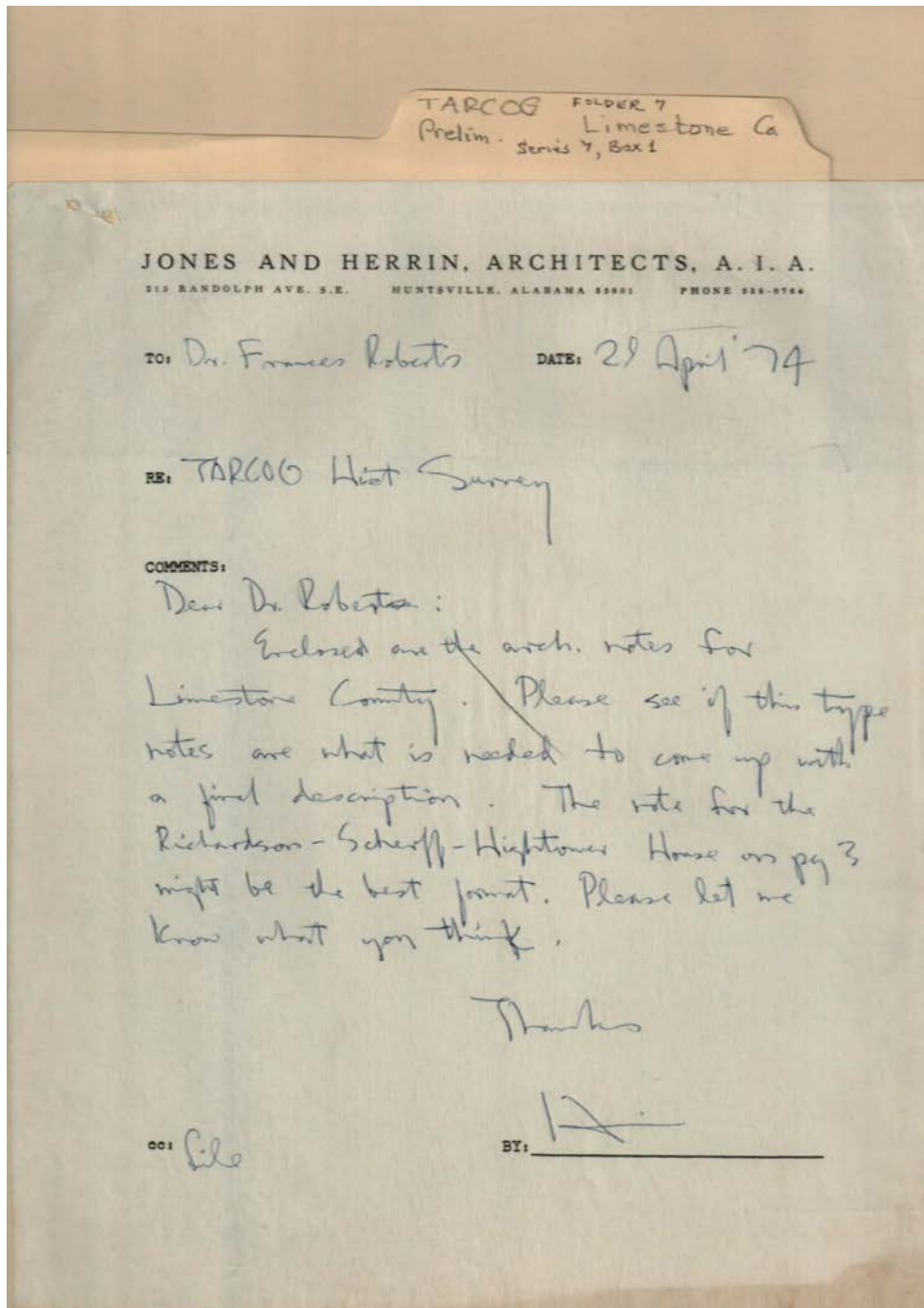


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Names:

Herrin,
Jones and Herrin
Architects

Richardson-Scherff-
Hightower House
Roberts, Frances, Dr.

TARCOG Historical
Survey

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Limestone Co., AL

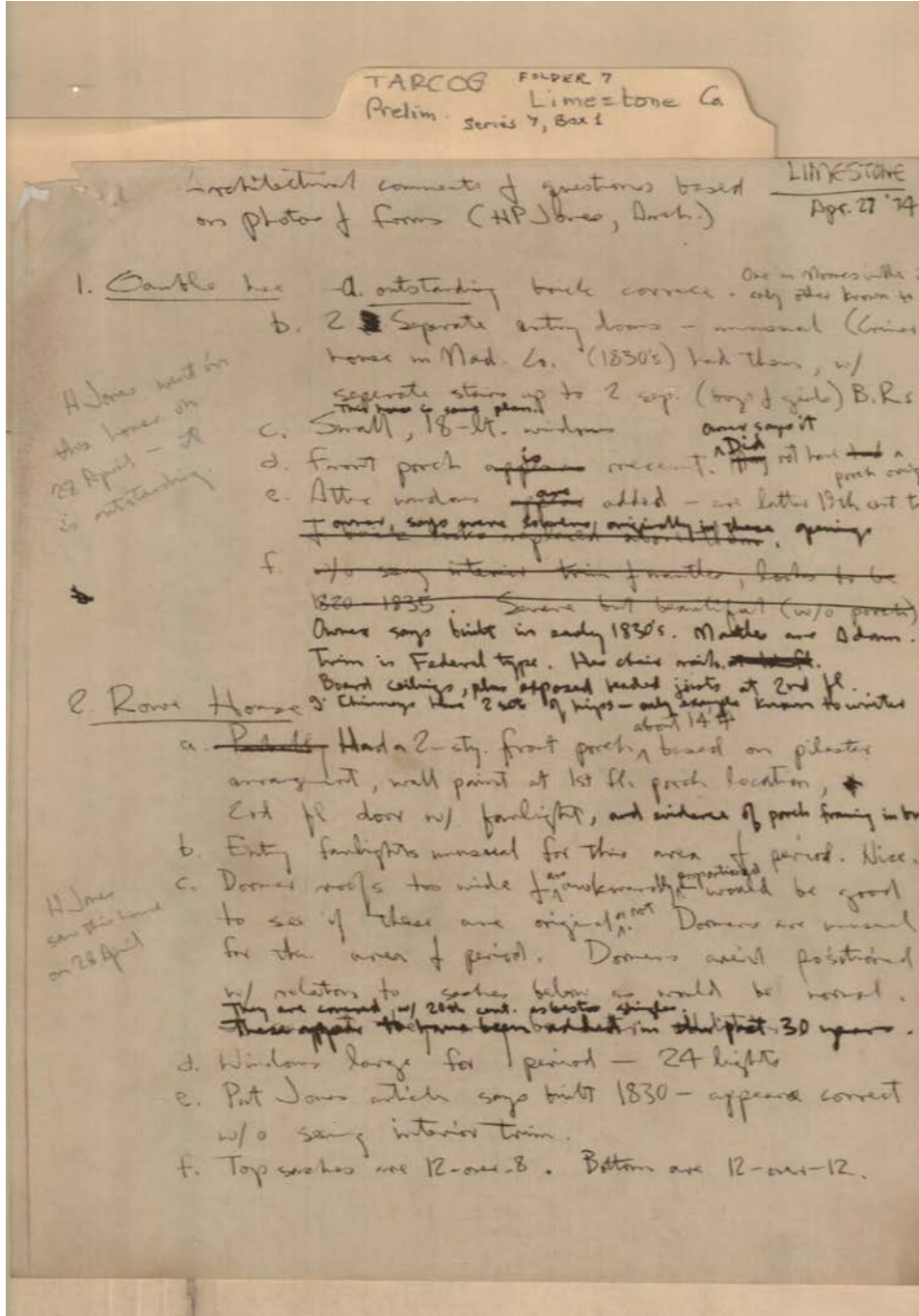
Types:

letter

report

Dates:

Apr 29, 1974



Names:

Architectural
Comments &

Questions
Gamble House

Jones, H.
Rowe House

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

list

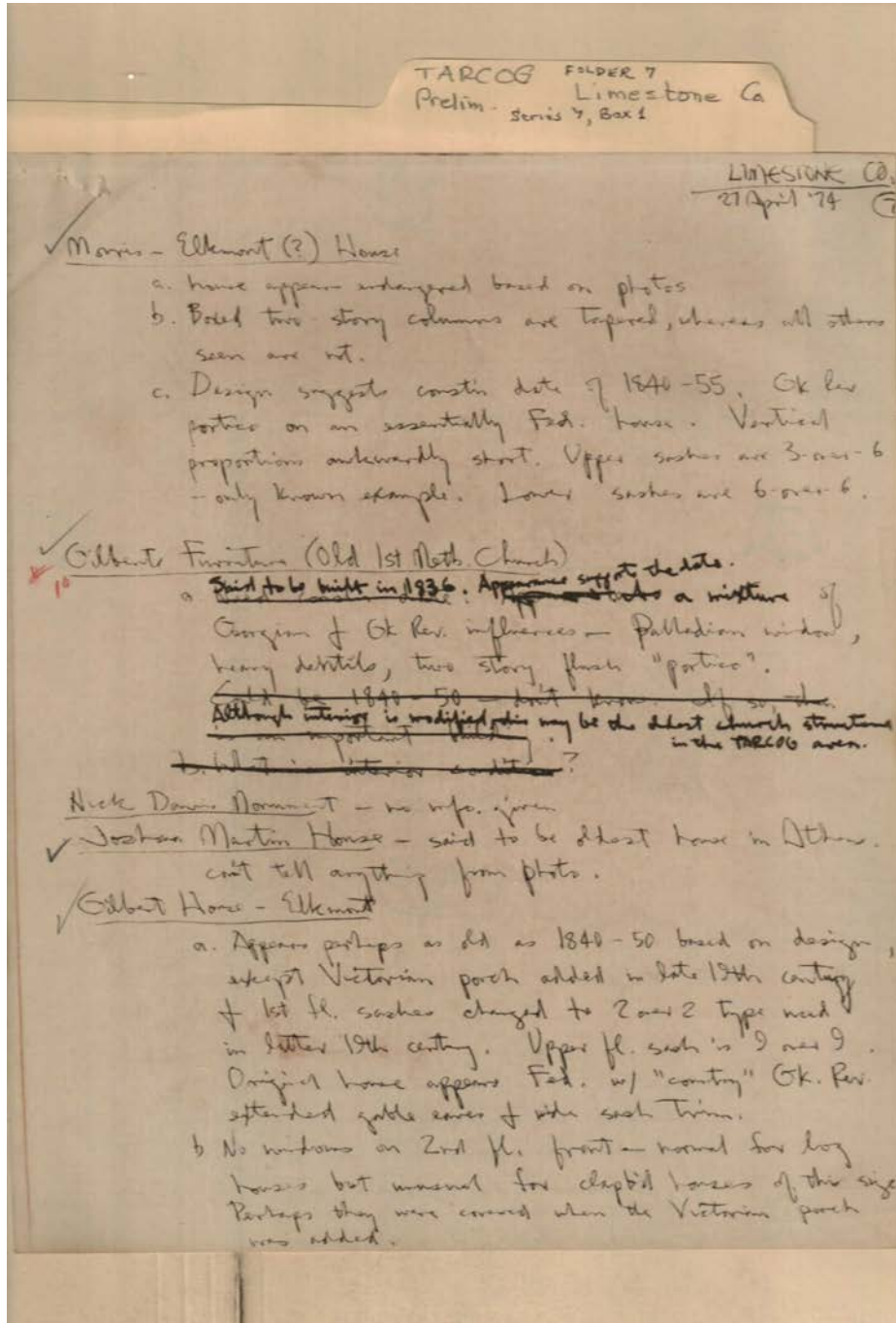
reference

report

Dates:

1830s

Apr 27, 1974



Names:

Gilbert Family
Gilbert House

Joshua-Martin House

Morris-Elkmont
House

Old First Methodist
Church

Places:

Athens, AL

Elkmont, AL

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

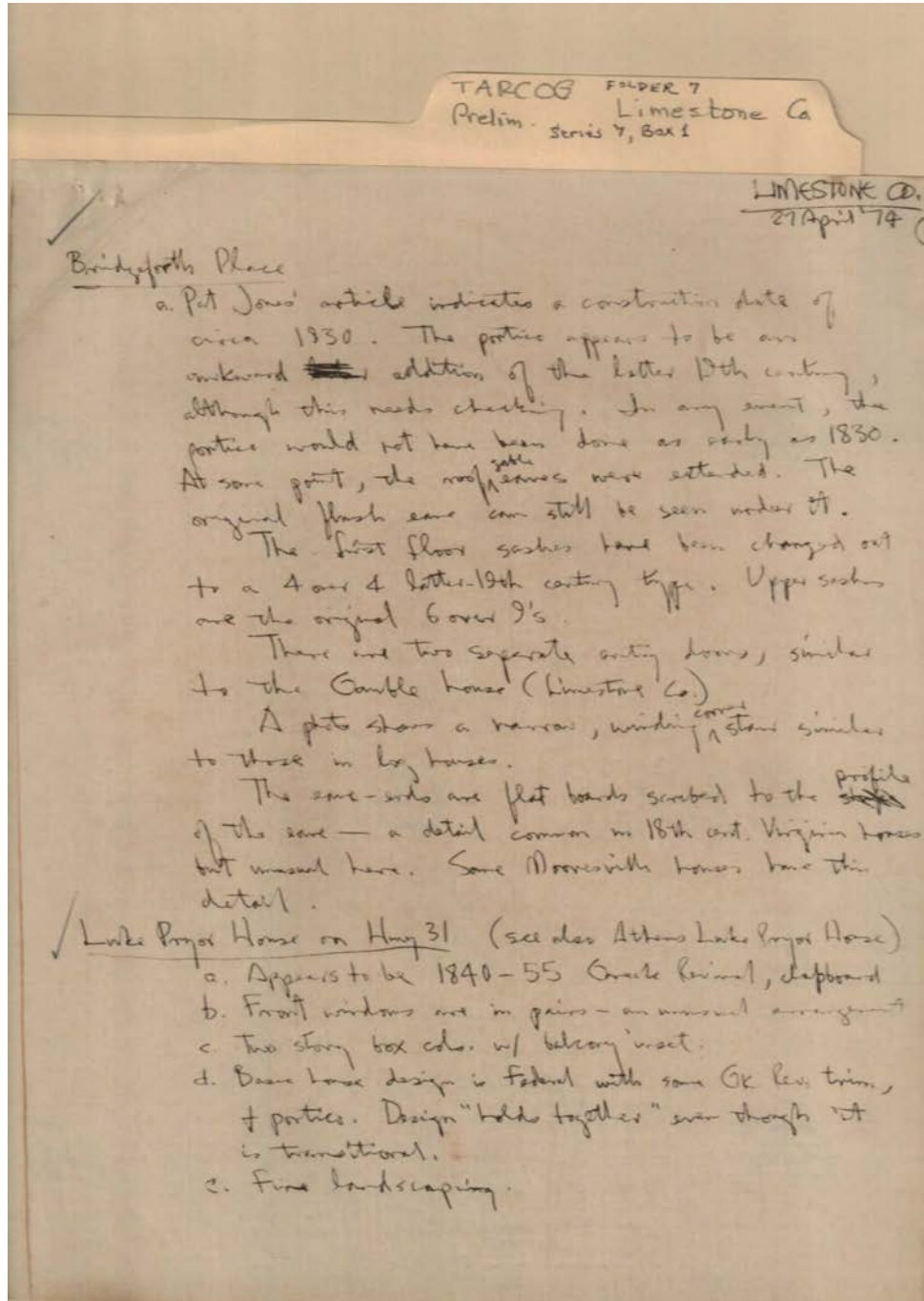
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1836

1840-1850

1840-1855



Names:

Bridgeforth Place

Luke Pryor House

Places:

Athens, AL

Limestone Co., AL

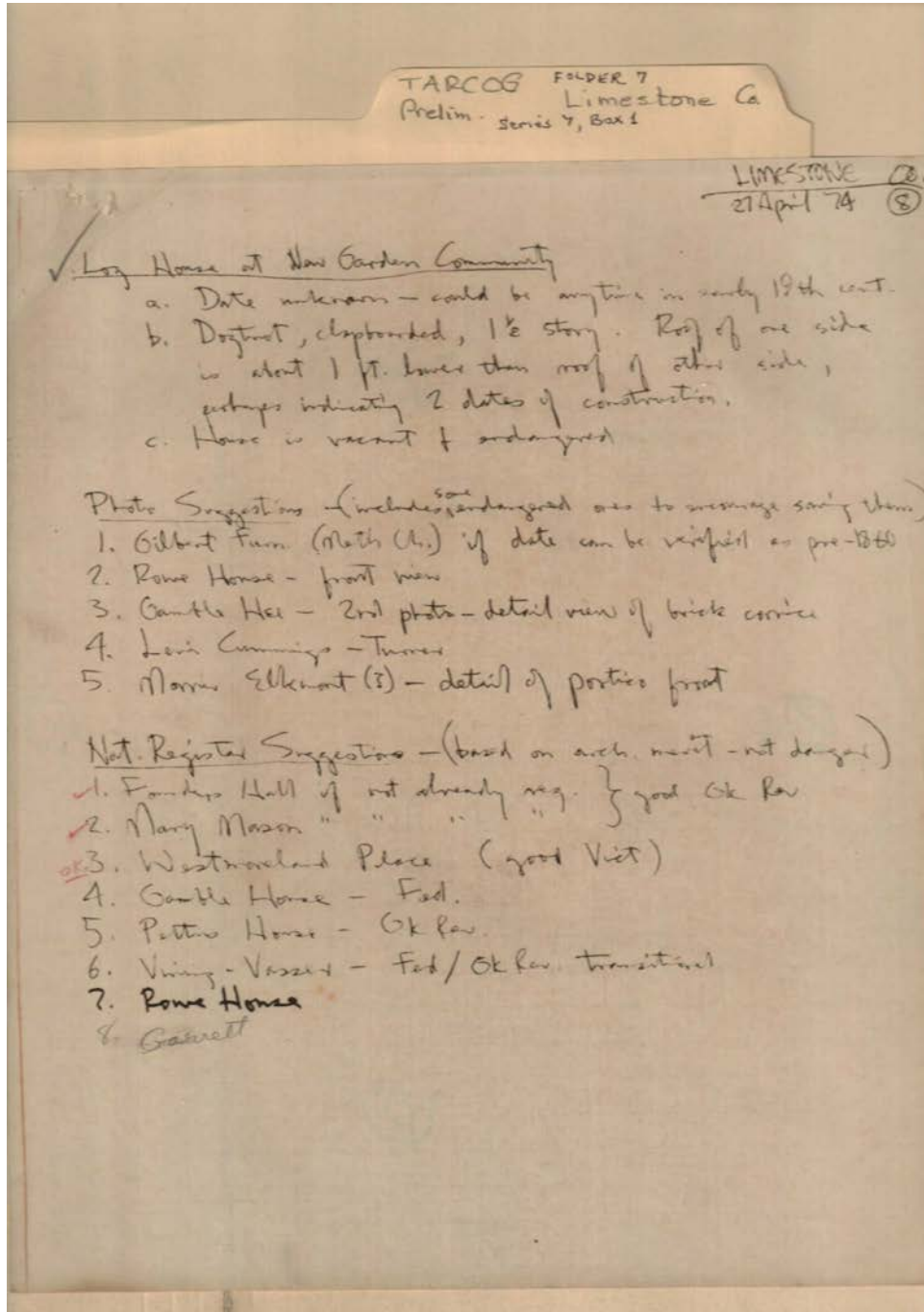
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1830

