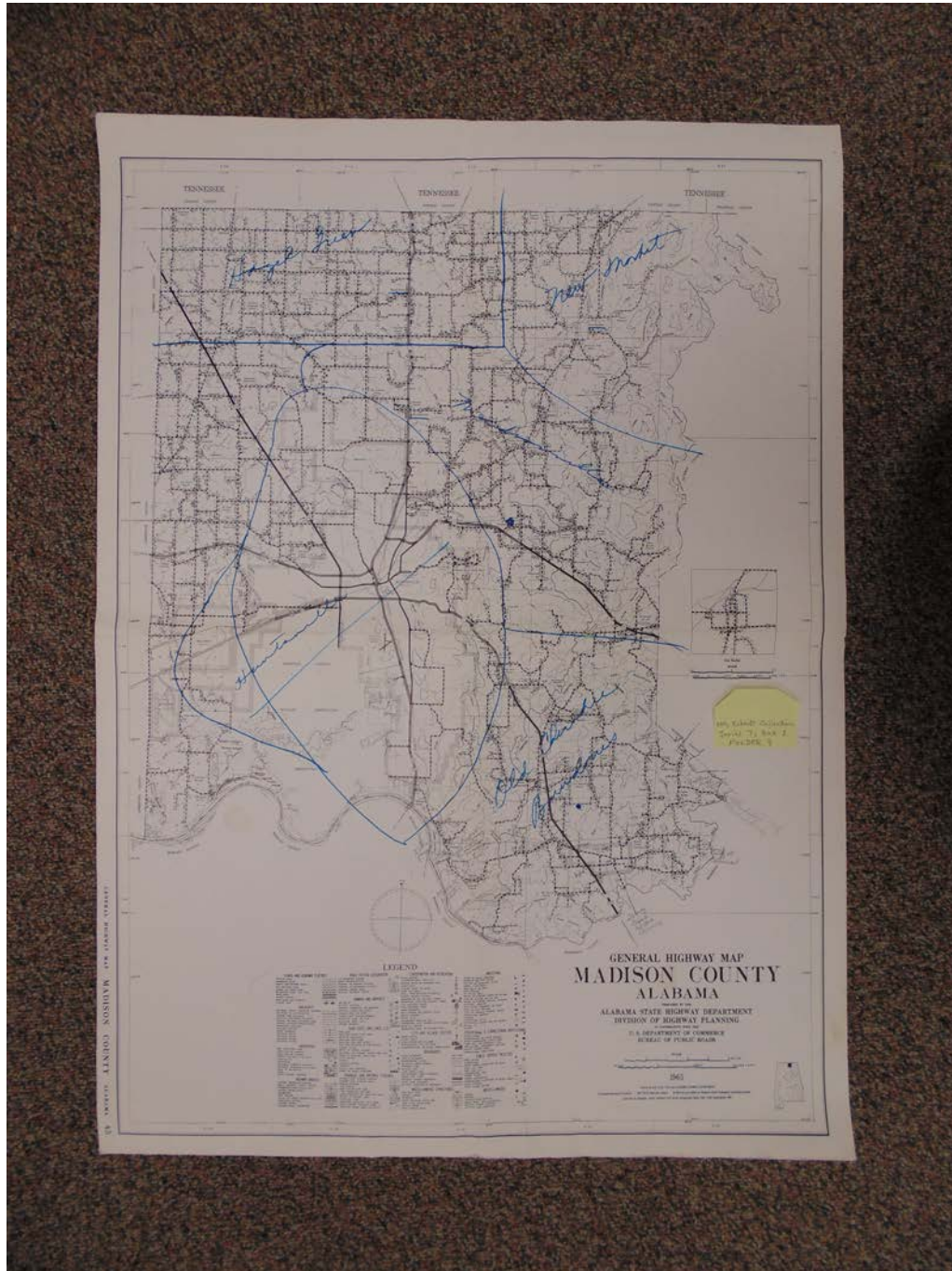
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Names:

Madison County
Highway Map

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

map

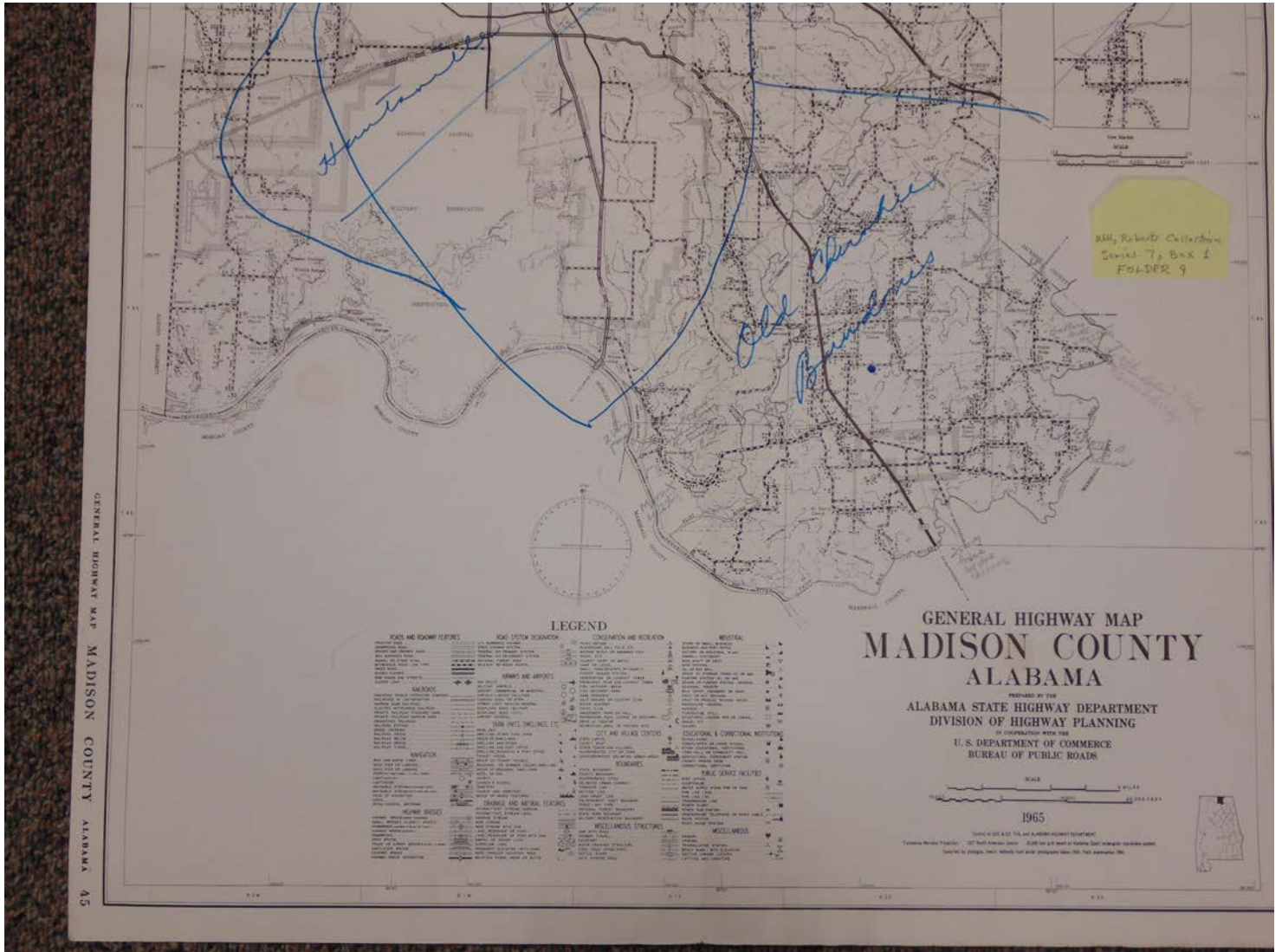
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Names:

Old Cherokee
Boundaries

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

map

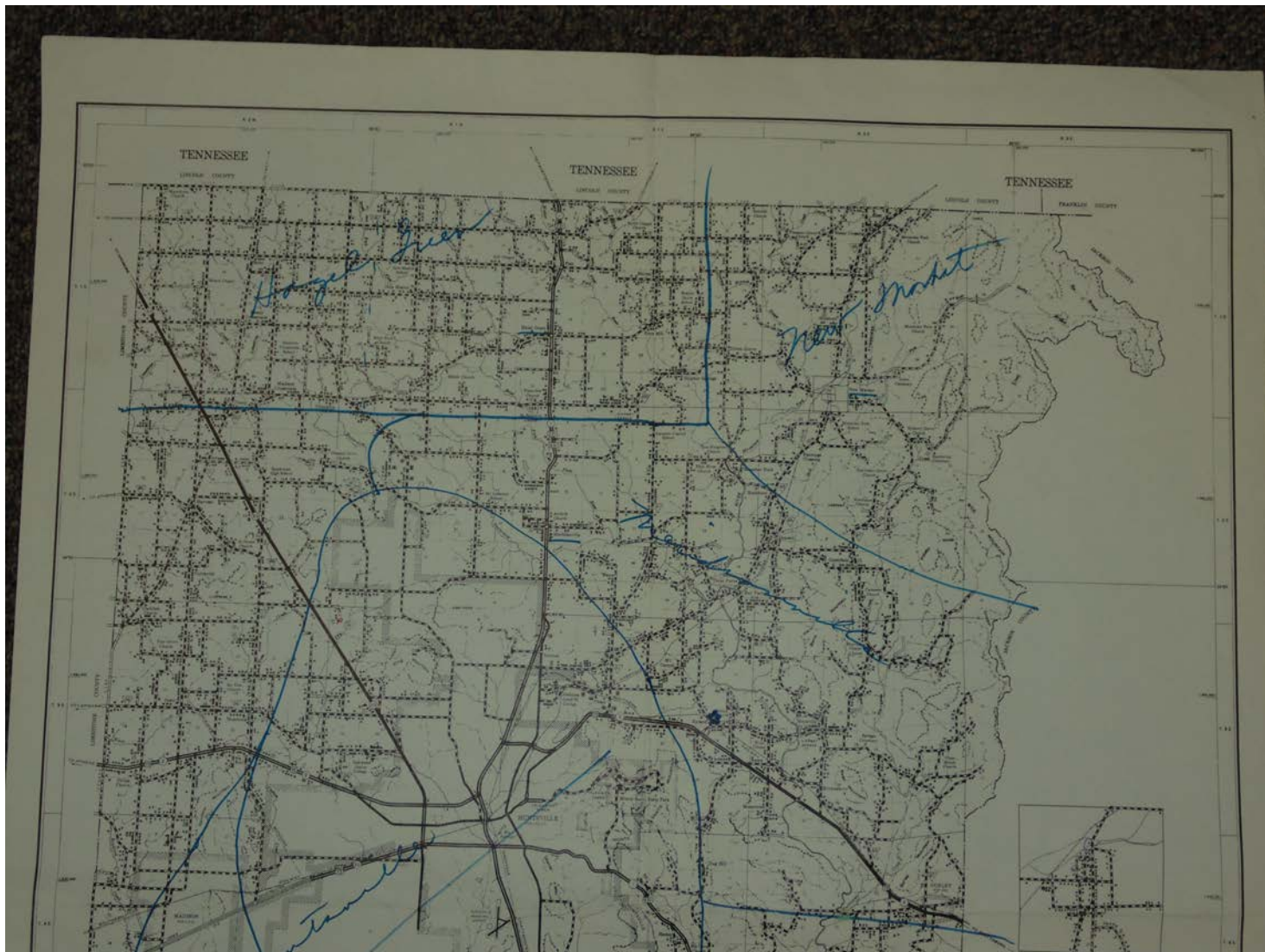
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Names:

Northern Madison
County

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

map

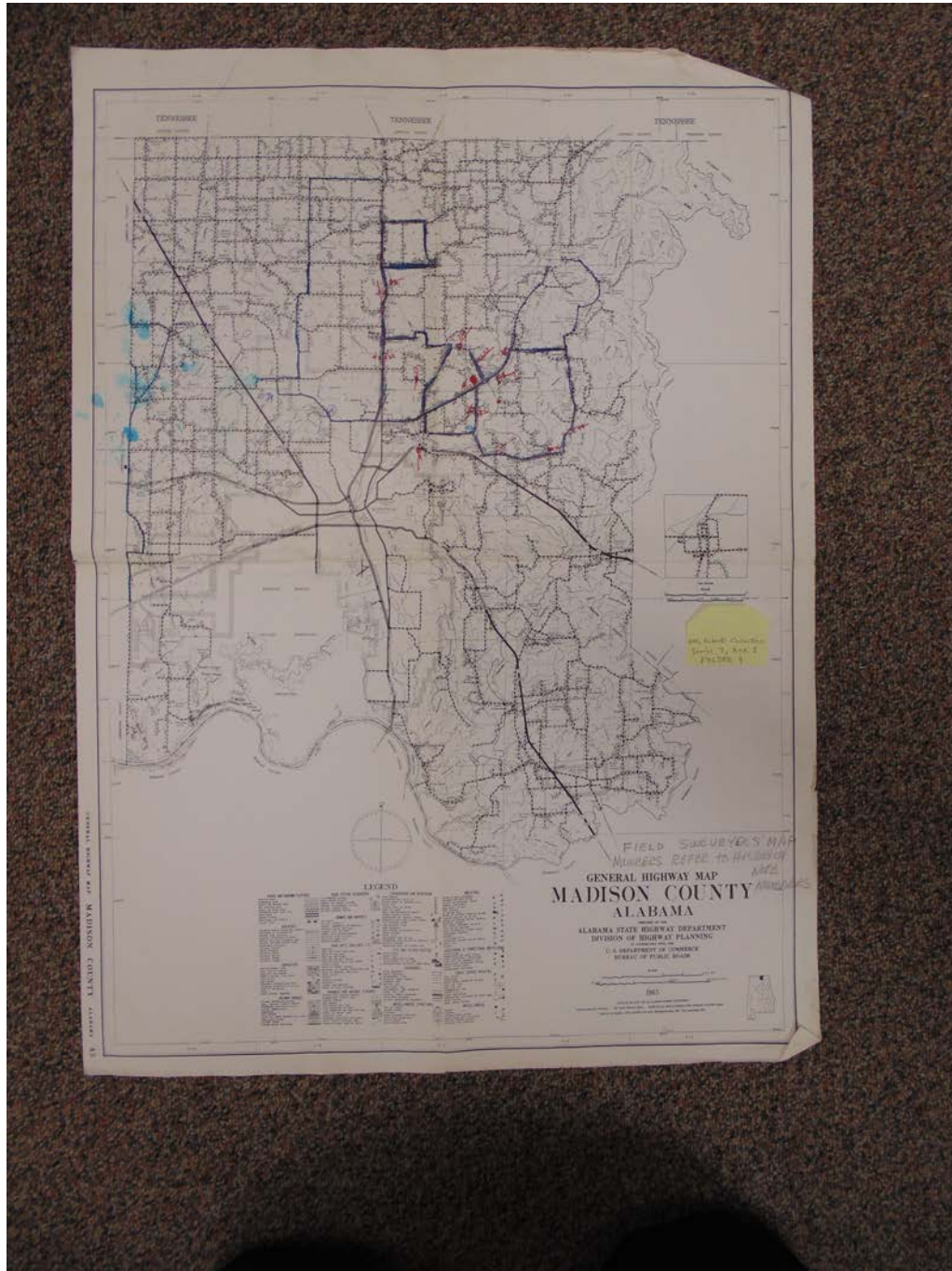
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Names:

Madison County
Highway Map

Madison County Sites
Field Survey

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

map

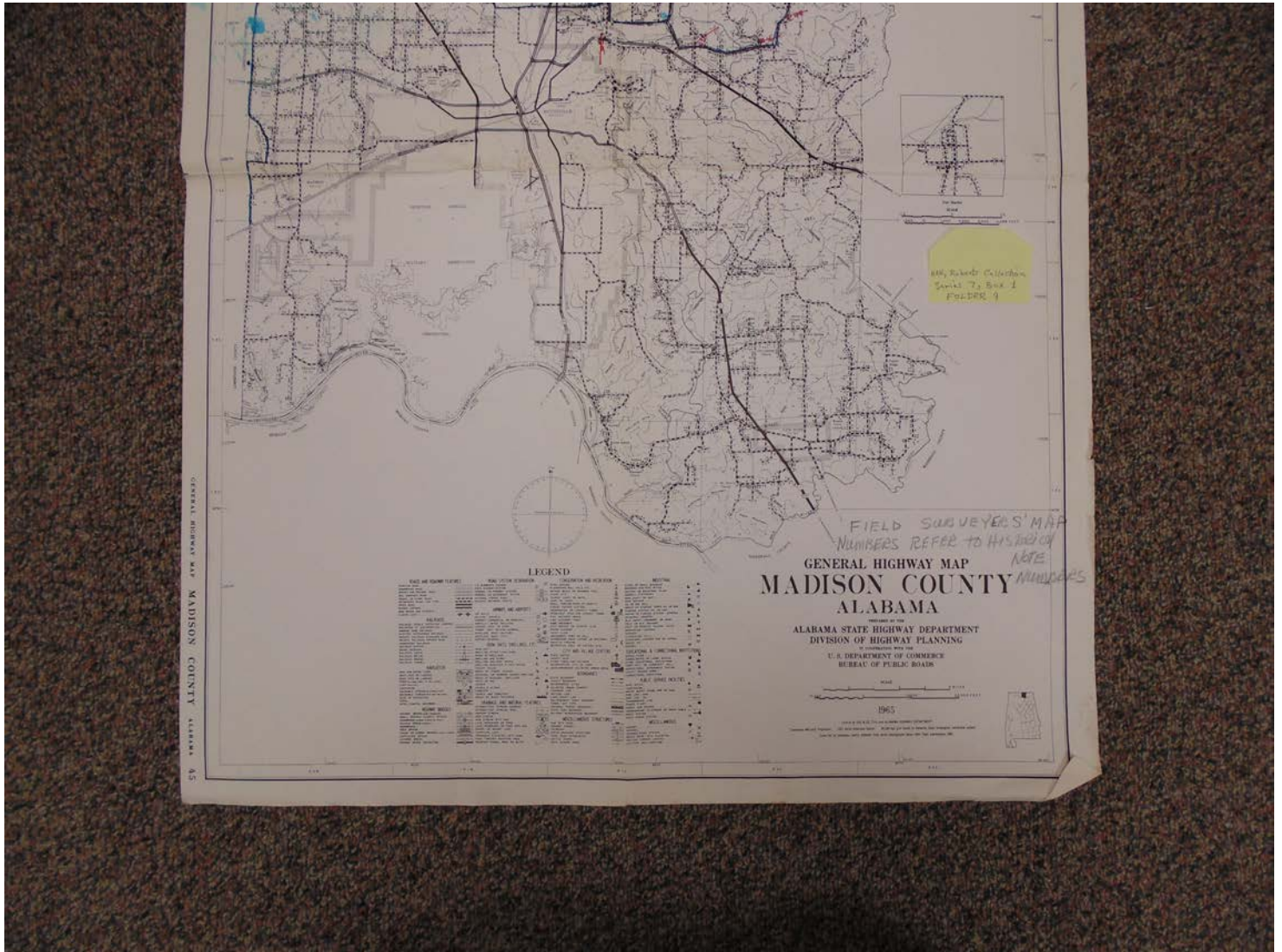
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Names:

Southern Madison
County

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

map

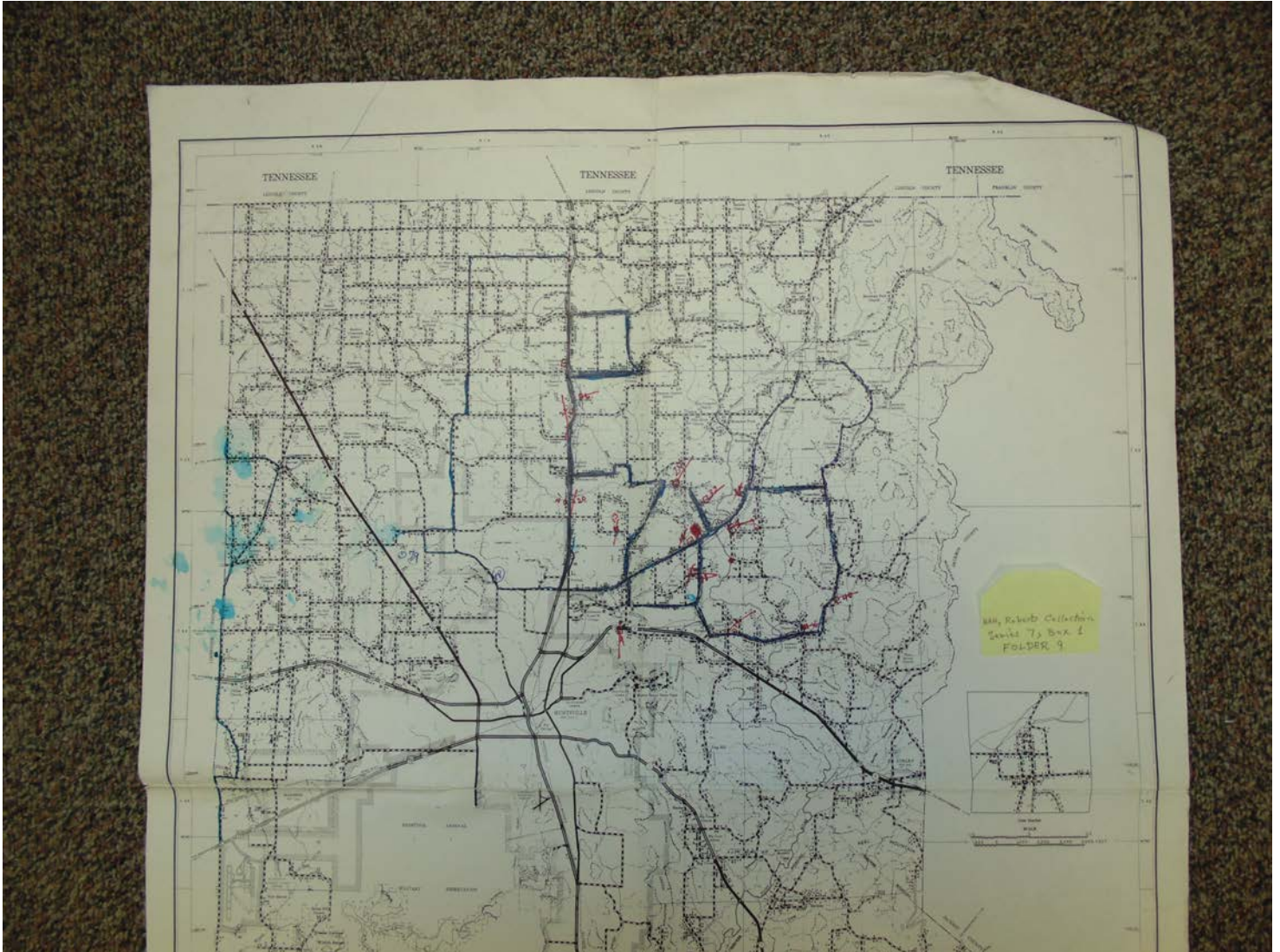
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Names:

Northern Madison County Field Survey

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

map

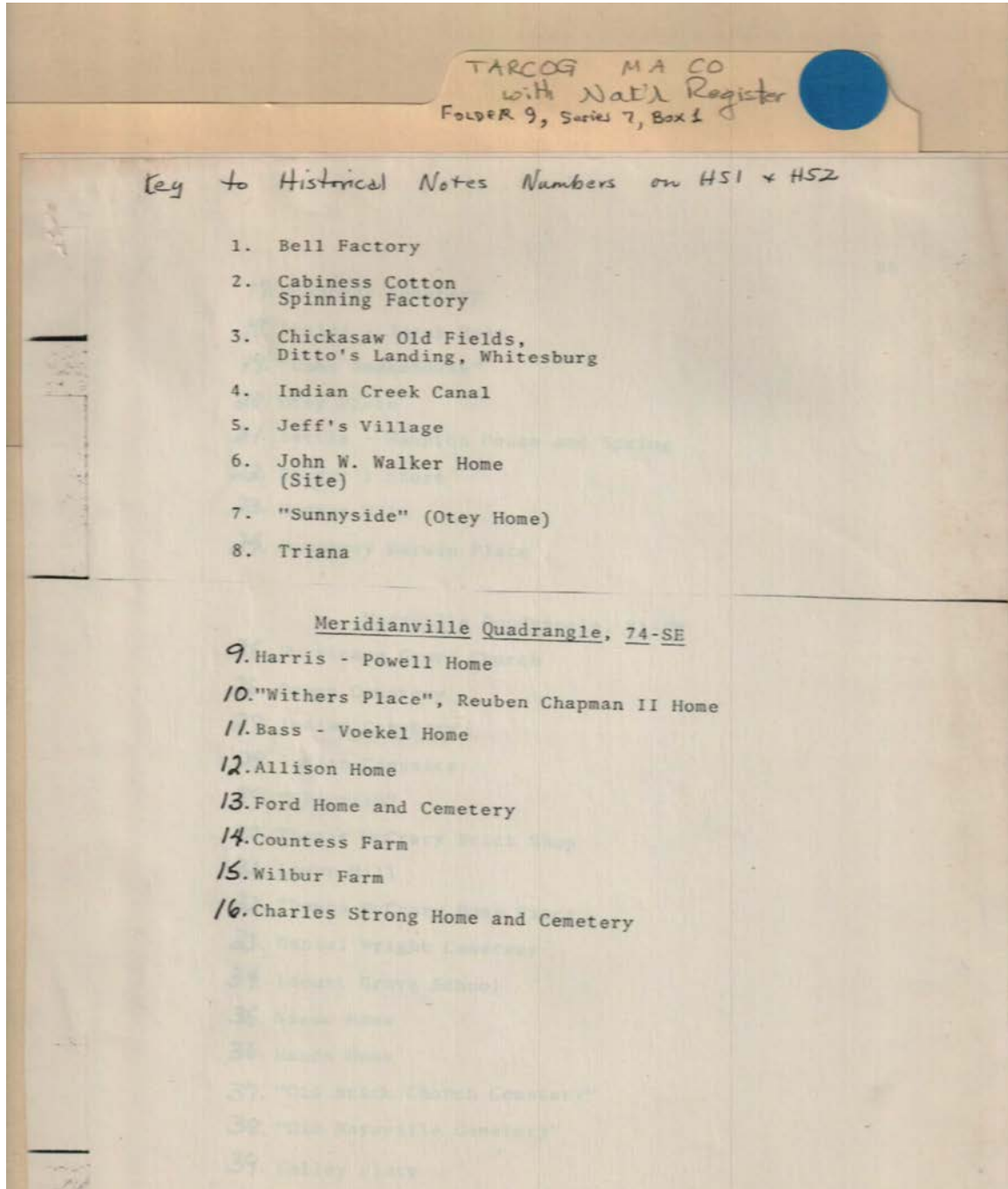
Dates:

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Names:

Allison Home
Bass - Voekel Home
Bell Factory
Cabanss Cotton Spinning Factory
Charles Strong Home & Cemetery

Chickasaw Old Fields'
Countess Farm
Ditto's Landing
Ford Home & Cemetery
Harris - Powell Home

Indian Creek Canal
Jeff's Village
John W. Walker Home Site
Key to Historical Notes HS1 & HS2
Triana

