

Topics:

1884 built

1889

Names:

Collinsville Church
French Flats
Howards Chapel
Mentone Hotel

Mill on Wills Creek
Mills on Wills Creek
National Register
Old Slave Quarters

Photos
Porterville Depot
Ryan House
The Oaks

Vance Larmore Home
Winston Place

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

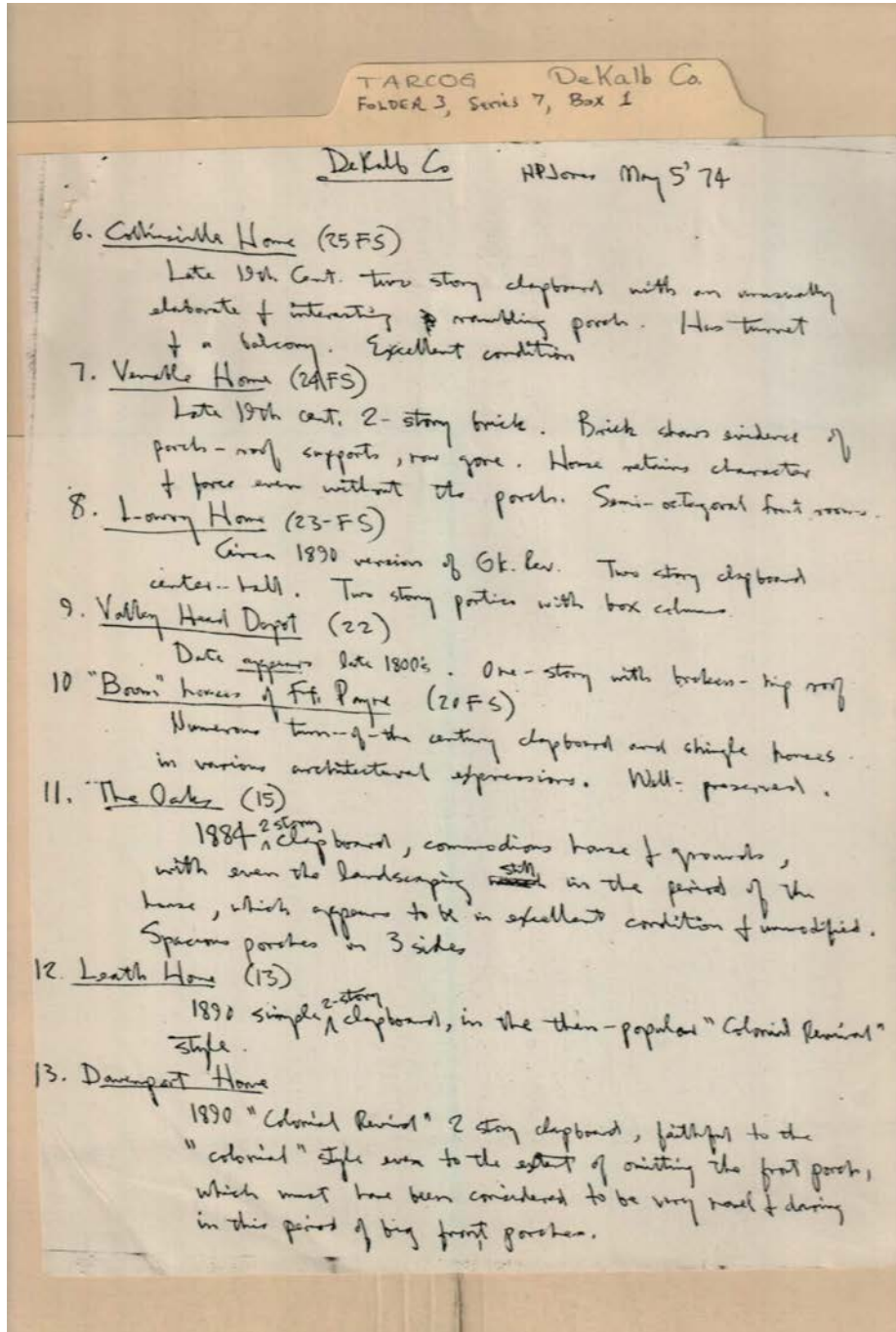
list

photo list

survey list

Dates:

May 5, 1973



Topics:

1884

1890

Names:

Bowen houses of Ft.
Payne
Collinsville Home

Davenport Home
Leath Home
Lowry Home

The Oaks
Valley Head Depot
Venable Home

Places:

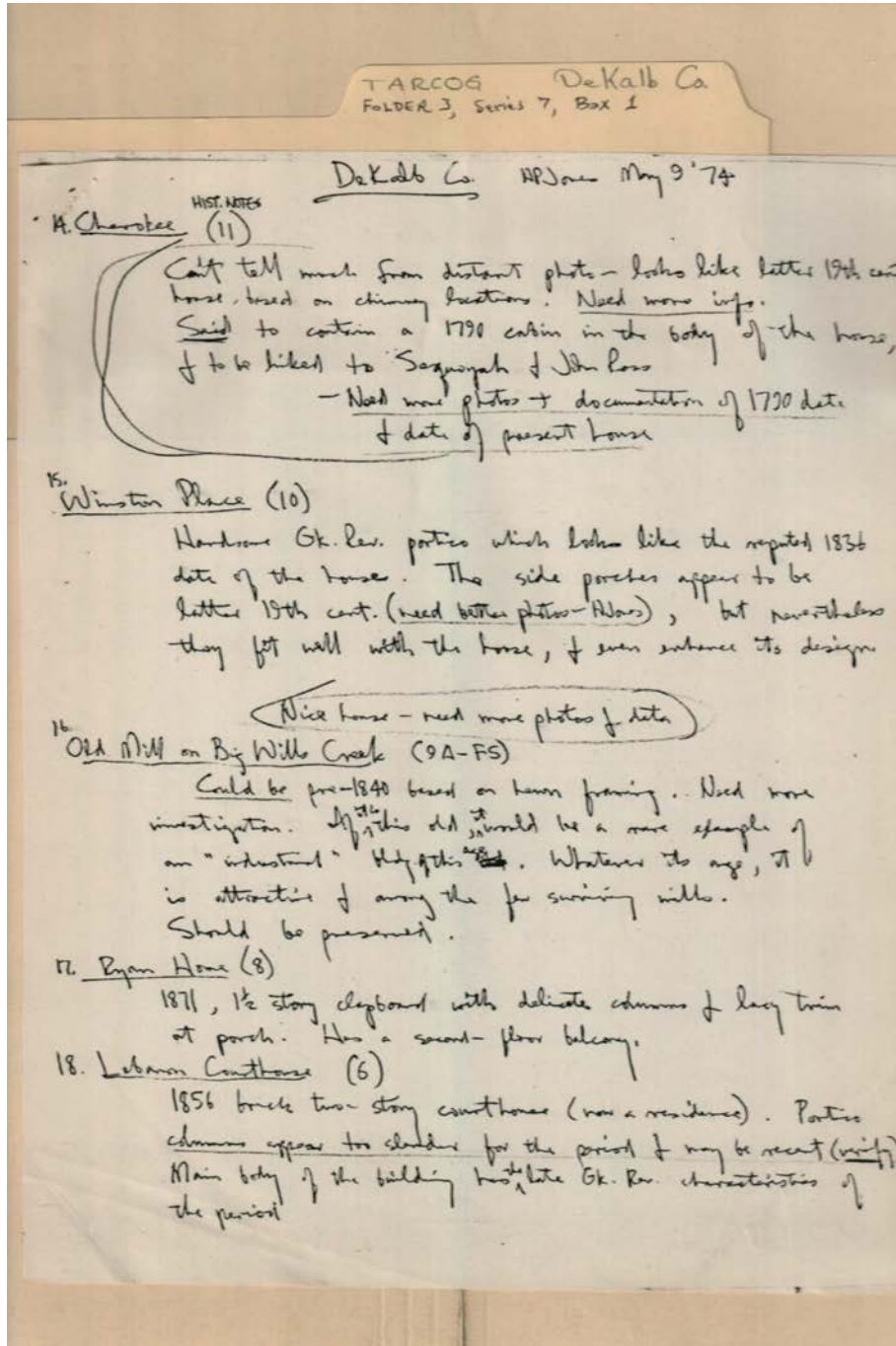
DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

list

Dates:

May 5, 1973



Topics:

1836

1840

1856

1871

Names:

Cherokee

Lebanon Courthouse

Old Mill on Big Wills

Creek

Ryan Home

Winston Place

Places:

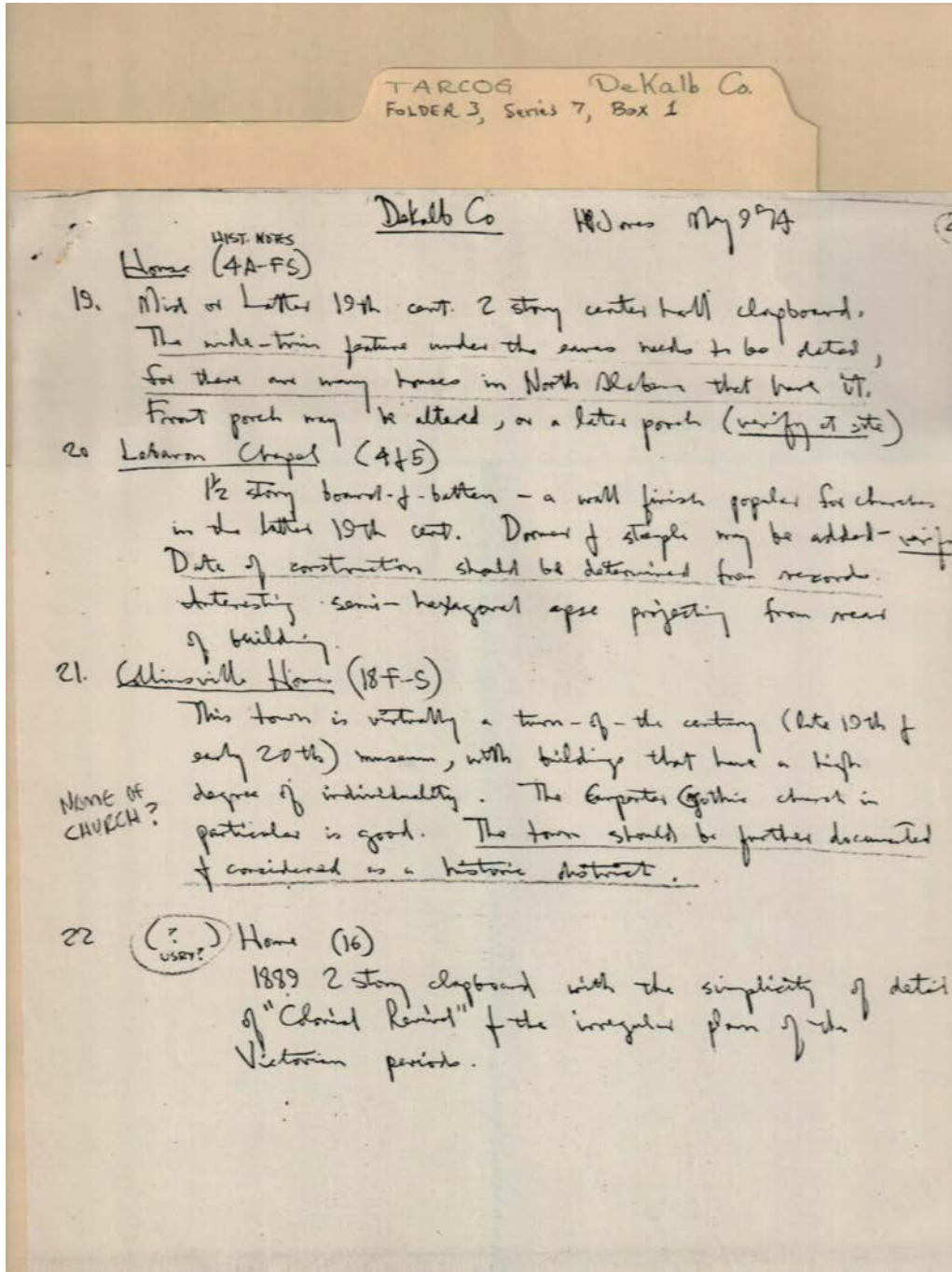
DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

list

Dates:

May 9, 1974



1889

Names:
 Collinsville Home Home House Lebanon Chapel

Places:
 DeKalb Co., AL

Types:
 list

Dates:
 May 9, 1974

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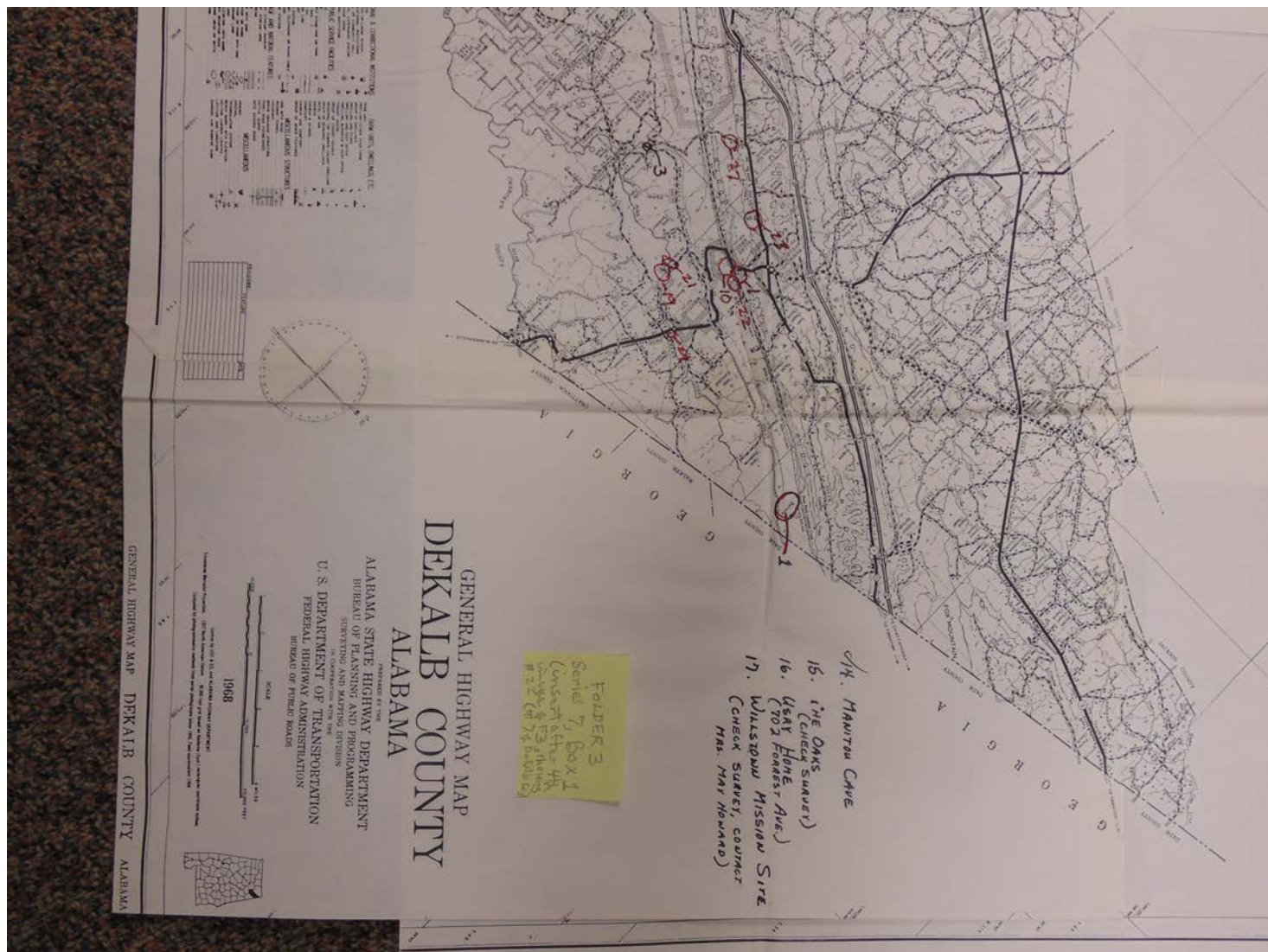