1840-1855



Names:

Founders Hall
Gamble House
Garrett

Log House
Mary Mason House

National Register
Suggestions
Patton House

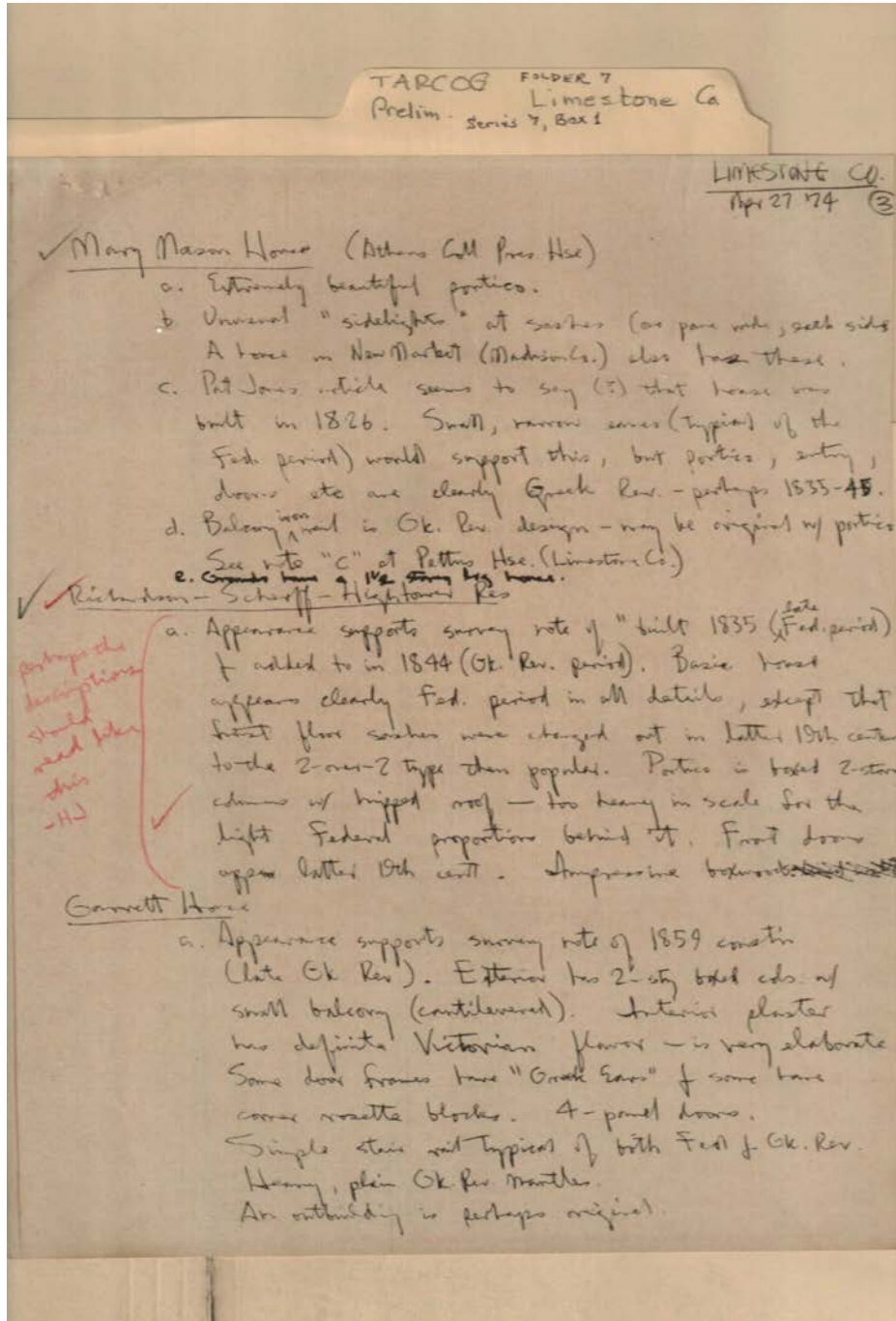
Rowe House
Vining-Vasser
Westmoreland Place

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

list



Names:

Athens College
President's House

Garrett House
Mary Mason House

Pettus House

Richardson-Scherff-
Hightower House

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

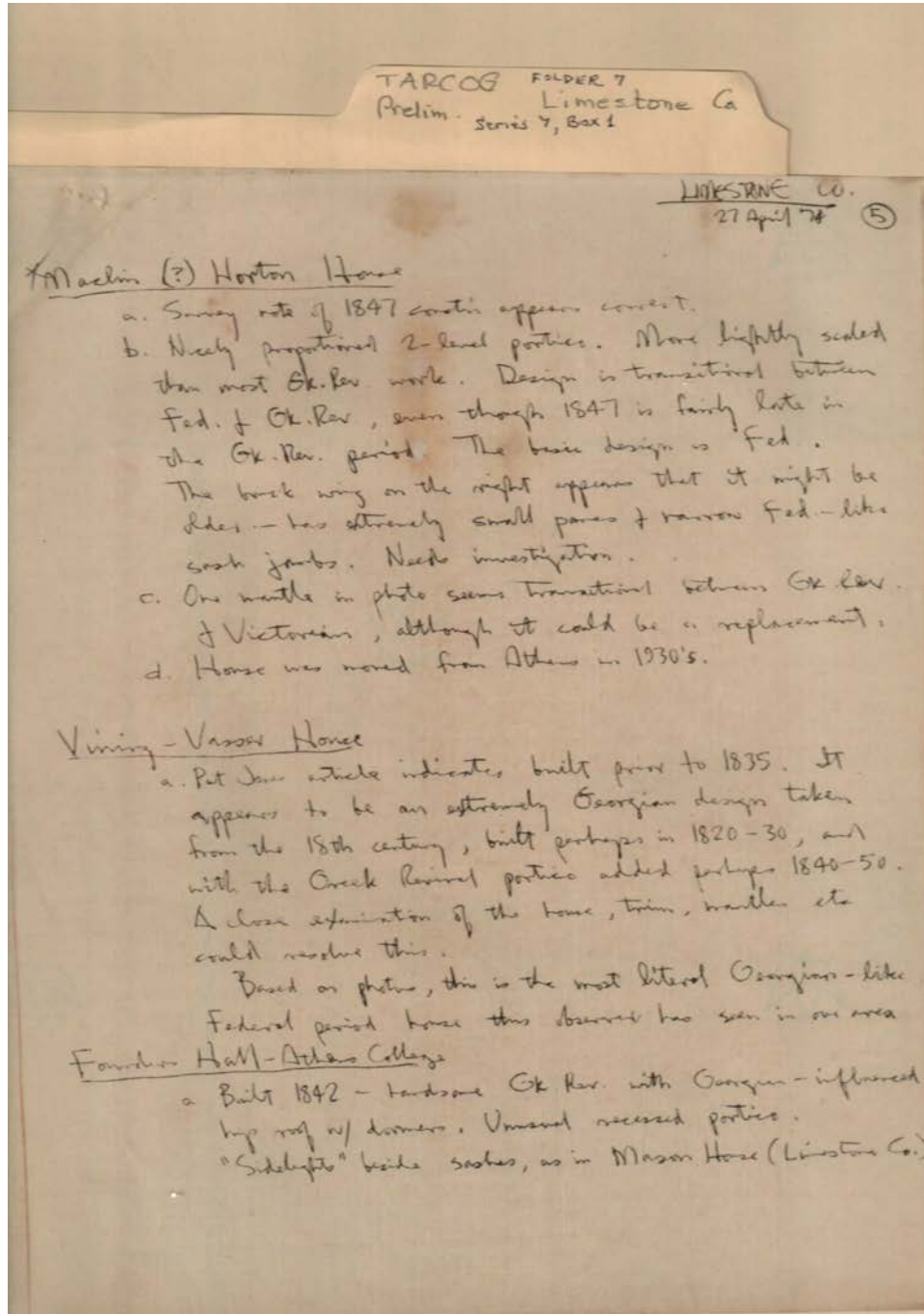
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Dates:

1826

1844

1859



Names:

Founder Hall -
Athens College

Maclin Horton House
Vining-Vasser House

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

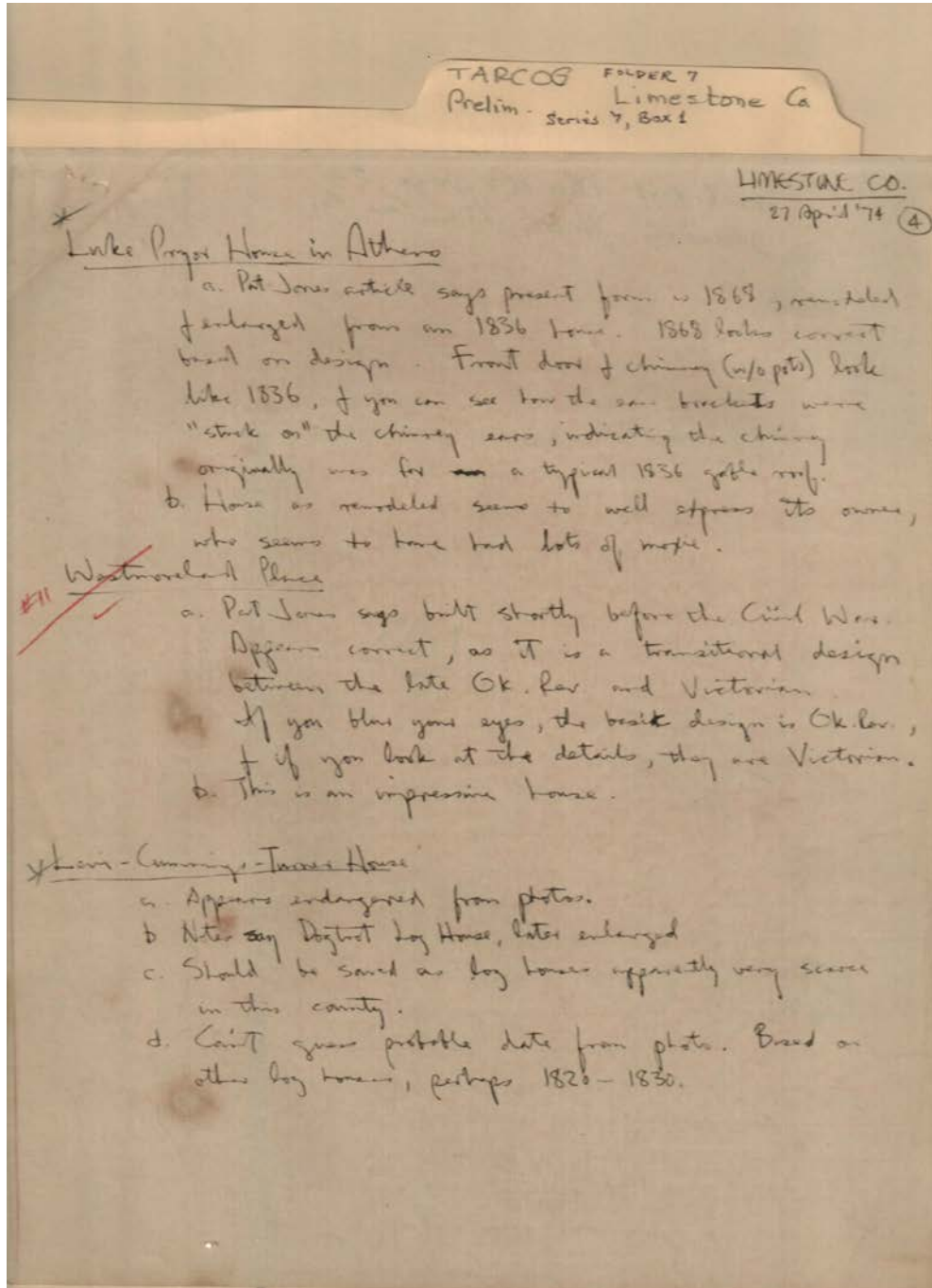
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Dates:

1820-1830

1842

1847



Names:

Lewis-Cummings-Turner House

Luke Pryor House
Westmoreland Place

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

list

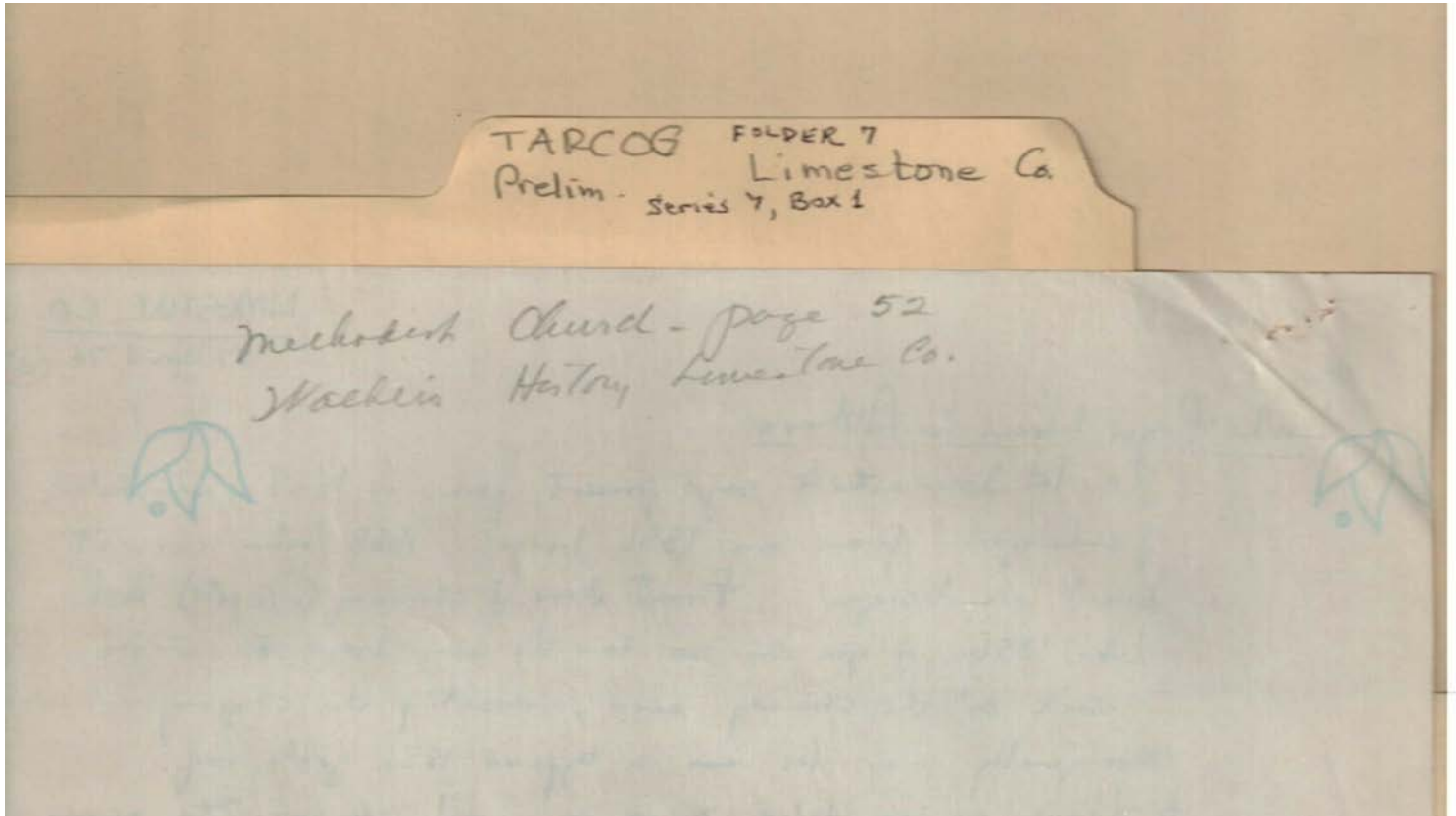
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1820-1830

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Names:

Methodist Church

Walker's History

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

note

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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: LIMESTONE	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME
COMMON: City Superintendent's Home
AND/OR HISTORIC: Robert Donnell House

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 601 South Clinton Street
CITY OR TOWN: Athens District 5
STATE: Alabama CODE: 01 COUNTY: Limestone CODE: 083

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 type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
<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"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Storage	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME: Athens Board of Education
STREET AND NUMBER: 313 East Washington Street
CITY OR TOWN: Athens STATE: Alabama CODE: 01

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Office of Judge of Probate, Limestone County, Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Square
CITY OR TOWN: Athens STATE: Alabama CODE: 01

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Building Survey
DATE OF SURVEY: 1935-36 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress
STREET AND NUMBER: Washington
CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: D. C. CODE: 08

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE
COUNTY
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

Names:

Athens Board of Education

National Register of Historic Places

Robert Donnell House

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

list

nomination form

reference

Dates:

1935-1936

TARCOG FOLDER 7
Prelim. Series 7, Box 1 Limestone Co

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed <small>(Check One)</small>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <small>(Check One)</small>
<small>DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE</small>	
<p>The Donnell House is a two story frame structure with a two story portico across the front. Originally the house was T-shaped, consisting of a front section and a central wing. Rooms have been added onto either side of the rear wing, making the house roughly rectangular.</p> <p>The structure measures 54'6" by 54'6". The roof is gabled and there are two end-exterior chimneys, one on either side of the front section, and a rear exterior chimney.</p> <p>In the center of the facade four square columns support a simple pediment. Matching pilasters are located at either end of the portico. The main entrance is framed with a transom and sidelights with a heavy rectangular architrave above. A similar doorway above gives access to a small balcony with wooden balusters.</p> <p>The original windows, four of which remain across the front, are given an unusual treatment. Each window consists of a central double hung window with 9 lites per sash, and two narrow side windows, also double hung, which are one lite wide and 6 lites tall. These side windows are covered by the shutters.</p> <p>The interior of the building originally consisted of one room on either side of a central reception hall. These rooms measure 19'6" by 19'6", and have large matching mantels. The entrance hall, which measures 13' by 19'6" contains a plain classical double run staircase. The bannister rail is curved and there are two slender carved balusters per tread.</p> <p>To the rear of this entrance hall is a rear hall which contains a similar staircase. Immediately to the rear of the cross hall is a large dining room with a mantel similar to those in the front rooms. A long porch is thought to have extended the length of the rear wing on the left side. The second floor duplicated the first.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Donnell House