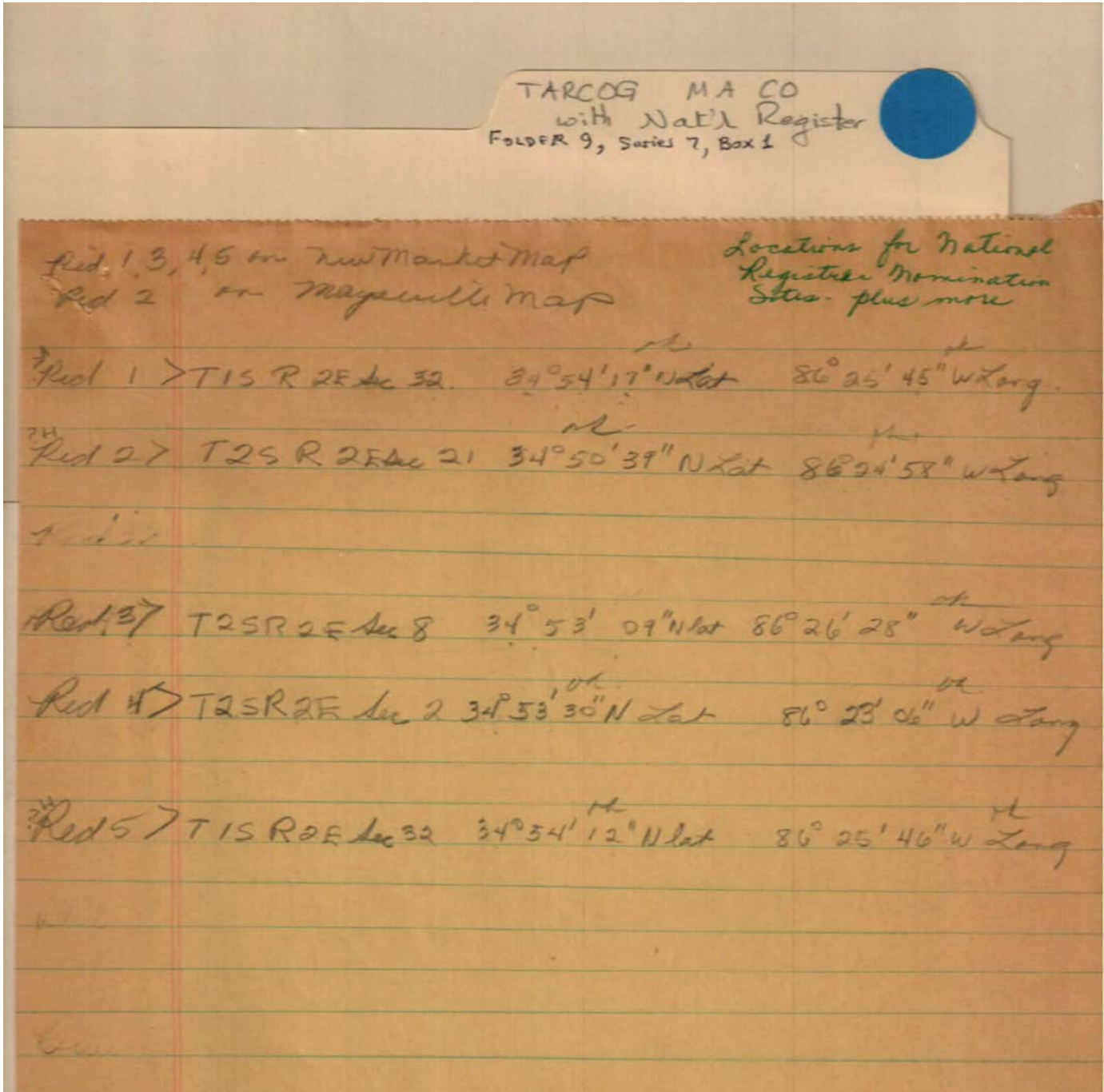
Whitesburg
Wilbur Farm
Sunnyside Otey Home
Withers Place, Reuben Chapman II

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

list



Names:

Locations for Nat'l Nomination Register

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

list

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with Nat'l Register
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in back map Blue 3, 5, 7+8
in Meridian with 1, 4, 6
in Map in Blue 2-

Blue 1 T2S R1E Sec 30 ^(Covey house) 34° 50' 10" N lat 86° 34' 13" W long

Blue 2 T2S R1E Sec 23 ^{McCoy house} 34° 50' 44" N lat 86° 29' 14" W long

Blue 3 T1S R1E Sec 8 34° 57' 50" N lat 86° 33' 04" W long

Blue 4 T2S R1E Sec 20 34° 51' 03" N lat 86° 33' 04" W long

Blue 5 T1S R1W Sec 24 34° 56' 02" N lat 86° 34' 19" W long

Blue 6 T2S R1E Sec 22 34° 51' 17" N lat 86° 30' 54" W long

Blue 7 T1S R1W Sec 25 34° 55' 44" N lat 86° 34' 20" W long

Blue 8 T1S R1W Sec 13 34° 57' 22" N lat 86° 34' 22" W long

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✓ yellow 1 T3S R1E Sec 2 $34^{\circ}48'03''$ Nat lat $86^{\circ}29'52''$ W Long

✓ yellow 2 T3S R2E Sec 10 $34^{\circ}47'19''$ Nat lat $86^{\circ}24'54''$ W Long
W would be hit in (unborn) Reservation

✓ yellow 3 T3S R1E Sec 13 $34^{\circ}46'16''$ Nat $86^{\circ}28'18''$ W Long

✓ yellow 4 T2S R2E Sec 31 $34^{\circ}49'21''$ N lat $86^{\circ}27'20''$ W Long

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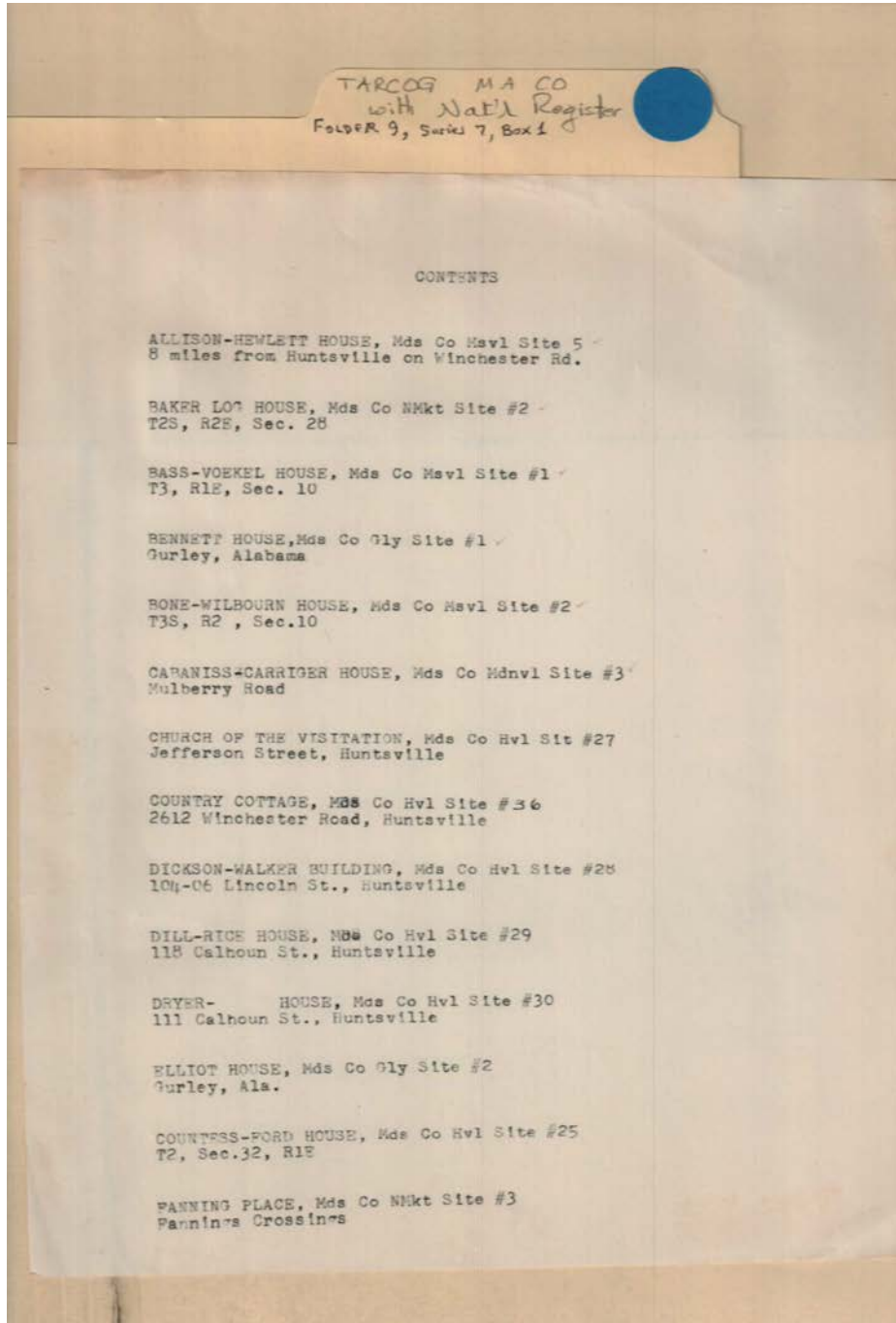
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Names:

Allison - Hewlett
House
Baker Log House
Bass - Voekel House
Bennett House

Bone - Wilbourn
House
Cabaniss - Carriger
House
Church of the
Visitation

Contents
Countess - Ford
House
Country Cottage
Dickson - Walker
Building

Dill - Rice House
Dryer House
Elliott House
Fanning Place

Places:

Madison Co., AL

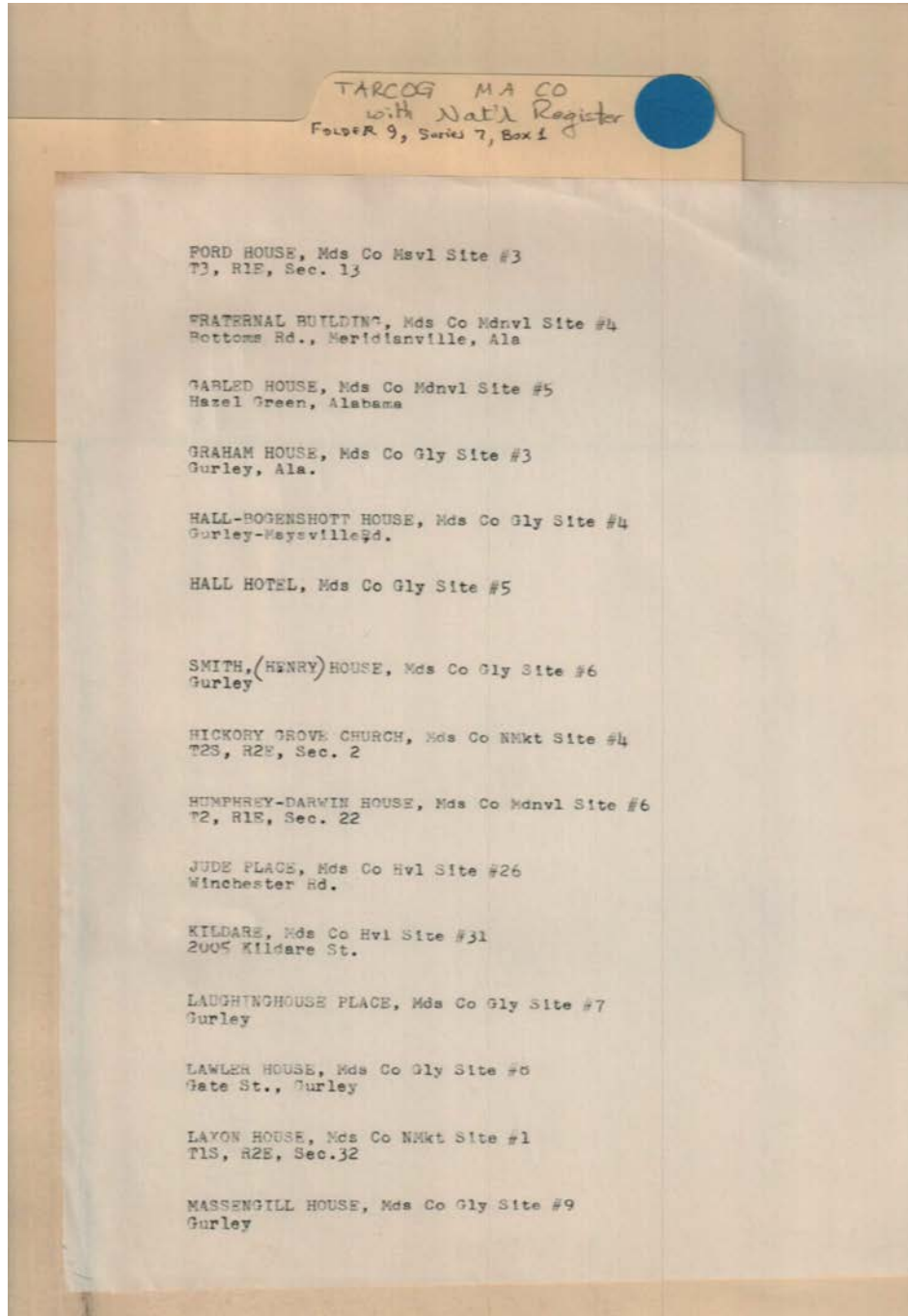
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list

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Names:

Ford House
Fraternal Building
Garled House
Graham House

Hall - Bogenshott
House
Hall Hotel
Henry Smith House

Hickory Grove
Church
Humphrey - Darwin
House
Jude Place

Kildare
Laughinghouse Place
Lawler House
Laxon House
Massengill House

Places:

Madison Co., AL

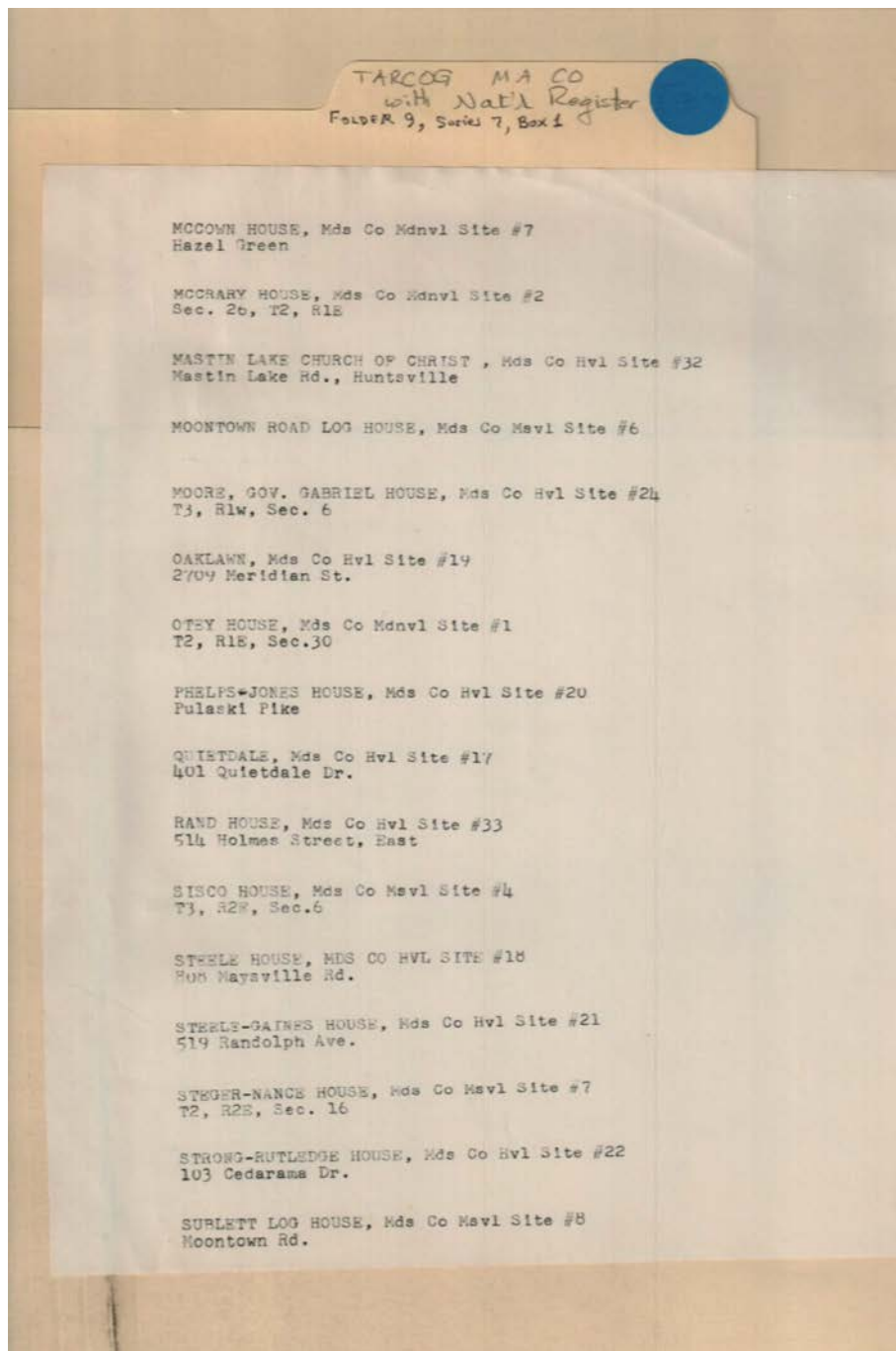
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Names:

Gov. Gabriel Moore House
Mastin Lake Church of Christ
McCown House

McCrary House
Moontown Road Log House
Oaklawn
Otey House

Phelps - Jones House
Quietdale
Rand House
Sisco House
Steele - Gaines House

Steele House
Steger - Nance House
Strong - Rutledge House
Sublett Log House

Places:

Madison Co., AL

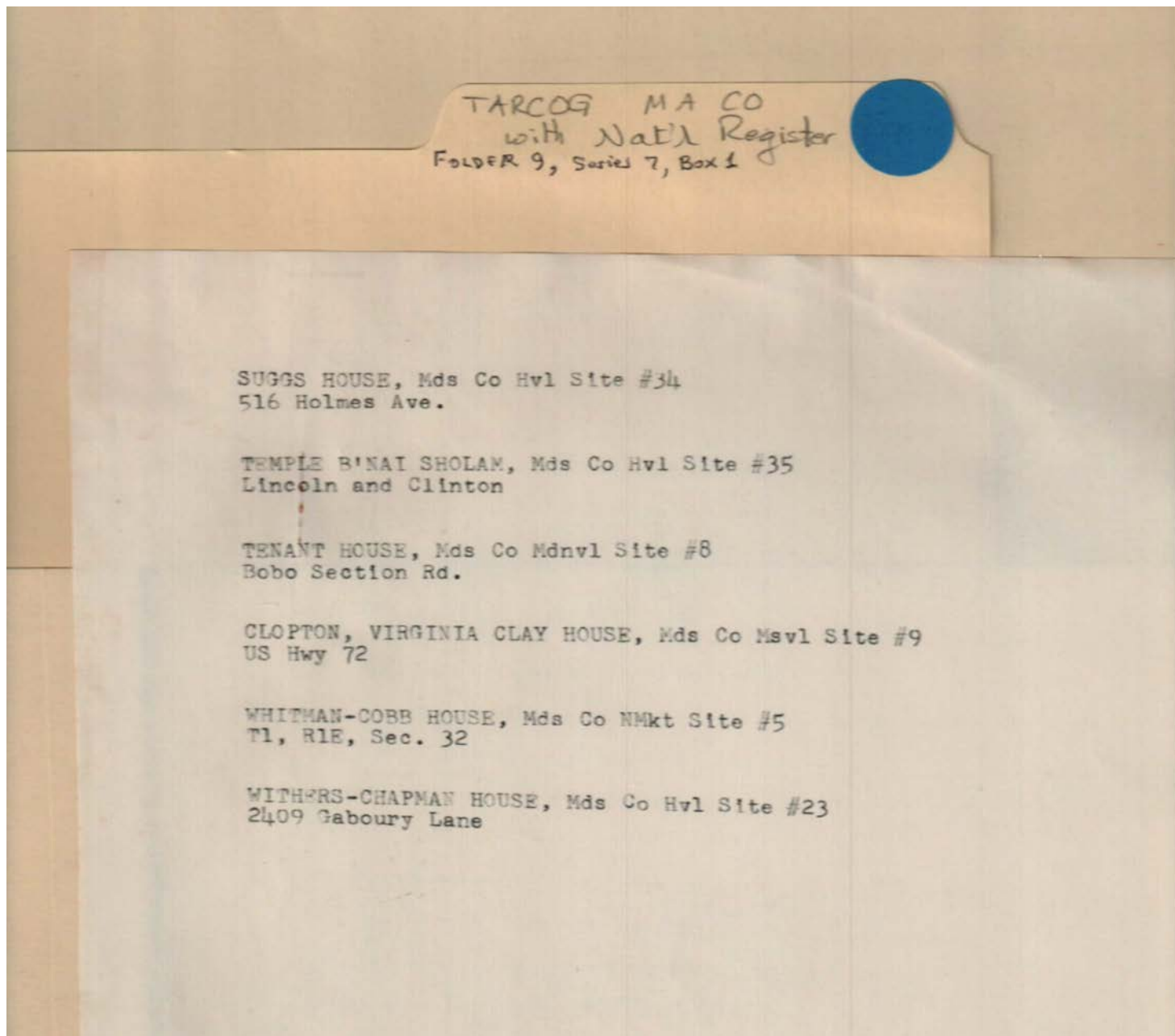
Types:

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Names:

Suggs House	Virginia Clay Clopton House	Whitman - Cobb House	Withers - Chapman House
Temple B'Nai Sholam			
Tenant House			

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

list

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Form 10-200 (July 1969) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE: Alabama
COUNTY: Madison

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME
COMMON: Bass-Voekel home
AND/OR HISTORIC: _____

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: _____
CITY OR TOWN: Northeast of Huntsville, via Hwy 431 north, east on New Market Pkwy, south on Naucher Road to intersection with Voekel Road. T3, Rt E, Sec. 10
STATE: Alabama CODE: _____ COUNTY: Madison CODE: _____

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Voekel Estate, c/o Miss Ruth Voekel Telephone 852-8177
STREET AND NUMBER: _____
Rt. 5, Box 55
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville, Ala. 35811 STATE: Alabama CODE: 35811

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) TARCOG survey
DATE OF SURVEY: 1) 1969 2) 1974 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: History Department, University of Alabama in Huntsville
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE: _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: _____ COUNTY: _____ ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

FOR NPS USE ONLY

Names:

Bass - Voekel Home

Voekel, Ruth, Miss

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1974

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Madison County, National Register, Maps, Photos

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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
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If Known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Two-story brick house, solid masonry construction, built originally with two rooms and wide connecting hall downstairs, same upstairs. Gable roof, with two center end chimneys. Window placement regular; window panes six over six, most original glass. Federal styling. Handmade brick and other construction features typical of the period</p> <p>Kitchen, baths and porches added over the years and altered since.</p>	
SEE INSTRUCTIONS	

Names:

Bass - Voekel Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

Dates:

1974

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Form 10-301
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE: Alabama
COUNTY: Madison

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Bass-Voekel Home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
T3, R1E, Sec. 10; Intersection of Nauzher and Voekel Roads
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
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

STATE: Alabama
COUNTY: Madison

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Bass-Voekel Home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
T3, R1E, Sec. 10; Intersection of Nauzher and Voekel Roads
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
STATE: Alabama CODE COUNTY: Madison CODE

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT:
DATE OF PHOTO:
NEGATIVE FILED AT:

4. IDENTIFICATION
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Names:

Bass - Voekel Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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N. 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 DATES: (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/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>One of the earliest land owners in the county, Uriah Bass, purchased the property on which the house stands from the federal government in 1809. This locally prominent family seems to have held the property until it was purchased by the father of the present owner, Miss Ruth Voekel, in 1911. Various transactions on record in the Madison County Court-house include a deed for right of way made by Clemmie Bass in 1887 to the Nashville, Charleston, and St. Louis Railroad.</p> <p>Date of construction is as yet undetermined, but the house gives every evidence of being one of the earliest in the county</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Bass - Voekel Home

Bass, Clemmie

Bass, Uriah

Voekel, Ruth, Miss

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES			
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA			
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY		LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES	
CORNER	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		DATE	
TARCOG survey		March 25, 1974	
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Central Bank Bldg., Suite 350			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE	
Huntsville		Alabama 35801	
CODE		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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>		I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.	
Name _____		Date _____	
Title _____		ATTEST:	
Date _____		_____	
		Keeper of The National Register	
		Date _____	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

SPO 801.087

Names:

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

TARCOG survey

Dates:

Mar 25, 1974

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Mr. VL #1

Form 10-300 (July 1989) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME
COMMON: Bass-Voekel home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Northeast of Huntsville, via Hwy 431 north, east on New Market
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville, south on Nauher Road to intersection with Voekel Road.
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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):	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Voekel Estate, c/o Miss Ruth Voekel Telephone 852-8177
STREET AND NUMBER: Rt. 5, Box 55
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville, Ala. 35811 STATE: Alabama CODE: 35811

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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY: 1) Madison County Historical Inventory 2) TARCOG survey
DATE OF SURVEY: 1) 1969 2) 1974
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: History Department, University of Alabama in Huntsville
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

Names:

Bass - Voekel Home

Voekel, Ruth, Miss

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <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
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Two-story brick house, solid masonry construction, built originally with two rooms and wide connecting hall downstairs, same upstairs. Gable roof, with two center end chimneys. Window placement regular; window panes six over six, most original glass. Federal styling. Handmade brick and other construction features typical of the period</p> <p>Kitchen, baths and porches added over the years and altered since.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Bass - Voekel Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

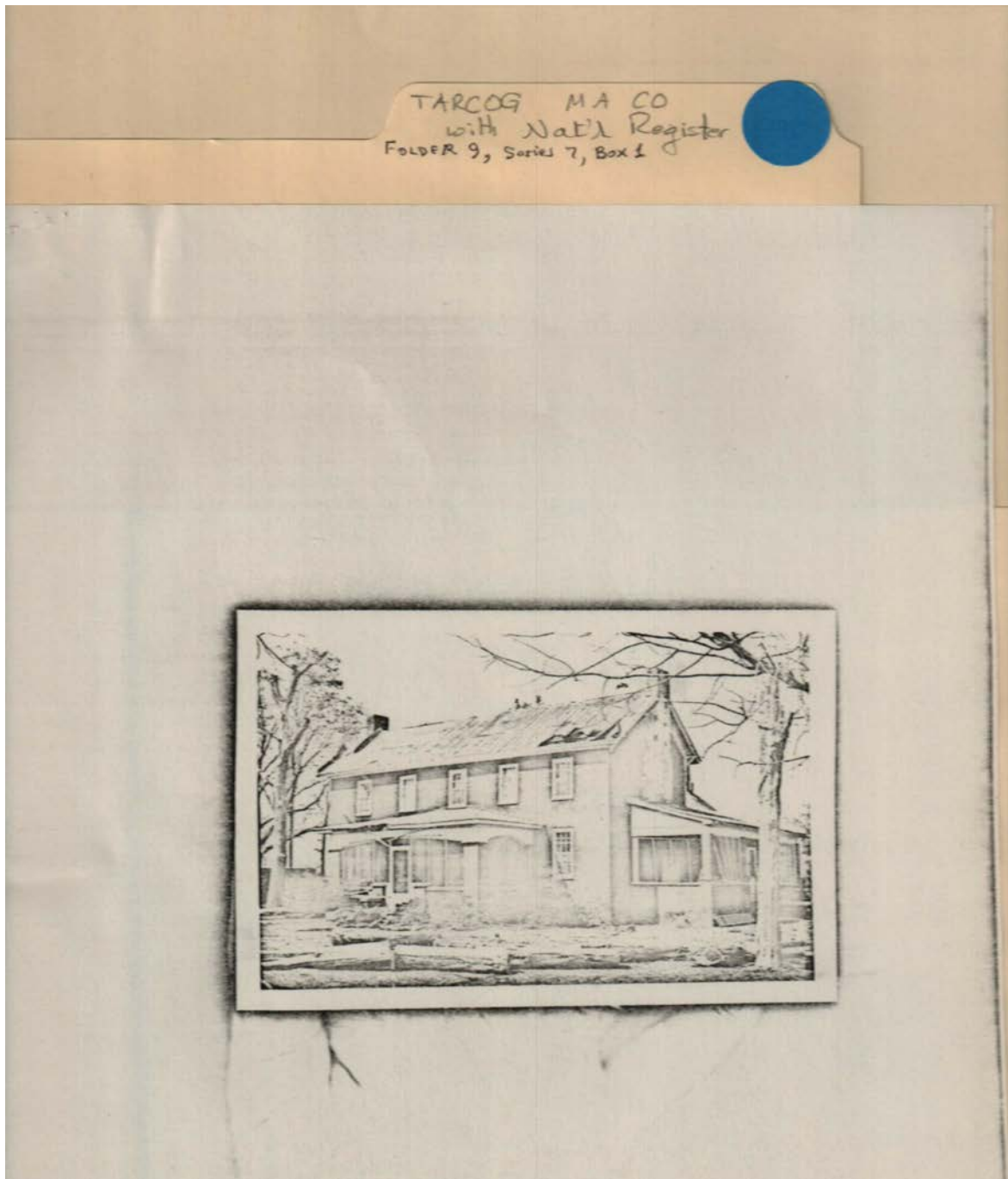
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Names:

Bass - Voekel Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

photograph

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Form 10-201
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Alabama
COUNTY	Madison
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Bass-Voekel Home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
T3, R1E, Sec. 10; intersection of Nausher and Voekel Roads
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
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: Bass-Voekel Home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

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STREET AND NUMBER:
T3, R1E, Sec. 10; intersection of Nausher and Voekel Roads
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
STATE: Alabama CODE COUNTY: Madison CODE

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT:
DATE OF PHOTO:
NEGATIVE FILED AT:

4. IDENTIFICATION
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Names:

Bass - Voekel Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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II. 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)
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<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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

One of the earliest land owners in the county, Uriah Bass, purchased the property on which the house stands from the federal government in 1809. This locally prominent family seems to have held the property until it was purchased by the father of the present owner, Miss Ruth Voekel, in 1911. Various transactions on record in the Madison County Court-house include a deed for right of way made by Clemmie Bass in 1887 to the Nashville, Charleston, and St. Louis Railroad.