Names:
DeKalb County, AL

Places:
Alabama

Types:
map

Dates:
1968



Names:

DeKalb County, AL
Howard, Max, Mrs.

Manitou Cave
The Oaks

Usry Home

Willstown Mission
Site

Places:

Alabama

DeKalb Co., AL

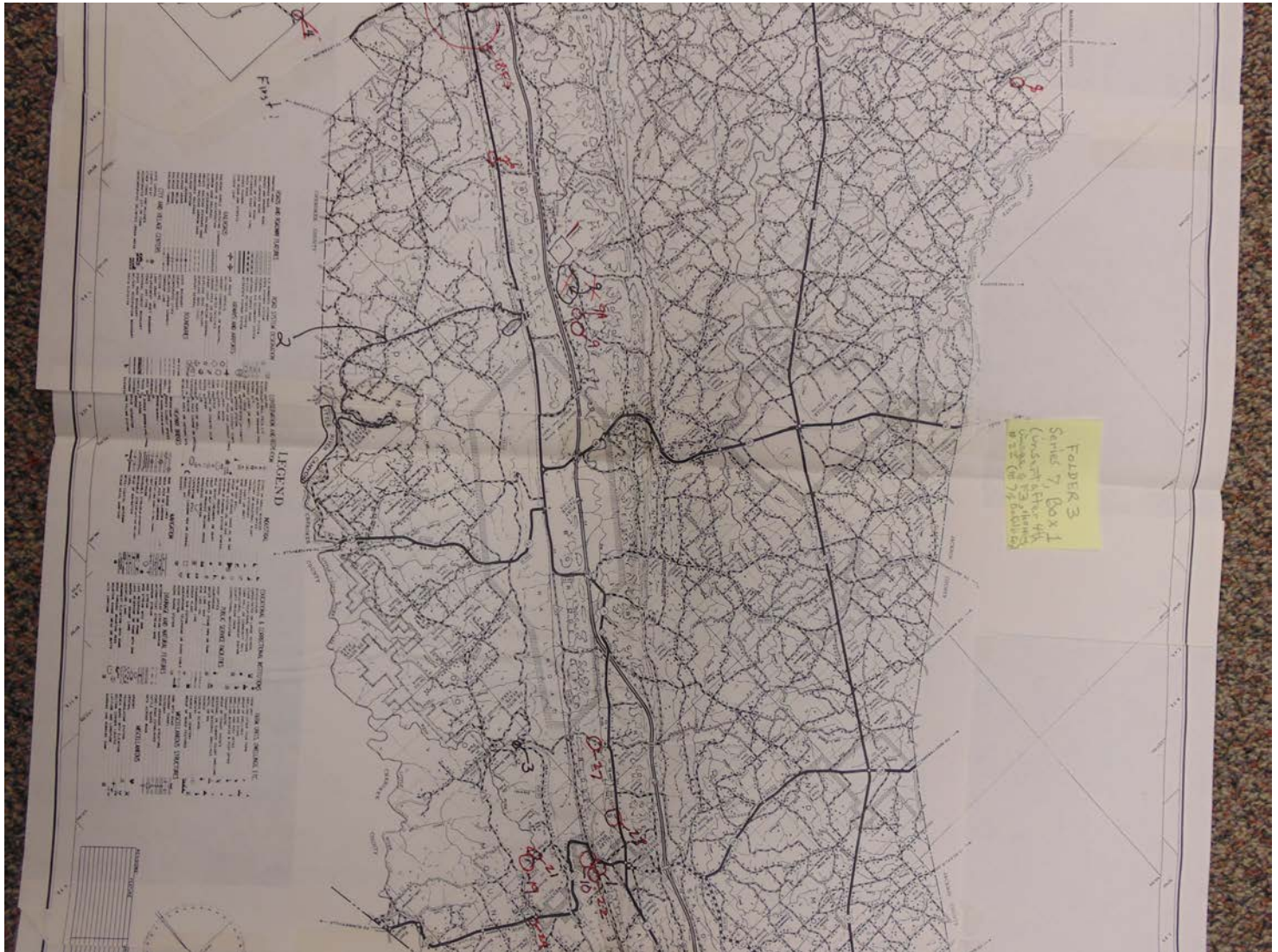
Types:

list

reference

Dates:

1968



Names:

Airways & Airports
Boundaries
City & Village
Centers
Conservation &
Recreation
DeKalb County, AL

Drainage & Natural
Features
Educational &
Correctional
Institutions
Farm Units,
Dwellings, etc.

Highway Bridges
Industrial
Miscellaneous
Miscellaneous
Structures
Navigation

Public Service
Facilities
Railroads
Road System
Designation
Roads & roadway
features

Places:

Alabama

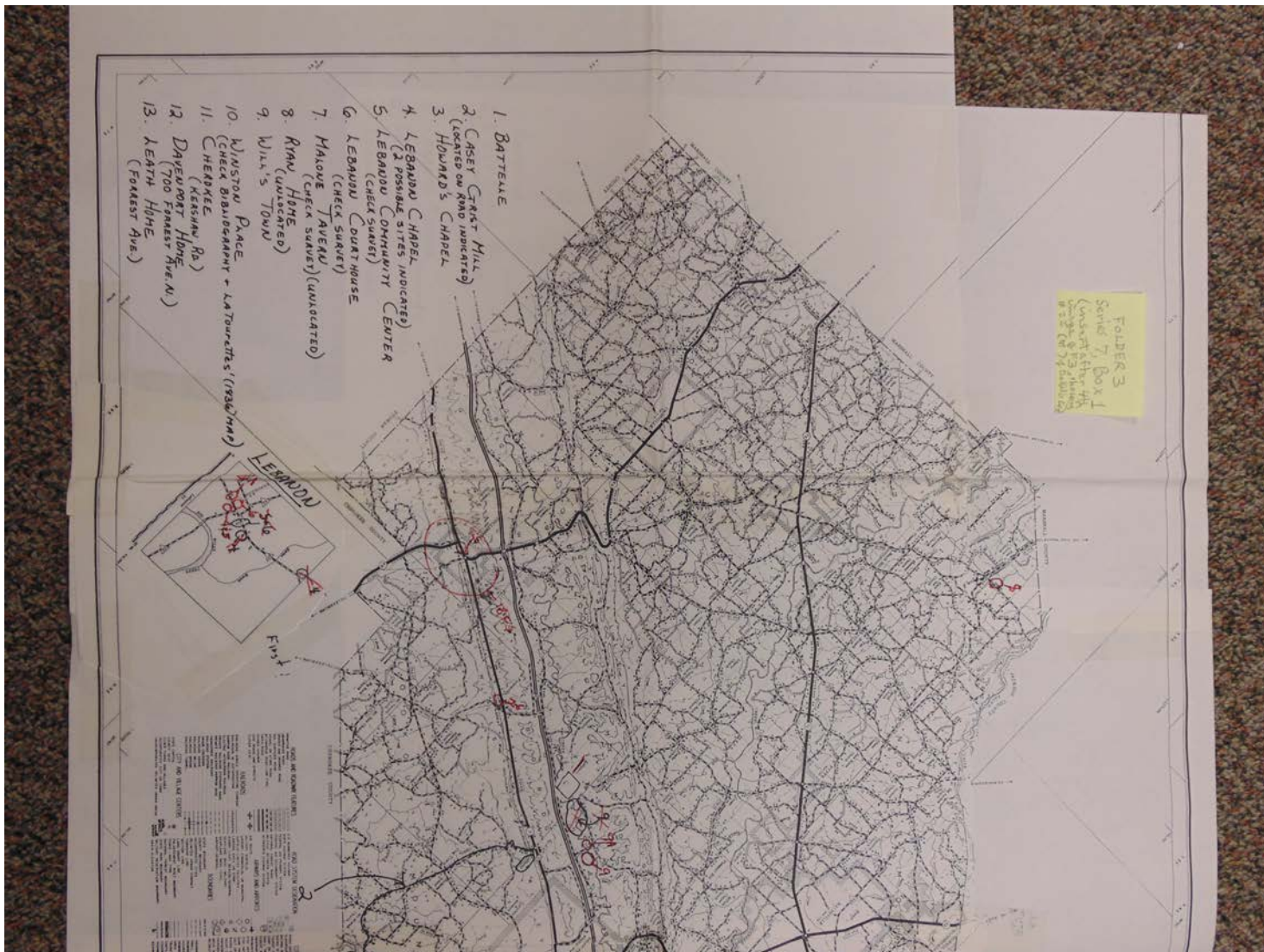
Types:

map

map legend

Dates:

1968



Names:

- | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Battelle | DeKalb County, AL | Lebanon Community Center | Ryan Home |
| Casey Grist Mill | Howard's Chapel | Lebanon Courthouse | Will's Town |
| Cherokee | Leath Home | Malone Tavern | Winston Place |
| Davenport Home | Lebanon Chapel | | |

Places:

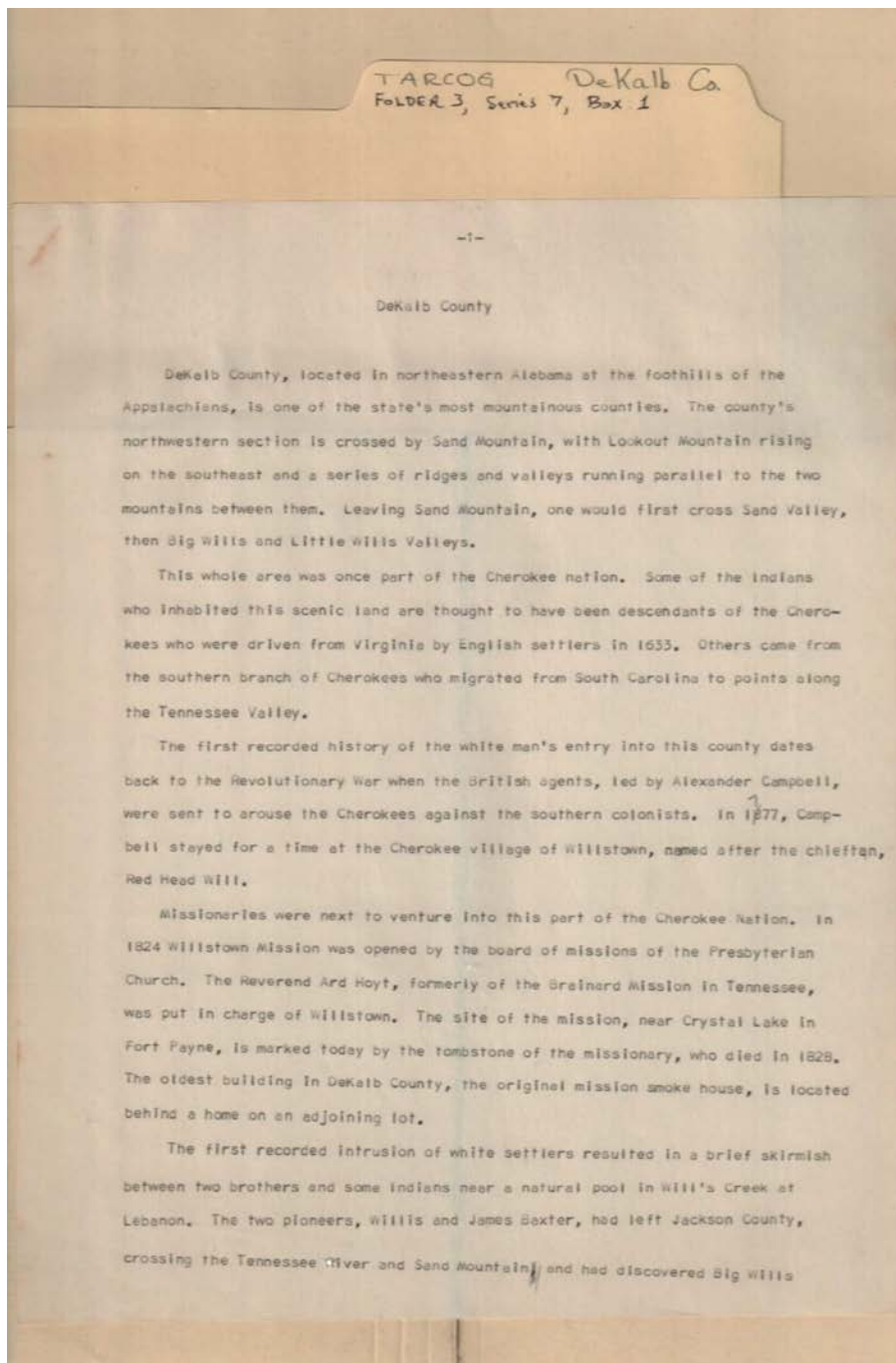
- Alabama

Types:

- list
- map

Dates:

- 1968



Topics:

Mission leader died 1828 pioneers

Names:

Baxter, James	Cherokee Village	Little Wills Valleys	Sand Mountain
Baxter, Willis	Cherokees	Lookout Mountain	Sand Valley
Big Wills	DeKalb County, AL	Red Head Will	Willistown Mission
Campbell, Alexander	Hoyt, Ard, Rev.	(Cherokee chief)	

Places:

Crystal Lake, Fort Payne, AL DeKalb Co., AL
Willistown, AL

Types:

history

Dates:

1777

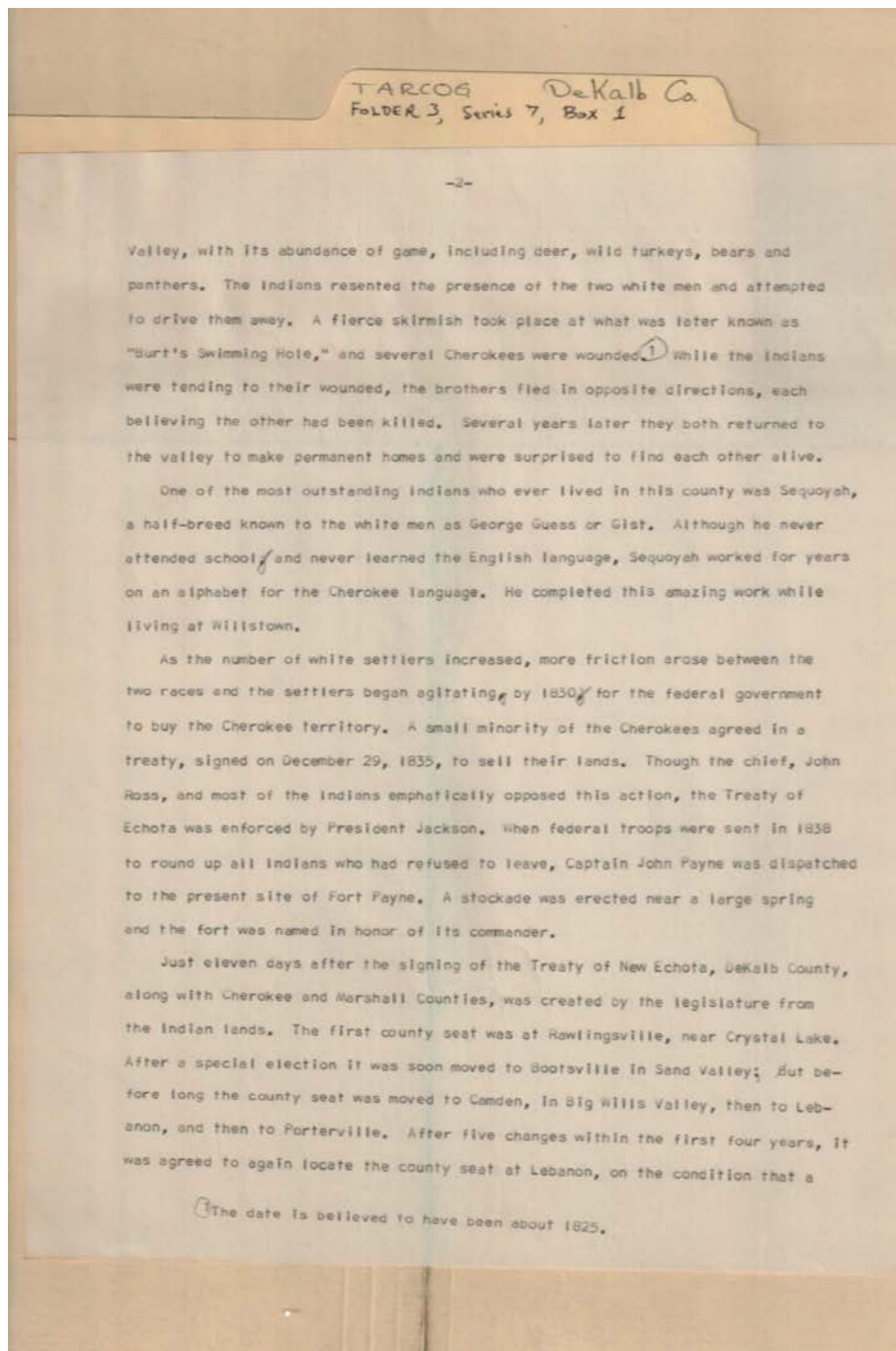
1824

1828

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Topics:

2nd county seat	county seat at one time	final location of county seat	name of Sequoyah
Cherokee chief	enforced Treaty of Echota	first county seat lived in county	troops sent to area
Cherokees wounded there			

Names:

Bootsville	Cherokee Treaty	Jackson, President	Rawlingsville
Burt's Swimming Hole	Federal Troops	Lebanon	Ross, John
Camden	Guess, George (or Gist)	Payne, John, Captain	Sequoyah
		Porterville	Treaty of Echota

Places:

Big Willis Valley, AL	Crystal Lake, AL	DeKalb Co., AL	Fort Payne, AL
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Lebanon, AL

Porterville, AL

Sand Valley, AL

Types:

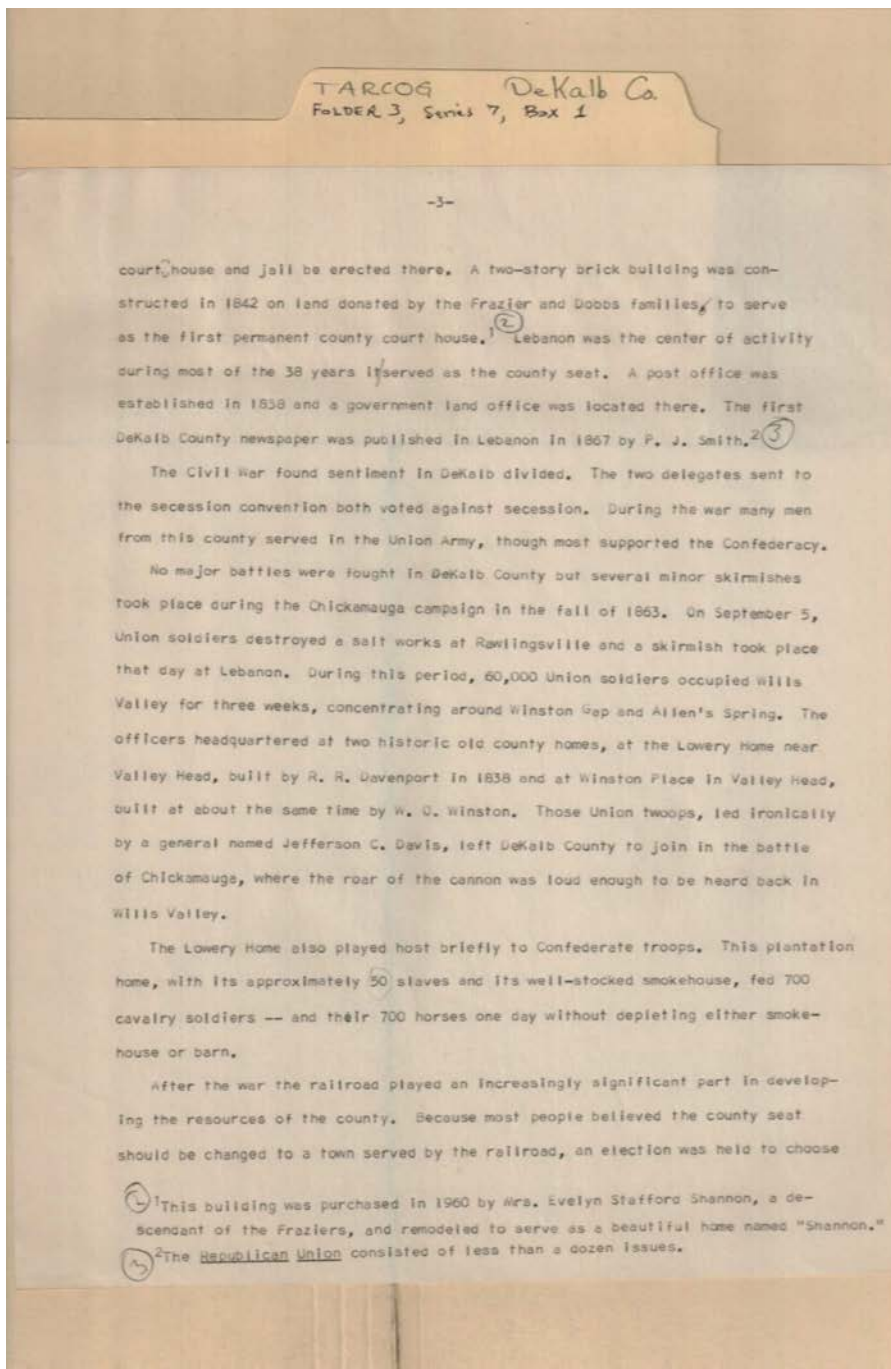
history

Dates:

1825

1838

Dec 29, 1835



Topics:

60,000 Federal troops here
Gen. Davis led troops

bought building
built Lowery Home

donated land for
courthouse

officers
headquartered here
publisher

Names:

Allen's Spring
Chickamauga battle
Chickamauga
campaign
Davenport, R. R.