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

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TARCOG FOLDER 7
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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 DATES (If Applicable and Known) Early 1840's			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input checked="" 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			
<p>The Donnell home was the residence of Robert Donnell, an early religious leader in North Alabama. Later the house served a variety of educational purposes.</p> <p>Robert Donnell was born in North Carolina in 1784 and in 1798 he emigrated to Tennessee. There in 1810 he was received as a candidate for the ministry by the Cumberland Presbytery at the first meeting after its reorganization and was ordained by the same in October 1811. Donnell was one of the compilers of the Confession of Faith and Discipline of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was an enlightened exponent and an invincible defender of its doctrines.</p> <p>In the 1820's he moved south and established the Presbyterian Church in Athens. He spent the rest of his life as a religious leader in this north Alabama town, constructing his home in 1840. Upon his death in 1855 the house passed to his son, James W. S. Donnell who occupied the house during the Civil War.</p> <p>In 1869, Judge Joshua P. Coman raised \$2,500 by public subscription to establish the Athens Male College in the Donnell home. Ten years later the house was purchased by the City of Athens and became part of the city Public School campus.</p> <p>In 1889 it was deeded to the North Alabama Experiment Station and Agricultural School. In 1936 the City of Athens became the owner and the structure was used as an educational facility of the city high school.</p> <p>At present the Donnell House is threatened by the Athens School Board's desire to demolish this PABS landmark, even though it is structurally sound and architecturally significant.</p>			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

Athens Male College
City of Athens, AL

Coman, Joshua P.,
Judge

Donnell, Robert
Presbyterian Church

Places:

Athens, AL

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

nomination form

reference

Dates:

1784

1820s

1869

1936

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES				
Material on file, Alabama Historical Commission. Supplied by Mrs. Thomas E. Edwards, President, Limestone County Historical Society.				
Marks, Henry S. <u>Who Was Who In Alabama</u> , Huntsville: The Strode Publishers, 1972.				
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA				
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY		D 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
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NE	0 . .	0 . .		
SE	0 . .	0 . .		
SW	0 . .	0 . .		
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			less than 1 acre	
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: W. Warner Floyd, Executive Director			DATE August 1, 1973	
ORGANIZATION Alabama Historical Commission			STREET AND NUMBER: 305 S. Lawrence St.	
CITY OR TOWN: Montgomery			STATE Alabama	
			CODE 01	
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 _____ ATTEST: Keeper of The National Register Date _____	
Name _____				
Title _____				
Date _____				

GPO 9-81-047

Names:

National Register of
Historic Places

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

reference

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Limestone Co

Form 10-100 (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: LIMESTONE	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE:	

1. NAME
COMMON: SULPHUR TRESTLE FORT SITE
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: T 1 S, R 4 W, SECTION 32
CITY OR TOWN: 1 MILE SOUTH OF ELKMONT
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 5th
STATE: ALABAMA CODE: 01 COUNTY: LIMESTONE CODE: 083

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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<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'S NAME: ROBERT W. ANDERSON
STREET AND NUMBER: 703 14th AVENUE S. E.
CITY OR TOWN: DECATUR STATE: ALABAMA CODE: 01

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: LIMESTONE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
STREET AND NUMBER: COURTHOUSE SQUARE
CITY OR TOWN: ATHENS STATE: ALABAMA CODE: 01

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY: NONE
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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DATE

Names:

Anderson, Robert W.

National Register of
Historic Places

Sulphur Trestle Fort
Site

Places:

Athens, AL

Decatur, AL

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

list

reference

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Prelim. Series 7, Box 1 Limestone Co

7. DESCRIPTION	
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	(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>The fort site at Sulphur Trestle is located seven miles north of Athens, Alabama, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad line. The fort is south of Sulphur Creek and just west of the train tracks. About four hundred yards of trenches still remain and are in reasonable good condition. The fort and the houses were burned by General Nathan Bedford Forrest after the fort was surrendered to him.</p> <p>In 1864 the fort was a square redoubt about 70 yards long on each side. The parapet was built of logs with several feet of hard-packed dirt on the outside. The fort was five or six feet high. A deep trench was dug around the parapet. Inside the fort were the powder magazine, officer's quarters, and sheds for supplies. South of the fort the enlisted men lived in tents.</p> <p>A historic/recreational park is planned for the site.</p>	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Names:

National Register of
Historic Places

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

nomination form

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

(Check One or More as Appropriate)

PERIOD

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)* 1864

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Sulphur Trestle Fort in Limestone County was the site of a major military action in September 1864 between Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest and the Union garrison guarding the railroad trestle over Sulphur Creek.

The Union Army had captured the Tennessee River Valley in 1862; however, their control was subject to numerous raids by Forrest, General Joe Wheeler and others. The North-South railroad from Nashville to Decatur was an important part of the supply line to General Sherman in Atlanta as it intersected the Memphis and Charleston railroad which went through Atlanta.

General Forrest left his headquarters in Verona, Mississippi on the 16th of September, 1864, with the mission of destroying the rail lines north of Decatur, Alabama. He crossed the Tennessee River near Florence and headed for Athens which was under the command of Colonel Wallace Campbell. General Forrest joined forces with General P. D. Roddy west of Rogersville. Together they had a 4,500 man fighting force. Forrest struck four miles south of Athens and destroyed the railroad tracks. On September 23, Forrest surrounded Athens. Colonel Campbell burned the commissary building and withdrew to his fort. Not wishing to attack Campbell's fort in a frontal assault, Forrest decided to try trickery. He requested an interview with Campbell and while they talked, Forrest paraded the same men and cannons past Campbell again and again and convinced Campbell that he had a large army. In his official report, Campbell estimated that there were more than 12,000 troops and 18 cannons lined up against him. Against seemingly overwhelming odds he surrendered.

After sacking the stores of Union sympathizers in Athens and sending his prisoners south, Forrest moved north and camped six miles above Athens on the night of the 24th.

The next Union outpost on the rail line was located at Sulphur Trestle, an 80 foot high wooden bridge nearly 200 yards long. There were two blockhouses on the southern end of the bridge and a fort on a nearby hill. The fort was defended by two companies of black troops, the 11th U. S. Colored Troops (und the command of Colonel Lathrop. The use of ex-slaves and free Negroes was an experiment designed to free the regular Union troops for front line duties. Lanthrop was reenforced by 128 men

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(July 1967)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

STATE ALABAMA	
COUNTY LIMESTONE	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Continuation Sheet)

(Number all entries) SULPHUR TRESTLE - CONTINUED SIGNIFICANCE

of the Ninth Indiana Calvary under Colonel Lilly and 60 men of the Third Tennessee Regiment under Colonel Minnis. Lanthrop was ordered to "hold the fort at all hazards and to the last extremity."

On September 25, Forrest surrounded the fort and began shelling it. Colonel Lanthrop was killed at the start of the fight and was replaced by Colonel J. B. Minnis. At around nine a.m. Colonel Minnis was struck by a piece of shell and replaced by Colonel Lilly. When they arrived, Forrest sent General Buford out to meet them and to turn them back. At this point, Forrest demanded unconditional surrender which Lilly refused. Forrest then offered terms and Lilly took them to Colonel Minnis who had recovered sufficiently to resume command. Minnis held a council of war and all officers except Minnis voted to surrender. Within an hour the terms were accepted. The Confederate had killed over 200 men and captured over 800 more as well as 700 small arms, 2 artillery pieces, 16 wagons, 300 horses and various stores.

Forrest had the trestle and fort burned and then moved North to Tennessee.

*Sentence left
out -
should be
as follows:*

. . .replaced by Colonel Lilly. Lilly got a message through to the Northern commander at Pulaski, General Starkweather, who had already dispatched 800 men of the 12th Tennessee Cavalry to reinforce Lilly. When they arrived. . .

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Athens, Alabama, March - April 1967.

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1970.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CORNER POINTS 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	34	54	41
NE	0	0	86	58	20
SE	0	0			
SW	0	0			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 5 ACRES

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
W. Warner Floyd, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION:
Alabama Historical Commission

DATE:
March 29, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:
305 South Lawrence Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Montgomery

STATE:
Alabama

CODE:
.01

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.

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

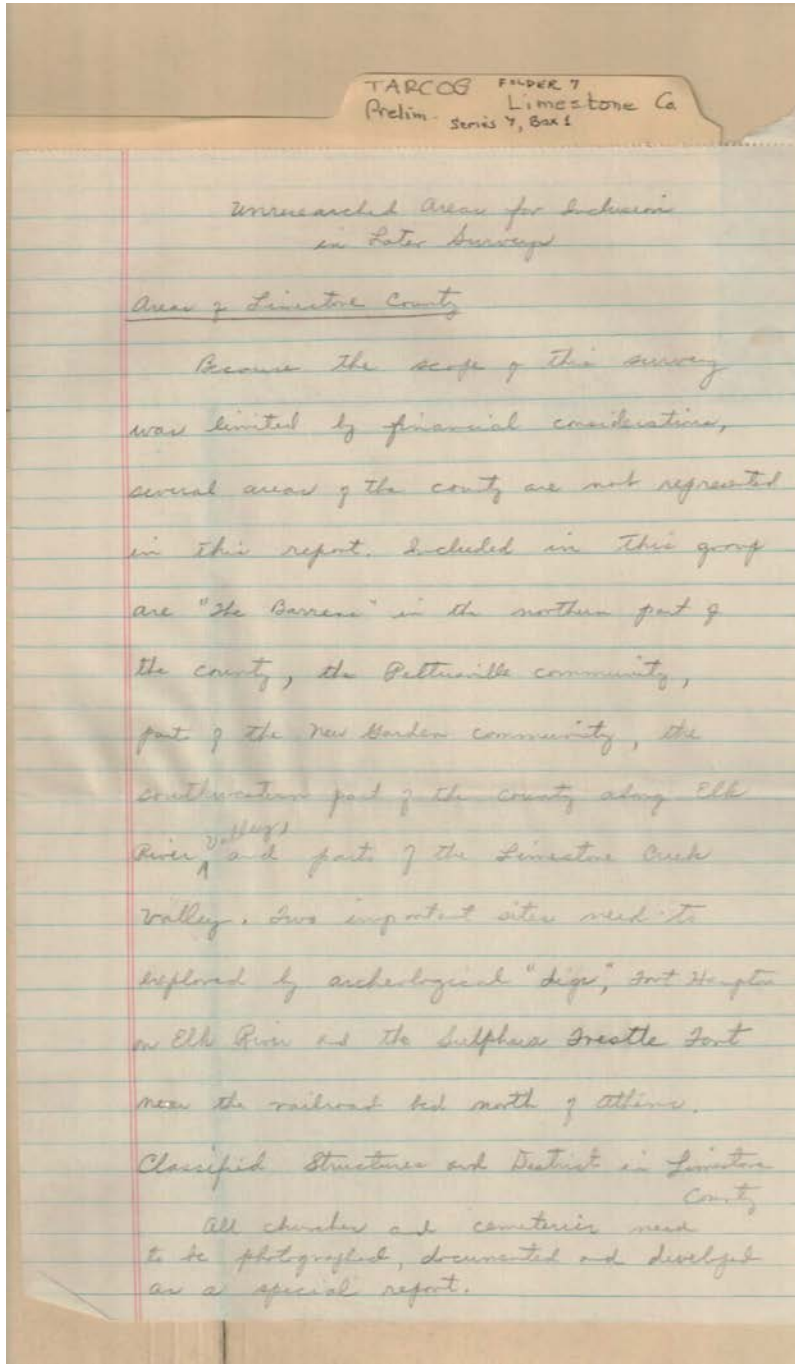
ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

GPO 951-894



Names:

Fort Hampton
New Garden
Community

Pettusville
Community
Sulphur Trestle Fort

The Barrens
Unresearched areas

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

list

survey

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Since the county still remained largely agricultural in nature a study of farms buildings such as barns, tool sheds, blacksmith's shops, smoke houses, and "out house" should be made immediately since these structures are being demolished at a very rapid rate.

Specific homes of historical and architectural interest that have been located but need to be photographed, recorded and documented include the following: Bridgeport Place at Beulahland near the Tennessee River, Governor Joshua L. Martin's home in Athens, the Walker Home on Clinton Street in Athens, the Whitt-White-Pepper Home, Belle Mina, Alabama and early log home in the New Garden Community.

Architectural features of business firms,

Names:

Beulahland
Bridgeport Place

Governor Joshua L.
Martin Home

Need to be
photographed
Research notes

Walker Home
Whitt-White-Pepper
House

Places:

Belle Mina, AL

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

list

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fraternal organizations' headquarters,
law offices, banks, and factories need to
be studied, photographed and documented in
order that the best of the structures
may be preserved.

Athens Historical District

The town of Athens should be encouraged
to provide the necessary legislation for
the creation of an historical district
in down-town Athens which would
include most of its older homes and
the Public Square. The Courthouse
itself is an "architectural gem."

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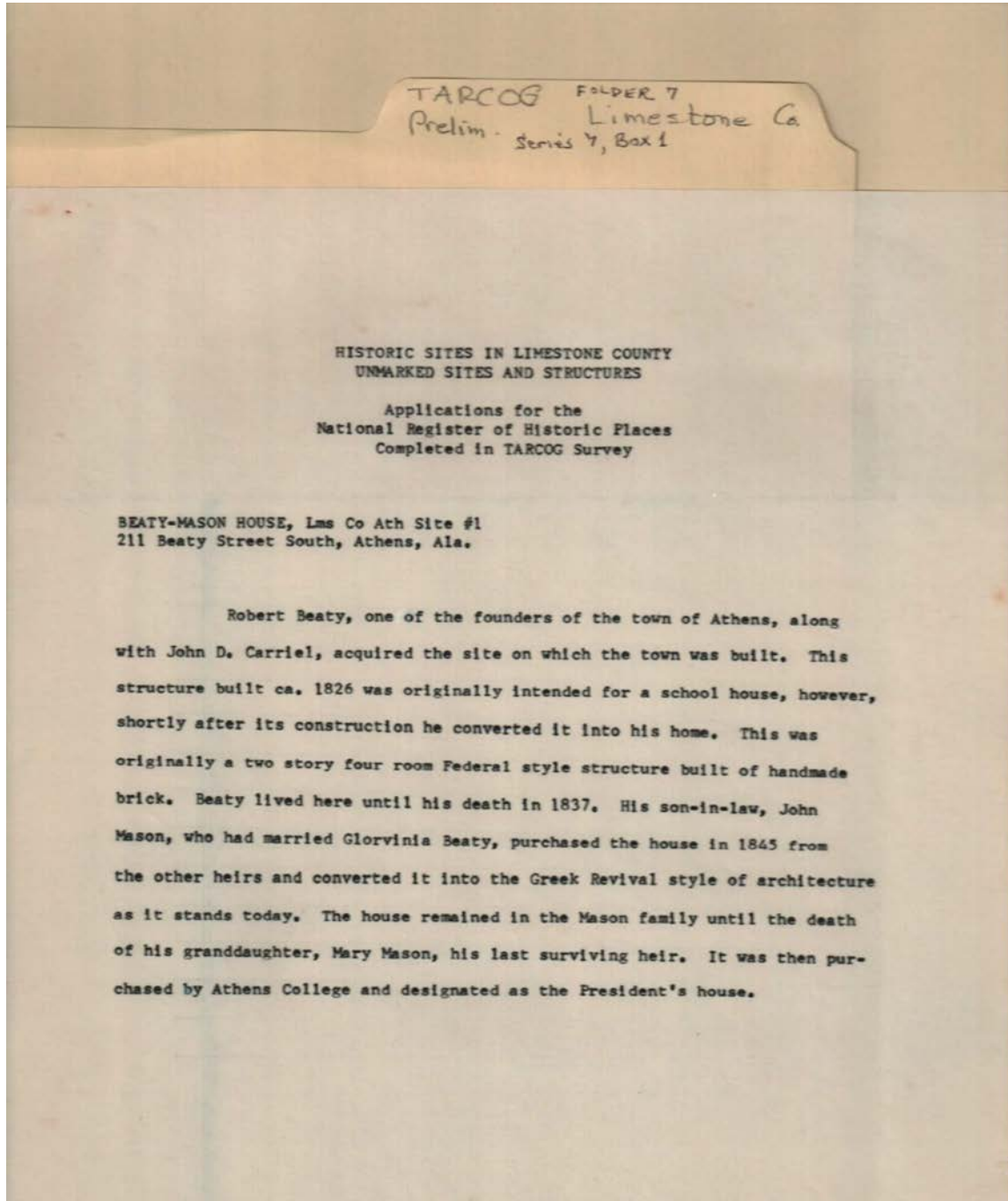
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District

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

survey



Names:

Beaty, Glorvina	Carriel, John D.	Mason, John	Register of Historic Places
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Beaty-Mason House			