Date of construction is as yet undetermined, but the house gives every evidence of being one of the earliest in the county

Names:

Bass - Voekel Home

Bass, Clemmie

Bass, Uriah

Voekel, Ruth, Miss

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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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
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
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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: TARCOG survey		DATE: March 25, 1974		
STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Bldg., Suite 350				
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville		STATE: Alabama	CODE: 35801	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>		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 _____		
Name _____				
Title _____				
Date _____				

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

GP 0 901.087

Names:

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

TARCOG survey

Dates:

Mar 25, 1974

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Ms. vl. #2

TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison

Coordinator's Name: Martha H. Simms

Historical Notes Number: 40
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 23, 24, 25 (Roll 2)
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Bone home - Bone - Wilbourn Home

2. Location: T 3S, R 2, S 10 - 3 miles Northeast of Mayville, Ala
on Highway Road

3. Classification: Building, used as home

4. Owner of Property: Horton Wilbourn phone 776-2841
Rt #1
Gurley, Ala-

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County Courthouse

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p. 1

Names:

Bone - Wilbourn
Home

Simms, Martha H.

TARCOG
Documentation

Wilbourn, Horton

Places:

Gurley, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

notes

reference

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: Madison County Historical Inventory,
1 of E1-1 New Market file, 1966

7. Description: 2 story brick house - Brick handmade - 4 Rooms 26' x 30'.
Walls 2' thick. Original downstairs rooms had hand-carved wainscot.
Doors were lapel pattern ("Crusader's Cross") Fan-shaped transoms.
Shutters of single boards with slots, held back with hand-forged S-shaped
catches. Original entry had double porch with columns. Entry has been
altered to one-story and widened. One room basement faced with
cut limestone. Two end exterior chimneys in main house. Cut stone lintels.
In 1973 the old separate kitchen and smokehouse were
connected into an ell of the main house, with chimney.
Two doors 7/2 over; 5 windows over four + central
entrance door in front porch. Cut stone foundation.
Reddish, pilastered Greek Revival mantel of wood.
Federal style brackets. Elaborate stair treads with plain wide
board planked boards facing over under staircase. Rain & powder
window access.
Some original lock boxes.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: ca. 1825?

B. Specific Dates: Jas. Cochran to Jas. McCartney
Jas. McCartney died -> widow Martha Harvie Jordan McCartney
married Geo. I. Weaver (died) then Rev. Matthew H. Bone

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p. 2

Names:

Bone - Wilbourn
House

Bone, Matthew H.,
Rev.
Cochran, James

McCartney, James
McCartney, Martha
Harvie Jordan

Weaver, George I.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Architectural + Historical

D. Statement of Significance: Situated in what was known as the Indians Old Field, the land on which the house is situated was apparently lost in debt repayment by an Indian to Jas. McCartney, one of the earliest settlers in the area. The house represents an excellent example of early Madison County architecture with some of the best interior woodwork in existence. ~~It is~~ Like all of its era it is "handmade" throughout.

McCartney was an original trustee of New Academy, the first institution of higher learning having been chartered Nov 25, 1812. In 1820 McCartney was one of the original incorporators of the first Bone Navigation Co.

He was 43 and a widower when he married Martha, 19 years his junior. After McCartney's death in 1831, Martha remained ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~see~~ ~~business~~ ~~only~~, ~~widowed~~ ~~one~~ ~~more~~, Rev. Matthew H. Bone. Bone was a prominent leader of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for ~~many~~ years.

Form HS-3
p. 3

Names:

Bone - Wilbourn House

Bone, Matthew H.,
Rev.
McCartney, James

McCartney, Martha
Harvie Jordan
Weaver, George I.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: Jones, Pat, "Historic Homes"
series from the Huntsville Series, 1932.

Betts, Edward Chambers, Historic
Huntsville, Andrew University Press, Birmingham Publishing Co. reprint
1966.

Records, pp. -

10. Verified Geographical Data: _____

Date of Completion: _____

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p. 4

Names:

Betts, Edward
Chambers

Bone - Wilbourn
House

Jones, Pat

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

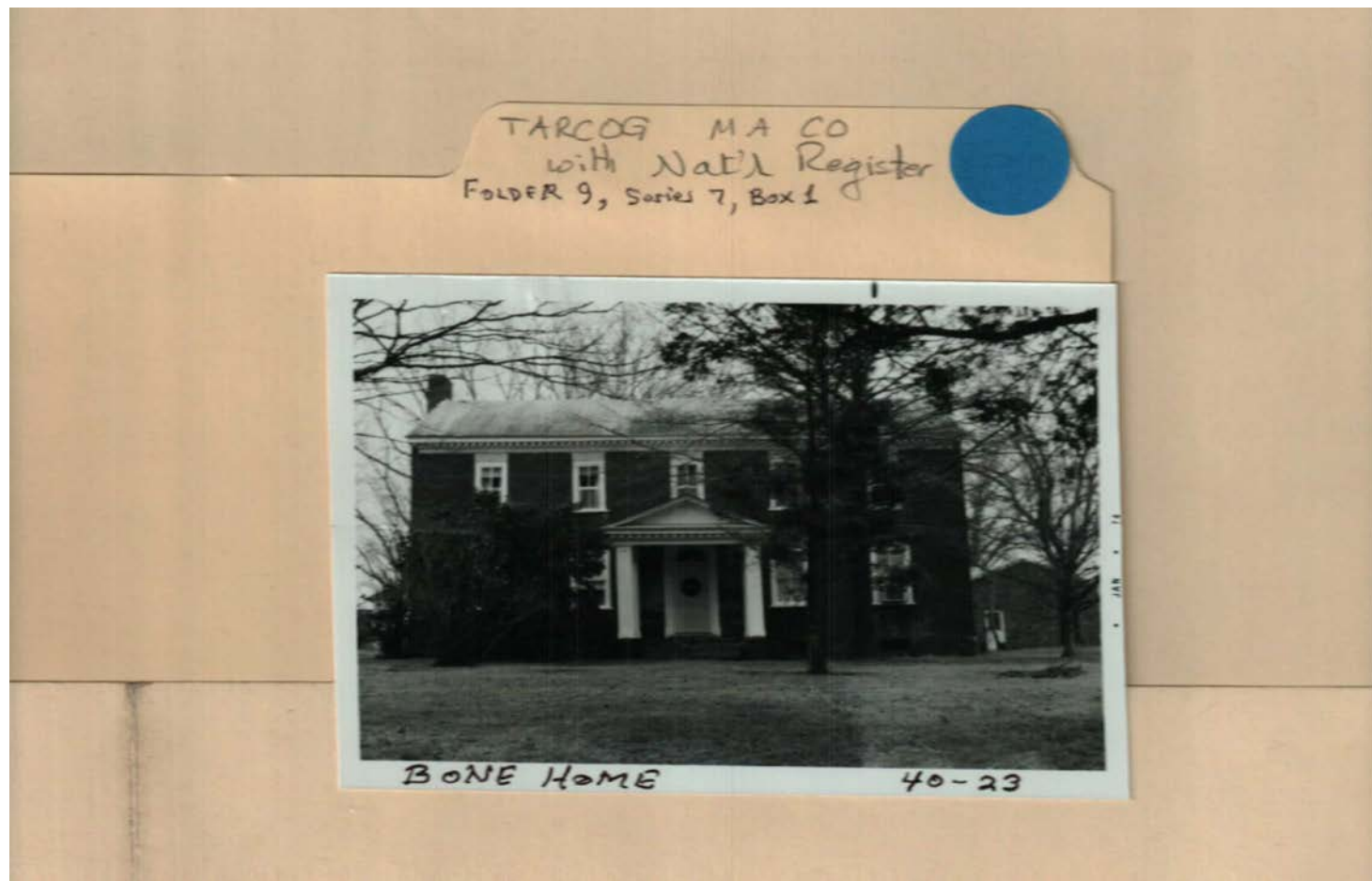
1932

1966

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Names:

Bone Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

photograph

Dates:

January, 1973

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Form 10-301
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS	STATE Alabama		
	COUNTY Madison		
FOR NPS USE ONLY		ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME
COMMON: **Bone-Wilbourn Home**
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
T3S, R2, Sec 10; 3 miles northeast of Maysville, Ala on Hurricane Rd.
CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: Alabama	CODE	COUNTY: Madison	CODE
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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)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS	STATE		
	COUNTY		
FOR NPS USE ONLY		ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME
COMMON: **Bone-Wilbourn Home**
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
T3S, R2, Sec 10; 3 miles northeast of Maysville, Ala on Hurricane Rd.
CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: Alabama	CODE	COUNTY: Madison	CODE
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT: **Thomas & Handrick**
DATE OF PHOTO: **Dec 1973**
NEGATIVE FILED AT: **TARCOG, Central Bank Bldg - Huntsville, Ala.**

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

Names:

Bone - Wilbourn
House

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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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: Bone-Wilbourn Home
AND/OR HISTORIC: _____

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T3S, R2, Sec. 10; 3 miles northeast of Maysville, Alabama, on
Huntville Road.
STATE: Alabama COUNTY: Madison

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: E. H. Wilbourn telephone 776-2841
STREET AND NUMBER: Rt. # 1
CITY OR TOWN: Gurley STATE: Alabama

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Madison County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER: _____
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE: 35801

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: _____ COUNTY: _____ ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

FOR NPS USE ONLY

Names:

Bone - Wilbourn
House

Wilbourn, E. H.

Places:

Gurley, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <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
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Two-story brick house, solid masonry construction, some walls 24" thick. Four rooms originally, two with wide connecting hall on each floor. Rooms about 20'x20'. Cut limestone foundation and one room basement faced with limestone. Two center end chimneys in cable roof. Regular window arrangement. Windows changed from the original, retaining original lintels.</p> <p>Brick, handmade, other construction features common to the early Federal period.</p> <p>Original entry porch was double, with columns. Entry altered to single story and widened.</p> <p>Doors were six-paneled in the style known as "Crusaders Cross". Fan-shaped transom over front door. Handcarved wainscot in downstairs rooms. Shutters of single boards with slots, held back with handforged S-shaped catches. Federal woodwork, excepting reeded, pilastered wooden Greek Revival mantel. Staircase has elaborate stairend trim, with plain wide handplaned boards facing area under staircase. Window recesses are raised paneled. Some original box locks.</p> <p>In 1873 the old separate kitchen and smokehouse were connected to the main house, forming rear wing with end chimney.</p> <p>Wainscot is unusual in this area, so the upstairs and downstairs treatment of the walls is notable, as well as the exterior trim.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Bone - Wilbourn
House

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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8. 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) ca. 1825			
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/Pai.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>Situated in what was known as the Indian Old Fields, the land on which the house is situated was apparently lost in debt repayment by an Indian to James McCartney, one of the earliest settlers in the county. The house was built by McCartney when he married Martha Harvie Jordan, nineteen years his junior. Their home is an excellent example of early Madison County architecture with some of the best woodwork trim, exterior and interior, in existence. Like all those of its era, it is handmade throughout.</p> <p>The McCartney family had been one of the early arrivals in the area. James was well enough established by November 25, 1812 to have been an original trustee of Green Academy, the first institution of learning chartered in the area. In 1820 his name appears again as one of the original incorporators of the Flint River Navigation Company, with plans to bring transportation by water into the vicinity of his lands, thus saving long wagon hauls to the banks of the Tennessee River many muddy miles to the south. McCartney served as County Tax Assessor and Collector combined in 1812-1813; as Justice of the Peace 1811 -; member of the court of county commissioners of roads and revenue, 1829-until his death in 1831.</p> <p>His widow retained possession of the house until her death through two other marriages, one to George Weaver, and on his death, to Reverend Matthew H. Bone, prominent leader of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Their marriage took place in 1842. Bone was a widower with two children. In 1829 he had been appointed to travel by the general assembly of the church. He served as pastor in Elkton, Kentucky, Lebanon, Ohio, Nashville, Lebanon, and Winchester, Tennessee, and Athens, Huntsville, and Maysville, Alabama.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Bone - Wilbourn
House

Bone, Matthew H.,
Rev.
McCartney, James

McCartney, Martha
Harvie Jordan
Weaver, George I.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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reference

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES					
Petts, Edward Chambers, <u>Historic Huntsville</u> . Birmingham Publishing Co., reprinted 1966.					
Jones, Virgil Carrington (Pat), "Historic Houses", series for <u>The Huntsville Times</u> , 1932. Huntsville Public Library					
Record, James, <u>A Dream Come True</u> . John Hicklin Printing Co., Huntsville, Alabama, 1970.					
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA					
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CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes
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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE		
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE		
11. FORM PREPARED BY					
NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. Leroy A. Simms, Historical Research Coordinator					
ORGANIZATION: TARCOG				DATE:	
STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Bldg., Suite 350					
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville				STATE CODE: Alabama	
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION			NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register. _____ Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation		
Name _____			Date: _____		
Title _____			ATTN: _____		
Date _____			_____ Keeper of The National Register		
			Date _____		

GPO 901,047

Names:

Betts, Edward
Chambers

Bone - Wilbourn
House

Jones, Pat
Record, James

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1932

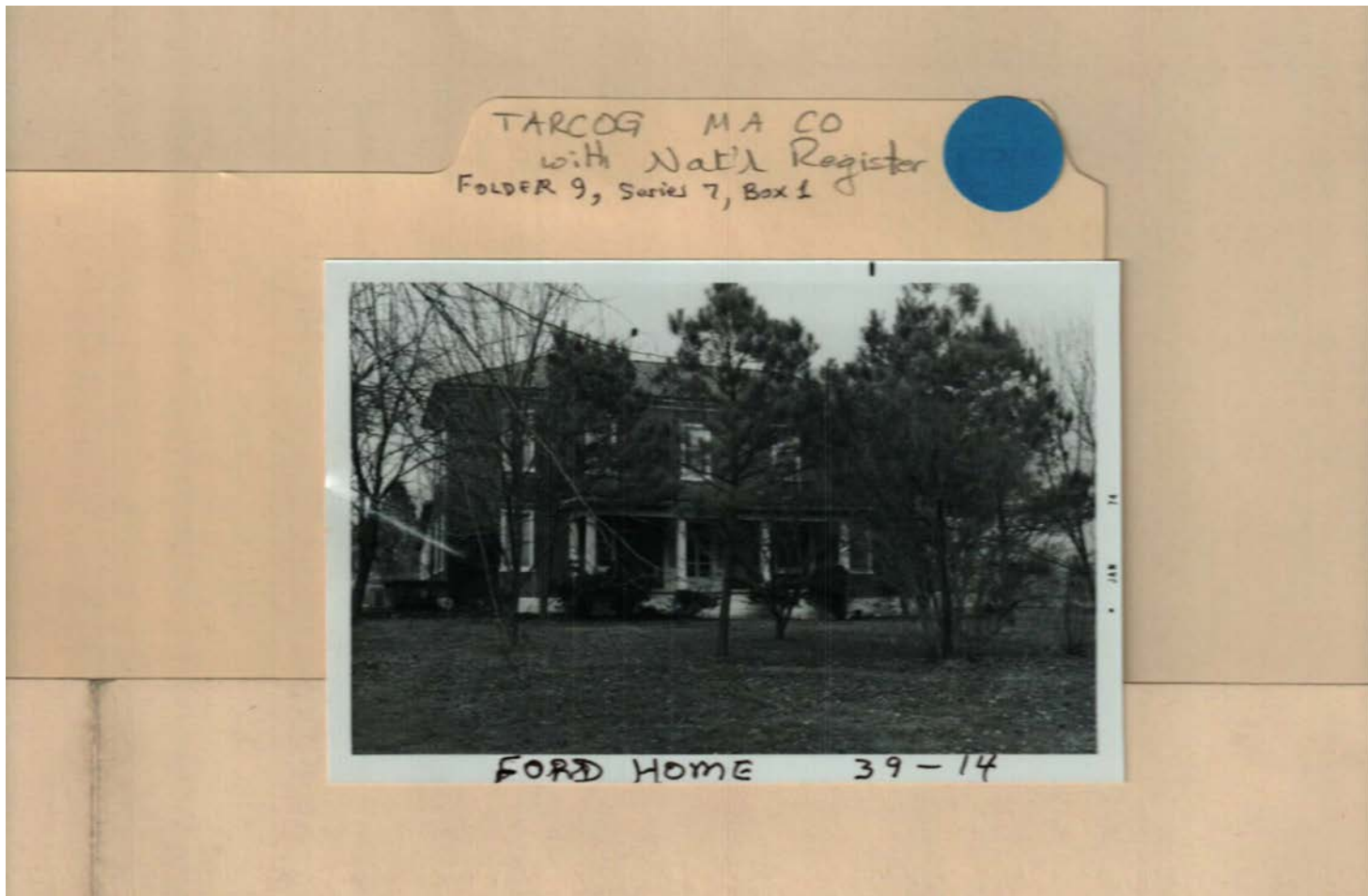
1966

1970

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Names:

Ford Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

photograph

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Plane - 852-4793 MS ¹⁴ 75173 3

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison
Field Surveyors' Names: A. Thomas J. Hendricks
Historical Notes Number: 39
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 14-15-16-17 (Ref 2)
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Ford Home -
Hint -> "Kelly Place" - Probably owned by some of the
Heming Jordans at one time

2. Location: T 3, R 1 E, Sec. 13 - "near Ryland, Ala"
2 miles off Highway 72 East on Ryland
Peke

3. Owner of Property: Mr. Shannon Ford
Rt #2 Box 124
Hville 35811

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: Building, used as home

7. Integrity: Altered - Front porch added and
long enclosed porch across back - no
alteration to original part of house -

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Names:

Ford Home

Ford, Shannon

Hendricks, Thomas J.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

notes

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8. Condition: Very well kept.

9. Present Use: Home

10. Areas of Significance: Architectural -
Similar to Steger, Harris, Sisco, Vogel, Bone places.
Geo. Steele's designs?

11. Architectural Description: 2 story Brick - Brick handmade -
originally consisted of ⁽⁶⁾ rooms, ⁽²⁾ downstairs and ⁽⁴⁾ up -
Lower 2nd floor + ~~attic~~ originally.
Has a hipped roof with chimneys (2) at back rather
than sides. Also foundation - Large hallway
with gallery above. Four slope paneled
front door. 9 over 9 windows original; 5 over 4 windows
boundaries in sides. Dentil trim - two retained chimneys at
Title - David Moore to Russell Kelly - 1836 back
K. to Fleming Jordan Kelly - 1865
F. J. K. to Joseph Kelly - 1881

Arched transom over double single panel (GK Rev) doors -
Boxlock entry door - GK Rev woodwork - Square rosettes in corner blocks
turned balusters, very interesting - slightly heavy round
plain fl.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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p. 2

Names:

Ford Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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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: **Ford Home**
AND/OR HISTORIC: **Kelly Place**

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: **T3, R1E, Sec. 13, East of Huntsville, Ala., via US hwy 72, north on Ryland Pike 2 miles**
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<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"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: **Mr. Shannon Ford** telephone **852-4793**
STREET AND NUMBER: **Rt.#2 Box 124**
CITY OR TOWN: **Huntsville** STATE: **Alabama** CODE: **35811**

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) TARCOG survey**
DATE OF SURVEY: **1/1969 2/1974** Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **History Department University of Alabama in Huntsville**
STREET AND NUMBER: **University Drive**
CITY OR TOWN: **Huntsville** STATE: **Alabama** CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

Names:

Ford Home

Ford, Shannon

Kelly Place

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <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
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If Known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Two-story brick house, solid masonry construction, originally consisting of four rooms, two with separate halls on each floor. Hip roof with two interior chimneys built at the rear of the house. Windows are of regular placement, nine panes over nine and original with most of the original glass. Cut stone foundation. Two windows in each of end walls.</p> <p>Fan-shaped transom over double front doors of single panel Greek Revival styling. Exterior woodwork features dentil trim, apparently original. Some original box locks. Interior trim is Greek Revival with rosette-carved square corner blocks. Staircase features turned balusters with slightly heavy newel. Stair ends untrimmed.</p> <p>Entrance porch has been changed. A long enclosed porch has been added across the rear of the house. Very few and minor alterations have been made to the original house.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Ford Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Alabama		
COUNTY	Madison		
FOR NPS USE ONLY			
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE		

1. NAME

COMMON: Ford Home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Kelly Place

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: T3, R1E, Sec.13, East of Huntsville, Alabama via US Hwy 72
to Ryland Pike, then north on Ryland Pike two miles.
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.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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		

1. NAME

COMMON: Ford Home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Kelly Place

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Sec.13, T3, R1E, East of Huntsville, Alabama via US Hwy 72
to Ryland Pike, then north on Ryland Pike two miles.
CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: Alabama CODE COUNTY: Madison CODE

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Thomas Hendricks
DATE OF PHOTO: January 1974
NEGATIVE FILED AT: TARCOG, Central Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Alabama.

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Front and side view.

GPO 921-737

Names:

Ford Home

Hendricks, Thomas

Kelly Place

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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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) <u>ca. 1840</u>			
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/Phil. osophy	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The land on which the house is built is part of the large holdings of Dr. David Moore, prominent Madison county physician and landowner, one of three men who laid out the town of Twickenham, friend of Gen. Andrew Jackson, state legislator, whose descendents are still prominent in the area.</p> <p>David Moore deeded the land to Russell Kelly in 1836. There are additional deeds within the Kelly family. One is to Fleming Jordan Kelly and dated 1865; another from him to Joseph Kelly in 1881.</p> <p>All indications point to a date around 1838-40 for the completion of the house originally. Its styling is that of the type most frequently found in the towns of the area rather than in the country. Unusually rich in detailing, this house is somewhat "finer" than contemporary country places.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Ford Home
Kelly, Fleming Jordan

Kelly, Joseph
Kelly, Russell

Moore, David, Dr.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES						
Owens, Thomas McAdory. <u>History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography</u> . Chicago: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1921.						
Deed Records, Probate Office, Madison County Courthouse, Huntsville, Alabama.						
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 Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds		LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE 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: TARCOG						
STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Building, Suite 350						
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville				STATE: Alabama	CODE:	
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION			NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION			
<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>			<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p>			

Names:

Ford Home

Owen, Thomas
McAdory

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison
Coordinator's Name: Martha H. Simms
Historical Notes Number: 39
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: * 14, 15, 16, 17 - Blue 2
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Ford home
Historical name - Kelly place

2. Location: T 3, R 1 E, Sec. 13 (near Ryland, Ala.)
2 miles east on Highway 72 on Ryland Pike

3. Classification: Building, used as home

4. Owner of Property: Mr. Shannon Ford phone 852-4757
P.O. Box 124
Huntsville, Ala. 35811

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County Courthouse

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Names:

Ford Home

Ford, Shannon

Simms, Martha H.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: Madison County Historical Inventory
② of E1-2 Mayville file, 1968.

7. Description: 2 story brick, originally consisted of 4^{or} rooms,
2 downstairs and 2^{or} up. Brick handmade. Good condition -
hipped roof with two chimneys at back of house. Stone foundation
Large hallways. Low-shaped trimmings over front door which are
made of single-panel Greek Revival styling. Porch looks out entrance.
Woodwork Greek Revival with Rooster-trimmed square corner blocks.
Staircase has turned balustrade with slightly heavy newel.
Windows original 9 over 9. Five windows over
four plus central door. Two windows in gable ends and walls.

Entire porch has been changed. A long enclosed
porch has been added across the rear of the house. Very few
minor alterations to original part of the house.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: ca. 1835.

B. Specific Dates:

David Moore to Russell Kelly - 1836
R. K. To Fleming Jordan Kelly - 1865
F. J. K. to Joseph Kelly - 1881

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Names:

Ford Home

Kelly, Joseph

Kelly, Russell

Moore, David, Dr.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Architectural & Historical

D. Statement of Significance:

*Unusually rich in detailing, this house is a remnant
from this country's ^{early} past. It was built by local*

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Names:

Ford Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: McClintock
Owens

10. Verified Geographical Data:

Date of Completion:

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Names:

Owens,

Types:

reference

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Msl. # 4

Form 10-100
(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: Sisco home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Laughinghouse place

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T3, R2E, Sec. 6 ; ½ mi. west of the town of Maysville,
Alabama on the Bell Factory Road.
CITY OR TOWN:
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Sisco phone 852-6137
STREET AND NUMBER: RFD Bell Factory Road
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: MCHI (Madison County Historical Inventory)
TARCOG survey
DATE OF SURVEY: 1/1968 2/1974 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
UAH History Department, UAH
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER: DATE:

Names:

Laughinghouse Place
Sisco Home

Sisco, Allen T.

TARCOG
Documentation

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruined <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If Known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Two story brick Federal with one story rear wing. Original house had two rooms upstairs and two downstairs with connecting stairhalls. The roof is gabled. There are three exterior chimneys in the gable ends.</p> <p>Of recent origin is the onestory Greek Revival-styled entrance porch with ballustraded flat roof and four square wooden columns. Shutters are obviously not original. Modern kitchen, den, and baths have been added, also.</p> <p>Original double front doors with six raised panels have arched fanlight overhead. Windows, regularly arranged, have six panes of glass over six below. Most appear original. Window and door frames are morticed and pecked. Rafters are rough 4"x4" yellow poplar. The floors are the original wide quarter-sawn pine, random laid. Exterior woodwork features dentil trim at roof line. Interior woodwork is Greek Revival-type. Some trim is rope-carved. The staircase is rather plain.</p> <p>Tradition says "heroes" waded-up the mud and burnt the bricks "by alternatine layers of loes and wet bricks."</p> <p>Wainscotting, in stairhall as well as rooms, is handcarved pine. Mantels are of wood. One mantel is Adam in inspiration.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Sisco Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

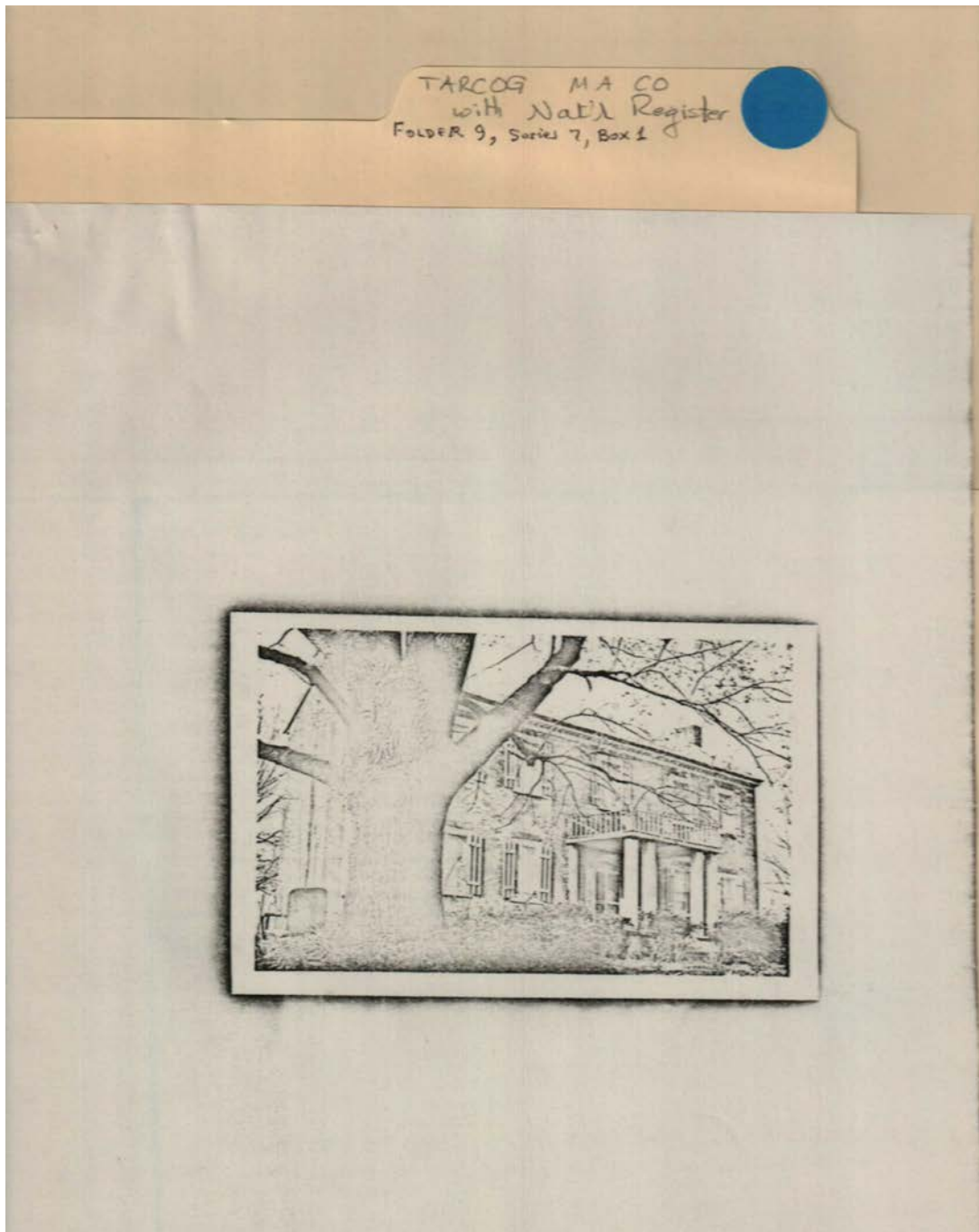
Types:

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Names:

Sisco Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Alabama		
COUNTY	Madison		
FOR NPS USE ONLY			
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE		

1. NAME
COMMON: Sisco home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Laughin-house place

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T3, R2E, Sec.6; 1/4 mi. west of Maysville, Ala.
on the Bell Factory Road
CITY OR TOWN:
STATE: Huntsville CODE COUNTY: Alabama 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.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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		

1. NAME
COMMON: Sisco home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Laughin-house place

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T3, R2E, Sec.6; 1/4 mi. west of Maysville, Ala.
on the Bell Factory Road.
CITY OR TOWN:
STATE: Huntsville CODE COUNTY: Alabama CODE

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT: Thomas and Hendricks
DATE OF PHOTO: April, 1974
NEGATIVE FILED AT: TARCOG, Central Bank Building, Huntsville, Ala.

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

Names:

Laughinghouse Place

Sisco Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

Dates:

April, 1974

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B. 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 DATES? (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/Philosophy	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
SEE INSTRUCTIONS			
The land on which the house stands was first owned by Bennett Wood in 1804. Wood sold to Richard Haughton in 1825. A family whose name is variously spelled Chaudee or Shawdee acquired the place and in 1913 sold it to the Sisco family.			
The house is dated ca. 1830 according to records kept in the family.			
This is an early country place, well built and typical of its era.			

Names:

Haughton, Richard

Sisco Home

Wood, Bennett

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Madison County Historical Inventory, History Department,
UAH, University Drive, Huntsville, Alabama

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

11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION:
TARCOG

STREET AND NUMBER:
Central Bank Building, Suite 350

CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville

STATE:
Alabama

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 _____

GPO 901-087

Names:

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

TARCOG
Documentation

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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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: Sisco home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Laughinhouse place

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T3, R2E, Sec. 6 ; 1/2 mi. west of the town of Maysville,
Alabama on the Bell Factory 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
	<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious			
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Sisco phone 852-6137
STREET AND NUMBER: RFD Bell Factory Road
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: MCHI (Madison County Historical Inventory)
TARCOG survey
DATE OF SURVEY: 1) 1968 2) 1974 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
UAH History Department, UAH
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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ENTRY NUMBER: DATE:

Names:

Laughinghouse Place

Sisco Home

Sisco, Allen T.

TARCOG Survey

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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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
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Two story brick Federal with one story rear wing. Original house had two rooms upstairs and two downstairs with connecting stairhalls. The roof is gabled. There are three exterior chimneys in the gable ends.</p> <p>Of recent origin is the onestory Greek Revival-styled entrance porch with ballustrated flat roof and four square wooden columns. Shutters are obviously not original. Modern kitchen, den, and baths have been added, also.</p> <p>Original double front doors with six raised panels have arched fanlight overhead. Windows, regularly arranged, have six panes of glass over six below. Most appear original. Window and door frames are morticed and peaced. Rafters are rough 4"x4" yellow poplar. The floors are the original wide quarter-sawn pine, random laid. Exterior woodwork features dentil trim at roof line. Interior woodwork is Greek Revival-type. Some trim is rope-carved. The staircase is rather plain.</p> <p>Tradition says "necroes" waded-up the mud and burnt the bricks " by alternating layers of loes and wet bricks."</p> <p>Wainscoting, in stairhall as well as rooms, is handcarved pine. Mantels are of wood. One mantel is Adam in inspiration.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Sisco Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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4. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 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/Phil.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmology	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The land on which the house stands was first owned by Bennett Wood in 1809. Wood sold to Richard Haughton in 1825. A family whose name is variously spelled Chaudee or Shawdee acquired the place and in 1913 sold it to the Sisco family.

The house is dated ca. 1830 according to records kept in the family.

This is an early country place, well built and typical of its era.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Haughton, Richard

Sisco Home

Wood, Bennett

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Madison County Historical Inventory, History Department,
UAH, University Drive, Huntsville, Alabama

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			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	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

11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION: TARCOG

STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Building, Suite 350

CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE: _____

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ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Sisco Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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

STATE	Alabama	
COUNTY	Madison	
FOR NPS USE ONLY		
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	

1. NAME
COMMON: Sisco home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Laughinhouse place

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T3, R2E, Sec.6; ½ mi. west of Maysville, Ala.
on the Bell Factory Road
CITY OR TOWN:
STATE: Huntsville CODE: COUNTY: Alabama CODE:
STATE: CODE: COUNTY: Alabama 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.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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	

1. NAME
COMMON: Sisco home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Laughinhouse place

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T3, R2E, Sec.6; ½ mi. west of Maysville, Ala.
on the Bell Factory Road.
CITY OR TOWN:
STATE: Huntsville CODE: COUNTY: Alabama CODE:
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT: Thomas and Hendricks
DATE OF PHOTO: April, 1974
NEGATIVE FILED AT: TARCOG, Central Bank Building, Huntsville, Ala.

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Laughinghouse Place

Sisco Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison Hvl. #25

Coordinator's Name: Martha H. Simms

Historical Notes Number: 13
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: # 8, 9, 10 Roll 2
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: John Ford - Countess

2. Location: 8 miles north of Huntsville on Countess Lane
6 miles north of Huntsville on Hwy 431-231, then ^{2 miles} east on Countess Rd
12, Loc 32, R1E

3. Classification: building, used as home

4. Owner of Property: S-S. Countess phone 852-5228
Countess Rd
Meridianville, Ala.

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County Courthouse

Form HS-3
p. 1

Names:

Countess, S. S.

John Ford - Countess
Home

Simms, Martha H.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Meridianville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: MCH 1, * 7A of Meridenville bk C-2, 1968.

7. Description: Condition - "run-down"
Original wood along with some plus other rooms and 2 story all.
gabled roof, 4 chimneys, 3 end exterior, 1 interior. Cut stone
foundations some windows 7 rooms, some 2 over 2 (attended)
clustering woodwork Federal. Windows look Rivet metal.
Chow rail on some some original. Much original
hardwood. ^{Two} Entirely dark wood. ^{Not} in mind panels. One corner
access front cannot be entered except by going outside or mounting
a few steps to a landing and going down a few steps into the other
rooms. Stairway goes up to one of the upstairs rooms. Staircase and
exterior wall are dark. Look thick. Upstairs all rooms reached by
stairs from one of downstairs all rooms and do not connect with rooms
in the front part of the house.
Whole house still stands in the yard, 2 room, 2 story
house. Slide door has attached to end side.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: ca. 1822

B. Specific Dates: John Ford built house ca. 1822 - Born 1786, d. 1849
Brother of Hezekiah Ford who was first buyer of land
in Annapolis.
John Ford's widow, Marianne Roper Ford, died 1872 - Married
Capt. Jas. Roper.

Form HS-3
p. 2

Names:

Ford, Hezekiah
Ford, John

Ford, Marianne
Roper

John Ford - Countess
Home

Roper, James, Capt.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1822

1872

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: architectural
historical

D. Statement of Significance: originally property of John Ford, one of first settlers in
area. Bought much land. Materials for house come off
place, including clay for bricks.

Form HS-3
p. 3

Names:

Ford, John

John Ford - Countess

Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: _____
Record, James

10. Verified Geographical Data: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Form HS-3
p. 4

Names:

John Ford - Countess
Home

Record, James

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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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: Countess home
AND/OR HISTORIC: John Ford Place

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T2, Sec. 32, R1E; Two miles east of US Hwy 431 at
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville city limits, on Countess Rd.
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: S. S. Countess telephone 852-5228
STREET AND NUMBER: Countess Road
CITY OR TOWN: Meridianville 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 Survey
2) TARCOG survey
DATE OF SURVEY: 1) 1968 2) 1974 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: History Department; University of Alabama in Huntsville
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER: DATE:

Names:

Countess Home
Countess, S. S.

John Ford Place

National Register of
Historic Places

TARCOG Survey

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Meridianville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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7 DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Two-story brick house with attic rooms, solid masonry construction. Original house had eight main rooms built on an unusual plan. Two entrance doors on the front of the house open into two rooms, which are connected on the inside only by means of stairs and a landing. This stair opens into one of the two upstairs rooms on the front of the house. There is no central stairway hall. There are two rooms upstairs and two rooms downstairs in the ell to the rear. The upstairs rooms in the ell can be reached only by stairs from one of the downstairs rooms and do not connect with the front of the house. The roof is gabled, and there are four chimneys, three center end and one interior. The foundation is of cut limestone. Both entrance doors have six raised panels. Some windows are original with nine panes over six. Others have apparently been changed during the late Victorian period. Interior woodwork mostly Federal, although there is a Greek Revival mantel of wood. Chairrail in some of the rooms appears original. Some of the original hardware remains.</p> <p>House is made of handmade brick and made on the place, according to tradition. All walls are three brick thick.</p> <p>Schoolhouse remains on the place. It is two rooms, two-storied and of frame construction. Sheds have been attached to each side.</p> <p>Present porches are not part of the original construction.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Countess Home

John Ford Place

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) ca. 1822

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The house was built about 1822 by John Ford, brother of Hezekiah Ford. The Fords were among the first purchasers of land in the area. According to tradition and records in the neighboring family cemetery John Ford was born in 1788 and died in 1849. He married Marianne Roper, daughter of Capt. James Roper. Mrs. Ford died in 1872.

John Ford held Methodist Episcopal classes at Indian Springs in 1807, one of the earliest religious exercises of record in the county.

Built in the area of the county which saw early development, this house has witnessed much of the history of the county. With its unusual floor plan, it may even have served more than one family at the time, although no records have been found to substantiate the idea. Certainly the plan of the house makes it an important architectural example in its uniqueness, if nothing else. Additionally it has seen relatively little change since construction.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Countess Home
Ford, Hezekiah

Ford, John
John Ford Place

Roper, James, Capt.
Roper, Marianne

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

Dates:

1822

1872

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES					
Record, James, <u>A Dream Come True</u> , Huntsville, Hicklin Printing Co., 1970					
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA					
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE			
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	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: TARCOG					
STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Building, Suite 350					
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville					
STATE: Alabama					
DATE: March 22, 1974					
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION			NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register. Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation		
Name _____			Date _____		
Title _____			ATTEST:		
Date _____			Keeper of The National Register		
			Date _____		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

GPO 901-087

Names:

Countess Home
John Ford Place

Record, James

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

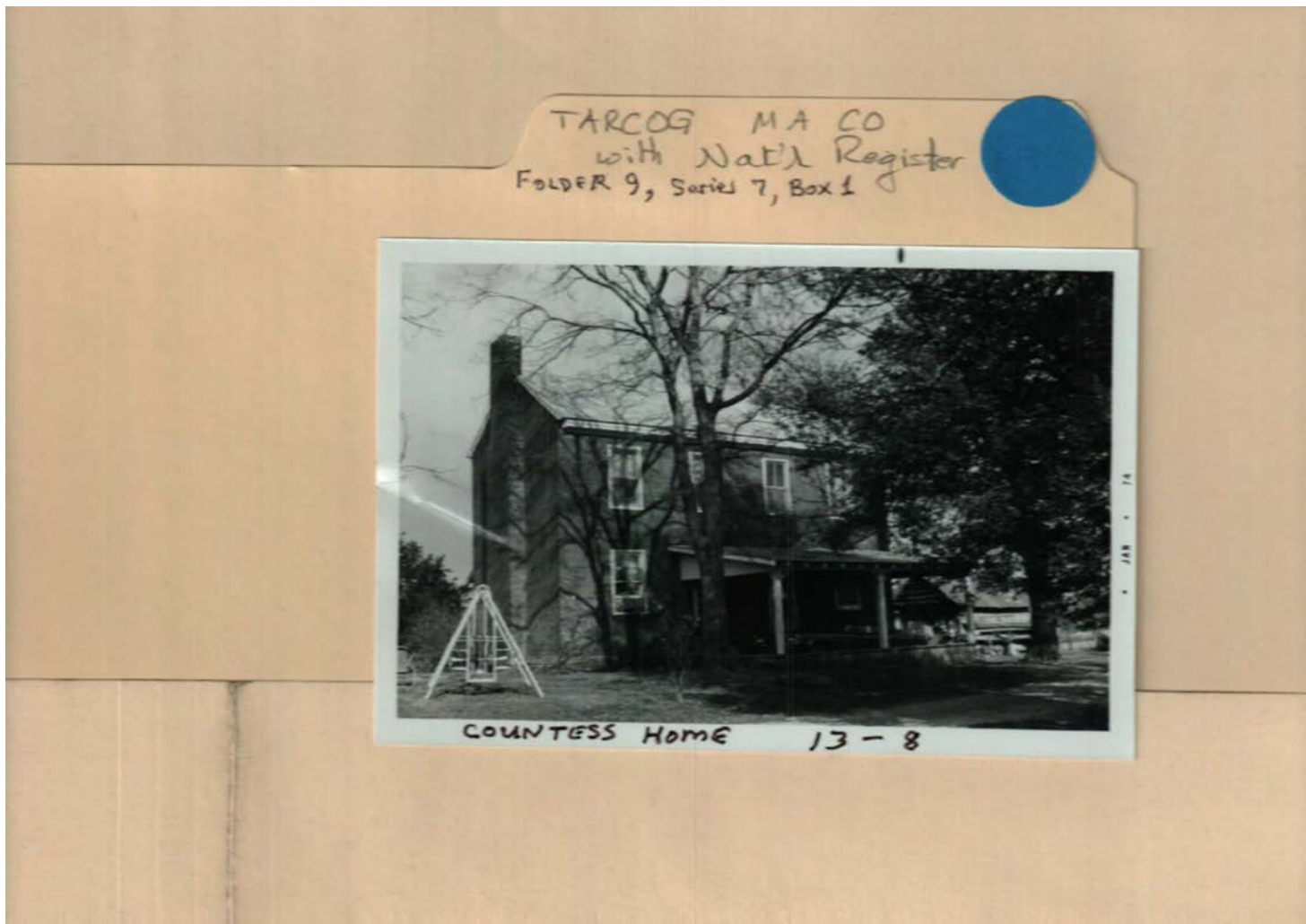
1970

Mar 22, 1974

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Names:

Countess Home

Places:

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Types:

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Alabama		
COUNTY	Madison		
FOR NPS USE ONLY			
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Countess home
AND/OR HISTORIC: John Ford Place

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T2, Sec. 32, R1E; Two miles east of US hwy 431 at
Huntsville City limits, on Countess Rd.
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: Countess Home
AND/OR HISTORIC: John Ford place

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T2, Sec. 32, R1E; Two miles east of US hwy 431 at
Huntsville City limits, on Countess Road
CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT: Thomas & Handricks
DATE OF PHOTO: Jan. 1974
NEGATIVE FILED AT: TARCOG, Central Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Ala.

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

Names:

Countess Home

John Ford Place

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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phone - 852 - 5228

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison
Field Surveyors' Names: A. Thomas - J. Hendricks

Historical Notes Number: 13
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: # 5-9-10 / Roll 2
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: John Ford - Countess

2. Location: Countess Lane about 2 miles off Highway
431-231 - This lane is to the right about
6 or 8 miles from Huntsville?

3. Owner of Property: S.S. Countess
Countess Rd -

4. Geographical Data:

5. Acreage:

6. Classification: used as home -

7. Integrity: Porches have been added -

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Names:

Countess, S. S.

John Ford - Countess

Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Meridianville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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8. Condition: Rua-down

9. Present Use: Home

10. Areas of Significance: was originally property of John Ford, one of first settlers in area. Bought much land. Probably house built about 1822. Material for brick made on place.

11. Architectural Description: Two story house with 2 story all that lower if had it, it was a story high - note information on back page concerning arrangement of rooms in house - two doors across front - rest the usual one as most houses had. Hip roof - gabled roof 4 chimneys - 2 exterior - 2 interior - cut stone foundation - some windows 9 panes, some 2 over 2 Federal type - wooden mantel - GK cor. Fed chair rail - brick pattern with unlike Wilburn + Sisco much original hardware - ~~entrance door raised~~ ^{6 (or 8)} paneled Federal woodwork - plain 2. ~~balusters~~ ^{per hand} - original

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

Countess Home

John Ford Place

Places:

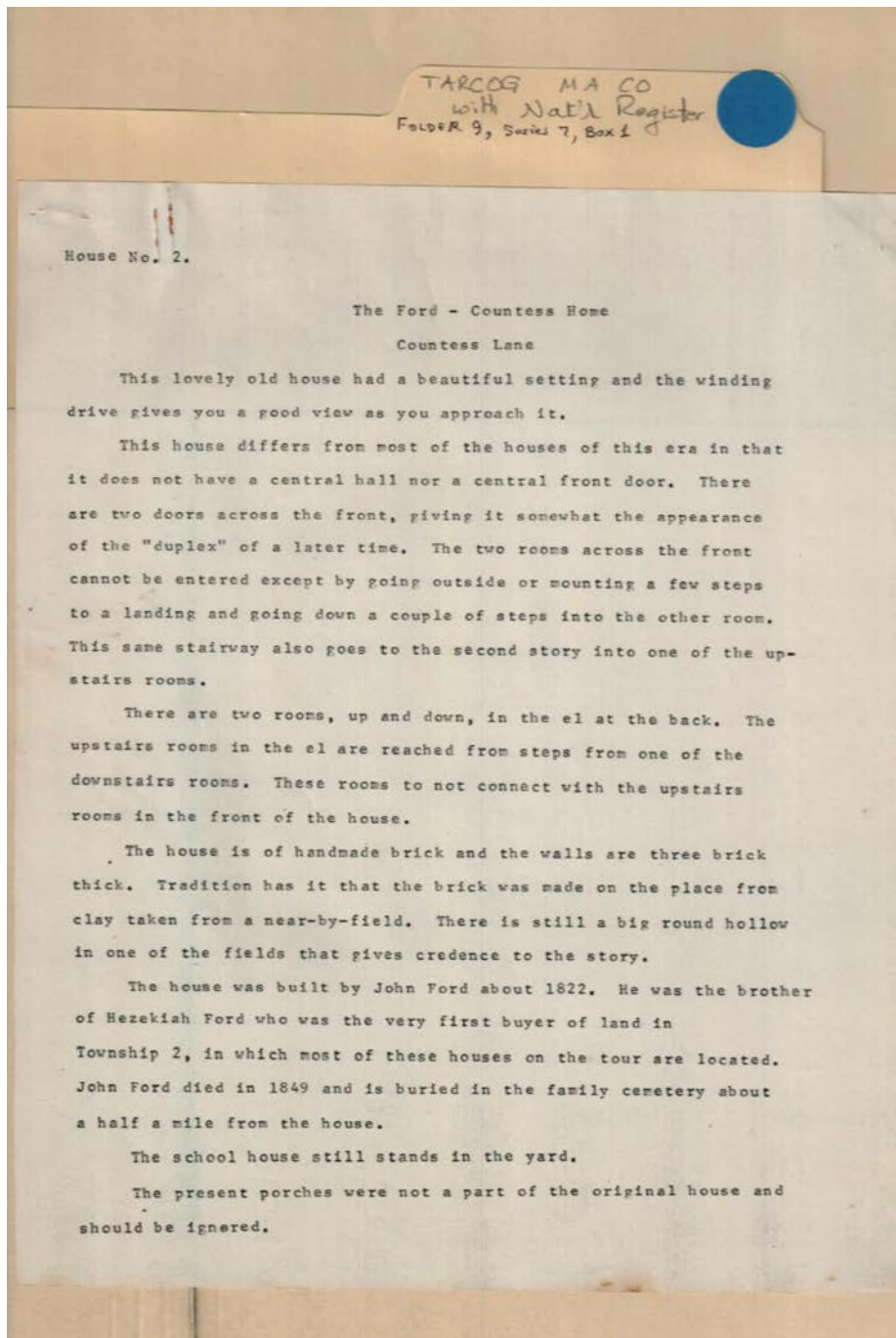
Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

Dates:

1822



Names:

Ford - Countess
Home

Ford - Countess
Home School

House
Ford, Hezekiah

Ford, John

Types:

history

Dates:

1822

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Names:

McCrary Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

photographs

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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

Work - Home - sep-1901

Home - 828-4755

County: Madison Mdvl. #2

Field Surveyors' Names: A Thomas J Hendricks

Historical Notes Number: 32 (Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: # 2-3-4 (Roll 2) (Blue Ink)

- Name: McCrary Home -
- Location: "near 3 Fks of Flint" - on Old Sulphur Springs Rd (now Riverton Rd) 1 1/2 miles from town of Flint
"12 miles from the turn of H'ville on Old Sulphur Springs Road, now Riverton Road."
- Owner of Property: Miss Lucy McCrary
Box 142
City - 35811 } Now owned by
Alice McCrary Thomas
Same address
- Geographical Data:
- Acreage: Farm
- Classification: Building used as home
- Integrity: Altered -

For when purchase of land -
Recover Ledger Credit System -
H'ville - M.T. Vol. 9 - dated 1809-1811

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Names:

Hendricks, Thomas J.
McCrary Home

McCrary, Lucy, Miss

Thomas, Alice
McCrary

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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8. Condition: Excellent

9. Present Use: Residence

10. Area of Significance:

11. Architectural Description: Originally 2-story brick ca 1814 - 1 1/2 story brick
still built 1820 still stands. ca. 1868 2-story section rebuilt to 1 story
using handmade brick and window doors - Plantation store & smoke house
still stand - 1970 ~~re~~ renovation in keeping with original contains a
"deepening room"

details →

patent to Lewis Freeman who acquired it
1809 - Land grant to Madison County for Thomas W. Cray

Land title →

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

Freeman, Thomas

McCrary Home

McCrary, Thomas

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Madison Co., Miss.
Terr.

Types:

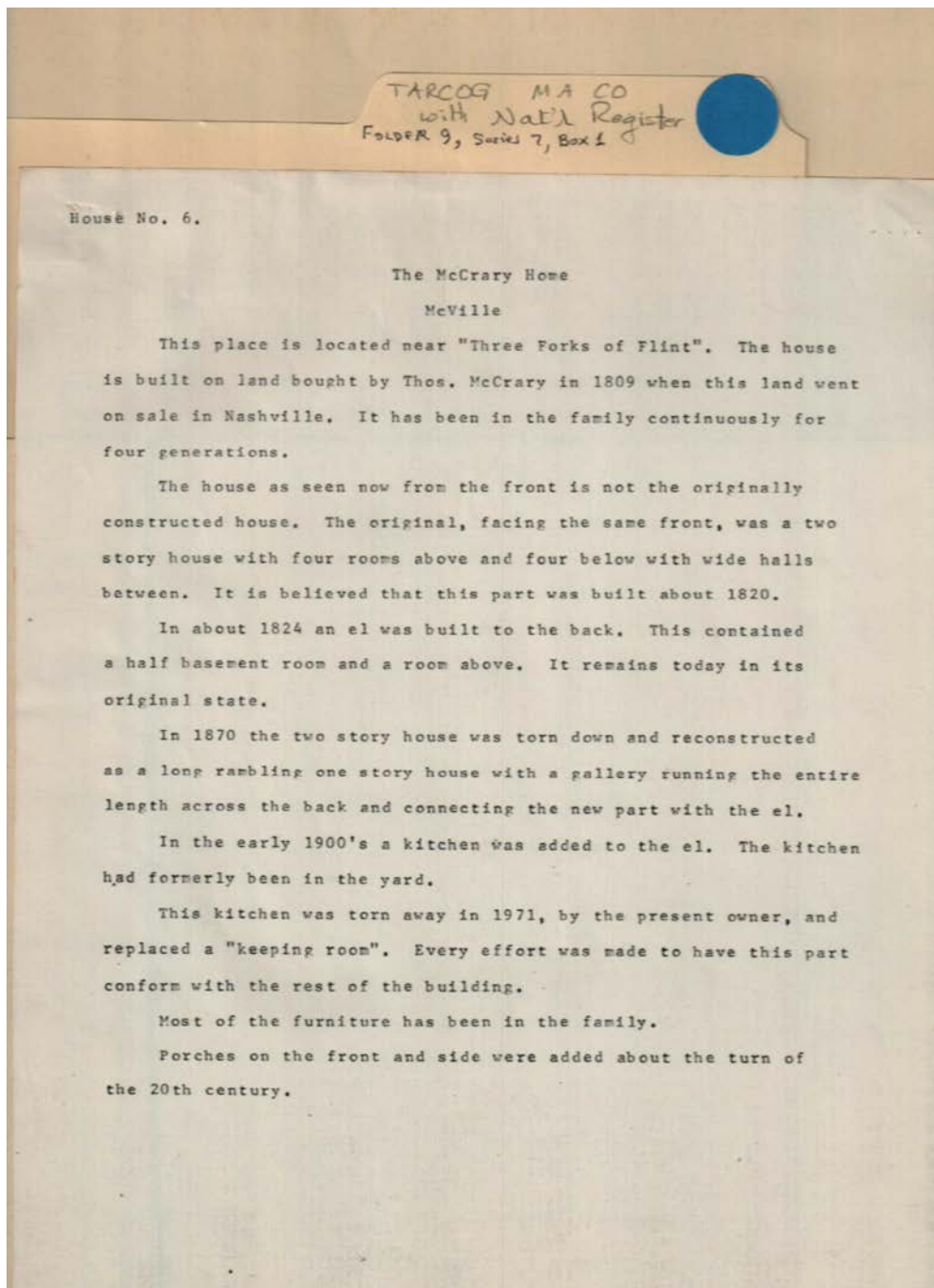
form

reference

Dates:

1809

1814-1870



Names:

McCrary Home

McCrary, Thomas

Places:

Madison Co., Miss.
Terr.

Types:

history

Dates:

1809

1814-1870

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(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: McCrary home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Sec. 26, T2, R1E; northeast of Huntsville, via
US Hwy 431 north, east on Winchester Rd., north leg. on Riverton Rd.
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"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Miss Alice McCrary Thomas telephone 828-4755
STREET AND NUMBER: Rt. #5 Box 142
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) TARCOG survey
DATE OF SURVEY: 1) 1968 2) 1974 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: History Department, University of Alabama in Huntsville
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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ENTRY NUMBER: DATE:

Names:

McCrary Home

Thomas, Alice
McCrary, Miss

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>One and one-half story brick residence, solid masonry construction. Gable roof with three interior chimneys. Windows have six panes over six. Original woodwork Federal and Greek Revival.</p> <p>Original house had two-story Federal plan of two rooms with connecting hall on each floor.</p> <p>In 1820 a one and one-half story brick wing was added to the rear, with four windows on each side and an end exterior chimney. This wing stands today, with original windows, six over six, lintels, shutters, etc. intact.</p> <p>In the very early Victorian era the two-story section was rebuilt in its present plan, essentially one floor. Materials from the original house were used throughout.</p> <p>In 1970 renovation took place, replacing the old kitchen with a "keeping room", all in keeping with the rest of the house. This work was done by Floyd M. Rutledge for the present owner, Miss Alice M. Thomas. One-story, frame, gable roof, with early-type cutters and downspouts, modern window sash, six over nine panes, shutters, and all contribute to the overall design.</p> <p>Entry porch and large screened porch on the side were added about 1900.</p>	

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Names:

McCrary Home
Rutledge, Floyd M.

Thomas, Alice
McCrary, Miss

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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Form 16-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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

STATE	Alabama
COUNTY	Madison
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME
COMMON: McCrary home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Sec. 26, T2, R1E; northeast of Huntsville, via US hwy
131 north, east on Winchester Road, north 1 1/2 mi on Riverton Rd.
CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:	Alabama	CODE:	COUNTY:	Madison	CODE:
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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.

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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

1. NAME
COMMON: McCrary home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Sec. 26, T2, R1E; northeast of Huntsville, via US hwy
131 north, east on Winchester Rd., north on Riverton Rd, 1 1/2 mi.
CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:	Alabama	CODE:	COUNTY:	Madison	CODE:
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT: Thomas and Hendricks, TARCOG field surveyors
DATE OF PHOTO: December, 1973
NEGATIVE FILED AT: TARCOG; Central Bank Bldg, Huntsville, Ala.

4. IDENTIFICATION
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
Front elevation

Names:

McCrary Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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8. 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 DATES: (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/Phil.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">SEE INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>According to family papers and traditions, the house was built about 1814. It is known that the land patent was issued to Thomas Freeman in 1809. Freeman, a surveyor, had been given a federal appointment to act as register and apparently bought land for several people at the sale. The land on which the house stands was acquired for Thomas McCrary, in whose family it remains today.</p> <p>The original house was added to about 1830, then remodeled about 1868-70, and renovated in 1930 with another addition made at that time. The house has never been out of the McCrary family.</p> <p>The house is an important architectural example of the homes of the early settlers of Madison County, at least, the affluent ones. McCrary was born in Charleston, S. Ca. January 17, 1789. His first wife, Betsy Wright, whom he married in 1812, died in 1821. McCrary then married her cousin, Nancy Wright in 1823. Nancy lived till 1895. Thomas McCrary became very wealthy, owning thousands of acres, three hundred slaves, tanyards and other businesses in the area. In 1859 he was a member of the firm of McCrary, Patterson, and Sprague, crockers, rope manufacturers, and operators of a cotton mill, according to the first directory of Huntsville. According to family traditions he taught each slave a trade in addition to their agricultural utility. Thomas McCrary was a member of the court of County Commissioners of roads and revenue from 1856-1863.</p>			

Names:

Freeman, Thomas
McCrary Home

McCrary, Thomas
Wright, Betsy

Wright, Nancy

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Madison Co., Miss.
Terr.