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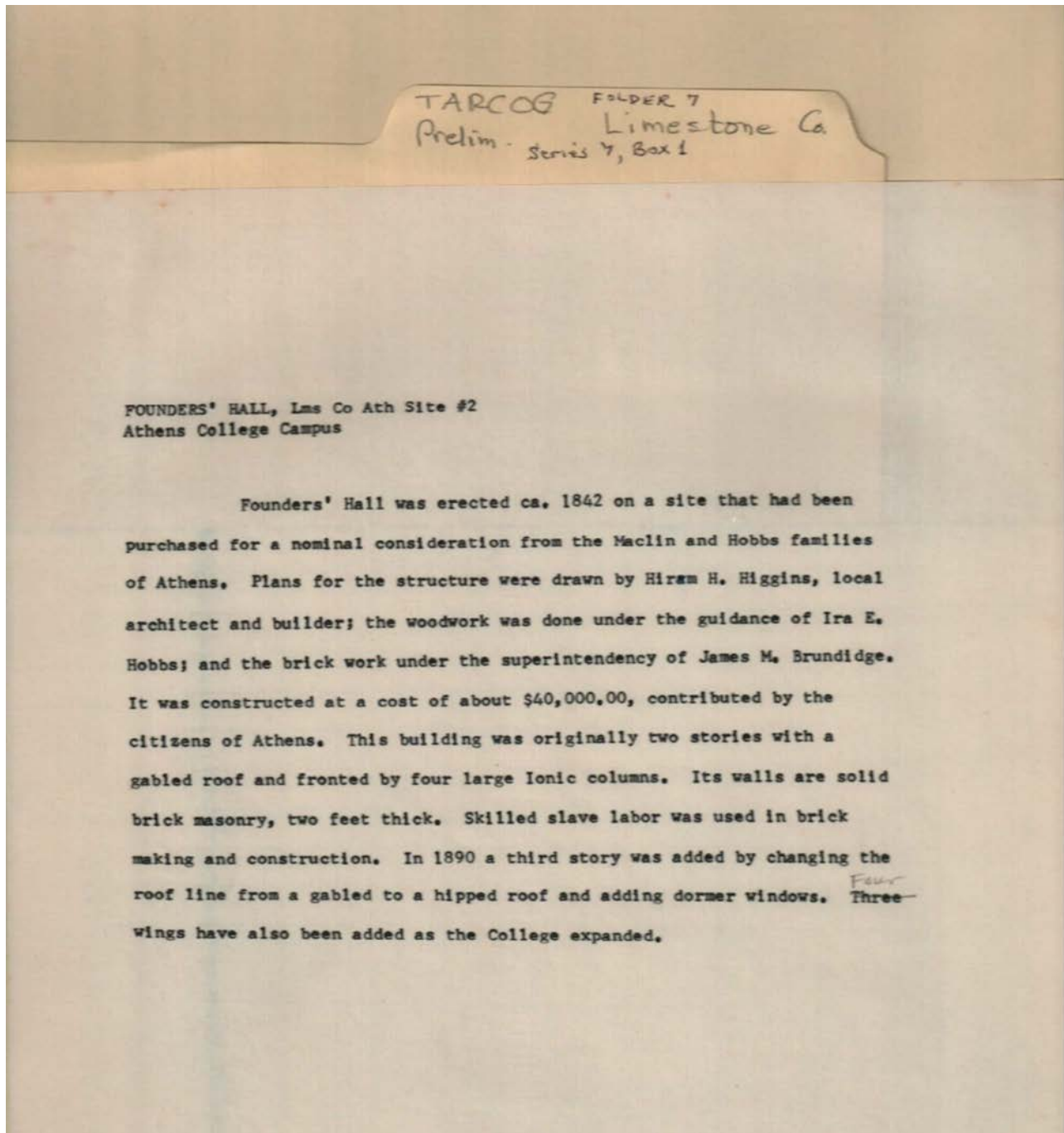
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Types:

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Dates:

1826	1837
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Names:

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Founders' Hall

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Hobbs,

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Maclin,

Places:

Athens, AL

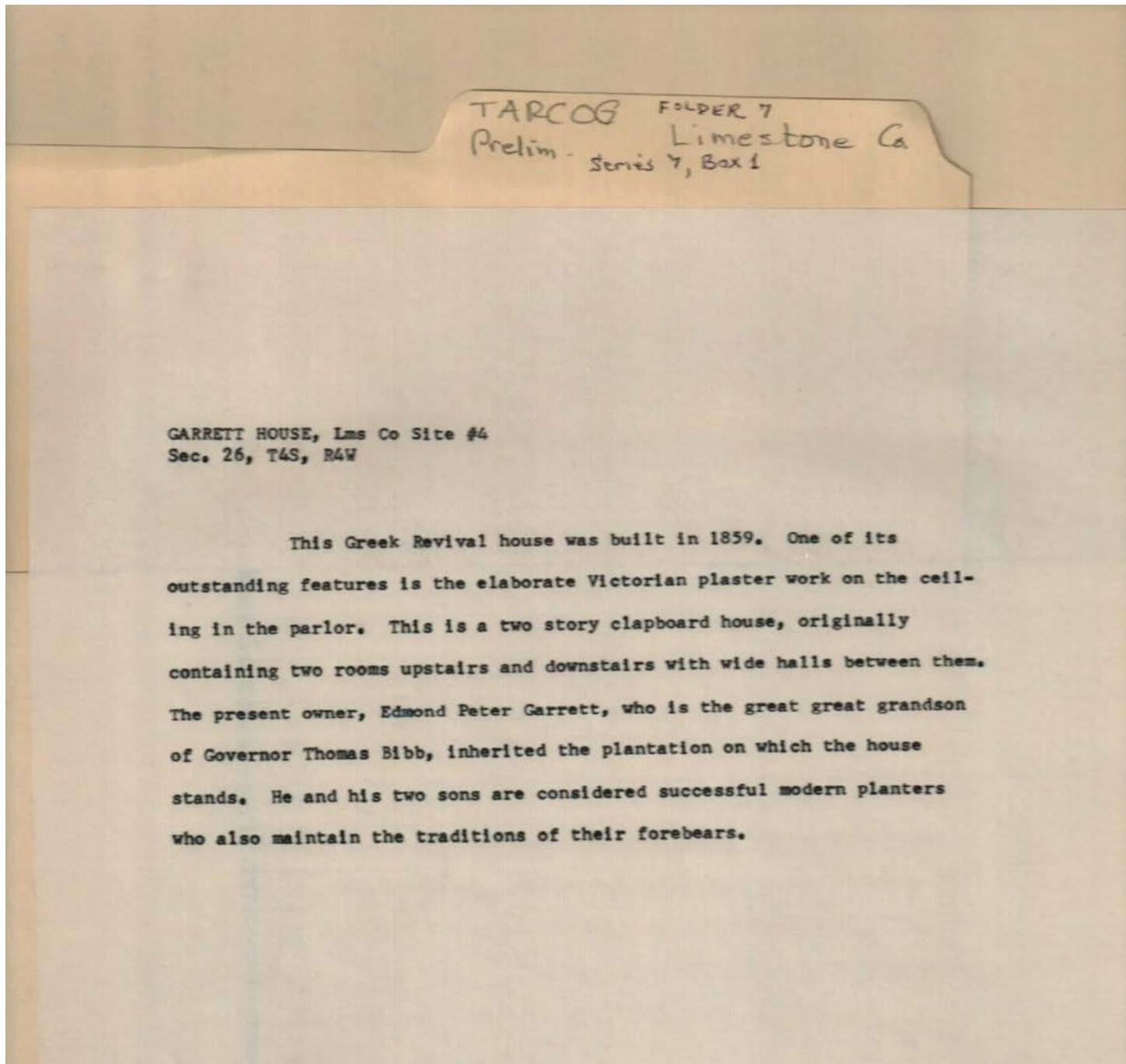
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Garrett, Edmond
Peter

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

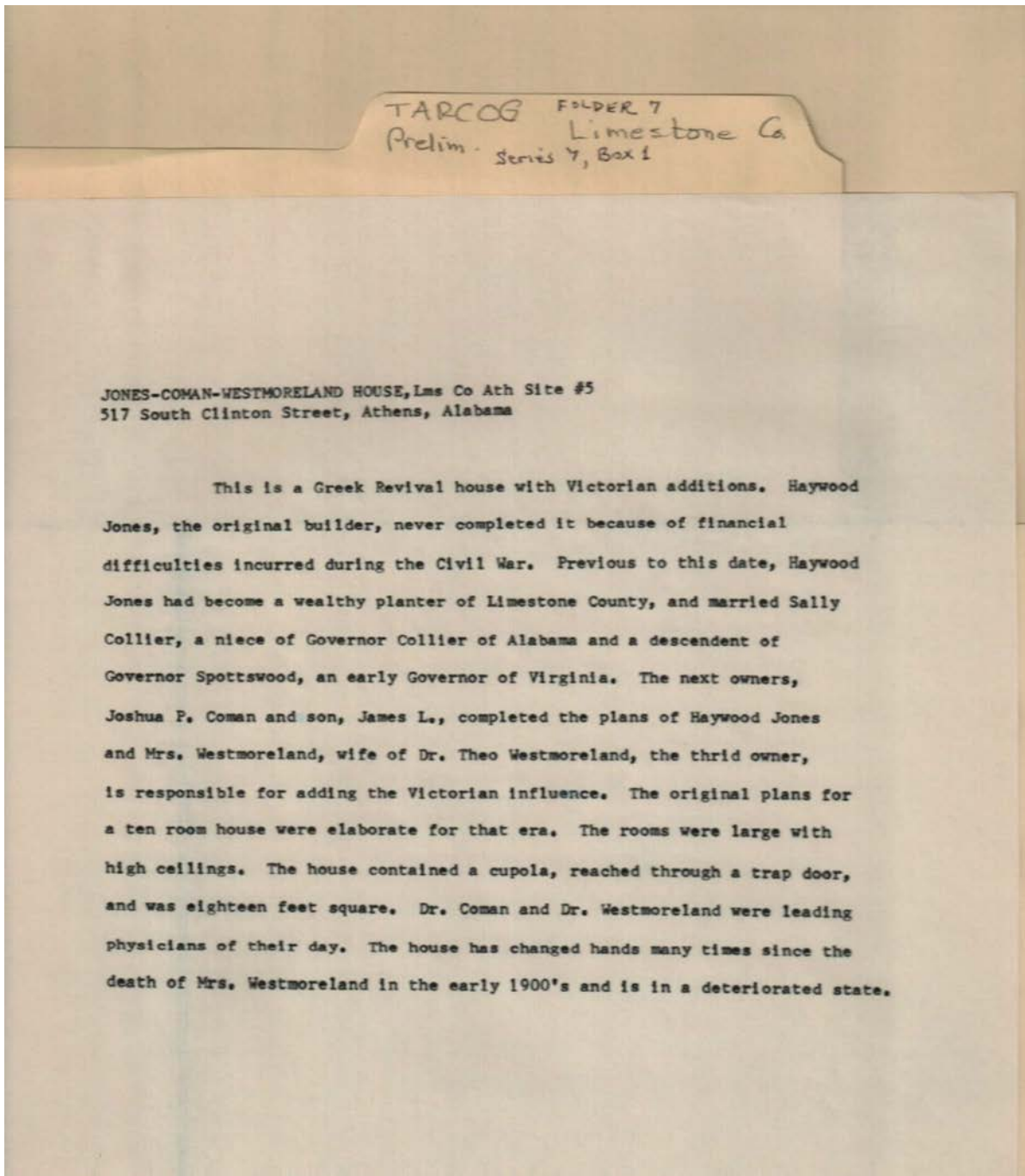
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Dates:

1859



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Collier, Sally
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Westmoreland
House

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Westmoreland, Theo,
Dr.

Westmoreland, Theo,
Mrs.

Places:

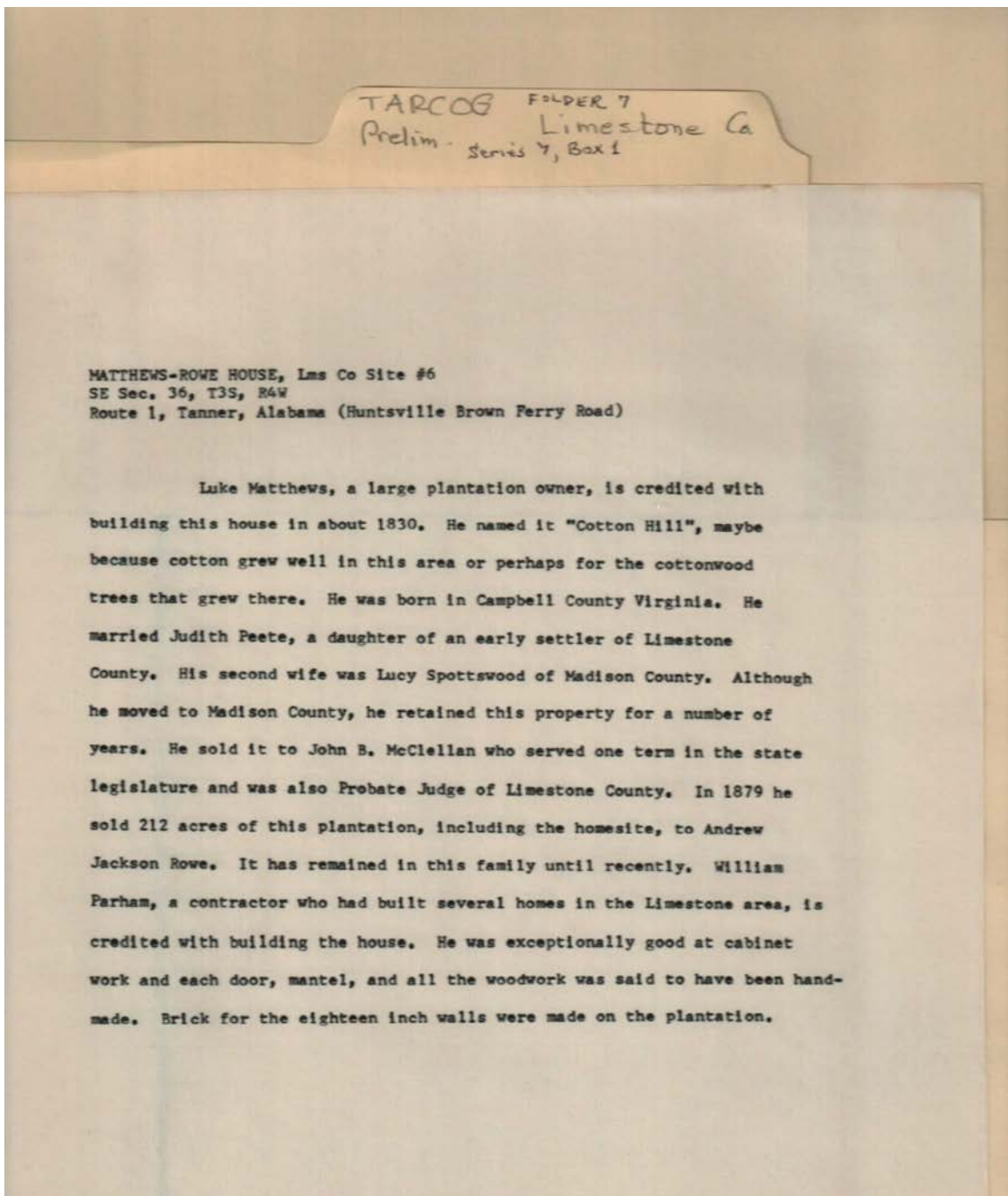
Athens, AL

Virginia

Types:

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reference



Names:

Matthews, Luke
Matthews-Rowe
House

McClellan, John B.
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Joshua
Spottswood, Lucy

Places:

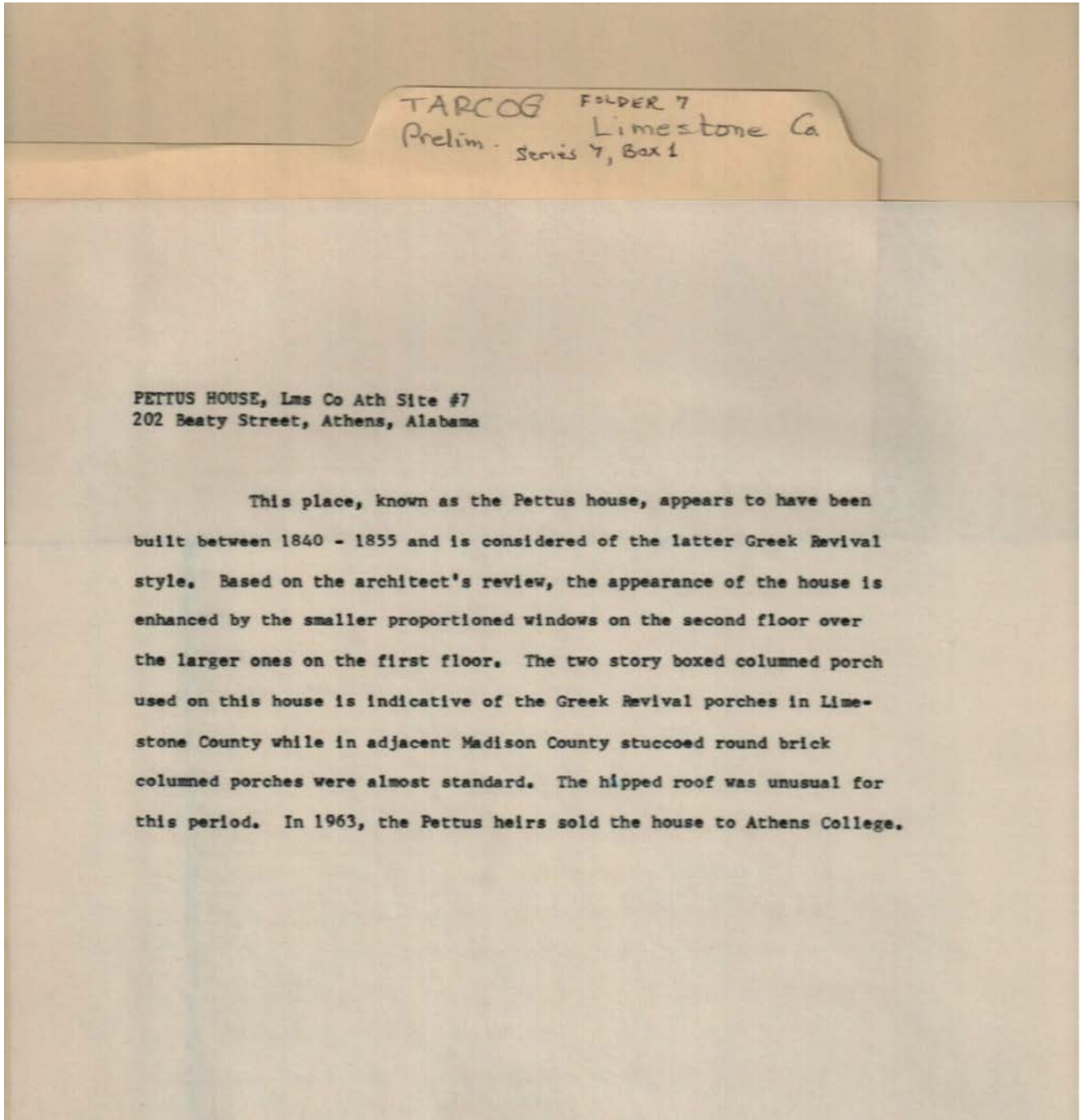
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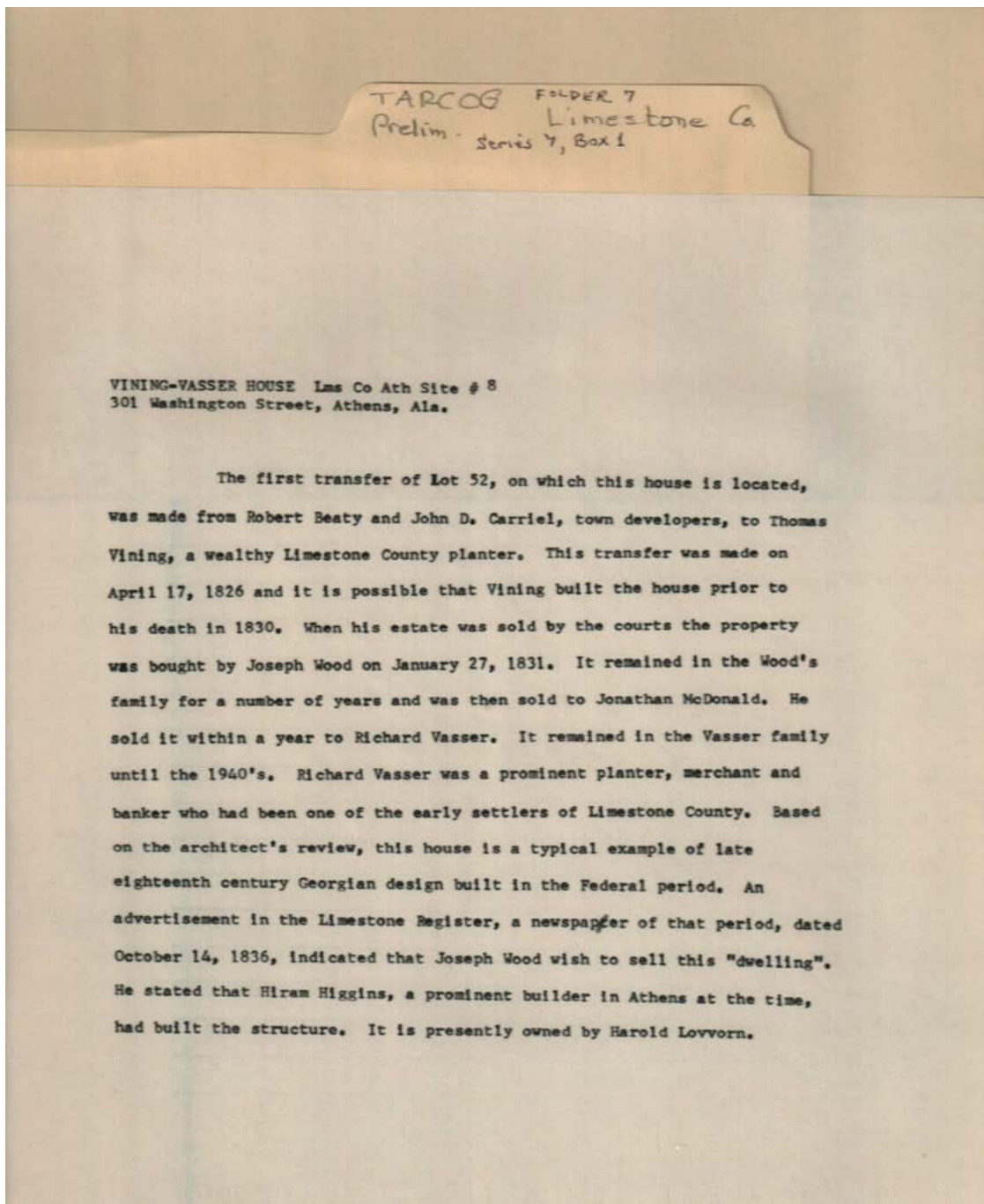
Pettus House