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1809

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES					
Jones, Virgil Carrington (Pat), True Tales of Old Madison County, Johnson Historical Publication, 6111 Belvedere, Huntsville, Alabama, reprint.					
Record, James, A Dream Come True, Hicklin Printing Co, Huntsville, Alabama, 1970.					
Huntsville Directory, Huntsville: Coltart & son, 1859, reprinted Strode Publishers, Huntsville, 1972.					
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA					
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0 . .	0 . .	0 . .	0 . .	
NE	0 . .	0 . .	0 . .	0 . .	
SE	0 . .	0 . .	0 . .	0 . .	
SW	0 . .	0 . .	0 . .	0 . .	
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:					
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES:					
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
11. FORM PREPARED BY					
NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. Leroy A. Simms, Historical Research Coordinator					
ORGANIZATION: TARCOG					
STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Building, Suite 350					
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville			STATE: Alabama		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION		
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.			Date _____		
Name _____			ATTEST:		
Title _____			_____ Keeper of The National Register		
Date _____			Date _____		

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GPO 801-087

Names:

Jones, Virgil
Carrington

McCrary Home
Record, James

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1970

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison

Coordinator's
Name: Martha H. Simms

Historical Notes Number: 32
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 2, 3, 4 Roll 2
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: McCrary Home

2. Location: 12 miles

3. Classification: Building, used as home
near 3 Hwy that on old highway rd (now River rd) 1/2 mile from at 3 Hwy rd

4. Owner of Property: Miss Alice McCrary Thomas phone 828-4755
Miss Lucy McCrary 881-1701
Rt 5 Box 142
Huntsville, Ala. 35811

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County Courthouse

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Names:

McCrary Home
Simms, Martha H.

Thomas, Alice
McCrary, Miss

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: Madison County Historical Inventory
37 of EL-2 Mayville, 1968

7. Description: Originally 2 story brick front section (ca. 1814) now altered ⁽¹⁸⁶⁸⁾
rebuilt of original materials into one story. Original 1 1/2 story brick
all built ca 1820 still stands. As do - at plantation store and smokehouse.
1940 renovation in keeping with original, Excellent condition.
In 1970 kitchen torn away and renovation in keeping with original
contains ^{ca 1900} ~~added~~ ^{in 1971} a kitchen ^{includes 2 additions} and a ^{new} keeping room.
Porches added ca. 1900.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: ca. 1814

B. Specific Dates: 1809 land grant to McCrary family land patent to
Thos. Freeman who acquired it for Thos. McCrary.
ca. 1830 1 1/2 story all added at once and still unchanged.

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p. 2

Names:

Freeman, Thomas

McCrary Home

McCrary, Thomas

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Madison Co., Miss.
Terr.

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1809

ca. 1814

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Architectural
Historical

D. Statement of Significance:

Home of early cotton planter. Has been in same family since patented purchased in 1849. McCrary entered three grants sections of land, including the house site, in 1849. ~~became~~ became very wealthy, owned thousands of acres, a large estate and another near Trinderville, Ala 1859 was a member of firm of McCrary, Patterson and Sprague, growers, rope manufacturers and operators of a cotton mill. Family among male slave & trades.

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Names:

McCrary Home

McCrary, Thomas

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: Jones, Virgil Carrington (Pat),
Iron Mines of Old Madison County, Johnson Historical Publications,
611 Belgrade Ave., 2nd Fl., Huntsville, Alabama.
Huntsville Directory
Record

10. Verified Geographical Data: _____

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

Jones, Virgil
Carrington

McCrary Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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Names:

Oaklawn

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

photograph

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Hvl. #19

TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison

Coordinator's Name: Martha H. Simms

Historical Notes Number: 49
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 31, 32, 33, 34 Roll 3
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Oaklawn

2. Location: Meridian Pike
2709 Meridian St. N.

3. Classification: Building, used as home

4. Owner of Property: Mrs. Carl Lee phone 534-0763
2709 Meridian St. N.

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County Courthouse

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Names:

Lee, Carl, Mrs.

Oaklawn

Simms, Martha H.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: H.A.B.S. 1925, M.C.H.I., 1968-

7. Description: Excellent condition - Greek Revival mansion-type. 2 story brick gabled roof with four exterior chimneys and two identical flat-roof wings with interior chimneys. Front entrance has 2 story gabled portico supported by four large classical brick pillars. Windows 6 over 6. Double front doors of single panel Greek Revival styling. Greek Revival woodwork throughout - Beaded crown moldings and fluted pilasters. Mouldings 1 1/2" x 2 1/4" thick. Stucco typical of the period. Some original hardware, replacements have been of best quality, reproductions. Recent owners have added ceiling moldings, etc.
Some period outbuildings.
Main house ca. 50' long and 14' wide and 1 1/2' wide.
Flora or wide, random width, quarter-sawn pine

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: Greek Revival ca. 1844

B. Specific Dates: John W. Walker purchased land 1844, 1845

Robinson estate to John Robinson, builder about 1844. wife Caroline J. Oley who lived
Mrs. M. W. Walker 1941. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Walker purchased from Mrs. Mrs. W. P. Hillborn 1919.

Alberta C. Taylor (After Caroline John F. Newman, Tom Fleming, Lemuel Mead)

Elizabeth C. Newman

Mrs. Mrs. W. P. Hillborn

Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Walker

Mrs. Carl Lee

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p. 2

Names:

Dilworth, W. P.
Fleming, William
Lee, Carl, Mrs.
Luther, Max

Mead, Lemuel
Newman, Elizabeth
C.
Newman, John F.

Oaklawn
Robinson, John
Taylor, Alberta C.
Walker, John W.

Windham, Mary L.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., Miss.
Terr.

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1809

ca. 1844

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Architectural
Historical

D. Statement of Significance:

Almost perfect example of Greek Revival architecture
Two story with wings main section with two wide and small
properly matched wings. Down house has gabled roof, wings
have flat roofs. Front entrance two story columned porch w

First owner's property, John W. Walker, was president of the Confederate
Conventions which met in Huntsville in 1819.

House requisitioned as officers quarters during Civil War
and occupied through

Used as hospital for wounded - (wounded) to or troops.

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Names:

Oaklawn

Walker, John W.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: _____

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④ Owens

⑤ Bailey, John James

⑥ Record

10. Verified Geographical Data: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Form HS-3
p. 4

Names:

Bailey,
Haagen, Victor B.

Hammond, Ralph
Oaklawn

Owen,
Record, James

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form reference

Dates:

1951 1963

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Phone - 534 - 0763

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison

Field Surveyors' Names: Thomas Handcock

Historical Notes Number: 49
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 31-32-33-34
(Blue Ink) (ROLL 3)

1. Name: Oaklawn

2. Location: Meridian Pike

3. Owner of Property: Mrs. Carl Lee
2709 Meridian N.

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: Building, used as home

7. Integrity: Altered. Film 34 is Carriage House

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*Photos
HS-2
MHS with pencil*

Names:

Lee, Carl, Mrs.

Oaklawn

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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8. Condition: Excellent

9. Present Use: Residence

10. Areas of Significance:

11. Architectural Description:

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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p. 2

Names:

Oaklawn

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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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: Oaklawn
AND/OR HISTORIC: Oaklawn

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 2709 Meridian St., North
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville, Alabama
STATE: Alabama COUNTY: Madison

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Carl Lee
STREET AND NUMBER: 2709 Meridian Street, N.
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama

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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY: 1) HABS, 1934 ; 2) Madison County Historical Survey; 3) TARCOG
DATE OF SURVEY: _____
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Federal State County Local
1) Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 2) University of Alabama in Huntsville
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: _____ COUNTY: _____ ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

FOR NPS USE ONLY

Names:

Lee, Carl, Mrs.

Oaklawn

TARCOG Survey

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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7 DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unrepaired
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Two story brick mansion with one story wings on each side. Solid masonry construction. Entrance is two story portico, its cable roof supported by four large columns of brick, Doric, stuccoed. Main house has cable roof; wings have flat roofs. Six interior chimneys are visible from the approach drive. Five windows on the second floor are arranged regularly. All windows are original with six panes over six. Most of the window glass is original. Double entrance doors are of single panel Greek Revival styling as is the woodwork throughout the house. Door framing has fluted pilasters and rosetted corner blocks. Flooring is original wide, quarter-sawn pine. Staircase is delicately proportioned with decorated stairends, simple handrail and newel.</p> <p>Hallways upstairs and down are fifty feet long, fourteen feet wide, and have fourteen foot ceilings. Twin parlors occupy one side of the downstairs hall. These are connected by sliding doors into one enormous room when desired. Each of the one-story wings was apparently intended as a bedroom. Two more rooms twentyfive feet square make up the general floorplan for the first floor. A modern kitchen and requisite baths have been added ca. 1920. Each upstairs bedroom is on a corner for air circulation before air conditioning.</p> <p>Parlor mantels are twins of marble. Other mantels in Greek Revival styling of wood. Much of the hardware is original and what has had to be replaced has been best quality reproductions.</p> <p>Period brick outbuildings survive.</p> <p>Oaklawn is an almost perfect example of Greek Revival architecture as adapted for a large residence. Almost no alterations have been made that are not in keeping with the styling of the original builder.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Oaklawn

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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Form 10-301 (Dec. 1968) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE Alabama	
COUNTY Madison	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Oaklawn
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
2709 Meridian Street, North
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville, Alabama
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: Oaklawn
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
2709 Meridian Street, North
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT: T. P. Phipps
DATE OF PHOTO: December, 1973
NEGATIVE FILED AT: TARCOG, Central Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Ala.

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

Names:

Oaklawn

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 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/Philosophy	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The land on which Oaklawn stands was bought October 4, 1809 by John Williams Walker from the federal government. Walker was one of the earliest settlers in the area and one of the most prominent. He was lawyer, member of the legislature of the Alabama Territory, president of the Constitutional Convention, 1819, first US senator from Alabama. Three other distinguished names appear in the abstract - John F. Newman, William Fleming, and Lemuel Mead - before the land passed to John Robinson in 1844. He is credited with building the house. The children of John and Caroline (Otey) Robinson held the property throughout the nineteenth century.

Robinson was a leading planter of his day and a politician as well. He served on the court of county commissioners of roads and revenue from 1836-1856.

During the Civil War the house was requisitioned as officers quarters, and troops are said to have camped on the grounds. Again in the Spanish American War the house served the military, this time as a hospital.

Subsequent owners were Mary L. Windham, Mrs. Alberta C. Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Newman. Then in 1919 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dilworth bought the place and restored it to its original and present glory. Most of the work involved removing latter-day partitions and a complete redecorating. Kitchen and baths were installed or redone. In 1941 Oaklawn was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Max Luther who continued to lavish care and concern on its upkeep. Mr. Luther's widow, now Mrs. Carl Lee, is the present owner.

Oaklawn is one of the most perfect examples of Greek Revival architecture in existence. As such it typifies not only a style, but an era. And a people.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Dilworth, W. P.
Fleming, William
Lee, Carl, Mrs.
Luther, Max

Mead, Lemuel
Newman, Elizabeth
C.
Newman, John F.

Oaklawn
Robinson, John
Taylor, Alberta C.

Walker, John
Williams
Windham, Mary L.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., Miss.
Terr.

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1809

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			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	° ' "	° ' "	34	45	37.653
NE	° ' "	° ' "	86	34	38.46
SE	° ' "	° ' "			
SW	° ' "	° ' "			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 8 ACRES

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Alabama		Madison	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. Leroy A. Simms, Historical Research Coordinator
 ORGANIZATION: TARCOG
 STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Bldg., Suite 350
 CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama

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: _____

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

ATTEST: _____
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

GPO 901-087

Names:

AAUW
Bailey, Hugh C.
Hammond, Ralph

Oaklawn
Owen, Thomas
McAdory

Record, James
Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form reference

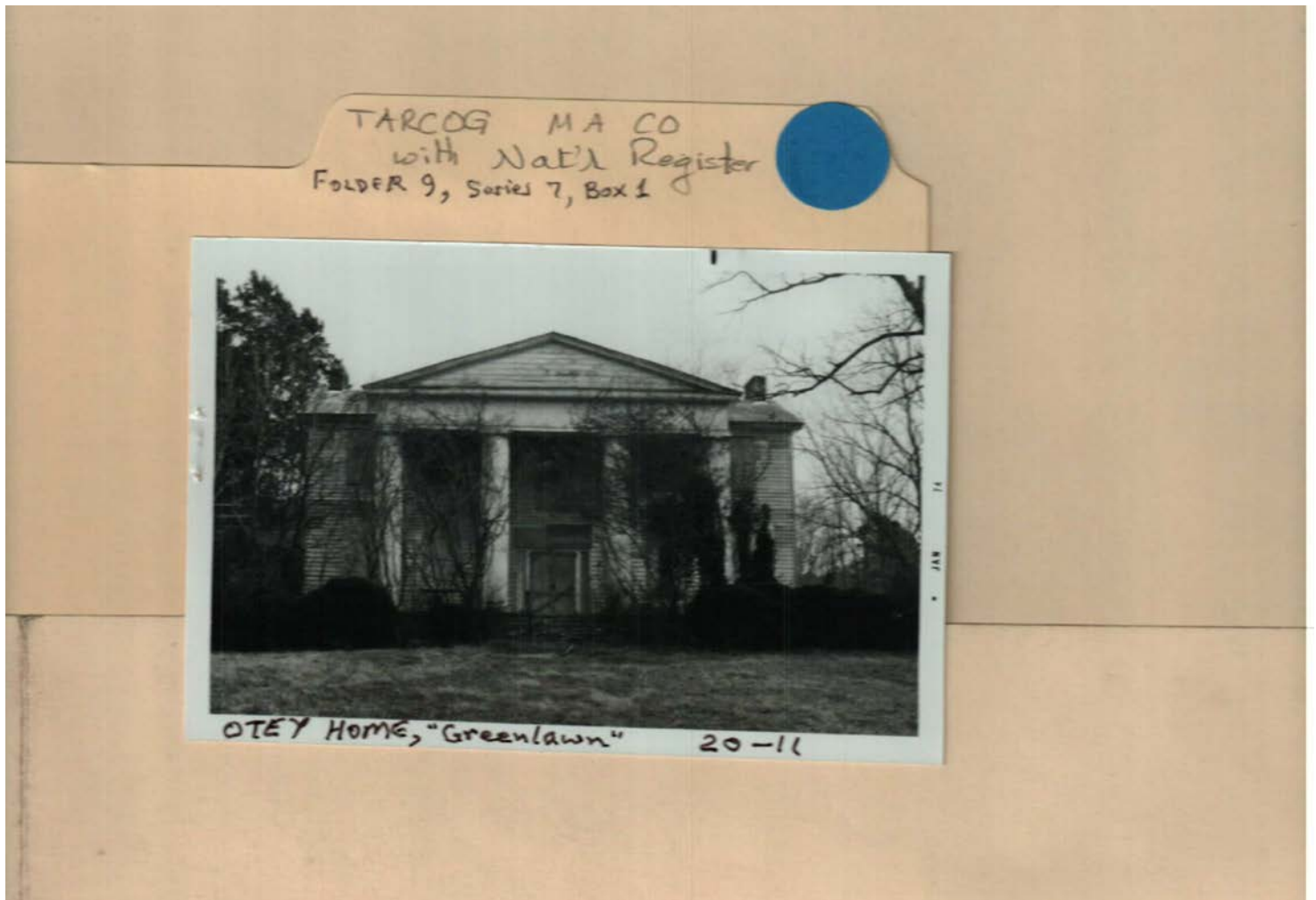
Dates:

1921 1964 1970
1951 1968

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Names:

Otey Home,
Greenlawn

Types:

photograph

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Madison County, National Register, Maps, Photos

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Mdwl. #1

TARCOG
~~ARCHITECTURAL~~ -- HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison

Field Surveyors' Names: Thomas - Hendricks

Historical Notes Number: 20
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: # 11-12-13 (Roll 2)
(Blue Ink)

- Name: Otey Home - called "Greenlawn"
- Location: One mile south of the town of Meridianville on Meridianville Pk., on the south side of Bowyer Dam Creek. T 2, R 1 E, Sec. 30.
- Owner of Property: Mrs. Leslie Cummings, Meridianville, Ala.
- Geographical Data: _____
- Acreage: _____
- Classification: Building used as home - Greek Revival detailing added.
- Integrity: Altered. Italianate originally.

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p. 1

Names:

Cummings, Leslie,
Mrs.

Otey Home,
Greenlawn

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Meridianville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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8. Condition: Deteriorated-

9. Present Use: Closed ?

10. Areas of Significance: Architectural-

11. Architectural Description: Details →

Walter Otey purchased 1826. Home built in 1850 by his son, Madison.
4 columns added later along with pediment etc. Gardens still retain
boxwood, holly, pine, and cedar trees. Family cemetery located at rear.

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

Form HS-1
p. 2

Names:

Otey Home,
Greenlawn

Otey, Madison
Otey, Walter

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1826

1850

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Form 10-300 (Rev. 6-72) 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 DATE			

1. NAME

COMMON: **Otey Home**

AND/OR HISTORIC: **Greenlawn**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **Sec. 30, T2, R1E; one mile south of the town of Meridianville, Alabama on Hwy 431, east of hwy.**

CITY OR TOWN: _____ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: _____

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"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) None.

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **Mrs. Leslie Cummings**

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: **Meridianville** 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) HABS, 1935; (2) Madison County Historical Inventory
(3) TARCOG Survey**

DATE OF SURVEY: _____ (1) Federal State County Local (263)

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **(1) Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
(2) History Dept., University of Alabama in Huntsville (H'ville, AL)**

STREET AND NUMBER: **University Drive**

CITY OR TOWN: **Huntsville** STATE: **Alabama** CODE: _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

Names:

Cummings, Leslie,
Mrs.

Greenlawn
Otey Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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Form 10-300 (Rev. 6-72) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE: Alabama
COUNTY: Madison
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME
COMMON: Otsey Home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Greenlawn

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Sec. 30, T2, R1E; one mile south of the town of Meridianville, Alabama on Hwy 431, east of hwy.
CITY OR TOWN: Meridianville
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	None.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Leslie Cummings
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: Meridianville 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) HABS, 1935; (2) Madison County Historical Inventory
(3) TARCOG Survey
DATE OF SURVEY: (1) Federal State County Local (253)
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: (1) Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
(2) History Dept., University of Alabama in Huntsville (H'ville, AL)
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: ALABAMA
COUNTY: MADISON
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER: DATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Deteriorated and boarded against further destruction, this two-story frame house with one-story wing is probably of post and beam construction. The floor plan is typical of the era, that is, four large square rooms and wide connected hallway on each floor. The one-story wing is attached on the north side. Rooms are approximately 20 feet x 20 feet, two on each floor.</p> <p>Apparently, the two-story entrance portico was added after the house was completed. Four large Doric columns rise two stories to the gabled roof. One-story wing and main house also have gabled roofs. Two interior end chimneys on the main house and a center end chimney on the wing serviced fireplaces. Windows are regularly placed and have six panes over six. Much of the original window glass has been lost. Double entrance doors are surrounded by sidelights and fanlights in Greek Revival style. The original floors are wide, random width, quartersawn pine. A cherry bannister adds a touch of elegance to the staircase.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Otey Home,
Greenlawn

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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Form 10-201 (July 1969) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Alabama		
COUNTY	Madison		
FOR NPS USE ONLY			
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Otey Home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Greenlawn or Sunnyside

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T2,R1E,Sec.30; one mile south of Meridianville, Ala.
on east side of US hwy 431
CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Alabama		Madison	

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: Otey home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Greenlawn or Sunnyside

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T2,R1E,Sec.30; one mile south of Meridianville, Ala.
on east side of US hwy 431.
CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Alabama		Madison	

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT: W. P. Hendricks
DATE OF PHOTO: January, 1974
NEGATIVE FILED AT: TARCOG, Central Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Alabama

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

GPO 821-787

Names:

Otey Home,
Greenlawn

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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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/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>Land on which the house is situated was first owned by Walter Otey, purchased in 1826. He raised his family in a log house at the rear of the present house. Financial difficulties prevented his building the fine home he had planned.</p> <p>It fell to his son, Madison, to build the large Greek Revival house. According to family tradition, it was constructed as a wedding present for his bride in about 1850.</p> <p>The Otey family was prominent in Madison County. Walter and Mary had the following children: John Walter, owner of an early stagecoach in the county, Bell Tavern, and probate judge (Madison County's first probate judge); Lucy Ann (Mrs. Rhoda) Horton; Mary Frances (Mrs. James) Robinson; Caroline Louisa (Mrs. John) Robinson; Eliza Otey Dillard; Armistead; Christopher; William Madison; and Maria Melinda (Mrs. John W.) Pruitt.</p> <p>The house was lived in by Madison's daughter, Lucille (Mrs. J. B.) Walker. It is presently owned by her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Cummings.</p> <p>Beautiful trees and boxwood surround this decaying house, one of the few remaining Greek Revival homes of frame construction.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Cummings, Leslie,
Mrs.
Dillard, Eliza Otey
Horton, Rhoda, Mrs.
Otey Home,
Greenlawn
Otey, Armistead

Otey, Caroline Louisa
Otey, Christopher
Otey, John Walter
Otey, Lucille
Otey, Lucy Ann
Otey, Madison
Otey, Maria Melinda

Otey, Mary Frances
Otey, Mary, Mrs.
Otey, Walter
Otey, William
Madison
Pruitt, John W., Mrs.

Robinson, James,
Mrs.
Robinson, John, Mrs.
Walker, J. B., Mrs.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1826

1850

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES				
<p>Jones, Virgil Carrington (Pat). <u>True Tales of Old Madison County</u>. Johnson Historical Publication, 6111 Belgrade Drive, N. W., Huntsville, Alabama.</p> <p>Record, James. <u>A Dream Come True</u>. Huntsville, Alabama: Hicklin Printing Co., 1970.</p> <p>Deed Records, Madison County Courthouse, Huntsville, Alabama.</p>				
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA				
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY		O	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	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "	N 34° 50' 10"	W 86° 33' 04"
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:			DATE:	
TARCOG			- 3-11-70	
STREET AND NUMBER:				
Central Bank Building, Suite 350				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
Huntsville			Alabama	
			CODE:	
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION				
<p>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:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>			<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p>	
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Names:

Jones, Virgil
Carrington

Otey Home,
Greenlawn

Record, James

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1970

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Form 10-300 (July 1967) 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: Otey Home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Greenlawn

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T2, R1E, Sec. 30; one mile south of the town of Meridianville, Ala on hwy 431, east of hwy.
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"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>none</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Leslie Cummins
STREET AND NUMBER: _____
CITY OR TOWN: Meridianville 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) HAES, 1935; 2) Madison County Historical Inventory
3) TARCOG survey Federal State County Local
DATE OF SURVEY: _____
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: 1) Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
2) History Dept.; University of Ala. in Huntsville
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE: _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: _____ COUNTY: _____ ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

Names:

Cummings, Leslie,
Mrs.

Greenlawn
Otey Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Meridianville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If Known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Deteriorated and boarded against further destruction, this two-story, frame house with one story wing, is probably of post and beam construction. The floor plan is typical of the era, that is four large square rooms and wide connected hallway on each floor. The onestory wing is attached on the north side. Rooms are approximately 20'x20', two on each floor. ^{Apparently}</p> <p>According to tradition the two-story entrance portico was added after the house was completed. Four large Doric columns rise two-stories to the cabled roof. Onestory wing and main house also have cabled roofs. Two interior end chimneys on the main house and a center end chimney on the wing serviced fireplaces. Windows are regularly placed and have six panes over six. Much of the original window glass has been lost. Double entrance doors are surrounded by sidelights and fanlights in Greek Revival style. Original floors are wide, random width, quartersawn pine. A Cherry bannister on staircase.</p> <p><i>add. a tough structure to the</i></p>	
SEE INSTRUCTIONS	

Names:

Otey Home,
Greenlawn

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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8. 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/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>Land on which the house is situated was first owned by Walter Otey, purchased in 1826. He raised his family in a low house at the rear of the present house. Financial difficulties prevented his building the fine home he planned.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Madison</p> <p>It fell to his son, Walter, to build the large Greek Revival house. According to family tradition it was constructed as a wedding present for his bride about 1850.</p> <p>The Otey family was prominent in Madison County. Walter and Mary had the following children: John Walter, owner of an early stagecoach in the county; Bell Tavern, and probate judge (Madison County's first probate judge); Lucy Ann (Mrs. Rhoda) Horton; Mary Frances (Mrs. James) Robinson; Caroline Louisa (Mrs. John) Robinson; Eliza Otey Dillard; Armistead; Christopher; Wm. Madison; and Maria Melinda (Mrs. John W.) Pruitt.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Mrs. J.B.)</p> <p>The house was lived in by Madison's daughter, Lucille Walker. Beautiful trees and boxwood surround this decaying house, one of the few remaining Greek Revival homes of frame construction.</p> <p><i>It is presently owned by her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Canning.</i></p>			

Names:

Dillard, Eliza Otey
Horton, Rhoda, Mrs.
Otey Home,
Greenlawn
Otey, Armistead
Otey, Caroline Louisa

Otey, Christopher
Otey, John Walter
Otey, Lucille
Otey, Lucy Ann
Otey, Madison
Otey, Maria Melinda

Otey, Mary Frances
Otey, Mary, Mrs.
Otey, Walter
Otey, William
Madison
Pruitt, John W., Mrs.

Robinson, James,
Mrs.
Robinson, John, Mrs.
Walker, J. B., Mrs.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form reference

Dates:

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES					
Jones, Virgil Carrington (Pat), True Tales of Old Madison County, Johnson Historical Publication, 6111 Belcrade Dr., N.W., Huntsville, Alabama.					
Record, James, A Dream Come True, Huntsville, Ala., Hicklin Printing Co., 1970.					
Deed Records, Madison County Courthouse, Huntsville, Alabama					
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA					
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	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	Degrees Minutes Seconds
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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: TARCOG					
STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Building, Suite 350					
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville			STATE: Alabama	CODE	
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION			NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register. Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation		
Name _____			Date _____		
Title _____			ATTEST:		
Date _____			Keeper of The National Register		
			Date _____		

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Names:

Jones, Virgil
Carrington

Otey Home,
Greenlawn

Record, James

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1970

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison
Coordinator's Name: Martha H. Simms
Historical Notes Number: 20
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: * 11, 12, 13 Roll 2
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Otey home
"Green lawn"

2. Location: one mile south of the town of Meridianville, on Meridianville
Pike, on the South side of Beaver Dam Creek.
T 2, R 1 E, Sec 30.

3. Classification: Building, used as home

4. Owner of Property: Mrs. Leslie Cummings
Meridianville, Ala.

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County Courthouse

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p. 1

Names:

Cummings, Leslie,
Mrs.

Otey Home,
Greenlawn

Simms, Martha H.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Meridianville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: MSCL #10-A 7C-2 Mariandville
HABS
Historic

7. Description: Deteriorated condition
Originally Italianate - Four large columns added later
2 story wood house with Greek Revival portico supported by 4
Doric columns 2 stories tall - 5 windows ⁶ upstairs over 4 plus
centered doorway on first floor. Interior woodwork GR. Br.
20 x 20' rooms 4 on each floor with wide hall in center.
Cherry banister on staircase. Floors, quarter sawn pine.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: _____

B. Specific Dates: _____
Walter Otey purchased 1826. House built in 1850 by his son, Madison.
Redimented entrance with four columns two stories high. Gardens
still retain boxwood, holly, pine and cedar trees. Family cemetery located in rear.
Descended to daughter, Lucille Otey Walker (Mrs. John Bealle)

Form HS-3
p. 2

Names:

Otey Home,
Greenlawn

Otey, Madison
Otey, Walter

Walker, J. B., Mrs.

Walker, Lucille Otey,
Mrs.

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1826

1850

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Architectural
Historical

D. Statement of Significance:

Very few Greek Revival mansions of prime construction remain in this area, if indeed they ever existed here.

Walter Otey, son of Col. John Otey who commanded a battalion of riflemen during the Revolutionary War, was first of the family into Alabama, arriving in 1817. Bought land 1826. Children included John Walter, owner of Bell Street, Probate Judge, Lucy Ann (Mrs. Rhoda) Horton, Mary Frances (Mrs. J. J. Robinson), Caroline Louisa (Mrs. John) Robinson, Eliza Otey Dillard, Armistead, Christopher, Wm. Madison, and Maria Melinda (Mrs. John W.) Pruitt. Madison built the home for his youngest son's bride, Octavia Wyche in 1850. The grounds were especially lovely. Remnants of kitchen remain. Otey had six children: Imogene (Mrs. Wm) Fields, Wm. Walter, Maria Rebecca (Mrs. John) Hampton, Laura Elise, Lucille (Mrs. John) Walker, and Prudence. The family and the place survived the Civil War and during Reconstruction. Mrs. Otey bequeathed the Kew-Klax Klan, making many of their robes, etc. to the home.

Form HS-3
p. 3

Names:

Bealle, John, Mrs.
Dillard, Eliza Otey
Fields, William, Mrs.
Hampton, John, Mrs.
Horton, Rhoda, Mrs.
Otey Home,
Greenlawn
Otey, Armistead

Otey, Caroline Louisa
Otey, Christopher
Otey, Imogene
Otey, John Walter
Otey, John, Col.
Otey, Laura Elise
Otey, Lucille Walker
Otey, Lucy Ann

Otey, Madison (Jr.)
Otey, Maria Melinda
Otey, Marie Rebecca
Otey, Mary Frances
Otey, Walter
Otey, William
Madison
Otey, William Walter

Pruitt, John W., Mrs.
Robinson, James,
Mrs.
Robinson, John, Mrs.
Wyche, Octavia

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: MC 11, 1966, 10-A, p. 2 Meridenville
James Virgil Carrington (Pat), True Story of Old Madison County -
A Johnson Historical Publication, 6111 Baldwyn Dr., N.W., Huntsville, Ala.

10. Verified Geographical Data: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Form HS-3
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Names:

Jones, Virgil
Carrington

Otey Home,
Greenlawn

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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Names:

Walter B. Jones
Home

Types:

photograph

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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison
Field Surveyors' Names: A. Thomas J. Hendricks
Historical Notes Number: 18 (Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 43-44-45 (see 3) (Blue Ink)

- Name: Phelps - ^(Walter B.) Jones home
Originally called Laughinghouse Place
- Location: _____ mi north of the city of Huntsville on Pulaski Pike
Route 1 lot 26 near house after cedar point subdivision
T. 3, R. 1W, 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.

Form HS-1
p. 1

Names:

Hendricks, Thomas J.

Jones, Walter B., Dr.
& Mrs.

Laughinghouse Place

Walter B. Jones
Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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8. Condition: Good

9. Present Use: Residence

10. Areas of Significance: Architecture

11. Architectural Description: Originally Two-story brick with half basement beneath. Two rooms upstairs, and two down with ~~smaller~~ right rear ~~of~~ ~~the~~ two storied all. ~~Modern~~ Modern kitchen now occupies area between original house and two dried stone and clapboard ~~map~~ kitchen house. Hand cut 12x12 ^{heavy} chestnut beams and hand cut limestone are visible in upper "kitchen" room. Original "cooking" fireplace, ~~still used in warmth as are~~ ~~and~~ as well as others, still useable. Original hall-linen closet dining room retains brick floors. Original front rooms retain wide pine floors. Woodwork poplar. Porches added. ~~Recessed front door~~ Windows ~~run 4~~ plus front door - actual entrance grade - window ~~front~~ ~~8~~ upstairs, ~~from~~ ~~Recessed~~ ~~entrance~~ ~~gabled roof~~ ~~and~~ ~~stairs~~ ~~chimney~~ ~~Browning, 1817; Laughinghouse, 1827. Woody M. Morton, 1895; Phelps, 1899, Hazel Phelps Jones inherited the house~~ Interesting winding stair - ^{wooden} ~~wooden~~ mantels - ^{wooden} ~~wooden~~ mantels - ^{some} ~~some~~ ^{dark} ~~dark~~ ^{lockers} ~~lockers~~ stone facing mantels -

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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p. 2

Names:

Jones, Hazel Phelps

Walter B. Jones
Home

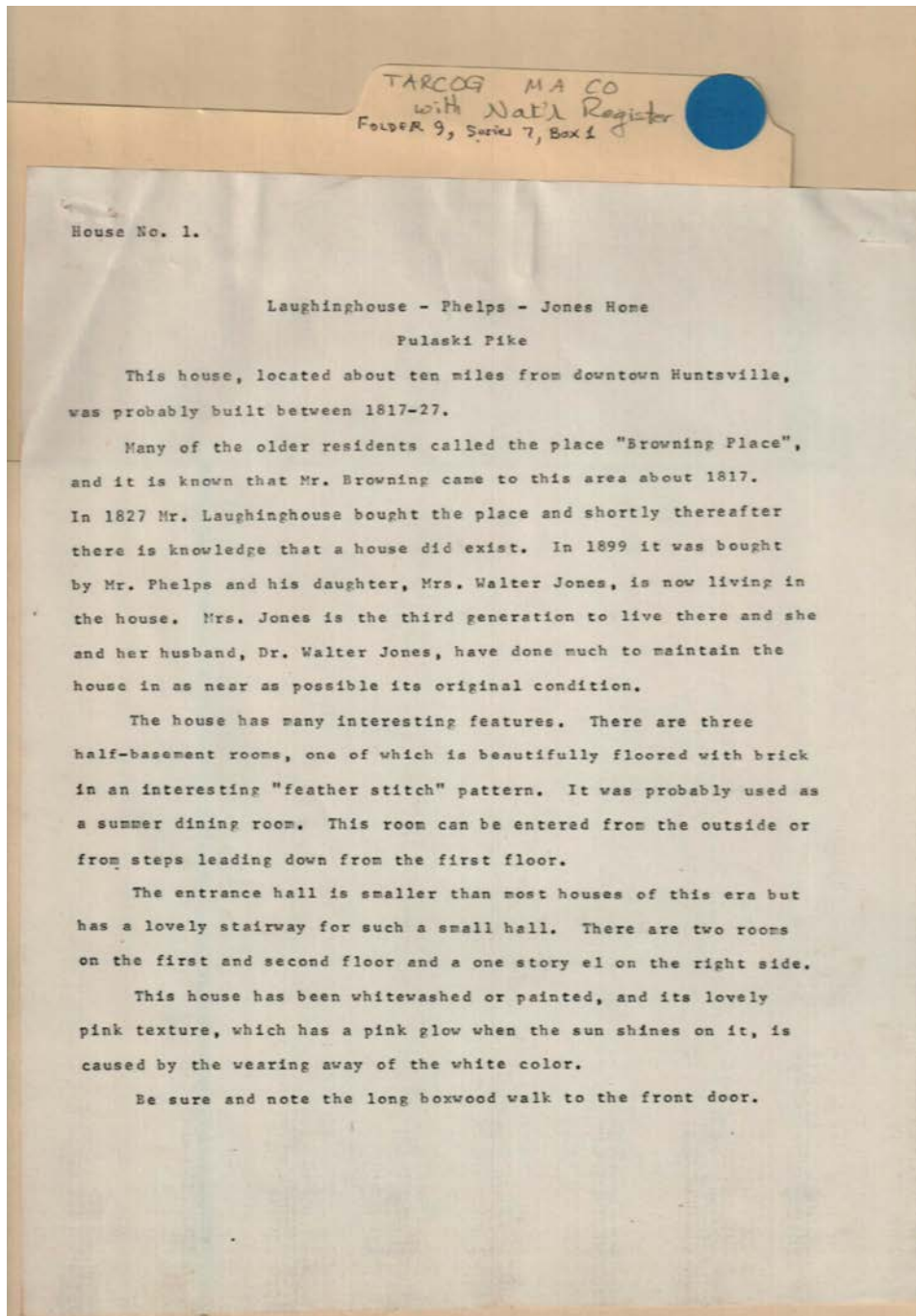
Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference



Names:

Jones, Walter B., Dr.

Jones, Walter, Mrs.

Laughinghouse -

Phelps - Jones

Home

Browning Place

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

history

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MD. Co.
Hil. #20

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 1 W, 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.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: Madison County Historical Survey, 21-A
7 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
paper. Original 1/2-basement ~~living~~ 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 12x12"
chestnut beams and cut limestone walls.
Porches added. 5 upstairs windows over four plus front door.
Windows 12/8 upstairs; 12/12 downstairs.
Gabled roof. 2 exterior chimneys in main building.
Interesting winding stair. Rooded 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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p. 2

Names:

Jones, Hazel Phelps

Morton, Woody M.

Phelps - Jones Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

Dates:

ca. 1820

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Architectural
Historical

D. Statement of Significance: Architecturally very different from houses yet seen in
this area. etc

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Names:

Phelps - Jones Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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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, RLW, Sec. 3; 3/4 mi. north on Fulaski 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"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

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) TARCOG survey
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: History Department; University of Alabama in Huntsville
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

Names:

Jones, Walter B., Mrs.

Phelps - Jones Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
(Check One)	
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"/> Unrepaired
(Check One) (Check One)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
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 gabled. Main house has gable 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>	
SEE INSTRUCTIONS	

Names:

Phelps - Jones Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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

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 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: ~~McCoy~~ & 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:

Phelps - Jones Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

B. 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>Very little is known about the families of the early owners of the property, and the date of construction is unknown. The Brownines 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>			

Names:

Browning,
Jones, Hazel Phelps

Jones, Walter B., Dr.
Jones, Walter B., Mrs.

Laughinghouse,
Morton, Woody M.

Phelps - Jones Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES			
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA			
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY		LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES	
CORNER	LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE 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: TARCOG			DATE:
STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Building, Suite 350			
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville		STATE: Alabama	CODE:
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION		NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>		I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register. _____ Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation	
Name _____		Date _____	
Title _____		ATTEST:	
Date _____		_____ Keeper of The National Register	
		Date _____	

SPC 901.087

Names:

Phelps - Jones Home

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

form

reference

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#1: 5/10/17

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**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): Quietdale
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 401 Quietdale Dr., N.E.
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Guy S. Bishop
STREET AND NUMBER: 401 Quietdale Dr., N.E.
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: TARCOG SURVEY
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: TARCOG
Central Bank Bldg., Suite 350
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE COUNTY COUNTY NUMBER COUNTY NUMBER LISTED DATE

Names:

Bishop, Guy S., Mrs.

Quietdale

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If Known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>2 story frame residence, 14 rooms. Originally entrance hall opened to two staircases and two separate sides of the house. On the right 20'x20' rooms with 16' ceilings separated by sliding doors with Italian marble mantels. Over these and reached by the staircase to the right were identical rooms. Left of the entrance hall were smaller rooms with more intricate divisions, upstairs as well as down.</p> <p>Four interior end chimneys. Roof hipped to a flat area which might have supported a cupola or a widow's walk. One story entrance porch with carved wood trim probably original.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Mastin changed the staircase and removed the partition which divided the house from top to bottom.</p> <p>Slave quarters at the rear have been connected with the main house on the second floor by means of extending the porch and adding stairs. The kitchen has been moved into the main house.</p> <p>Window spacing is regular with five evenly spaced over the downstairs four plus the center entrance door. Windows have six panes over six. Bohemian glass (colored) surrounds the entrance door.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Quietdale

Places:

Huntsville, AL

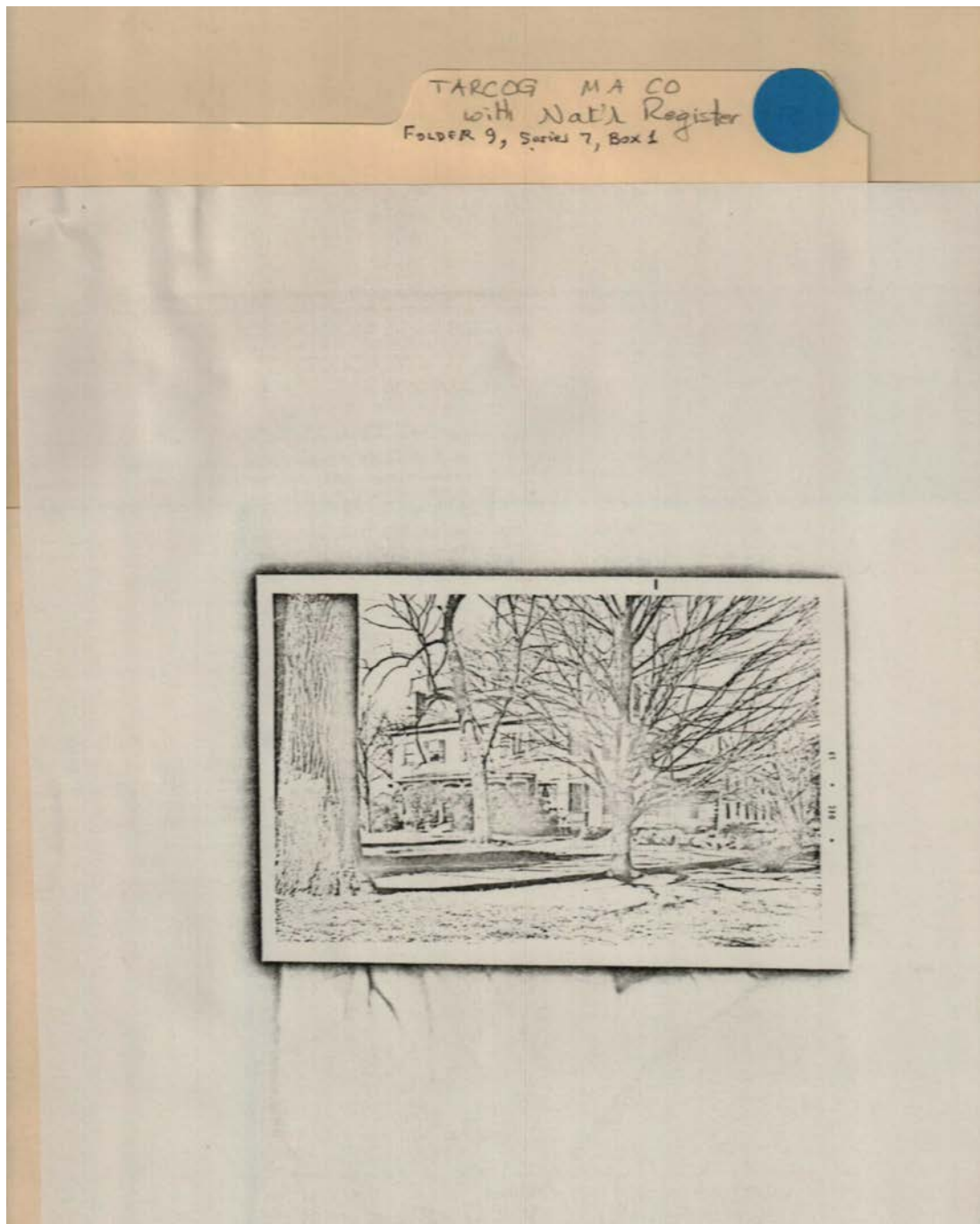
Types:

form

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Names:

Quietdale

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

photograph

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Alabama				
COUNTY	Madison				
FOR NPS USE ONLY					
ENTRY NUMBER			DATE		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Quietdale
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
401 Quietdale Dr., N.E.
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
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: Quietdale
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
401 Quietdale Dr., N.E.
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
STATE: Alabama CODE COUNTY: Madison CODE

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

4. IDENTIFICATION
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Front and side

Names:
Quietdale

Places:
Huntsville, AL

Types:
form

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6. 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/Philosophy	<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/Humanitarian	_____
<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			
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">SEE INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>Quietdale was built about 1854 by the widow of "Black Bill" Robinson, following the plans for the house that he had made before his death.</p> <p>The land was first owned by John Williams Walker, one of the county's earliest and most prominent citizens and politicians. Subsequent owners have been John F. Newman, William Fleming, Lemuel Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Mastin. The Mastin family was also one of the most prominent in the county. As a matter of fact, the names of all the owners are a roster or sorts of Madison County leadership. The Mastin's daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gill sold the place to Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Bishop who have lived there for many years.</p> <p>The Robinson ownership goes back to the days when Wm. Robinson was sheriff of Madison County, 1842-1852. He collected lumber and other supplies for the building of his home for several years before his death. He had planned the house in every detail. He and his wife had five children: William, James P., Mary K. (Mrs. Amatus R.) Burritt, Fannie (Mrs. J.L.) Ridley, and Charles T. Dr. and Mrs. Amatus R. Burritt were parents of Dr. Wm. Burritt who willed his last home on Round Top Mountain to the City of Huntsville for its first museum.</p>			

Names:

Bishop, Guy S., Mr. & Mrs.
Burritt, Amatus R., Dr.
Burritt, Mary K. Robinson

Burritt, William, Dr.
Fleming, William
Gill, Eugene, Mrs.
Mastin, Erskine
Mead, Lemuel
Newman, John F.

Quietdale
Ridley, Fannie
Robinson
Robinson, Charles T.
Robinson, James P.
Robinson, William

Robinson, William
Black Bill
Walker, John
Williams

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

ca. 1854

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

A.A.U.W., Huntsville branch, Glimpses into Antebellum Homes, Revised, 1968.

Jones, Virgil Carrington, True Tales of Old Madison County, Jonsson Historical Publication, 6111 Belverage Dr., N.W. Huntsville, Alabama.

Record, James, A Dream Come True, Huntsville: Hicklin Printing Co., 1970.

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: less than four acres

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: TARCOG 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: _____

GPO 901.087

Names:

A. A. U. W.

Jones, Virgil
Carrington

Quietdale
Record, James

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1968

1970

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**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: **Quietdale**
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: **401 Quietdale Dr., N.E.**
CITY OR TOWN: **Huntsville**
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<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
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<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. Guy S. Bishop**
STREET AND NUMBER: **401 Quietdale Dr., N.E.**
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: **TARCOG SURVEY**
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local
DEPOSITION FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
TARCOG
STREET AND NUMBER: **Central Bank Bldg., Suite 350**
CITY OR TOWN: **Huntsville** STATE: **Alabama** CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

Names:

Bishop, Guy S., Mrs.

Quietdale

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>2 story frame residence, 14 rooms. Originally entrance hall opened to two staircases and two separate sides of the house. On the right 20'x20' rooms with 16' ceilings separated by sliding doors with Italian marble mantels. Over these and reached by the staircase to the right were identical rooms. Left of the entrance hall were smaller rooms with more intricate divisions, upstairs as well as down.</p> <p>Four anterior end chimneys. Roof hipped to a flat area which might have supported a cupola or a widow's walk. One story entrance porch with carved wood trim probably original.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Mastin changed the staircase and removed the partition which divided the house from top to bottom.</p> <p>Slave quarters at the rear have been connected with the main house on the second floor by means of extending the porch and adding stairs. The kitchen has been moved into the main house.</p> <p>Window spacing is regular with five evenly spaced over the downstairs four plus the center entrance door. Windows have six panes over six. Bohemian glass (colored) surrounds the entrance door.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Mastin, Erskine

Quietdale

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Alabama	
COUNTY	Madison	
FOR NPS USE ONLY		
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Quietdale
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
401 Quietdale Dr., N.E.
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
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.

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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: Quietdale
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
401 Quietdale Dr., N.E.
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
STATE: Alabama CODE COUNTY: Madison CODE

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

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

Names:
Quietdale

Places:
Huntsville, AL

Types:
form

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8. 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/Philosophy	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>Quietdale was built about 1854 by the widow of "Black Bill" Robinson, following the plans for the house that he had made before his death.</p> <p>The land was first owned by John Williams Walker, one of the county's earliest and most prominent citizens and politicians. Subsequent owners have been John F. Newman, William Fleming, Lemuel Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Mastin. The Mastin family was also one of the most prominent in the county. As a matter of fact, the names of all the owners are a roster of sorts of Madison County leadership. The Mastin's daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gill sold the place to Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Bishop who have lived there for many years.</p> <p>The Robinson ownership goes back to the days when Wm. Robinson was sheriff of Madison County, 1842-1852. He collected lumber and other supplies for the building of his home for several years before his death. He had planned the house in every detail. He and his wife had five children: William, James P., Mary K. (Mrs. Amatus R.) Burritt, Fannie (Mrs. J.L.) Ridley, and Charles T. Dr. and Mrs. Amatus R. Burritt were parents of Dr. Wm. Burritt who willed his last home on Round Top Mountain to the City of Huntsville for its first museum.</p>			

Names:

Bishop, Guy S., Mr. & Mrs.
Burritt, Amatus R., Dr.
Burritt, Mary K. Robinson

Burritt, William, Dr.
Fleming, William
Gill, Eugene, Mrs.
Mastin, Erskine
Mead, Lemuel
Newman, John F.

Quietdale
Ridley, Fannie Robinson
Robinson, Charles T.
Robinson, James P.
Robinson, William

Robinson, William
Black Bill
Walker, John
Williams

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES			
A.A.U.W., Huntsville branch, <u>Glimpses into Antebellum Homes</u> , revised, 1968.			
Jones, Virgil Carrington, <u>True Tales of Old Madison County</u> , Johnson Historical Publication, 6111 Belgrade Dr., N.W. Huntsville, Alabama.			
Record, James, <u>A Dream Come True</u> , Huntsville: Hicklin Printing Co., 1970.			

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
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "	° ' "	° ' "
NE	° ' "	° ' "	° ' "	° ' "
SE	° ' "	° ' "	° ' "	° ' "
SW	° ' "	° ' "	° ' "	° ' "
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: <u>less than four acres</u>				
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:	<u>Mrs. Leroy A. Simms, Historical Research Coordinator</u>
ORGANIZATION:	<u>TARCOG</u>
STREET AND NUMBER:	<u>Central Bank Building, Suite 350</u>
CITY OR TOWN:	<u>Huntsville</u>
STATE:	<u>Alabama</u>

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>	I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register. <u>Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</u> Date _____
Name _____	ATTEST:
Title _____	_____ Keeper of The National Register
Date _____	Date _____

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Names:

George Steele Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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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:
AND/OR HISTORIC: George Steele Home

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 808 Maysville Rd., N.E.
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: East Huntsville Baptist Church
STREET AND NUMBER: 808 Maysville Rd., N.E.
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY: U.A.B.S. and A.A.U.W.
DATE OF SURVEY: 1955-1951 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: Washington, D.C. STATE: District of Columbia CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

Names:

East Huntsville Baptist Church

George Steele Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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6. 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) <u>ca. 1840</u>			
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/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>George Steele was the most prominent architect in this area during the early history. He designed and built the First National Bank building (the oldest in the state in continuous use as a bank, ca. 1835) the second Courthouse, ca. 1830¹⁸³⁵⁻⁴², and many of the most important homes in Huntsville. Son of George Steele, Revolutionary War soldier, from^{was} the design architect-builder came to Huntsville from Virginia. His wife, Eliza Ann Weaver, was also from Virginia. They had 6 sons and 3 daughters.</p> <p>Land for the house was bought ^{in 1835} from the heirs of Moses Vincent who had patented it in 1809. Steele's home was built about 1840. It is most interesting that the area's foremost Greek Revival Architect inspired chose to vary from the classical ^{plan} design, particularly in the interior layout of the house. Use determines design, as it is in the practice of the architect precedents of Downing and other mid-nineteenth century architects.</p> <p>Two of Steele's sons, Matthew W. and John F., served in the Confederate Army. A grandson, Matthew Fornay, served in the Spanish American War.</p> <p>Steele's home was taken by Federal troops during the Civil War and again made army headquarters by Gen. Joe Wheeler while his troops camped nearby following the Santiago campaign of 1898.</p> <p>Numerous owners have claimed the house since the^{the} imprisoned Steele family lost^{it} following the Civil War.</p> <p>Following the Civil War, the Steele family had to sell the property. Since that time, the title to this beautiful home has changed hands many times.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

George Steele Home
Steele, George

Steele, John F.
Steele, Matthew W.

Vincent, Moses
Weaver, Eliza Ann

Wheeler, Joe, Gen.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1840

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES				
Owen, Thomas McAdory, <i>History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography</i> . - The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, Chicago, 1921. A.A.U.W., <i>Slings into Anti-Bulwer Home - Round</i> . 1962 Deed Records, Probate Office, Madison County Courthouse, Huntsville, Alabama				
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	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:				
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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	
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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	
11. FORM PREPARED BY				
NAME AND TITLE:				
ORGANIZATION:			DATE:	
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	CODE:
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Names:

A. A. U. W.
George Steele Home

Owen, Thomas
McAdory

Places:

Chicago, IL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1962

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STATE: Alabama	
COUNTY: Madison	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: George Steele Home

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

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CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville

STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

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CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
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<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: East Huntsville Baptist Church

STREET AND NUMBER: 808 Maysville Road, NE

CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Madison County Courthouse, Probate Office

STREET AND NUMBER: Public Square

CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: H.A.B.S and A.A.U.W

DATE OF SURVEY: 1935, 1951 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: District of Columbia CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

Names:

East Huntsville Baptist Church

George Steele Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Two-story brick, stuccoed, with basement rooms.</p> <p>At the center of the (North) entrance facade is a portico of white limestone with full length limestone steps. Square columns support east and west corners of portico, with Ionic columns framing the front door, not hinged but rolled up into the walls on each side on metal tracks. On the south side of the building a roofed back porch with square plastered columns rising almost thirty feet from the brick-paved floor.</p> <p>Bathroom on right of entrance halls measured 28 feet x 30 feet with 16 foot ceiling. A stairway connected the boys' bedroom, directly over the bathroom and of the same dimensions, with the lower plans. There was no access to this room from other upstairs rooms.</p> <p>Downstairs from the entrance hall was the "basement," almost half of which was below ground level. Here two sets of folding doors could be opened across a hall, giving banquet-size to the dining area.</p> <p>The house had eleven main rooms, interior chimneys, and Greek Revival woodwork throughout.</p>	
SEE INSTRUCTIONS	

Names:

George Steele Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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

STATE	
COUNTY	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: CODE COUNTY: 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	
COUNTY	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC: *George Steele Home*

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: CODE COUNTY: CODE

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT:

DATE OF PHOTO:

NEGATIVE FILED AT:

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Names:

George Steele Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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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) ca. 1840			
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-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Isosphy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> itarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>George Steele was the most prominent architect in this area during its early history. He designed and built the First National Bank building (the oldest in the state in continuous use as a bank, ca. 1835), the second Courthouse, ca. 1838-1842, and many of the most important homes in Huntsville.</p> <p>Son of George Steele, Revolutionary War soldier, the architect-builder came to Huntsville from Virginia. His wife, Eliza Ann Weaver, was also from Virginia. They had four sons and three daughters. Two of Steele's sons, Matthew W. and John F., served in the Confederate Army; a grandson, Matthew Forney, served in the Spanish-American War.</p> <p>Land for the house was bought in 1835 from the heirs of Moses Vincent, who had patented it in 1809; Steele's home was built about 1840. It is most interesting that the area's foremost Greek Revival architect chose to vary from the classical plan, particularly in the interior layout of the house. Use determines design, foreshadowing the precepts of Downing and other mid-nineteenth century architects.</p> <p>Steele's home was occupied by Federal troops during the Civil War and again made army headquarters by General Joe Wheeler while his troops camped nearby following the Santiago campaign of 1898.</p> <p>Following the Civil War, the Steel family had to sell the property. Since that time, the title to this beautiful home has changed hands many times.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

George Steele Home
Steele, George

Steele, John F.
Steele, Matthew W.