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

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VINING-VASSER HOUSE Lms Co Ath Site # 8
301 Washington Street, Athens, Ala.

The first transfer of Lot 52, on which this house is located, was made from Robert Beaty and John D. Carriel, town developers, to Thomas Vining, a wealthy Limestone County planter. This transfer was made on April 17, 1826 and it is possible that Vining built the house prior to his death in 1830. When his estate was sold by the courts the property was bought by Joseph Wood on January 27, 1831. It remained in the Wood's family for a number of years and was then sold to Jonathan McDonald. He sold it within a year to Richard Vasser. It remained in the Vasser family until the 1940's. Richard Vasser was a prominent planter, merchant and banker who had been one of the early settlers of Limestone County. Based on the architect's review, this house is a typical example of late eighteenth century Georgian design built in the Federal period. An advertisement in the Limestone Register, a newspaper of that period, dated October 14, 1836, indicated that Joseph Wood wish to sell this "dwelling". He stated that Hiram Higgins, a prominent builder in Athens at the time, had built the structure. It is presently owned by Harold Lovvorn.

Names:

Beaty, Robert
Carriel, John D.

Higgins, Hiram
McDonald, Jonathan

Vasser, Richard
Vining, Thomas

Vining-Vasser House
Wood, Joseph

Places:

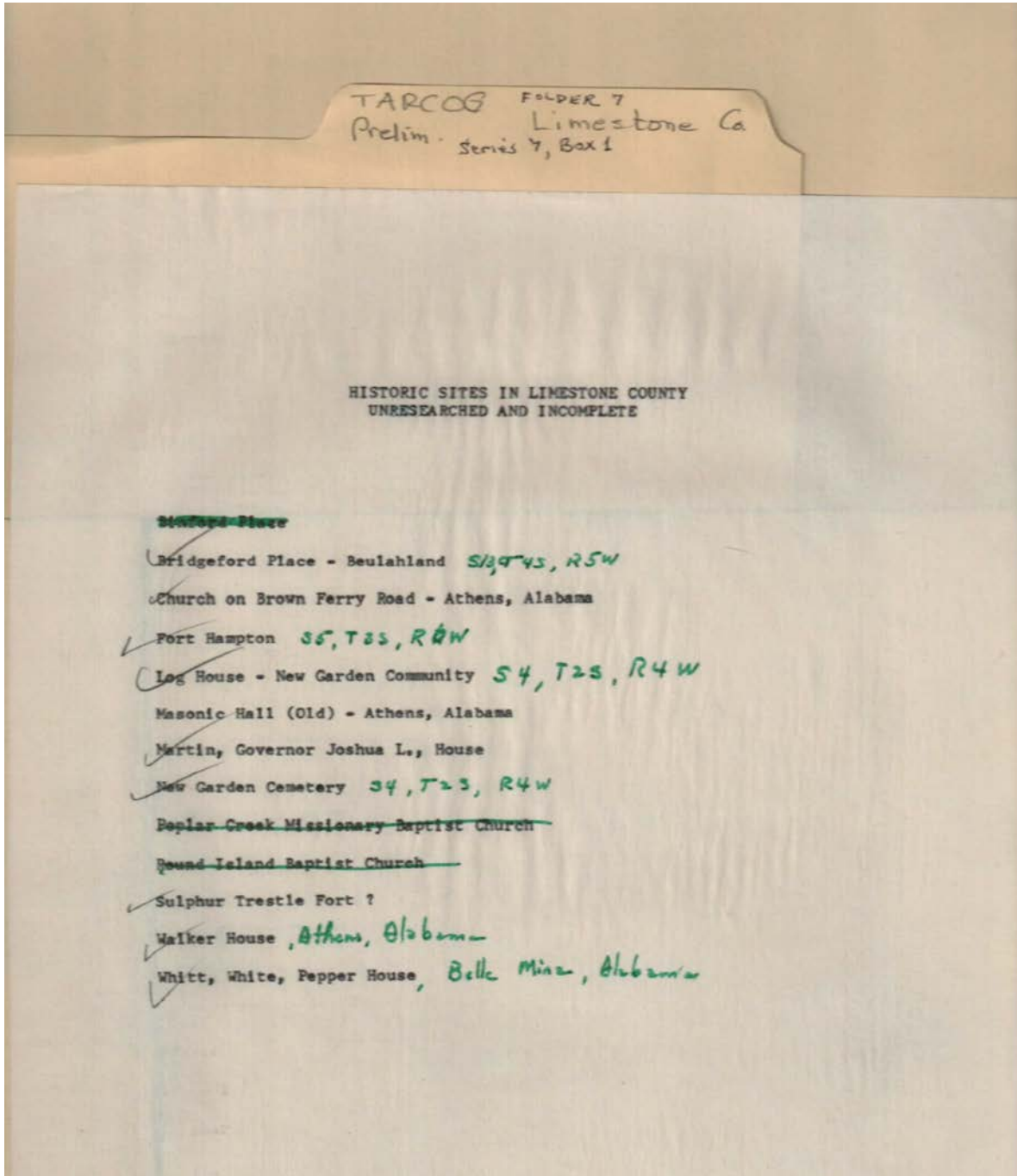
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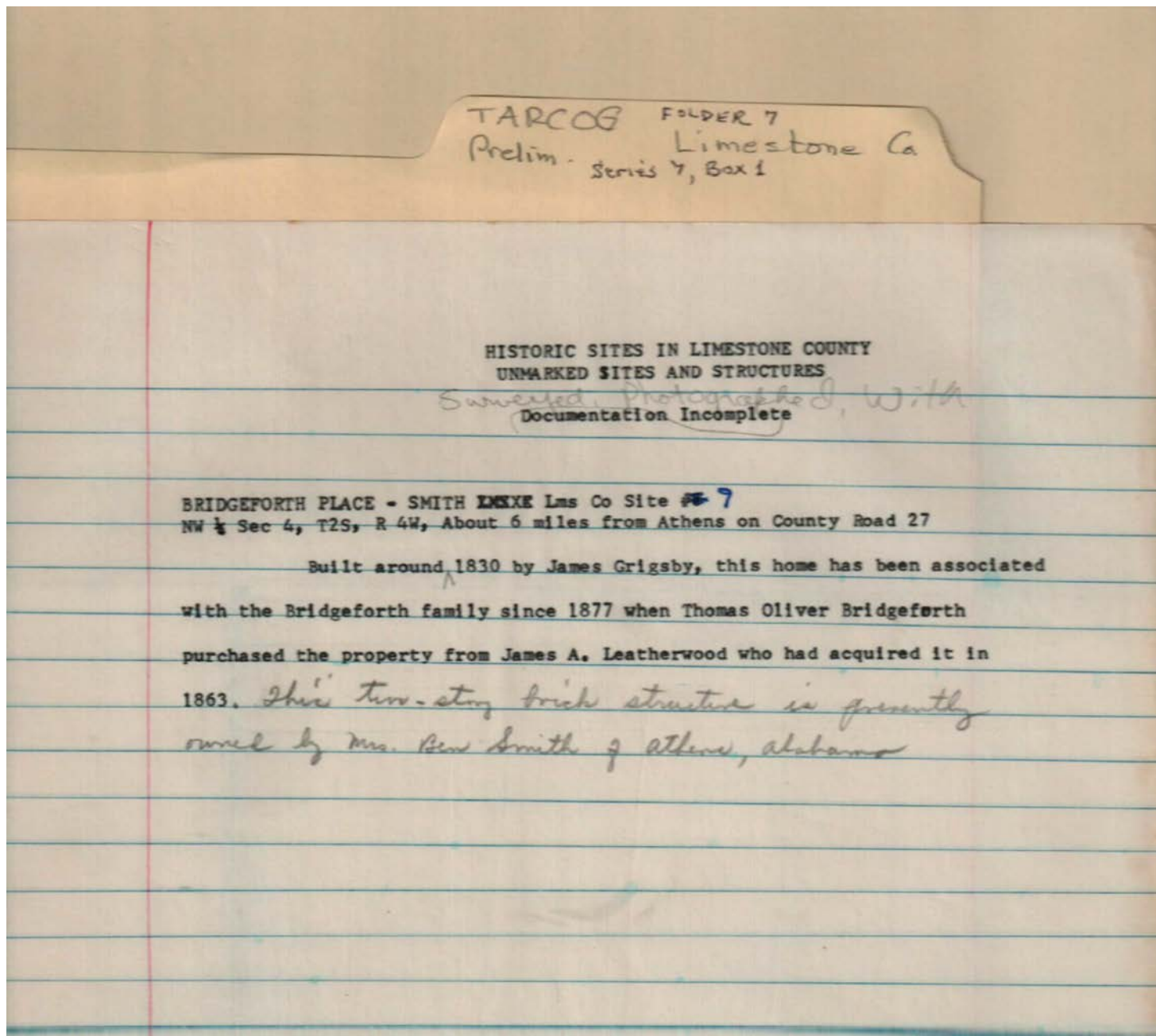
Historic Sites,
unresearched

Places:

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Names:

Bridgeforth Place
Bridgeforth, Thomas
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Historic Sites,
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Leatherwood, James
A.
Smith, Ben, Mrs.

Places:

Athens, AL

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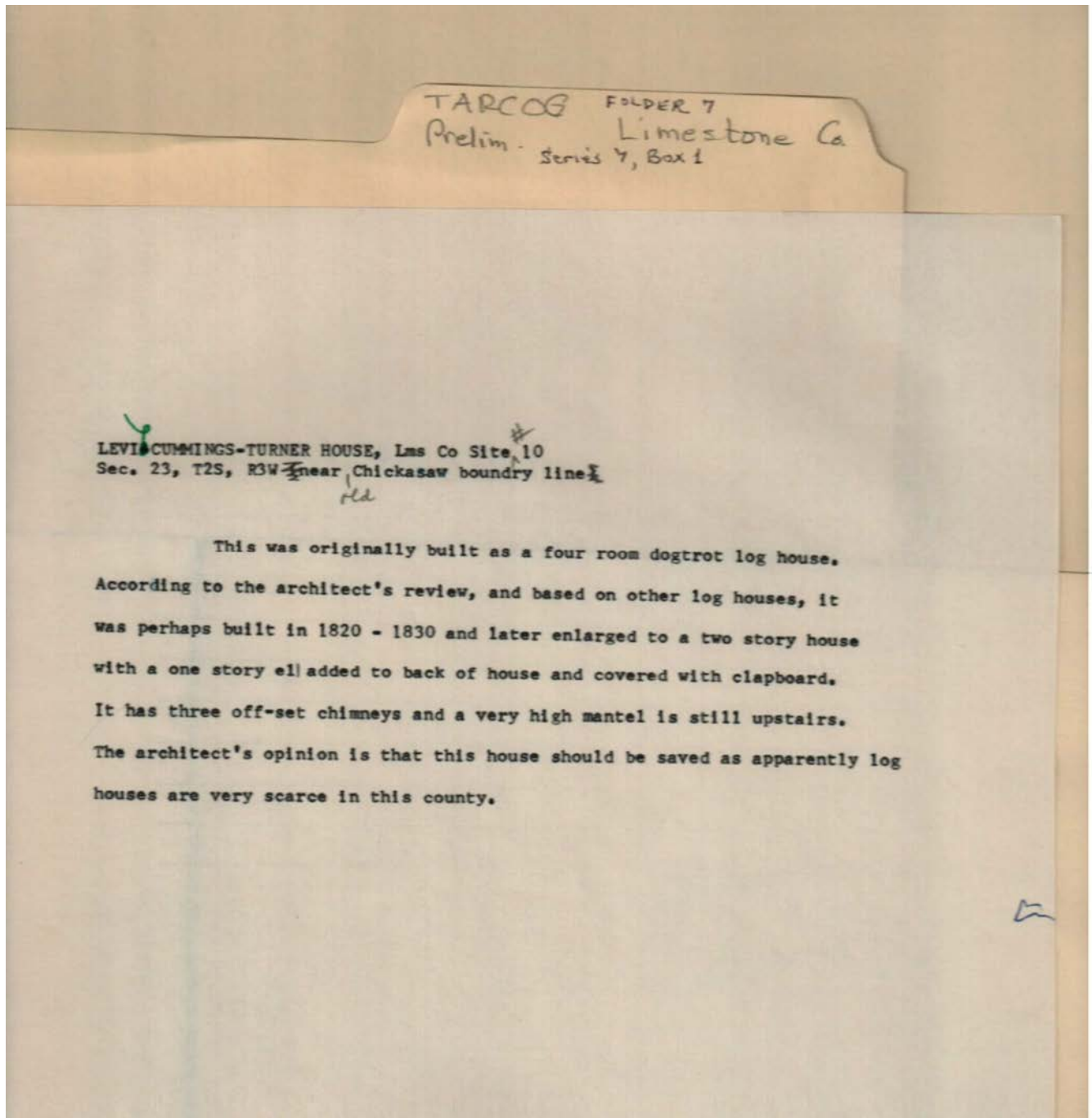
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ca. 1830



log house

Names:

Levie-Cummings-
Turner House

Places:

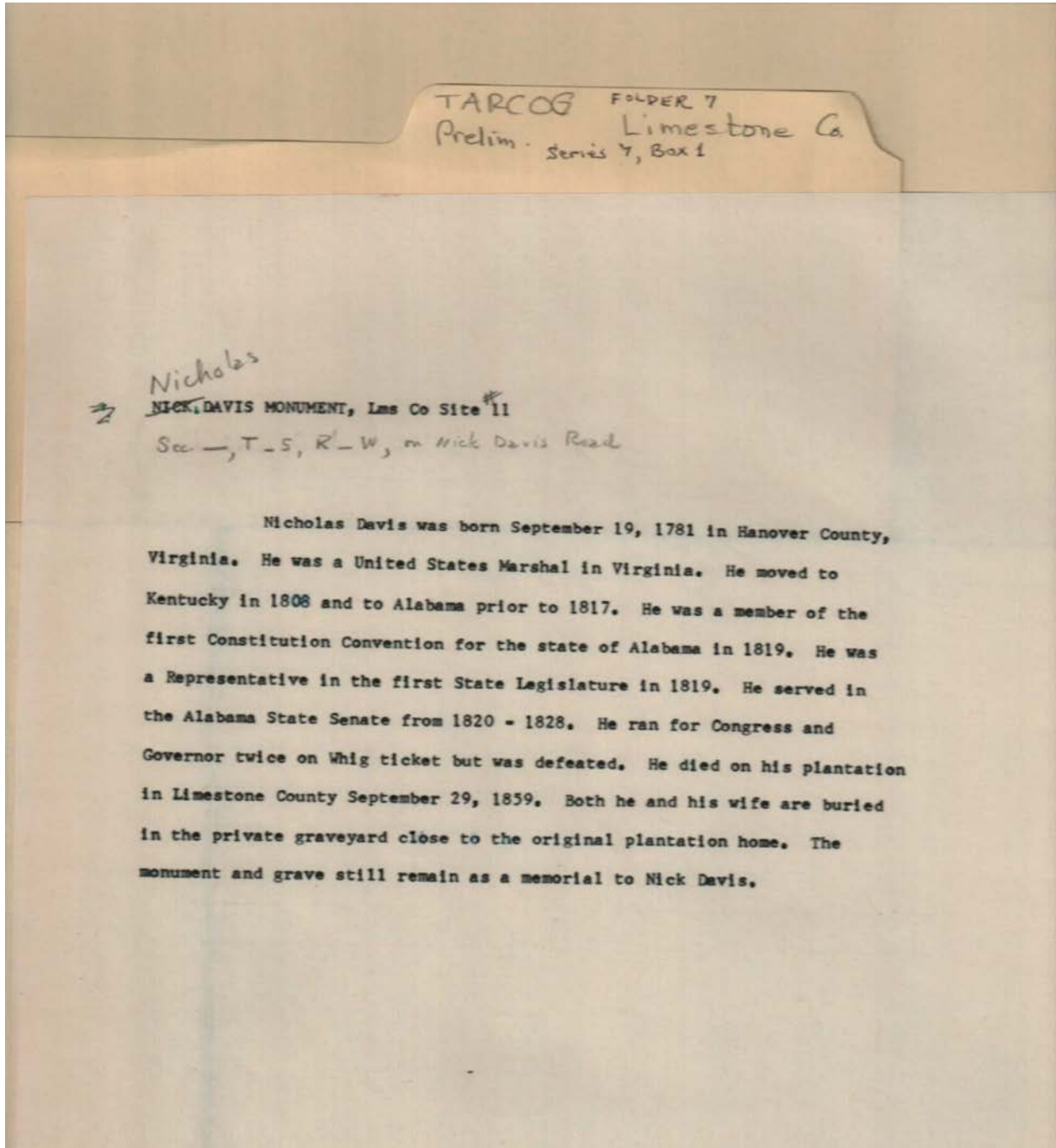
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Dates:

ca. 1820s



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Davis, Nicholas

Nicholas Davis
Monument

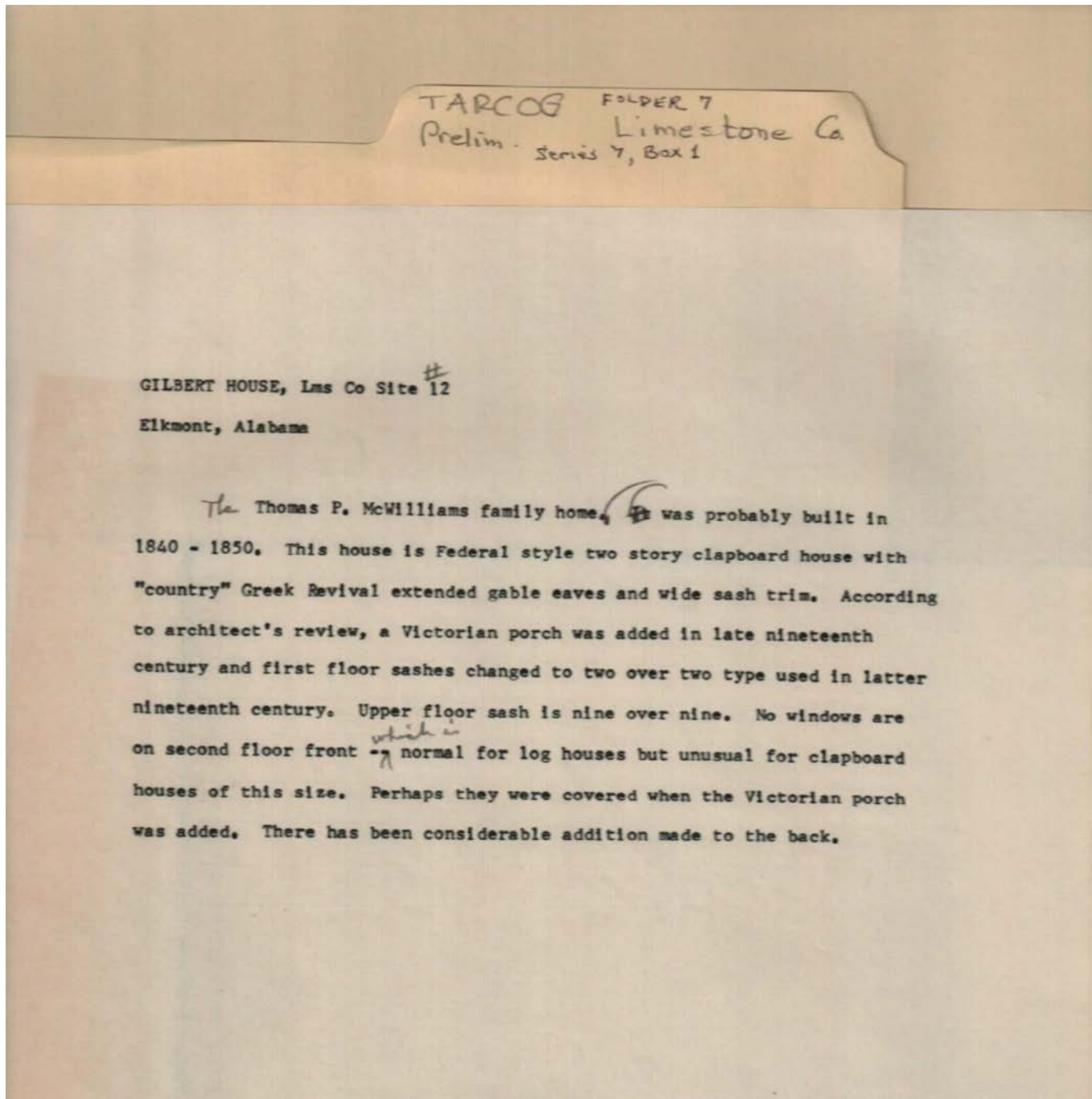
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Names:

Gilbert House

McWilliams, Thomas
P.

Places:

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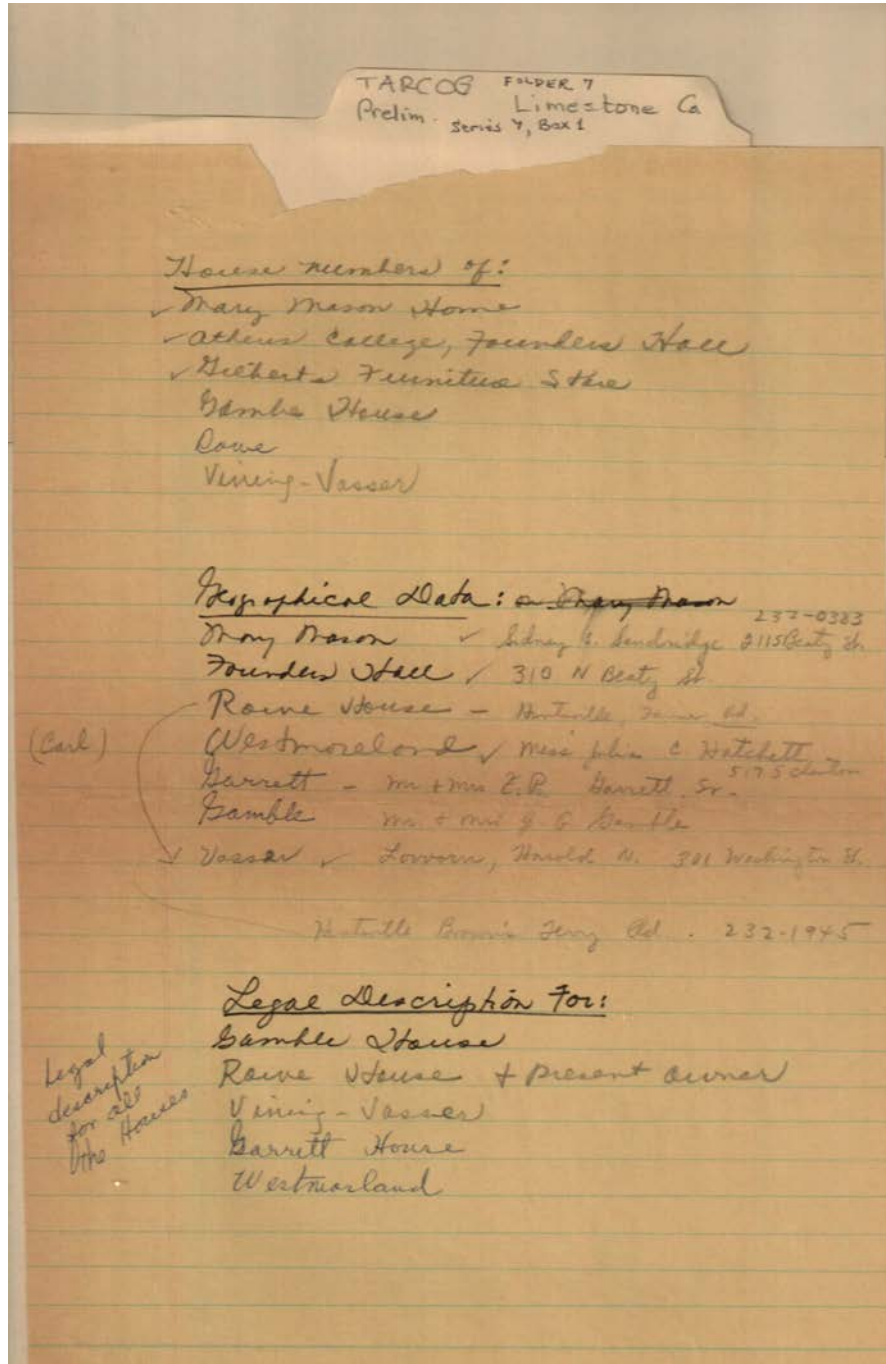
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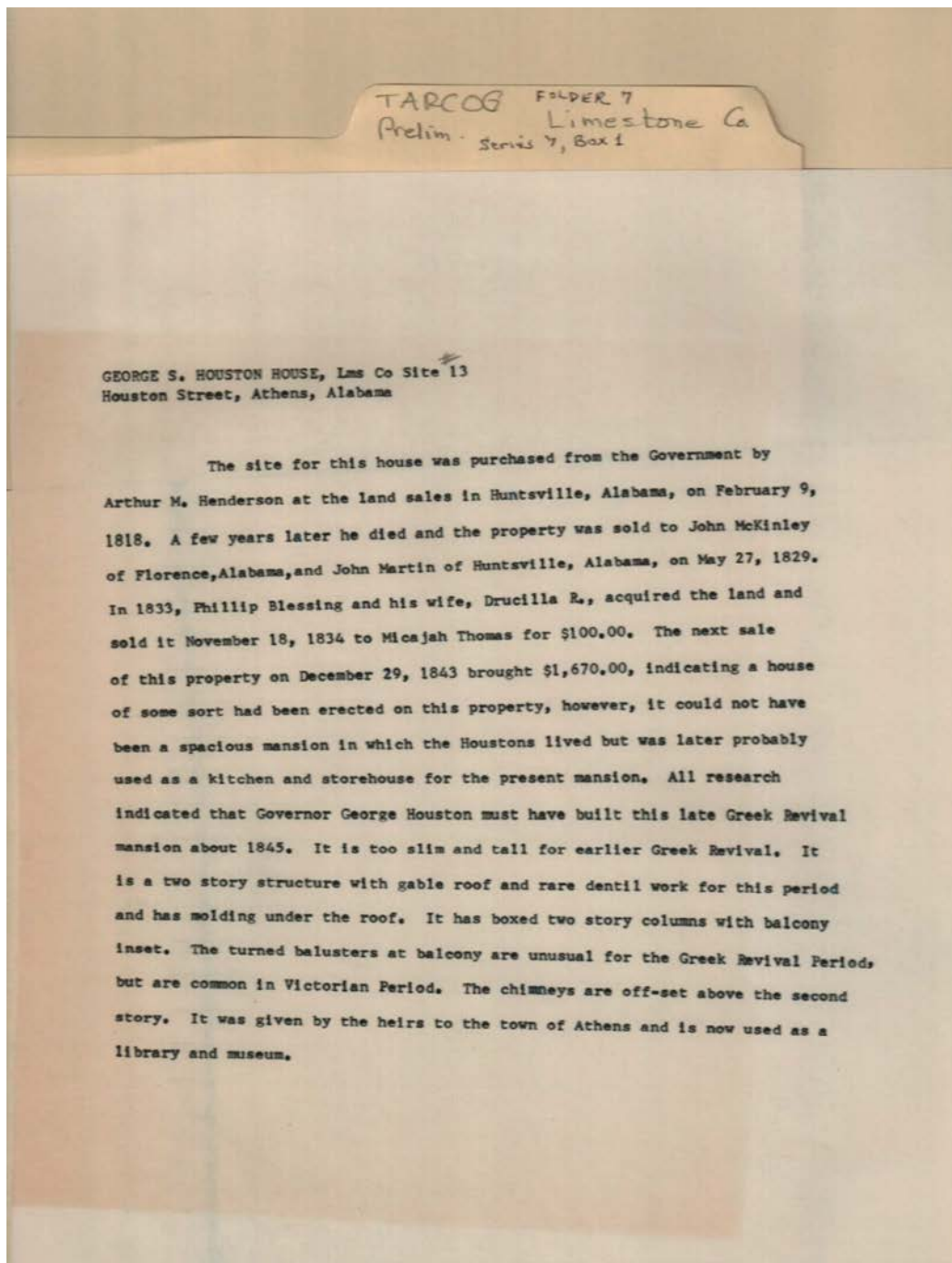
Limestone Co. houses

Places:

Limestone Co., AL

Types:

notes



Names:

Blessing, Phillip &
Drucilla R.

George S. Houston
House
Henderson, Arthur M.

Houston, George,
Gov.
Martin, John

McKinley, John
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Places:

Athens, AL

Florence, AL

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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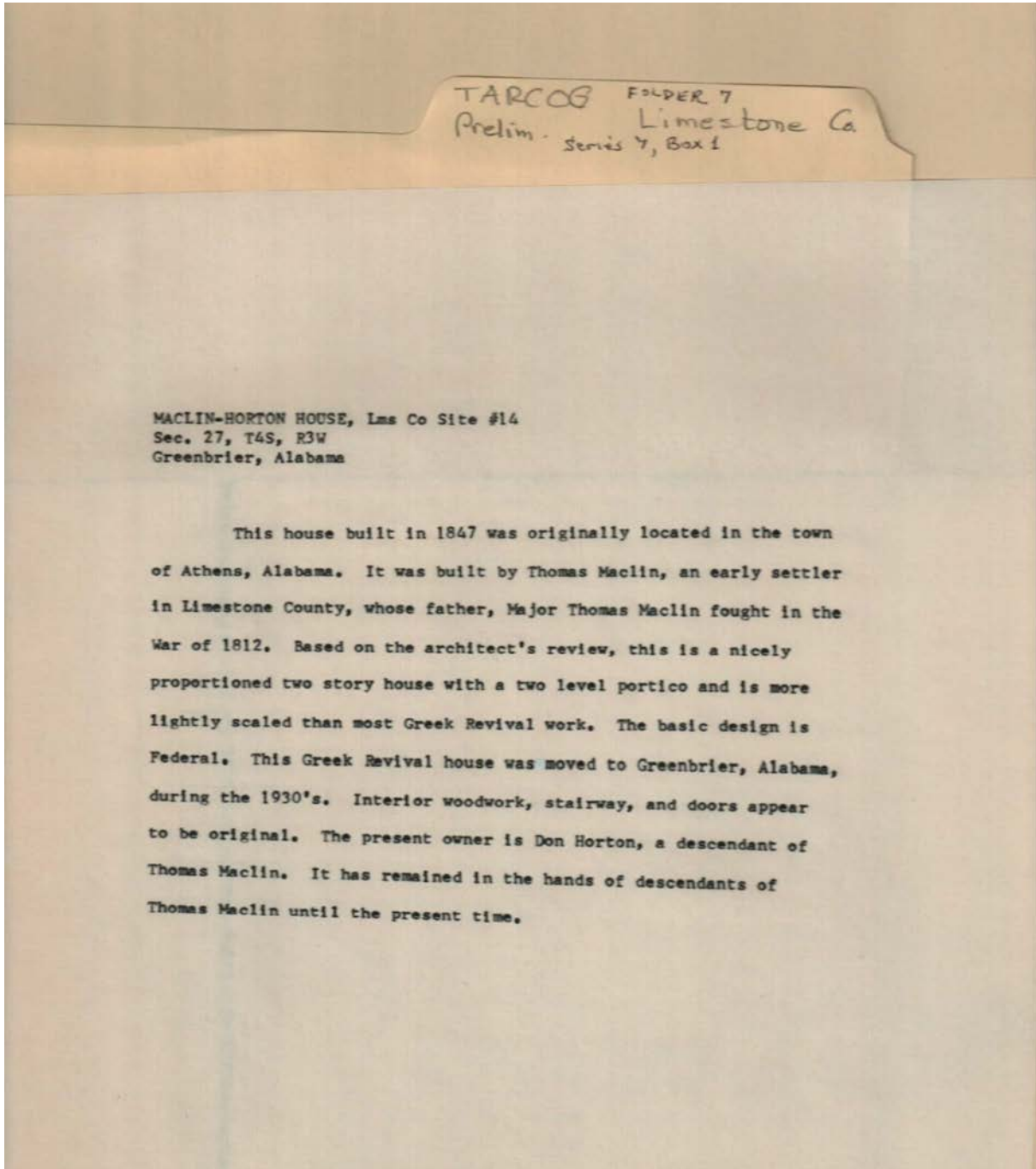
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1818

1829

ca. 1845



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Maclin, Thomas

Maclin-Norton House

Places:

Greenbrier, AL

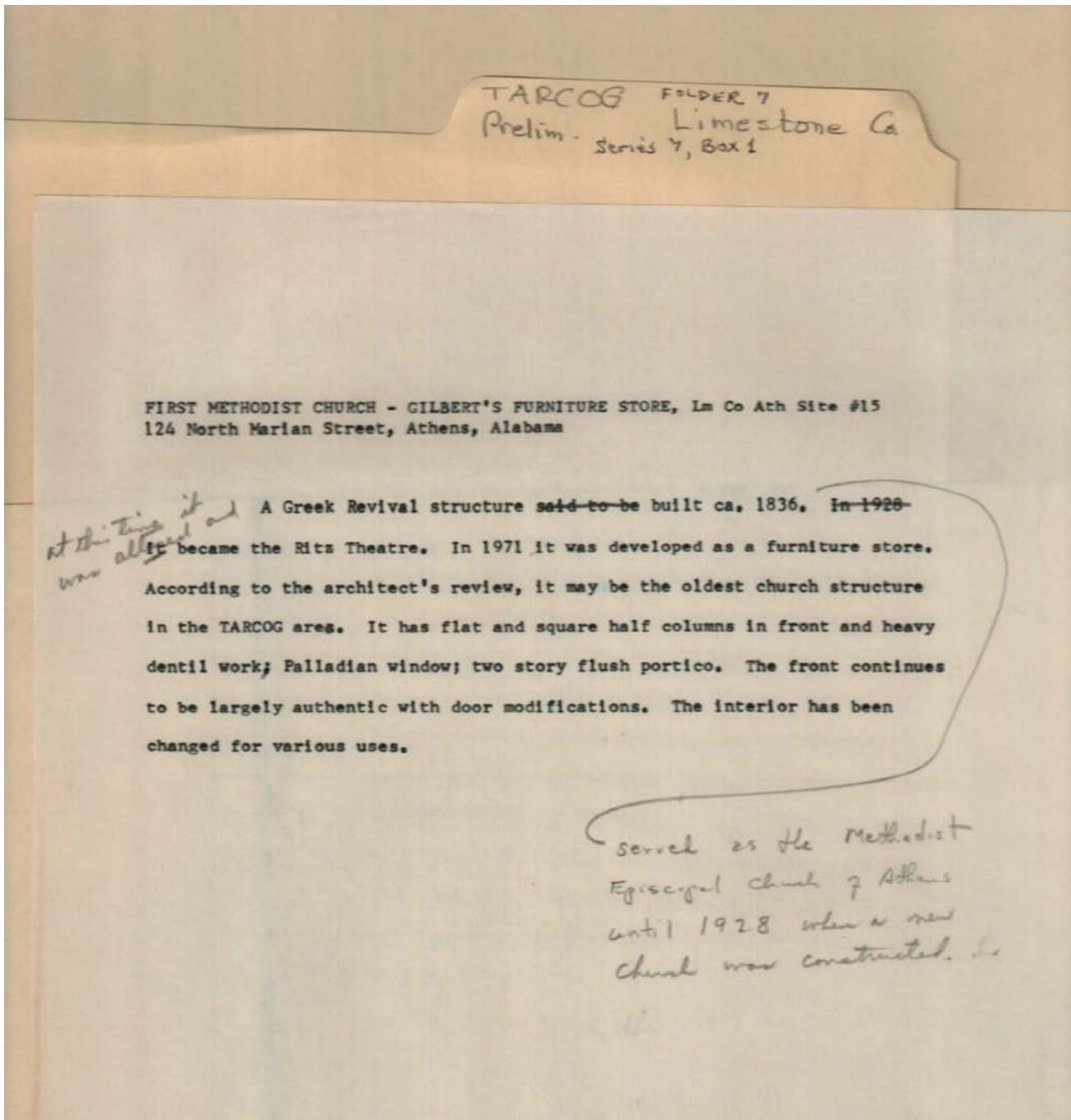
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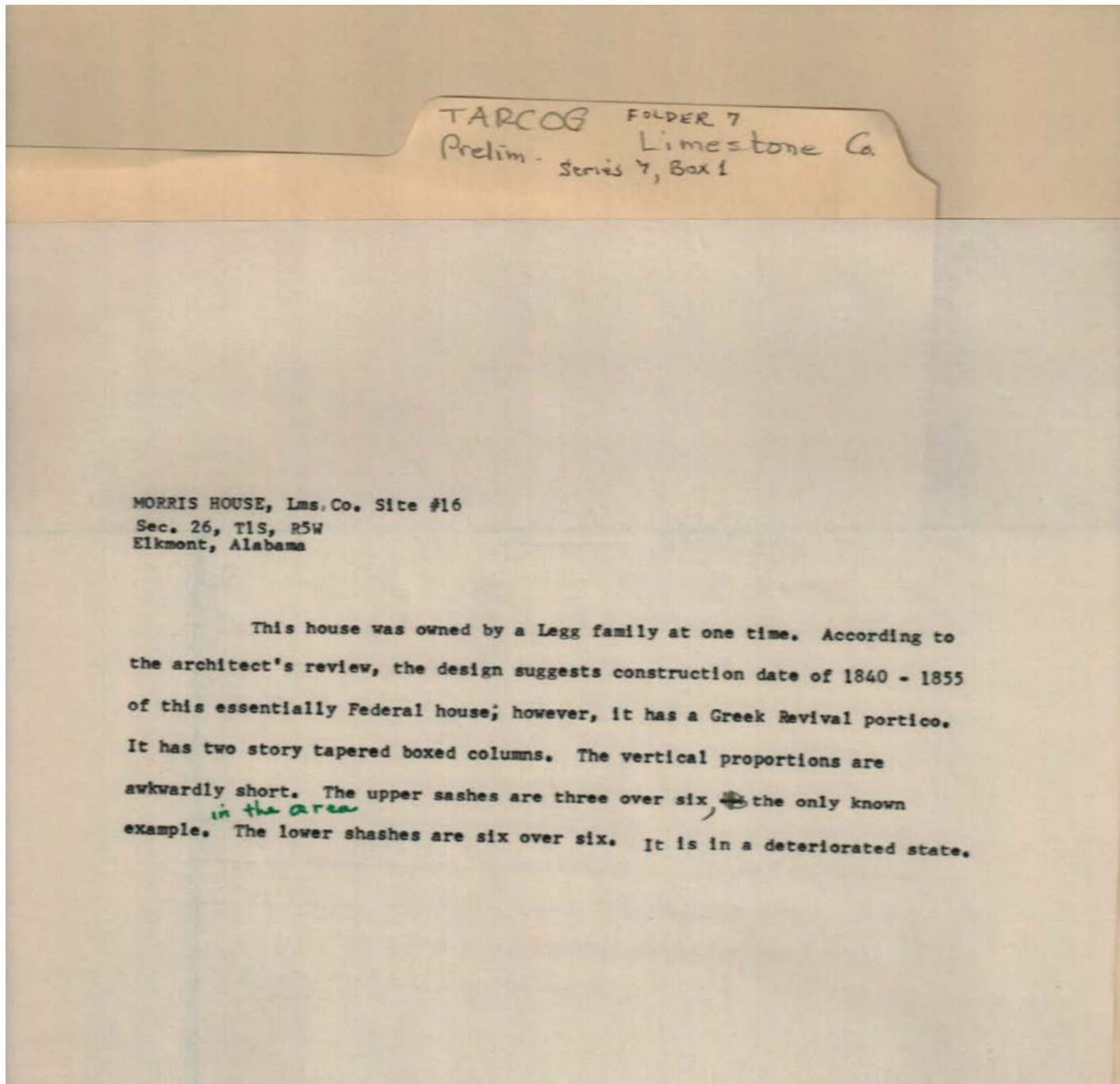
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Store

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

list



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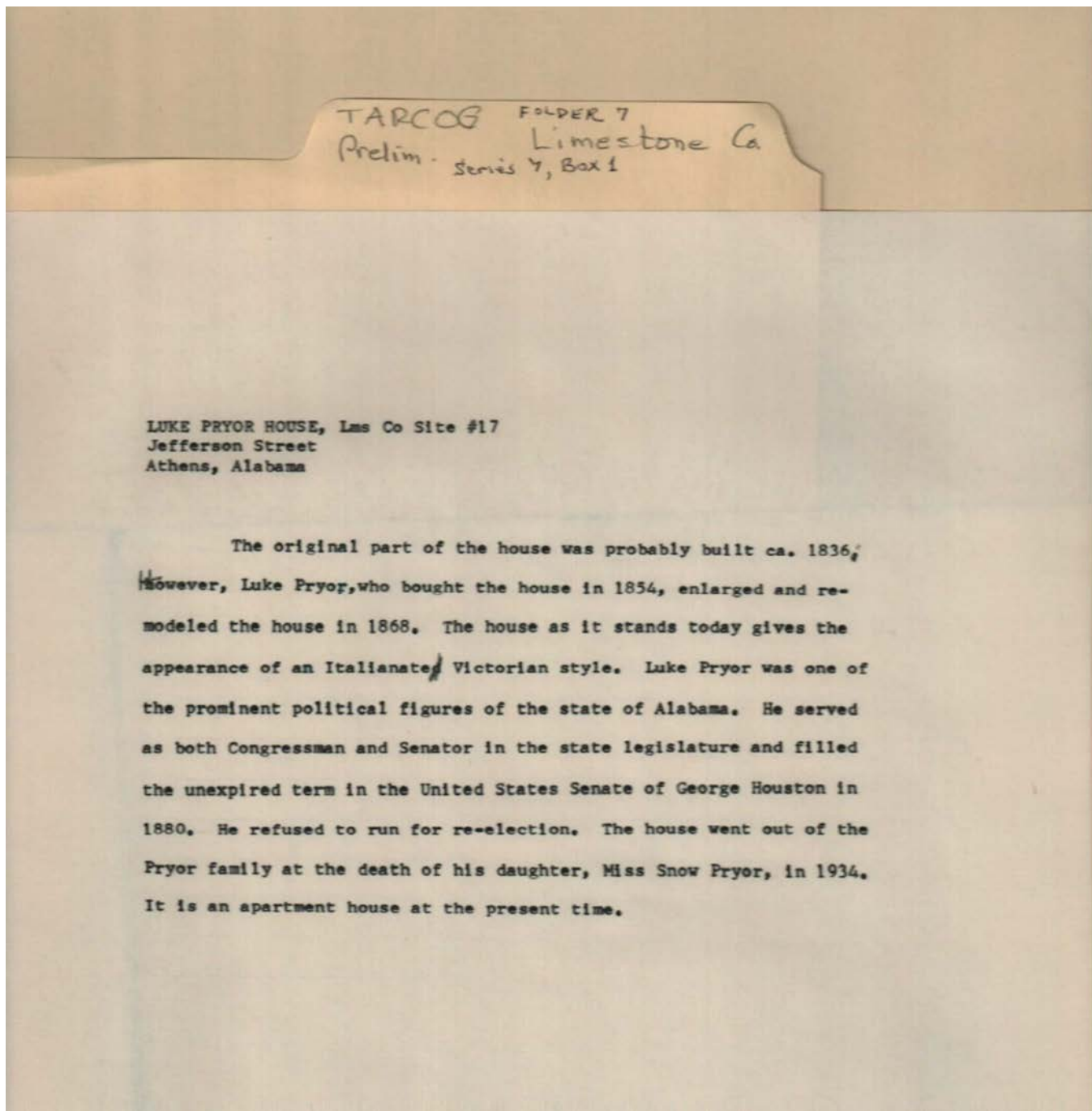
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Places:

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Luke Pryor House

Pryor, Luke

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Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

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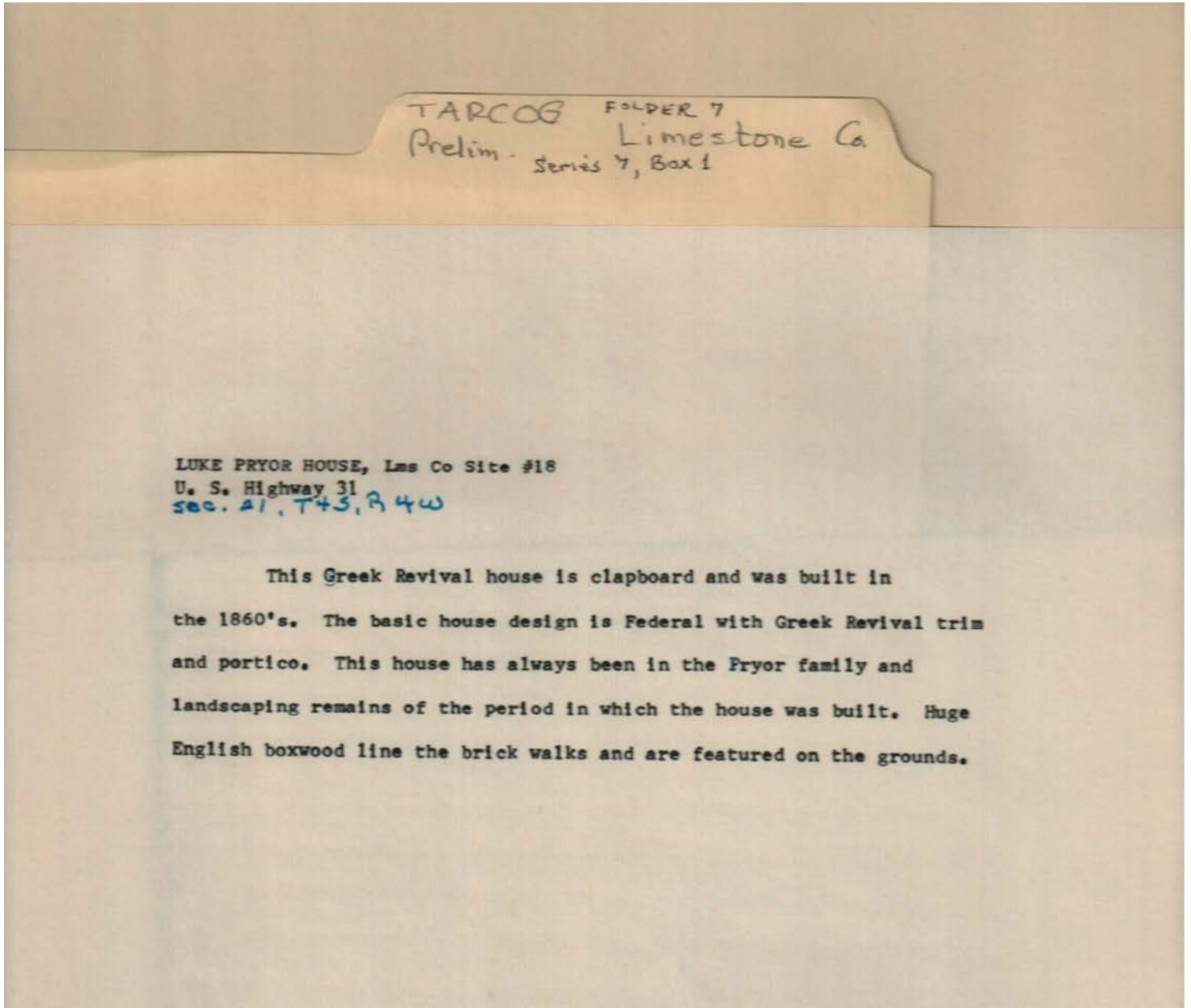
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1854

1934

ca. 1836



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Luke Pryor House

Places:

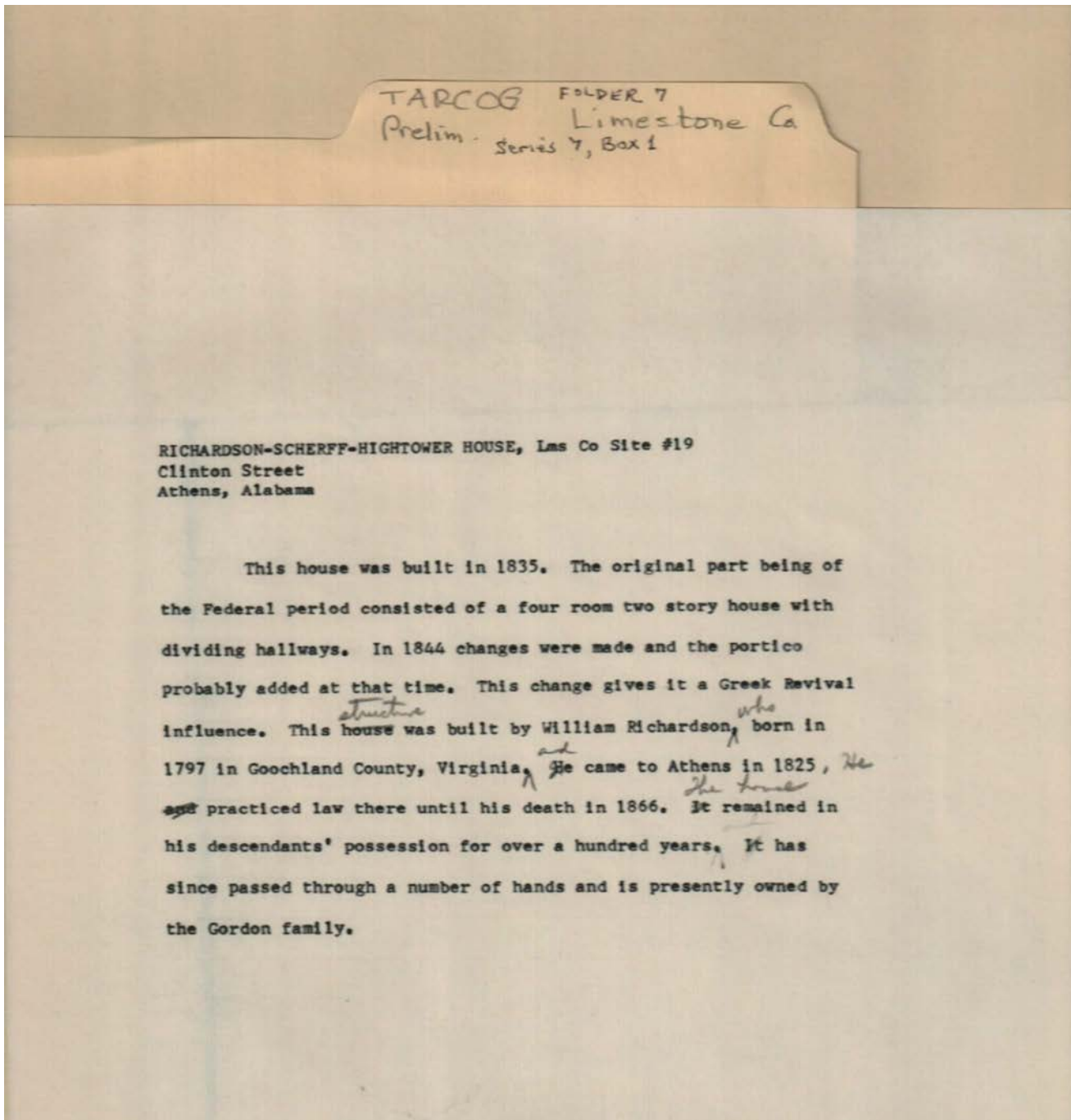
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Richardson-Scherff-
Hightower House

Places:

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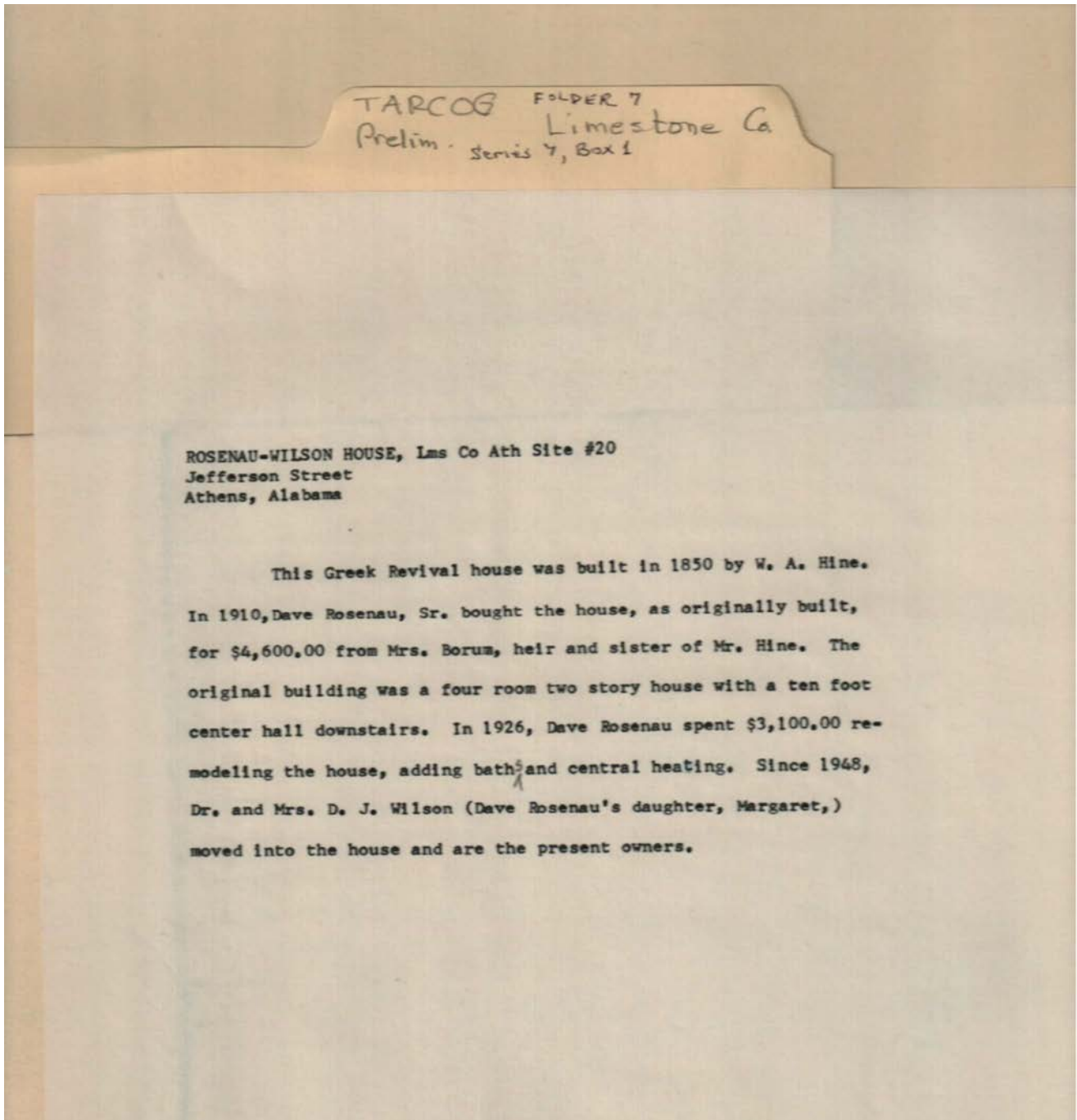
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1835



Names:

Borum, Mrs.
Hine, W. A.

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Rosenau-Wilson
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Wilson, D. J., Dr. &
Mrs.

Places:

Athens, AL

Types:

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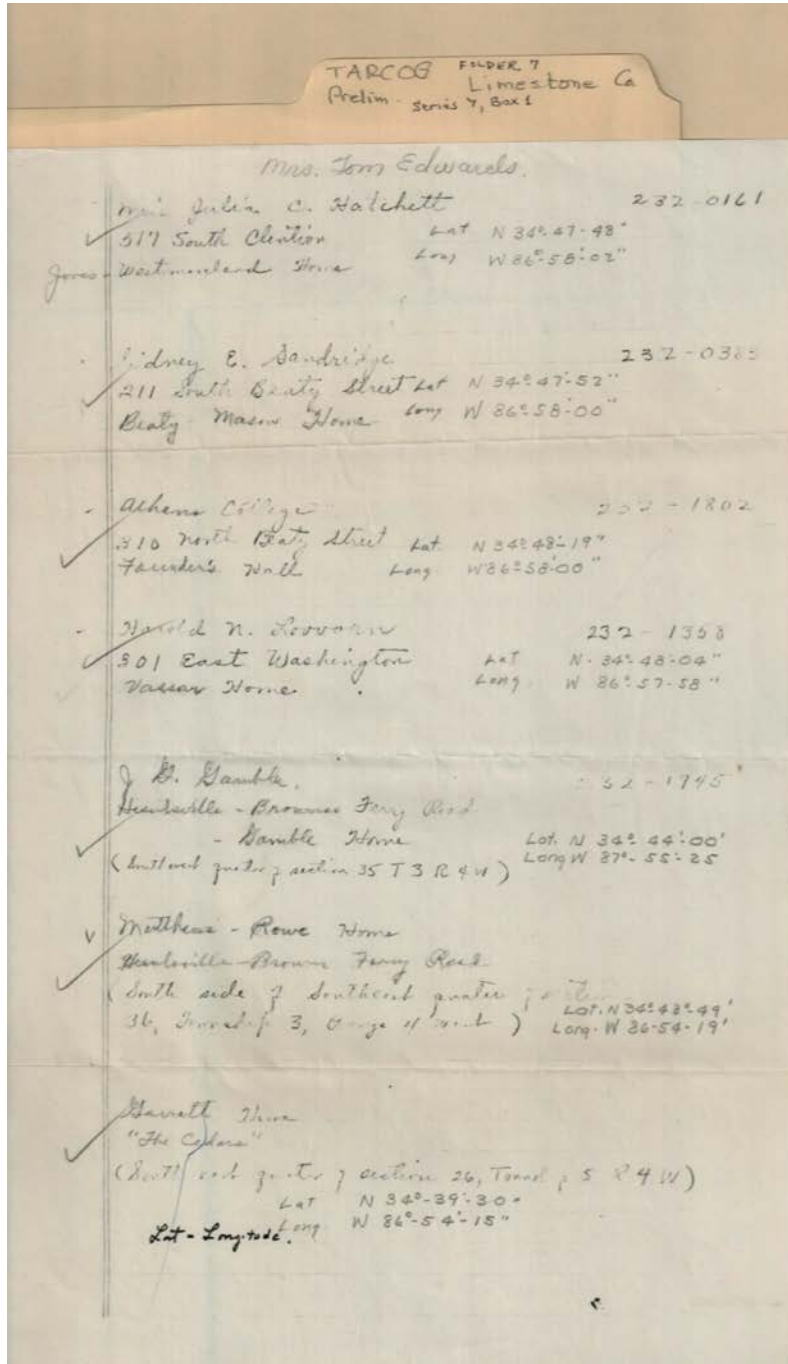
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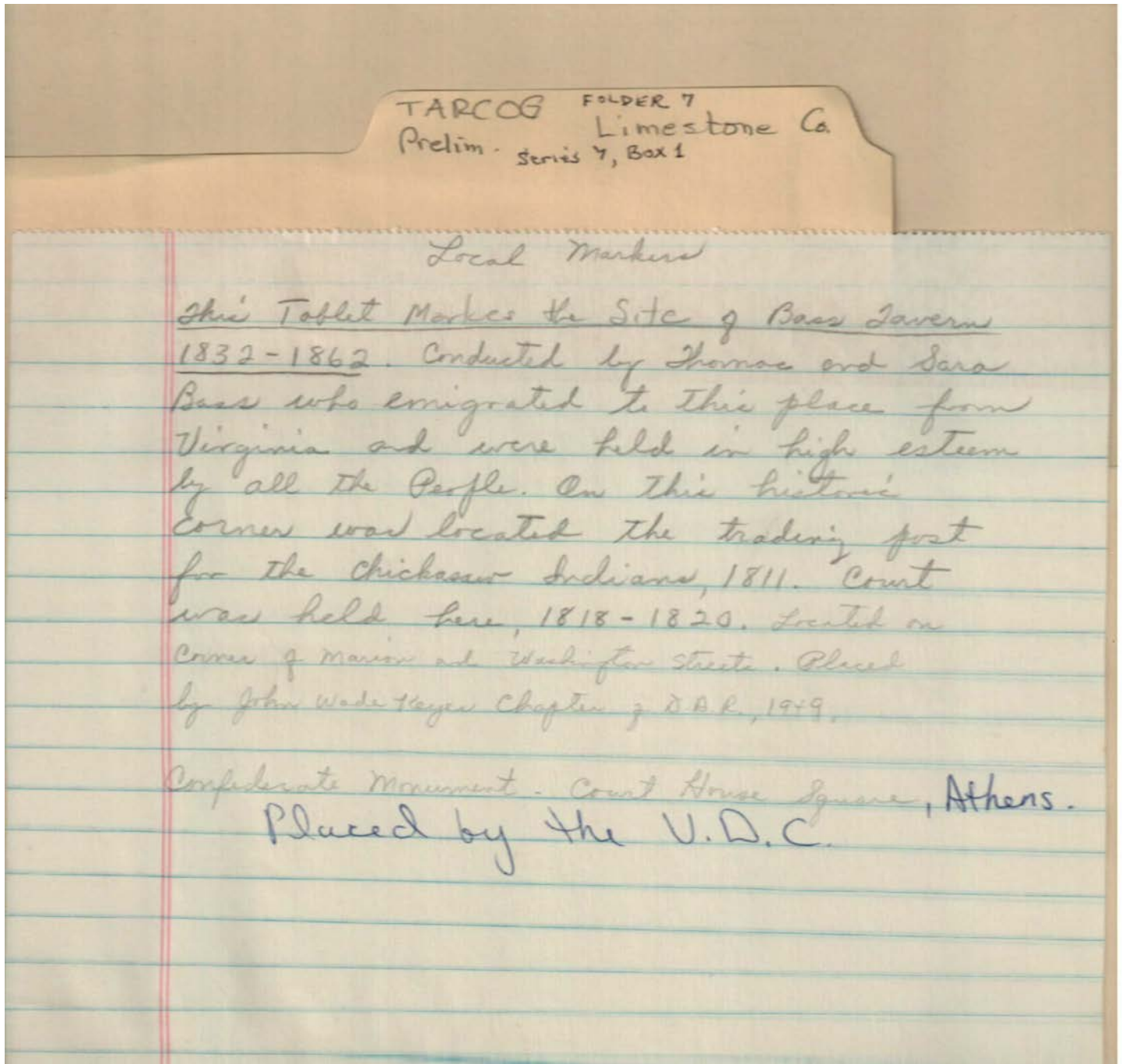
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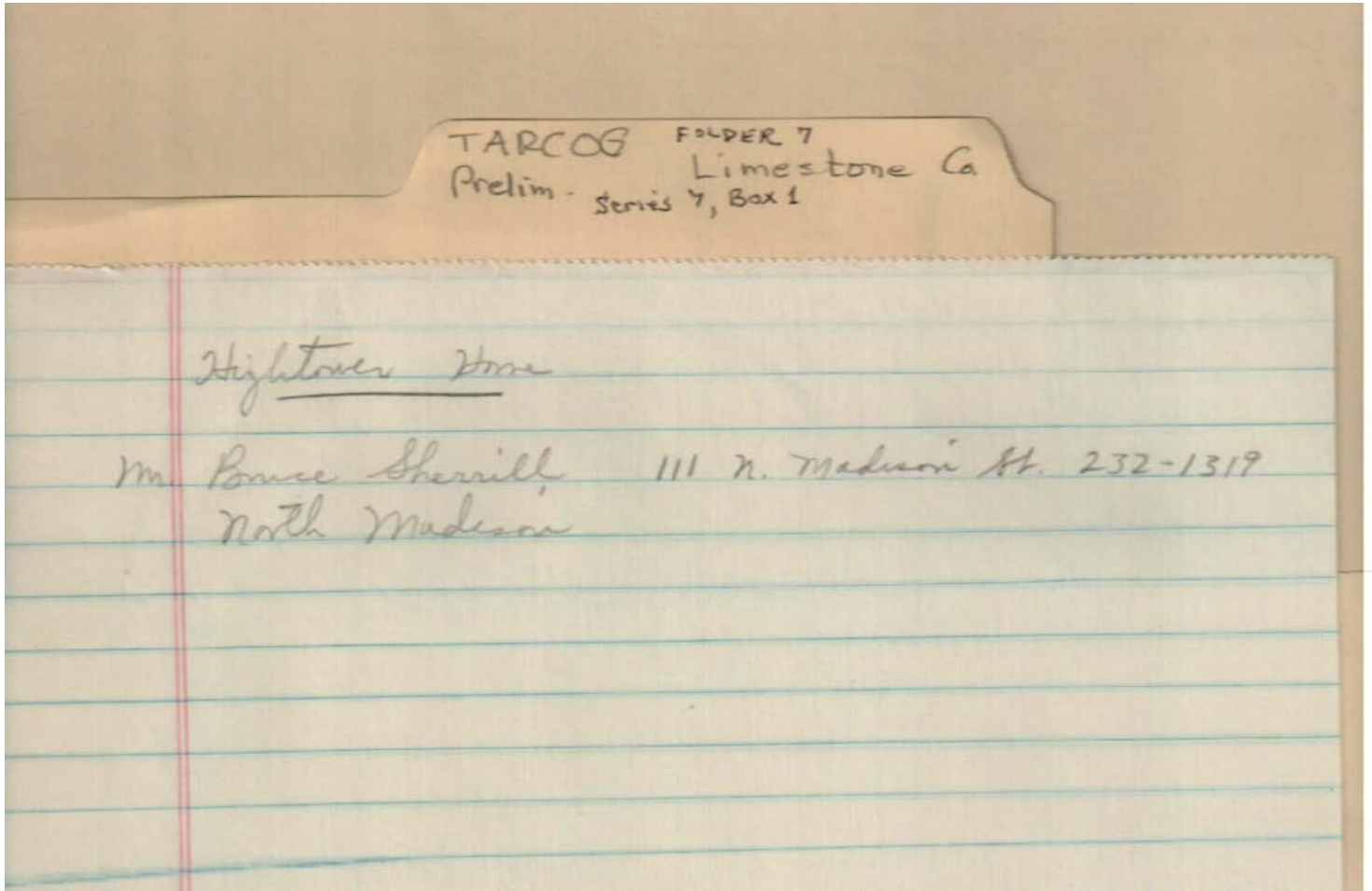
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Places:

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Types:

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Names:

Hightower Home

Sherrill, Bruce

Types:

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TARCOG HISTORICAL SURVEY
Final Report Form

Make your answers as concise as possible.

Number as appears on your county map _____

1. Name of site or structure _____
2. Location of site or structure (including township, range and section number, and which quadrant of section if known) _____

3. Description _____

4. Historical significance of site or structure if known _____

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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COUNTY	
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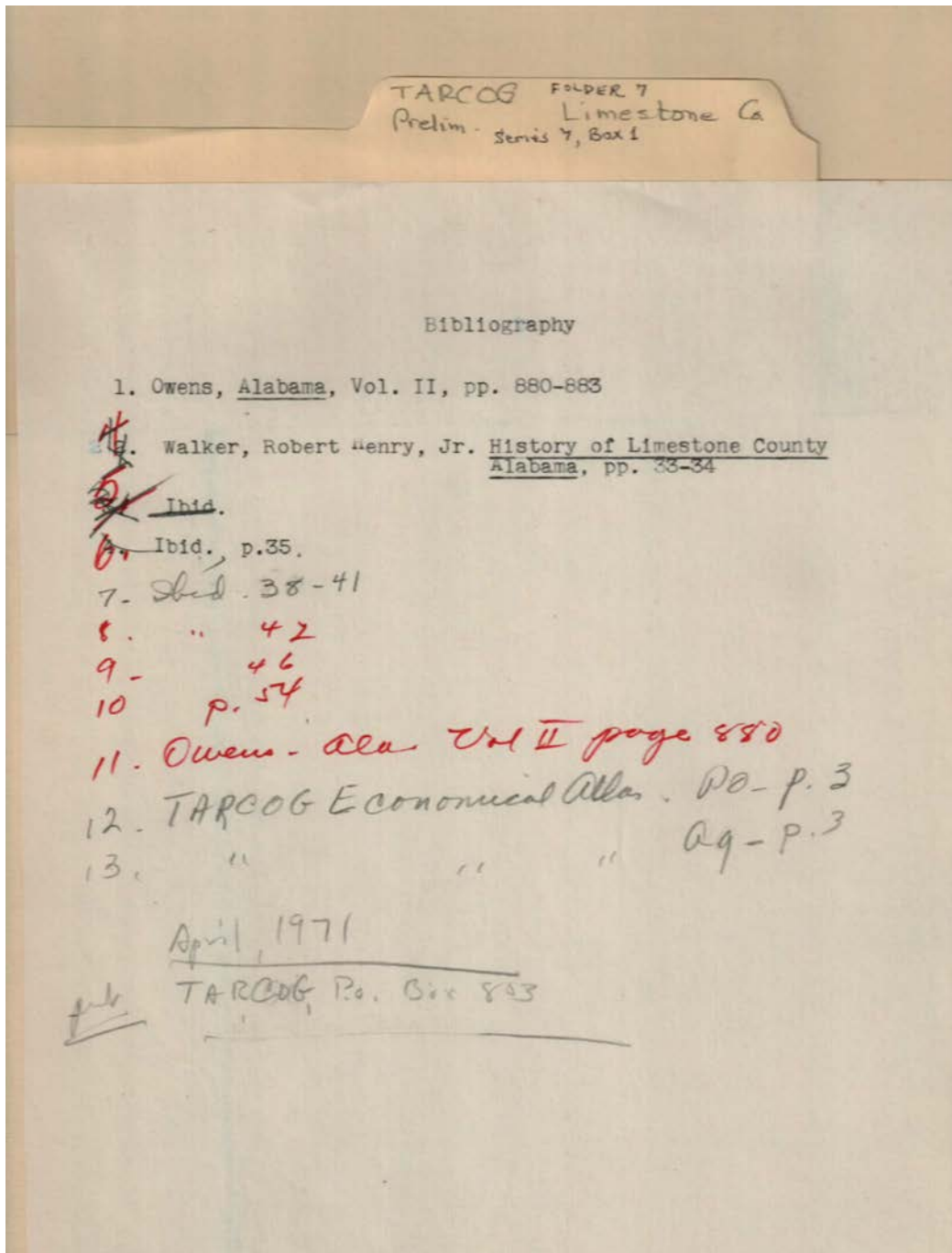
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