Vincent, Moses
Weaver, Eliza Ann

Wheeler, Joe, Gen.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES				
Owen, Thomas McAdory, <u>History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography</u> . Chicago: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1921.				
A.A.U.W. <u>Glimpses into Ante-Bellum Homes</u> . Revised, 1962.				
Deed Records, Probate Office, Madison County Courthouse, Huntsville, Alabama.				
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
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NW	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
NE	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
SE	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
SW	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
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:		DATE:		
ORGANIZATION:		STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
		CODE		
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION		NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>		I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.		
Name _____		Date _____		
Title _____		ATTEST:		
Date _____		_____ Keeper of The National Register		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

GF 0 901 .087

Names:

A. A. U. W.

Owen, Thomas
McAdory

Places:

Chicago, IL

Types:

reference

Dates:

1962

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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: <u>Alabama</u>		COUNTY: <u>Madison</u>	
FOR NPS USE ONLY			
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE		

1. NAME
COMMON:
AND/OR HISTORIC: George Steele Home

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 808 Maysville Rd., N.E.
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville
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 type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: East Huntsville Baptist Church
STREET AND NUMBER: 808 Maysville Rd., N.E.
CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY: U.A.B.S. and A.A.U.W.
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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ENTRY NUMBER DATE

Names:

East Huntsville Baptist Church

George Steele Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" 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>2-story brick, stuccoed, with basement rooms. (Noil)</p> <p>"At the center of the entrance facade is a portico of white limestone with full height steps, of the same material square columns support E + W columns & gables, with conic columns framing opening the front door - which ^{not square, but} leads ^{leads} into the porch on each side on metal track. On the south side of the building a wooden ^{rooftop} porch was sketched by ^{was sketched by} somebody ^{somebody} with square plastered columns rising about 30 feet from the brick-foundation floor.</p> <p>Ballroom on right of entrance hall measured 28' x 30" and 16' ceiling. A stairway connected the boys' bedroom, directly over the ballroom and of the same dimensions, with the lower floor. There was no access to this room from the other upstairs rooms.</p> <p>Access to ^{Down} stairs from the entrance hall were the "basement," about ^{below} half ^{about} ground ^{ground level}. There ^{Two} sets of folding doors could be opened across a hall giving horizontal ^{horizontal} size to the living area.</p> <p>George ^{George} Home had shown ^{shown} rooms ^{rooms}, and ^{and} chimneys ^{chimneys}.</p> <p>Just revival woodwork throughout.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

George Steele Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

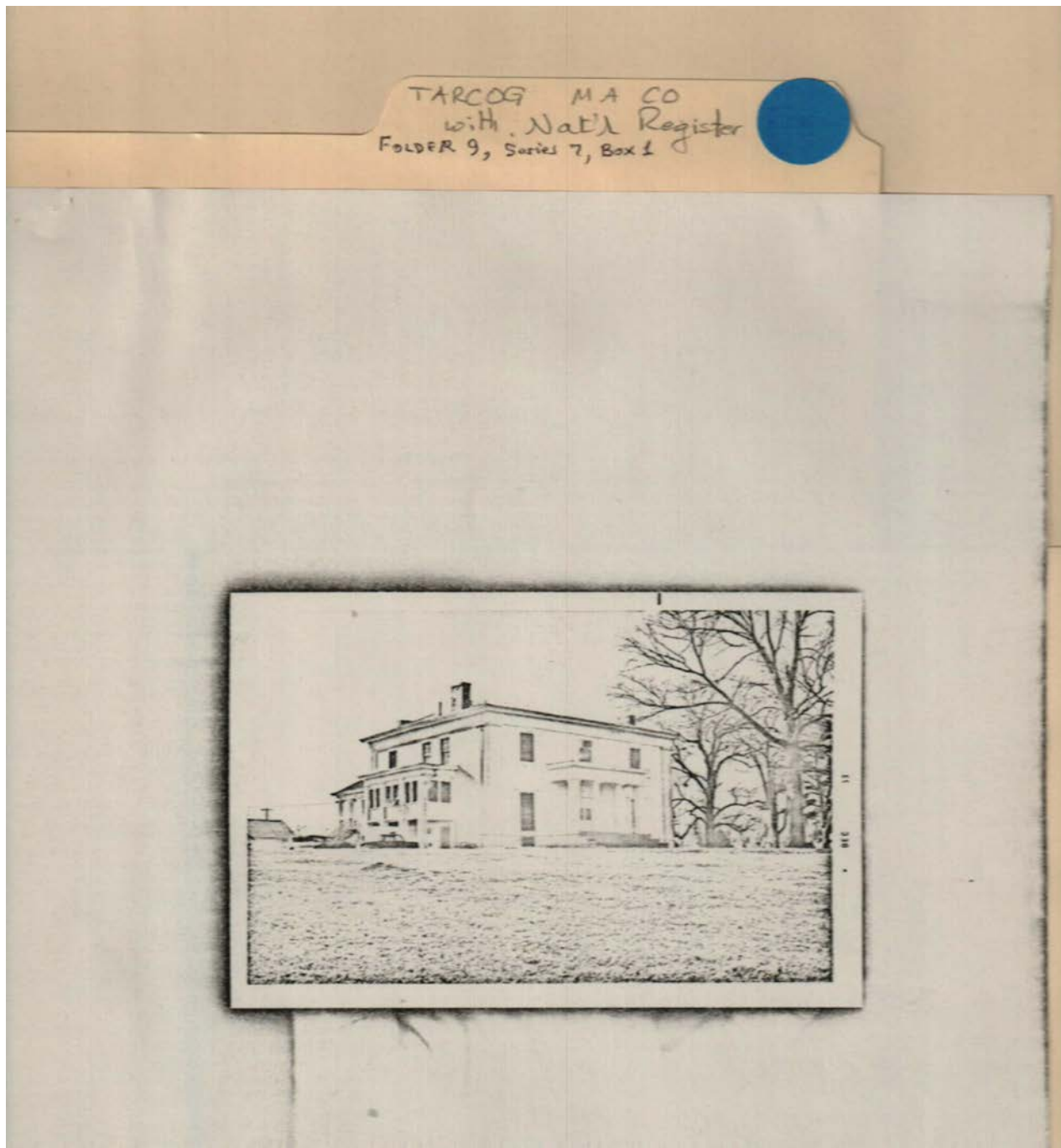
Types:

form

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Names:

George Steele Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

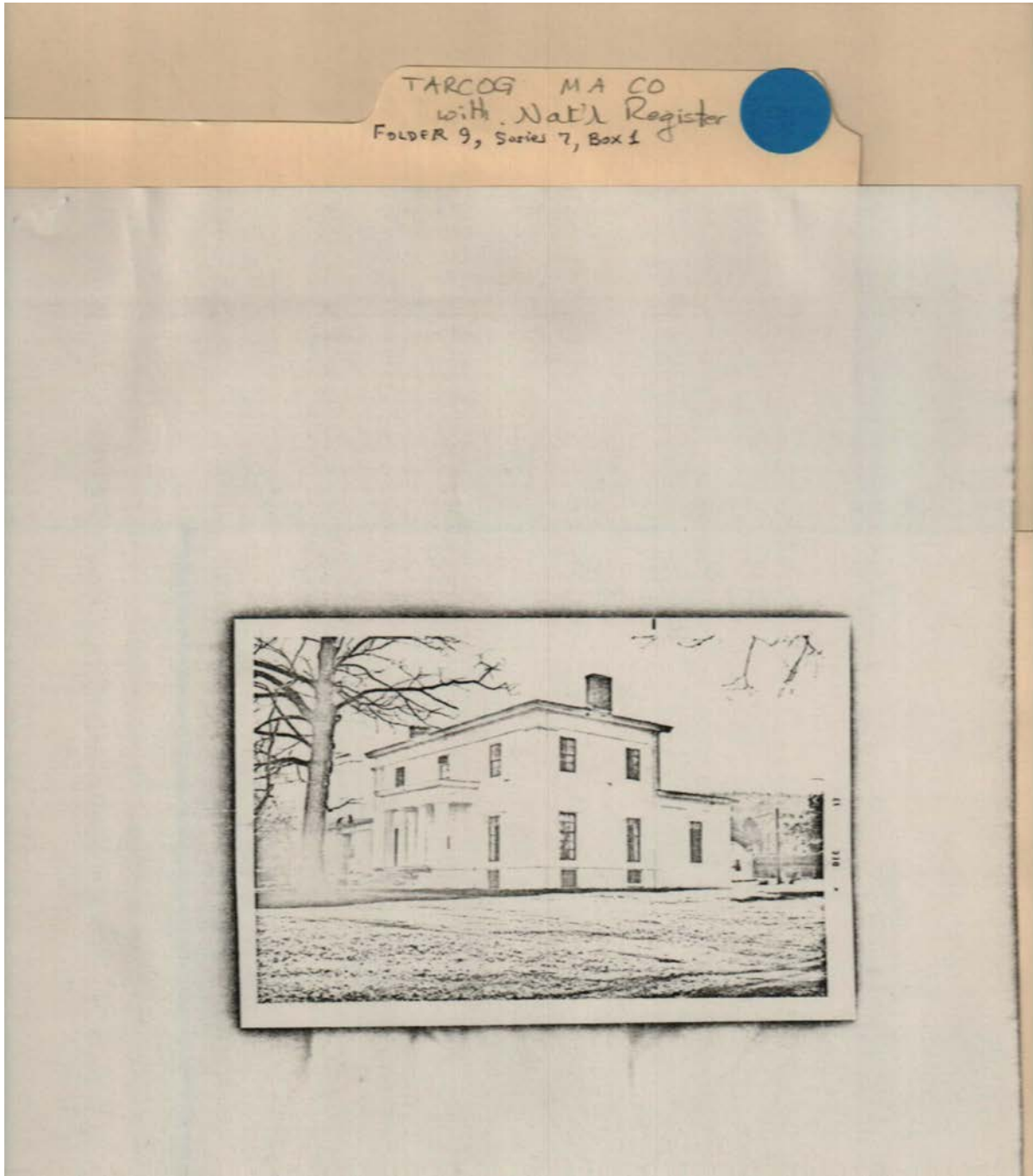
Types:

photograph

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Madison County, National Register, Maps, Photos

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Names:

George Steele Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

photograph

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS	Form 10-301 (Dec. 1968)		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE		STATE	
	NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM				COUNTY	
	(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)				FOR NPS USE ONLY	
					ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
1. NAME						
COMMON:						
AND/OR HISTORIC:						
2. LOCATION						
STREET AND NUMBER:						
CITY OR TOWN:						
STATE:						
		CODE	COUNTY:	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.						

SEE INSTRUCTIONS	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE		STATE			
	NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM				COUNTY	
	(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)				FOR NPS USE ONLY	
					ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
1. NAME						
COMMON:						
AND/OR HISTORIC: <i>George Steele Home</i>						
2. LOCATION						
STREET AND NUMBER:						
CITY OR TOWN:						
STATE:						
		CODE	COUNTY:	CODE		
3. PHOTO REFERENCE						
PHOTO CREDIT:						
DATE OF PHOTO:						
NEGATIVE FILED AT:						
4. IDENTIFICATION						
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.						

Names:

George Steele Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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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) ca. 1840			
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/Philosophy	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<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			
<p>George Steele was the most prominent architect in this area during the early history. He designed and built the First National Bank building (the oldest in the state in continuous use as a bank, ca. 1835) the Second Courthouse, ca. 1836, and many other most important homes. Son of George Steele, Revolutionary War soldier, from the design-architect-builder came to Huntsville from Virginia. His wife, Eliza Ann Weaver, was also from Virginia. They had 4 sons and 3 daughters.</p> <p>Land for the house was bought from the heirs of Moses Vincent who had patented it in 1809. Steele's home was built about 1840. It is most interesting that the area's foremost Greek Revival Architect was not chose to vary from the classic ^{plan} design, particularly in the interior lay out of the house. Use determines design, as the freshening the factory precepts of Downing and other mid-nineteenth century architects.</p> <p>Two of Steele's sons, Matthew W. and John F., served in the Confederate Army. A grandson, Matthew Fornay, served in the Spanish American War.</p> <p>Steele's home was taken by Federal troops during the Civil War and again made army headquarters by Gen. Joe Wheeler while his troops camped nearby following the Santiago campaign of 1898.</p> <p>Numerous owners have claimed the house since the ^{war} imprisoned Steele family lost ^{was} it following the Civil War.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

George Steele Home
Steele, George

Steele, John F.
Steele, Matthew W.

Vincent, Moses
Weaver, Eliza Ann

Wheeler, Joe, Gen.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Owen, Thomas McAdory, *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography* - The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, Chicago, 1921.
A.A.U., *Slaves into Citizens - Beckham House - Revised - 1962*

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	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: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ 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 _____

GPO 9-01-687

Names:

A. A. U. W.

Owen, Thomas
McAdory

Places:

Chicago, IL

Types:

reference

Dates:

1962

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison Hvl. #31

Coordinator's Name: Martha H. Simms

Historical Notes Number: 90
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 18, 19 Roll 3
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Matthew Steele house

2. Location: 519 Randolph St. Ave.
Huntsville, Ala. 35801

3. Classification: Building used as home

4. Owner of Property: Mr. Mrs. Jas Gaines
519 Randolph Ave.

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County Courthouse

Form HS-3
p. 1

Names:

Gaines, James, Mr. &
Mrs.

Matthew Steele
House

Simms, Martha H.
TARCOG Survey

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: William E. ... side of ...
535-2246
101 E. 92 St
H.V. 10021

7. Description: half
+ basement floor-
2 story brick residence. East section Federal;
~~Wing added to West during Victorian era. Federal woodwork~~
Greek Revival woodwork in parlor ^{and} dining room. Federal
staircase. Floors wide, random quarter-sawn pine - original in
most of house. Windows original for most part.

19 73-74 Tasteful restoration, Harvie P. Jones, architect; Floyd M.
Rutledge, builder; Mr. Mrs. Gaines owners -
wooden lintels

Rooms per floor - 11 dimensions. 3 beds - hall, 6 + bedrooms, 3 + bathing.
outside chimney - new?
ceiling heights - 10-6 - 12' - varying. L.S. - 9. - from ...

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: ca. 1890.

B. Specific Dates:

Form HS-3
p. 2

Names:

Jones, Harvie P.,
architect

Matthew Steele
House

Rutledge, Floyd M.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

ca. 1832

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Architectural
Historical

D. Statement of Significance:

Matthew Steele was son of Geo Steele, leading architect of early nineteenth century, designer of First National Bank building and many other distinguished residences and public buildings. Matthew himself was a builder and business man. His family spent city during 1859-60 his following listing:

"Steele, M.W.
Architect and Builder, Planning Mill, Oak, Bone and Blind Manufacturing, a [architect] [a] [former Steele and Clayton, & [former] architect] [a] [former] Randolph and Calhoun."
He likes to say that his residences was of the best materials available.

Preservation of this residence is particularly important historically and architecturally because there is great likelihood that the residence of George Steele cannot be saved from demolition by its present owners.

Form HS-3
p. 3

Names:

Matthew Steele
House

Steele, George
Steele, Matthew W.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: _____
Huntville, Huntsville Directory, City Guide and Business Directory,
Volume 1-1859 '60 - Huntsville, Collett and Son, 1859. Reprinted
1972 by Stacks Publications, Huntsville, Alabama.

10. Verified Geographical Data: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Form HS-3
p. 4

Names:

Matthew Steele
House

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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I feel that the house should get
in the Survey - In sure Nancy will cooperate

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison
Field Surveyors' Names: Thomas & Henderson
Historical Notes Number: 80
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 18-19 (Roll 3)
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Gaines (Nancy Smith)
Seelinger House on Randolph

2. Location: Randolph St.

3. Owner of Property: Mr & Mrs. Gaines

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: _____

7. Integrity: _____

Form HS-1
p. 1

Names:

Gaines, Nancy Smith

TARCOG Survey

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

reference

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 1, Folder 9

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8. Condition: Nice renovation now underway

9. Present Use: _____

10. Areas of Significance: _____

11. Architectural Description: Similar to Cabiness. Robert
house across street

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

Form HS-1
p. 2

see image 153

Names:

TARCOG Survey

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

reference

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 7, Box 1, Folder 9

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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: Steele-Gaines home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Matthew Steele place

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 519 Randolph Avenue
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville
STATE: Alabama
CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gaines
STREET AND NUMBER: 1703 Bluff Cove Road, Southeast
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) TARCOG And 2) TWICHENHAM HISTORIC DISTRICT
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: 1) TARCOG, Huntsville, Alabama
2) Secretary, #1 Curse Alley, Huntsville, Alabama 35801
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

Names:

Gaines, James M.,
Mr. & Mrs.

Steele - Gaines Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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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 (Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site (Check One)
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Two-story, plus half-basement, brick residence. Solid masonry construction. Two room, onestory wing added to Federal main house by Mr. Daniel R. Turner before or in 1903, modified and retained in 1974 renovation.</p> <p>The main floor of the house has six rooms, plus hall. Cellings in the original part are ten feet 48 inches high; those in the wing are twelve feet high. Upstairs are three rooms, plus hall. The half-basement runs under the whole of the original house and contains (8' ceilings) three rooms plus hall. Roofs are gable type, except that of the recently renovated entrance porch which is flat. One chimney is center-end; the other is interior. Another small interior chimney served the wing-addition. Windows are nine panes over nine. Most of the glass is original. Woodwork in the original section is Federal, except for the living room or parlor where Greek Revival styling was apparently added. The staircase is a lovely Federal example. Original floors are wide random, quarter-sawn pine. Basement fireplaces are without mantels. The wing has mantels of the late Victorian period, while the rest of the house has Federal styling.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gaines are presently restoring the house. Harvie P. Jones is their architect; Floyd M. Rutledge, their builder. Work started in 1973.</p> <p>Mr. Jones has commented that the basement kitchen with its large cooking fireplace is most unusual.</p> <p>Some of the original hardware is still in place. Hand-hewn beams exposed in the restoration are peaced.</p> <p>It is interesting to note that George Steele, builder and father of Matthew, had his brick factory nearby and that most of the brick probably was made there. The factory was on what is now Steele Street, between Clinton and Holmes Avenue.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Gaines, James, Mr. & Mrs.

Jones, Harvie P., architect
Rutledge, Floyd M.

Steele - Gaines Home
Steele, George
Steele, Matthew W.

Turner, Daniel B.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1973

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(Dec. 1968)

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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

STATE	Alabama
COUNTY	Madison
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Steele-Gaines
AND/OR HISTORIC: Matthew Steele house

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
519 Randolph Avenue
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville, Alabama
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: Steele-Gaines house
AND/OR HISTORIC: Matthew Steele house

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
519 Randolph Avenue
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT: Adams & Wendricks
DATE OF PHOTO: December, 1973
NEGATIVE FILED AT: TARCOG, Central Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Ala.

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

Names:

Steele - Gaines Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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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/Philosophy	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<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			
<p>The house was built by George Steele, lived in by his family, sold by Catherine and Matthew Steele to Daniel H. Turner in 1887, by Turner to James H. Mayhew in 1903, by Mayhew to Blanche Esslinger, wife of W. F. Esslinger in that year, the Esslinger family sold to J. D. Hays in 1951, Hays sold to Robt. A. Martin in 1965, and Martin to Gaines in 1972. Actual date of construction is not known. George Steele had title to the property in 1824. He held it until 1850 when a deed was executed to Wm. Atwood who sold it to Matthew Steele in 1859. Perhaps the house should be called the George Steele house instead of using the name of his son, the second Steele to own the property.</p> <p>George Steele was unquestionably the most renowned Huntsville architect of the nineteenth century. His most famous work is the design of the First National Bank building. He also designed the second Madison County Courthouse, another beautiful Greek Revival building, demolished in 1914. Steele designed improvements for the Leroy Pope home, the Thos. Fearn home, and built many lovely houses which are still comfortably lived in and testify to his skill and taste. His home, Oaks Place, is endangered presently.</p> <p>Matthew W. Steele was educated in the law, a builder, businessman, merchant, aide-de-camp Confederate States Army serving throughout the war. He married Catherine Steele in 1848. She was the daughter of his father's friend, Dr. Thos. Fearn. One of their sons, Matthew Forney Steele, was aide-de-camp to Gen. Joe Wheeler during the Spanish-American War.</p> <p>Financial reverses appear to have caused his removal with his family to the Birmingham area. He was elected mayor of Avondale in 1907 and in 1920 apparently still resided there. His brother, John, who also lived in the house, is credited by legend with being the person who suggested the name of Birmingham for the city of Elyton, Alabama.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Esslinger, Blanche
Esslinger, W. F.
Fearn, Thomas
Gaines, James, Mr. & Mrs.

Hays, J. D.
Martin, Robert A.
Mayhew, James H.
Pope, Leroy
Steele, George

Steele, Matthew & Catherine
Steele, Matthew Forney
Turner, Daniel B.

Wheeler, Joe, Gen.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

reference

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES											
Owen, Thos. McAdory, <u>History of Alabama</u> , Chicago: S.J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1921											
Record, James, <u>A Dream Come True</u> , Hicklin Printin Co., Huntsville, Alabama, 1970											
Williams' <u>Huntsville Directory</u> , Vol.1 1859-1860, reprinted by Strode Publishers, Huntsville, Alabama											
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA											
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES								
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		OR	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes Seconds		
NW	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
NE	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
SE	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
SW	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: <u>about 1 acre</u>											
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	STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
11. FORM PREPARED BY											
NAME AND TITLE: <u>Mrs. Leroy A. Simms, Historical Research Coordinator</u>											
ORGANIZATION: <u>TARCOG</u>											
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Central Bank Building, Suite 350</u>											
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Huntsville</u>				STATE: <u>Alabama</u>							
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:			I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.								
National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation								
Name <u>Leroy A. Simms</u>			Date _____								
Title <u>Historical Research Coordinator</u>			ATTEST:								
Date _____			Keeper of The National Register								
			Date _____								

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Names:

Owen, Thomas
McAdory

Record, James

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Steele - Gaines Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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**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: Strong-Rutledge home

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 103 Cedarama Dr., N.W. T2, R1W, Sec. 36

CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville

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	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Floyd M. Rutledge telephone 852-8901

STREET AND NUMBER: 103 Cedarama Dr., N.W.

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) TARCOG survey

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: History Dept., University of Ala. in Huntsville

STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive

CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE

COUNTY

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

Names:

Rutledge, Floyd M.

Strong - Rutledge
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Limestone sculptures of Indian era include head of an Indian carved into a limestone boulder, a limestone rock hollowed out for use as a mortar for grinding or crushing grain with a pestle, and a third curiously shaped carving into a limestone boulder.</p> <p>House built on the property originally ca. 1836, has been completely renovated, 1967-69.</p> <p>Original house built of wood from a wrecked riverboat found at Ditto's Landing on the Tennessee River. Built on a hillside site the house had two rooms on the ground floor on the front and two rooms above them which were on the ground floor at the rear of the structure. There was no hallway. Porches and rooms to the rear were added ca. 1850.</p> <p>Presently the house is veneered with handmade brick. It retains its original gable roof, 20'x50' basement two rooms. Here original limestone walls and handhewn beams are exposed. On the second floor are the two original rooms and four others, plus baths, and in the old attic are three more rooms. The entrance porch was rebuilt of brick with a gable roof. Two exterior chimneys remain, serving three fireplaces at the present. Period mantels, floors, and appropriately reproduced window sash were used in the renovation. Woodwork and hardware varies from pioneer to late Victorian.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Strong - Rutledge
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

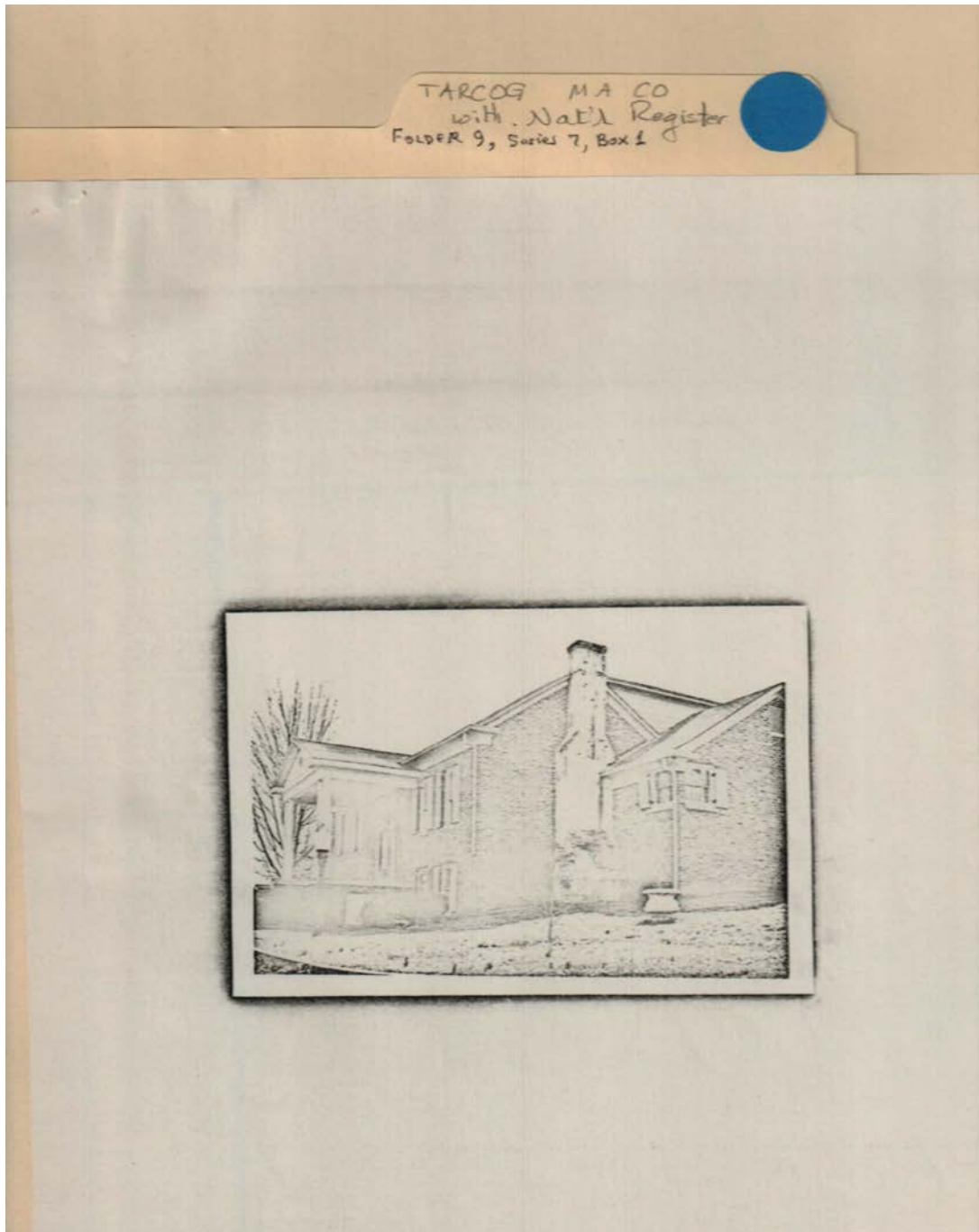
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Names:

Strong - Rutledge
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

photograph

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Alabama		
COUNTY	Madison		
FOR NPS USE ONLY			
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Stron--Rutledge home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
103 Cedarama Dr., N.W.
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
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: Stron--Rutledge home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
103 Cedarama Dr., N.W.
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
STATE: Alabama CODE COUNTY: Madison CODE

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT:
DATE OF PHOTO:
NEGATIVE FILED AT:

4. IDENTIFICATION
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

GPO 921-737

Names:

Strong - Rutledge
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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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 and	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian era
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/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input checked="" 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>SEE INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>Dr. Walter B. Jones, retired state geologist, says that the sculpture of the fall face of the Indian, facing to the east, is the only one he has seen with "Easter Island features." The extent of archaeological significance will have to be determined by experts in the field. Tradition strongly supports the claim that items are authentic. Their existence has been kept relatively "secret" since their discovery in order to prevent destruction by vandalistic sightseers.</p> <p>The house is architecturally significant as an excellent example of adaptive preservation. Mr. Floyd Rutledge, present owner and renovator, is a knowledgeable builder of local renown with great respect for tradition.</p> <p>Charles Strong, original builder, was born in Goochland, Virginia in 1804. He migrated with his parents, George and Mary, prior to 1820. Married to Didama Humphrey in 1828, he began to put together land holdings in the area. Lumber for the house from a wrecked river boat was brought to the site from Whitesburg landing on return trips of his wagons carrying cotton there for shipment on the Tennessee River. He acquired the land in 1835 from his father's estate and began to build his house. George Strong's deed from John Meux is dated 1830. In 1878 Dr. J.O. Watts enters the title and in 1883 the heirs to the Strong estate give a quit claim to Wm. Allen. In 1932 W.P. Satterfield had title. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Rutledge acquired the title about 1959 from Paul Means.</p>			

Names:

Allen, William
Humphrey, Didama
Jones, Walter B., Dr.
Means, Paul

Meux, John
Rutledge, Floyd M.
Satterfield, W. P.

Strong - Rutledge
Home
Strong, Charles

Strong, George &
Mary
Watts, J. O., Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1828

1830

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S E E I N S T R U C T I O N S

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES						
Jones, Virgil Carrington (Pat), True Tales of Old Madison County. Johnson Historical Publication, 6111 Belgrade Dr., Huntsville, Alab						
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			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: <u>5</u>						
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, Madison County Historical Research Coordinator						
ORGANIZATION: TARCOG						
STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Building, Suite 350						
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville				STATE: Alabama		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			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 _____			
Name _____						
Title _____						
Date _____						

Names:

Jones, Virgil
Carrington

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

reference

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**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: Strong-Rutledge home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 103 Cedarama Dr., N.W. T2,R1W, Sec.36
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville
STATE: Alabama CODE: COUNTY: Madison CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Floyd M. Rutledge telephone 852-8901
STREET AND NUMBER: 103 Cedarama Dr., N.W.
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) TARCOG survey
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: History Dept., University of Ala. in Huntsville
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

Names:

Rutledge, Floyd M.

Strong - Rutledge
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If Known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Limestone sculptures of Indian era include head of an Indian carved into a limestone boulder, a limestone rock hollowed out for use as a mortar for grinding or crushing grain with a pestle, and a third curiously shaped carving into a limestone boulder.</p> <p>House built on the property originally ca. 1836, has been completely renovated, 1967-69.</p> <p>Original house built of wood from a wrecked riverboat found at Ditto's Landing on the Tennessee River. Built on a hillside site the house had two rooms on the ground floor on the front and two rooms above them which were on the ground floor at the rear of the structure. There was no hallway. Porches and rooms to the rear were added ca. 1850.</p> <p>Presently the house is veneered with handmade brick. It retains its original gable roof, 20'x50' basement two rooms. Here original limestone walls and handhewn beams are exposed. On the second floor are the two original rooms and four others, plus baths, and in the old attic are three more rooms. The entrance porch was rebuilt of brick with a gable roof. Two exterior chimneys remain, serving three fireplaces at the present. Period mantels, floors, and appropriately reproduced window sash were used in the renovation. Woodwork and hardware varies from pioneer to late Victorian.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Indian Era (unique)

Names:

Indian head sculpture

Strong - Rutledge Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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Form 10-301 (July 1989)		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE		STATE Alabama	
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY MAP FORM (Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)				COUNTY Madison	
				FOR NPS USE ONLY	
				ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
1. NAME					
COMMON: Strong-Rutledge home					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: 103 Cedarama Dr., N.W.					
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville					
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.					

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE		STATE Alabama			
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM (Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)				COUNTY Madison	
				FOR NPS USE ONLY	
				ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
1. NAME					
COMMON: Strong-Rutledge home					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: 103 Cedarama Dr., N.W.					
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville					
STATE: Alabama		CODE	COUNTY: Madison	CODE	
3. PHOTO REFERENCE					
PHOTO CREDIT:					
DATE OF PHOTO:					
NEGATIVE FILED AT:					
4. IDENTIFICATION					
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.					

GPO 921-737

Names:

Strong - Rutledge
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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B. 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	and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indian era
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-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Isosphy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> itarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>SEE INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>Dr. Walter B. Jones, retired state geologist, says that the sculpture of the fall face of the Indian, facing to the east, is the only one he has seen with "Easter Island features." The extent of archaeological significance will have to be determined by experts in the field. Tradition strongly supports the claim that items are authentic. Their existence has been kept relatively "secret" since their discovery in order to prevent destruction by vandalistic sightseers.</p> <p>The house is architecturally significant as an excellent example of adaptive preservation. Mr. Floyd Rutledge, present owner and renovator, is a knowledgeable builder of local renown with great respect for tradition.</p> <p>Charles Strong, original builder, was born in Goochland, Virginia in 1804. He migrated with his parents, George and Mary, prior to 1820. Married to Didama Humphrey in 1828, he began to put together land holdings in the area. Lumber for the house from a wrecked river boat was brought to the site from Whitesburg landing on return trips of his wagons carrying cotton there for shipment on the Tennessee River. He acquired the land in 1835 from his father's estate and began to build his house. George Strong's deed from John Meux is dated 1830. In 1878 Dr. J.O. Watts enters the title and in 1883 the heirs to the Strong estate give a quit claim to Wm. Allen. In 1932 W.P. Satterfield had title. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Rutledge acquired the title about 1959 from Paul Means.</p>			

Names:

Allen, William
Humphrey, Didama
Jones, Walter B., Dr.

Means, Paul
Meux, John
Rutledge, Floyd M.

Satterfield, W. P.
Strong, Charles

Strong, George &
Mary
Watts, J. O., Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

reference

Dates:

1828

1830

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES					
Jones, Virgil Carrington (Pat), True Tales of Old Madison County. Johnson Historical Publication, 6111 Bel-Grade Dr., Huntsville, Alab					
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
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NE					
SE					
SW					
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 5					
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			SEE INSTRUCTIONS		
NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. Leroy A. Simms, Madison County Historical Research Coordinator					
ORGANIZATION: TARCOG			DATE:		
STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Building, Suite 350					
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville			STATE: Alabama		
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION			NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register. Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation		
Name _____			Date _____		
Title _____			ATTEST:		
Date _____			_____ Keeper of The National Register		
			Date _____		

Names:

Jones, Virgil
Carrington

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Strong - Rutledge
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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WITHERS-CHAPMAN HOME 53-3



WITHERS-CHAPMAN HOME 53-4

Names:

Withers - Chapman
Home

Types:

photographs

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#vl. #23

TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison

Coordinator's
Name: Martha H. Simms

Historical Notes Number: 53
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 3, 4, 5, 6 (Blue 3)
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Withers - Chapman home

2. Location: SE 1/4 Sec 19, T3, R1E
249 Gaboury Lane, N.E.
Huntsville, Ala.

3. Classification: Building, used as home.

4. Owner of Property: Mrs. Walter H. Johnson phone 539-9060
(DOROTHY SCOTT JOHNSON) 249 Gaboury Lane, N.E.
Huntsville, Ala. 358

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County, Tennessee

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Names:

Johnson, Dorothy
Scott

Johnson, Walter H.,
Mrs.

Simms, Martha H.
TARCOG Survey

Withers - Chapman
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: MCH1, 23-A7 C-2 Meridianville 1968

7. Description: 1 1/2 story clapboard. Front porch extends length of double front door with 4 brick columns. 4 rooms down & 4 up.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: ca. 1830

B. Specific Dates: will recite "on which I now reside" dated 1832

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Names:

Withers - Chapman
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

Dates:

ca. 1830

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Architectural
Historical

D. Statement of Significance:

Land purchased by John Eckford, 2-23-1810.
Eckford to Edwin Jones - 1814
Jones to John McKinley - 1820
- to Lemuel Mead - 1825
Mead's will (probated 1836) states "land on which I now reside"
Chas Woodson (editor & pub of Huntsville Democrat)
just after Civil War, Martha Woodson Withers probated father's will
1873 purchased by Rufus Chapman II
Rufus Chapman never resided there.

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Names:

Chapman, Reuben, II
Eckford, John
Jones, Edwin

McKinley, John
Mead, Lemuel

Withers - Chapman
Home

Withers, Martha
Woodson
Woodson, Charles

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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9. Specific Bibliographical Reference: _____

10. Verified Geographical Data: *Latitude* $34^{\circ} 45' 23.950''$
Longitude $86^{\circ} 33' 41.457''$

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:
Withers - Chapman
Home

Places:
Huntsville, AL

Types:
form

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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: Withers-Chapman home
AND/OR HISTORIC: _____

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 2109 Gaboury Lane, N.E.
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville
STATE: Alabama CODE: _____ COUNTY: Madison CODE: _____

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes:
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition:	<input type="checkbox"/> In Progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Walter H. Johnson
STREET AND NUMBER: 2109 Gaboury Lane, N.E.
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) TARCOG survey
DATE OF SURVEY: _____
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: History Dept., University of Ala. in Huntsville, Alabama
STREET AND NUMBER: University Drive
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville STATE: Alabama CODE: _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

Names:

Johnson, Walter H.,
Mrs.

Withers - Chapman
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <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
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If Known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>One and one-half story clapboard house of frame construction with gable roof. Greek Revival entrance porch with four Doric columns and railing. Double entrance doors open into wide hall on first floor with two rooms on each side. and The staircase at the rear leads to upstairs rooms. There are four chimneys on the end walls of the house and a small pent-type at the roof ridge. Windows are original with twelve panes of glass over twelve. Two window are in front facade. Chimneys have been reduced in height. Woodwork and wooden mantels are of Greek Revival and early Empire styling. The staircase is a simple, graceful one with uncarved, shaped stairend trim.</p> <p>Kitchen and baths have been added and modernized.</p> <p>The present appearance must be quite similar to the original appearance. It is a lovely example of the small frame cottage type that the moderately well-off family lived in and loved throughout the nineteenth century and into the twentieth.</p>	
SEE INSTRUCTIONS	

Names:

Withers - Chapman
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE Alabama	
COUNTY Madison	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: **Withers-Chapman house**
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
2409 Gaboury Lane, N.E.
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
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: **Withers-Chapman house**
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
2409 Gaboury Lane, N.E.
CITY OR TOWN:
Huntsville
STATE: **Alabama** CODE COUNTY: **Madison** CODE

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

4. IDENTIFICATION
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Front and side view

Names:

Withers - Chapman
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

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8. 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 DATES: (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	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The land was purchased from the government in 1810 by John Eckford and deeded by him to Edwin Jones in 1818. John McKinley bought it in 1820. McKinley was to become a member of the state legislature that year. It was only the beginning of his political career. He went on to become U.S. senator and associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He sold this land to Wm. B. Harris in 1824, the year McKinley bought the Weeden House in town. His residual claim and Harris' went to Lemuel Mead in 1825. Mead's will recites "land on which I now reside," and is dated July, 1832. It is however possible that a house existed even earlier.</p> <p>Charles Woodson, editor and publisher of the Huntsville Democrat, lived there for many years. His granddaughter, Mary Woodson Withers, wife of John Withers, sold the place which had been inherited through her father's estate, to Reuben Chapman in 1873. It remained in that family until it sold recently to the Johnson family. It has been established that it was not owned by Governor Chapman however, but by his son and their descendants.</p> <p>Philip Woodson established <u>The Democrat</u> October 8, 1823 at Huntsville.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Chapman, Reuben, II
Eckford, John
Harris, William B.
Jones, Edwin

McKinley, John
Mead, Lemuel
Withers - Chapman
Home

Withers, John
Withers, Martha
Woodson
Woodson, Charles

Woodson, Philip

Places:

Huntsville, AL
Huntsville, Ala. Terr.

Huntsville, Miss.
Terr.

Types:

form

reference

Dates:

1810

1818

1820

1823

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES					
Owen, Thos. McAdory, <u>History of Alabama</u> , Chicago, S.J. Clarke Publishing Co, 1921.					
Williams' <u>Huntsville Directory</u> , Huntsville, Coltart & Son, 1859, reprinted Strode Publishing Co, 1972.					
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	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		34 ° 45 ' 23.95"	86 ° 33 ' 41.45"
NE	° ' "	° ' "			
SE	° ' "	° ' "			
SW	° ' "	° ' "			
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2.02 acres					
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES					
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	STATE:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	STATE:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	STATE:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	STATE:	CODE
11. FORM PREPARED BY					
NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. Leroy A. Simms, Historical Research Coordinator					
ORGANIZATION: TARCOG				DATE: March 29, 1974	
STREET AND NUMBER: Central Bank Bldr., Suite 350					
CITY OR TOWN: Huntsville			STATE: Alabama		
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION			NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register. Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation Date _____		
Name _____			ATTEST:		
Title _____			Keeper of The National Register		
Date _____			Date _____		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

GPO 901.067

Names:

Owen, Thomas
McAdory

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Williams,

Places:

Chicago, IL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

reference

Dates:

1859

1921

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TARCOG Mrs. Walter H. Johnson - 539-9060

ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison
Field Surveyors' Names: Thomas
Hendrick
Historical Notes Number: 53
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: #3-4-5.6 (Row 3)
(Blue Ink)

*Picture 3
exterior
and, if possible, interior -
Mrs will complete*

Name: Withers - Chapman home
Location: _____
3. Owner of Property: Mrs. Walter H. Johnson -
2409 Gaboury Lane - T.E.
4. Geographical Data: _____
5. Acreage: _____
6. Classification: _____
7. Integrity: _____

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Names:

Johnson, Walter H.,
Mrs.

TARCOG Survey

Withers - Chapman
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

form

reference

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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:

TARCOG Survey

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7 DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Two-story frame house, presently covered with asbestos siding, shed attached to the rear in recent years, one-story porch across length of front also of recent origin. Two center end brick chimneys, gable roof with recent covering. Foundation of original house is of limestone. Regular placement of windows in Federal facade. Upstairs front windows have six panes over six. Many window panes are replacements. No windows in end walls. Downstairs windows are 1870's two panes over two.</p> <p>All evidence points to this house being one of the very earliest in the county, post and beam construction, corner boards and all. The plainly transomed front door opens into a center hall which has been crudely partitioned, stair and all. Very plain staircase, without balusters, closed stringers, paneled underneath. Wainscoting of plain wide boards. Mostly Federal door and window trim. Some raised panel doors, some Greek Revival. Wooden Greek Revival mantel. Wide board floors of quarter-sawn pine. Broken plaster reveals hand-split lath.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Withers - Chapman
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

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Form 10-301 (Dec. 1968) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	Alabama		
COUNTY	Madison		
FOR NPS USE ONLY			
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
COMMON: Gov. Gabriel Moore home
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Sec. 6, T3, R1W; northwest of Huntsville on Ala. hwy 53 five miles, then east 1 1/4 miles to end of unimproved road.
CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Alabama		Madison	

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		
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Alabama		Madison	

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT: ^{Cabaniss} Cabaniss & Hendricks
DATE OF PHOTO: January, 1974
NEGATIVE FILED AT: TARCOG, Central Bank Bldg., Huntsville, Ala.

4. IDENTIFICATION
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
Side and front view

Names:

Gov. Gabriel Moore
Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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8. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Isotopy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>A deed, dated August 26, 1820, from John F. Moore and wife, Nancy M., to Gabriel Moore, conveys 160 acres for \$2,000.00 and recites "on which the said Gabriel Moore now lives." The amount of money plus the recitation would indicate that the house existed prior to that date.</p> <p>Gabriel Moore led a busy life full of politics. He was, lawyer, representative in the legislatur of the Mississippi territory for several years, in 1817 elected speaker of the first Alabama territorial legislature, member of the constitutional convention in 1819, presided over the State Senate in 1820, and member of the US Congress from 1822-1829. He was then elected governor of the state of Alabama without opposition. He saw under his administration the beginning of the construction of the Muscle Shoals canal and the railroad from Tuscumbia to Decatur. Both projects were important to the development of the Tennessee River and its environs. On March 3, 1831, Gov. Moore resigned to take the seat in the U.S. Senate to which he had been elected. In 1837 he was defeated by Reuben Chapman, largely because of his anti-Jackson moves. Moore's removal to Texas in 1843 coincides with a deed of trust for his homesite which was satisfied in 1866 by sale of the land. Gov. Moore was born in 1785 in Stokes County, N. Ca. and died in Gaddo, Texas in 1845. He was married briefly to a Miss Gallier from Washington County, but a divorce followed immediately, and a duel with the bride's brother who was slightly wounded in the affair.</p> <p>Moore was the son of Matthew and Letitia (Dalton) Moore and grandson of John and Frances (Jouett) Moore of Albemarle County, Virginia. He moved to Huntsville to practice law in 1810. He was appointed the first tax assessor and collector in that year.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Chapman, Reuben,
Gov.
Gov. Gabriel Moore
Home

Moore, Gabriel
Moore, John &
Frances Jouett

Moore, John F. &
Nancy
Moore, Matthew &
Letitia Dalton

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

biography

form

reference

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<p>11. FORM PREPARED BY</p> <p>NAME AND TITLE: <u>Mrs. Leroy A. Simms, Historical Research Coordinator</u></p> <p>ORGANIZATION: <u>TARCOG</u></p> <p>STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Central Bank Building, Suite 350</u></p> <p>CITY OR TOWN: <u>Huntsville</u> STATE: <u>Alabama</u> CODE _____</p>																																																															
<p>12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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: _____</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>			<p>NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>ATTEST: _____</p> <p>_____ Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date: _____</p>																																																												

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

SPC 901-087

Names:

Owen, Thomas
McAdory

Record, James

Simms, Leroy A.,
Mrs.

Places:

Chicago, IL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

reference

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Names:

Gov. Gabriel Moore
Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

photograph

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TARCOG
HISTORICAL NOTES
HISTORICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR
VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION FORM

County: Madison
Coordinator's Name: Martha H. Simms
Historical Notes Number: 79
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: 1 thru 6 Page 4
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Gabriel Moore home

2. Location: Sec 6, T 3, R 1W

3. Classification: Building, used as residence

4. Owner of Property: _____

5. Location of Legal Description: Madison County Courthouse

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Names:

Gov. Gabriel Moore
Home

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Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys: MCH

7. Description: Rotary - 2 exterior brick chimneys, Federal ~~styling~~ lines, cut limestone foundation, Gabled roof, 5 upstairs windows over 2 on each side of front door. Upstairs windows 6 over 6; downstairs 4 over 4. Porches and 1st story addition to rear obvious alterations. Asbestos siding added.
Interior door double panel (Gk. revival) with Federal woodwork. Hand split lathe. Beaded Federal baseboard. ^{Interior} Window trim in downstairs ~~interior~~ heavy while Gk. Rev. mantel has even heavier - Empire-Victorian feeling. Ceilings low. Wide board floors.
Presently in very poor condition. Tenants occupy.

8. Historical Significance

A. Period: c. 1820

B. Specific Dates:

see also over

<u>D-H, p. 24, 35 - 1821</u>	<u>John Moore writes Nancy A to Gabriel Moore</u>	<u>2000 - 1820 - Moore's</u>
<u>D G, p. 12-14. 1820</u>	<u>Gabriel Moore - etc - same</u>	
<u>D T, p. 492 1843</u>		
<u>D T, p. 547 1843</u>		
<u>D FF, p. 216 1846</u>		
<u>D L, p. 470 1828</u>	<u>John Smith to Moore. mentions "house on land"</u>	
<u>D T, p. 492 1843</u>	<u>Benjamin Moore to Wm Echols, Jr. into satisfied by sale</u>	<u>1846</u>
<u>D Q, p. 176 1870</u>	<u>Wm H. Moore acquires privilege to enter to remove personal property.</u>	

Form HS-3
p. 2

Names:

Echols, William, Jr.
Gov. Gabriel Moore
Home

Moore, Benjamin
Moore, Gabriel

Moore, John F. &
Nancy
Moore, William H.

Smith, John

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

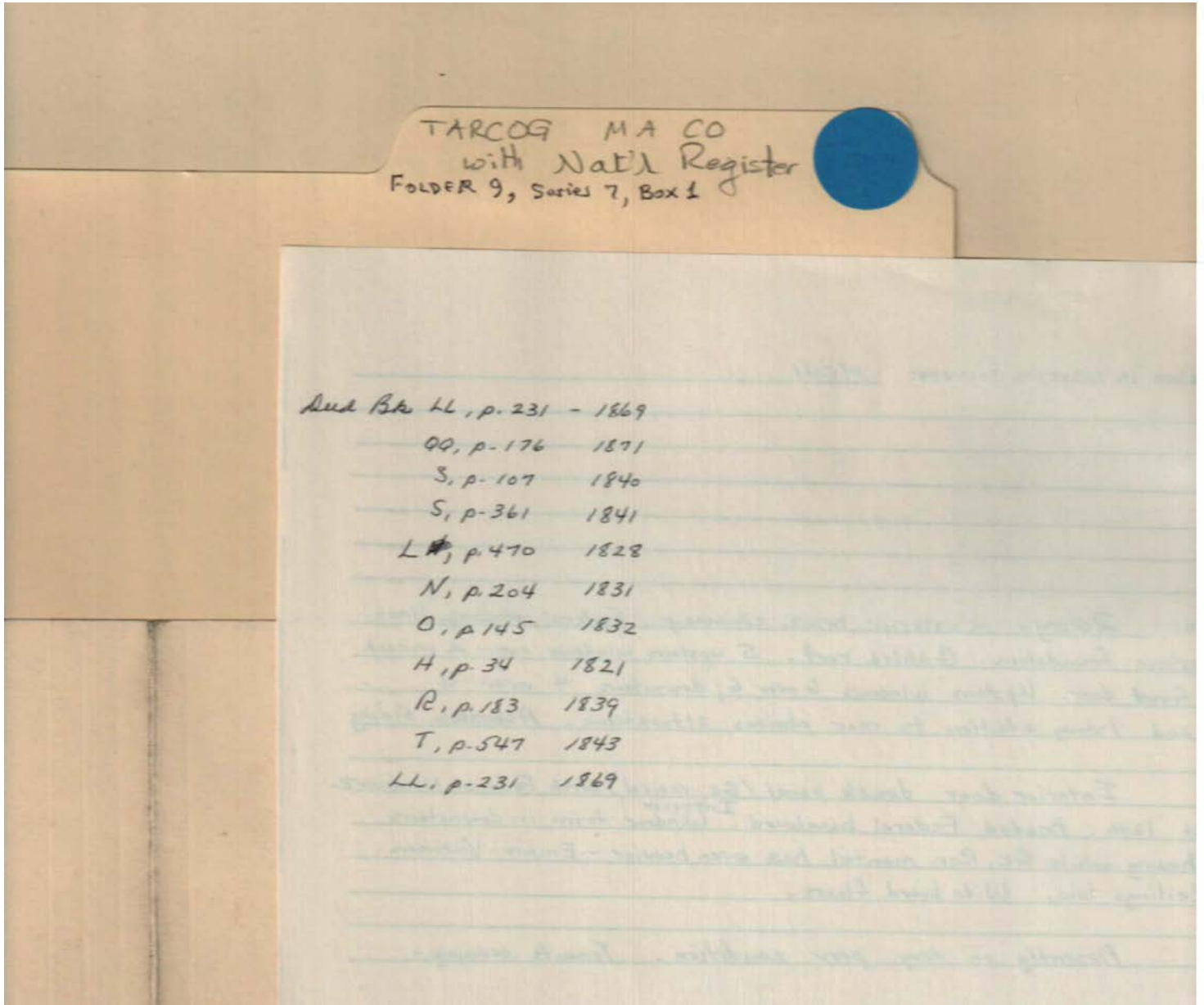
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Names:

Gov. Gabriel Moore
Home deed

Types:

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8. Historical Significance (continued)

C. Areas of Significance: Architectural
Historical -

D. Statement of Significance:

*Isiah Moore, lawyer, rep. Congress, gov. of Ala. & U.S. Senator.
Born Stokes county, N. Car. ca. 1785, d. June 9, 1845 at Caddo, La.
M. a. Dism. Callier of Washington County, began law practice in 1810
in Abbeville. Rep. in Legislature of Miss. Jan. 4, 1817 succeeding Dr. H.
Ala. territorial leg. member of Const. Conv. of 1819, presided over that
body in 1820, elected to Congress in 1822 serving til 1829. Served
governor without opposition. After beginning of construction Muscle Shoals
canal and Mr. James Tarleton to Abbeville, also brought about the
Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek whereby the Choctaws ceded their lands
in Ala. & Miss. to fed. gov. On March 3, 1831 Moore resigned to take
seat in U.S. Senate. He departed in 1837 for New Orleans, La. &
Died in Spain in 1843 and died there 1845.*

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Names:

Chapman, Reuben,
Gov.

Gov. Gabriel Moore
Home

Moore, Gabriel

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

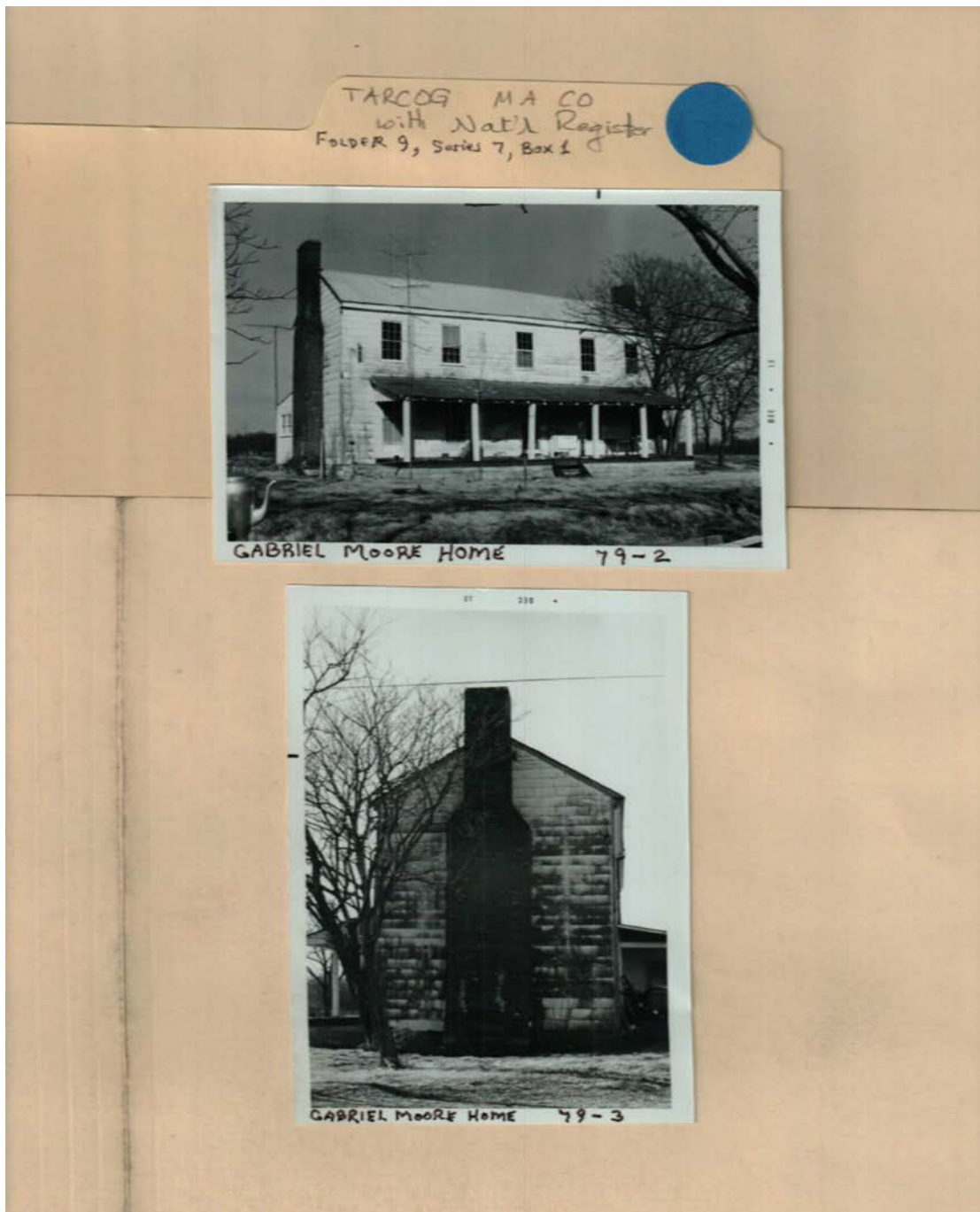
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Names:

Gov. Gabriel Moore
Home

Places:

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TARCOG

ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: Madison Vol. # 24

Field Surveyors' Names: _____

Historical Notes Number: 79
(Red Ink)

Photograph Record Number: 1-6 (Page 4)
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Gabriel Moore Home

2. Location: _____

3. Owner of Property: _____

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: Building, used as home

7. Integrity: Altered

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p. 1

Names:

Gov. Gabriel Moore
Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

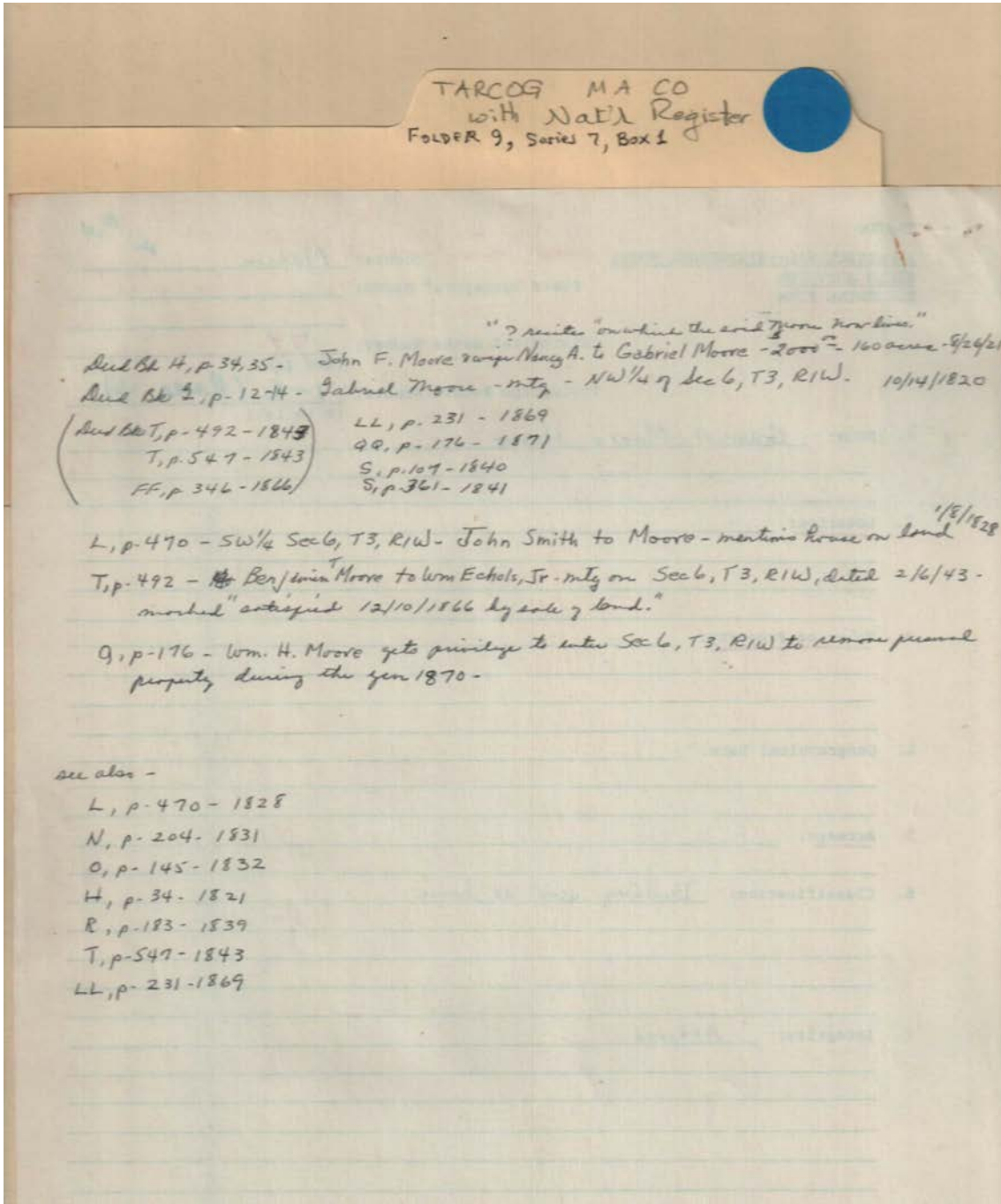
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Names:

Gov. Gabriel Moore
Home

Places:

Madison Co., AL

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8. Condition: *Very poor*

9. Present Use: *vacant*

10. Areas of Significance:

11. Architectural Description: *exterior door photo - double paneled (24" x 36") w/ leaded woodwork. Round split latch, beaded lead glass pane. Windows - 4 pane (2 over 2) - window frame appears heavy (later painted) double hung (wood) - terra-cotta window sills - ceiling appears low - 2 brick exterior chimneys, stone foundation gabled roof - Federal lines - Exterior shows 6 ornate windows (3 over 2 and 4) - Porch and entry added to main added - Adjoining siding added - Ornate front windows 4 over 4*

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: _____

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Names:

Gov. Gabriel Moore
Home

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