Davis, Jefferson C.,
General
DeKalb County
newspaper
Dobbs family
Frazier family

Lebanon post office
Lowery Home
Rawlingsville Salt
works
Shannon home
Smith, P. J.

Stafford, Evelyn,
Mrs.
Winston Gap
Winston Place
Winston, W. C.

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Valley Head, AL

Types:

history

reference

Dates:

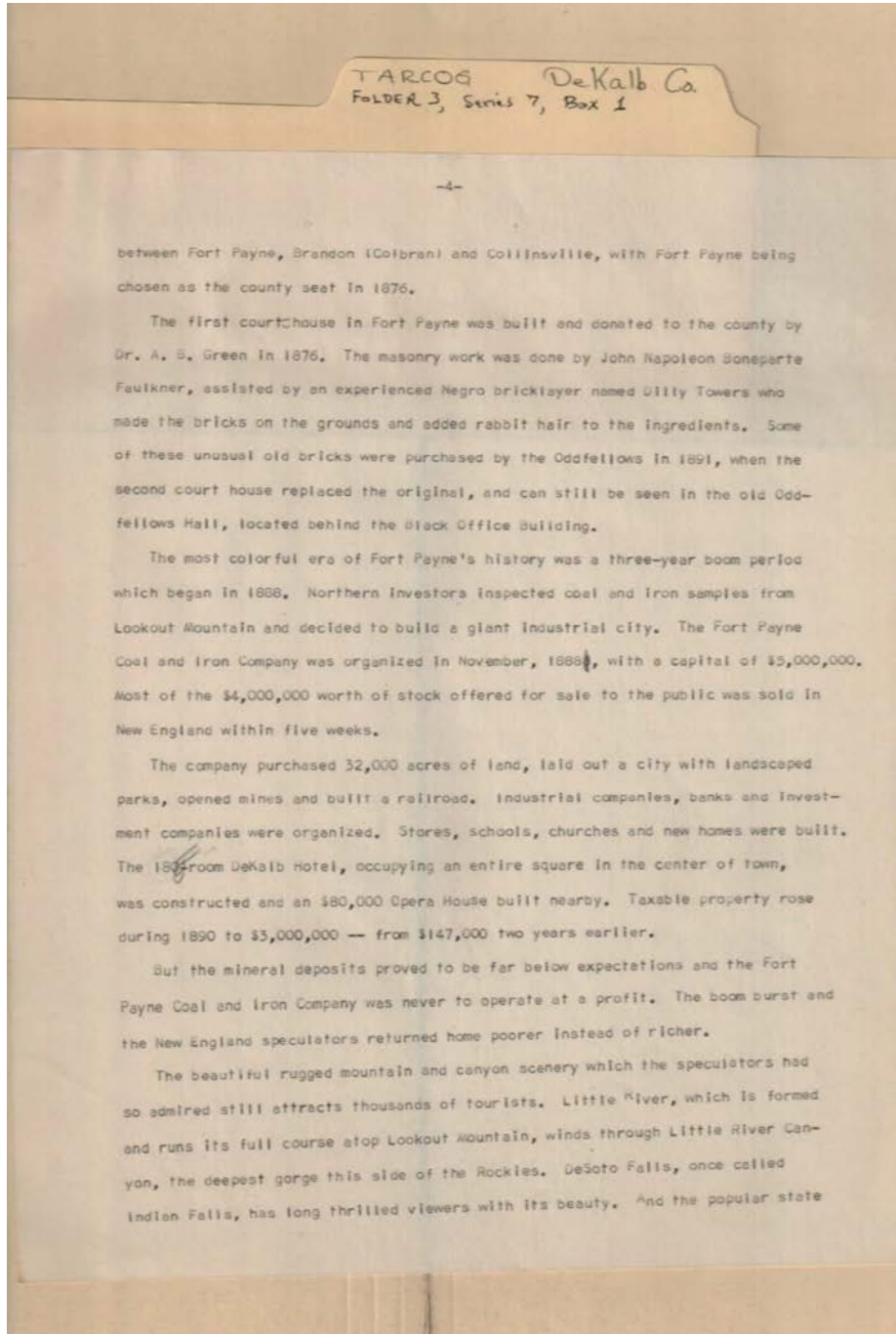
1838

1867

Sep 5, 1863

1863

1960



Topics:

added rabbit hair to brick

built & donated courthouse

county seat
first name of falls

masonry work at courthouse

Names:

Coal & Iron Company
DeKalb Hotel
DeSoto Falls

Faulkner, John
Napoleon Bonaparte
Fort Payne Coal & Iron Co.

Fort Payne, AL
Green, A. B., Doctor
Indian Falls
Little River Canyon
Odd Fellows Club

Opera House
Towers, Dilly (slave)

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

history

Dates:

1876

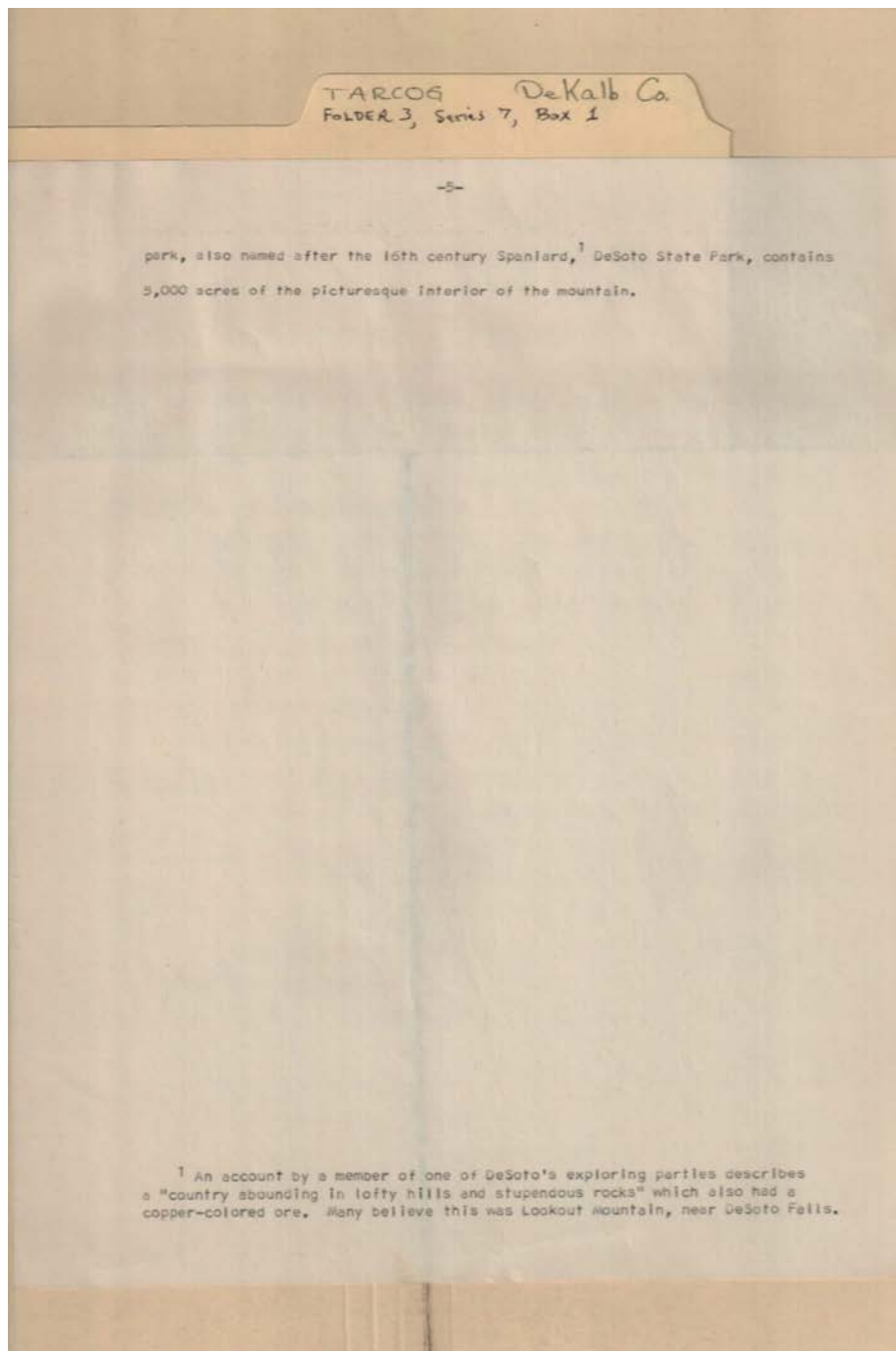
1891

Nov 1888

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Names:

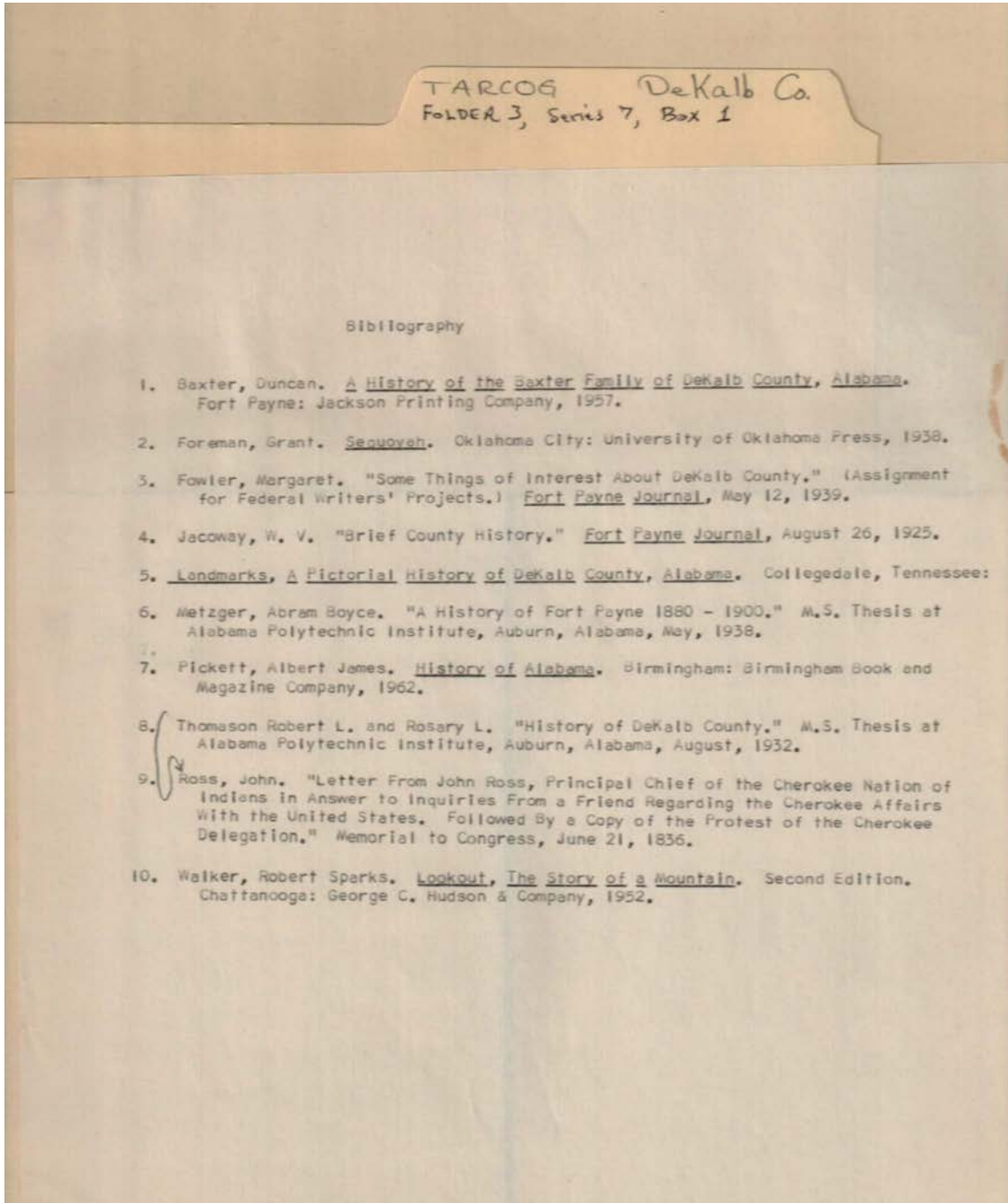
DeSoto State Park

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

history



Topics:

Federal Writers' Project county history

Names:

Baxter Family history	History of DeKalb County, AL	Landmarks & Pictorial History	Ross, John
Baxter, Duncan	History of Fort Payne	Lookout, The Story of a Mountain	Sequoyah
Foreman, Grant	Jackson Printing Company	Metzger, Abram Boyce	Thomason, Robert L.
Fowler, Margaret	Jacoway, W. V.	Pickett, Albert James	Thomason, Rosary L.
George C. Hudson & Company	John Ross letter		Walker, Robert Sparks
History of Alabama			

Places:

Auburn, AL
Birmingham, AL
Chattanooga, TN

Collegedale, TN
DeKalb Co., AL
Fort Payne, AL

University of
Oklahoma
Washington, DC

Types:

Bibilography

reference

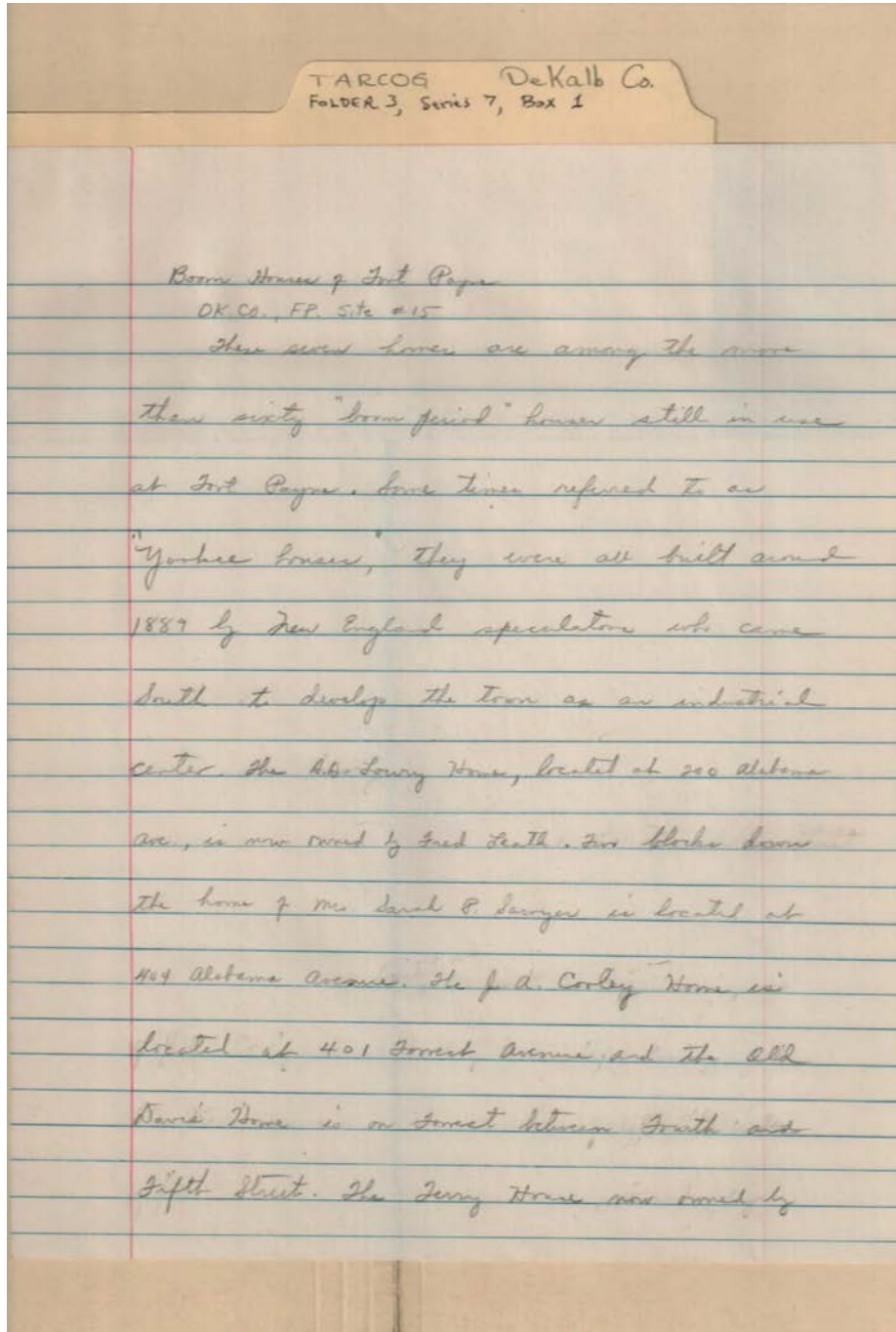
Dates:

1880-1900
1932
1938

1952
1957
1962

Aug 26, 1925
Jun 21, 1836
May 12, 1939

May 1938



Topics:

National Register of Historic Places

another name for Boom houses

owner of Lowry home

Names:

A. L. Lowry Home
 Boom houses of Fort Payne
 Collinsville
 Presbyterian

Church
 Fort Payne Opera House
 J. A. Corley Home
 Leath, Fred

Mrs. Sarah P. Sawyer Home
 Old Davis Home
 Sequoyah marker

Sites & structures recommended
 Terry Home
 Yankee houses

Places:

Collinsville, DeKalb Co., AL

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

document

list

Dates:

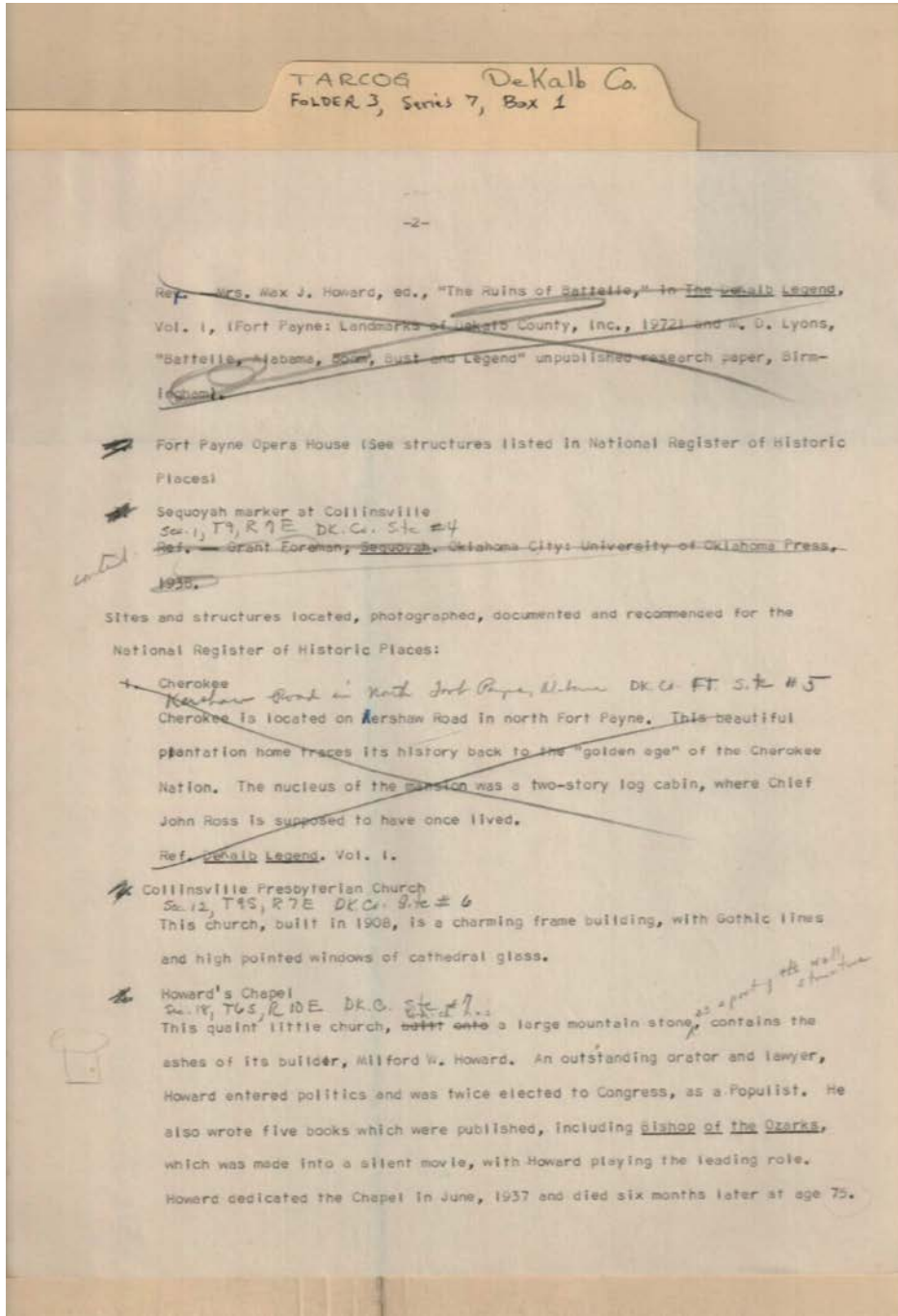
1889

1908

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Names:

Bishop of the Ozarks

Howard, Milford

Howard, Milford W.

Howard's Chapel

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

author

builder

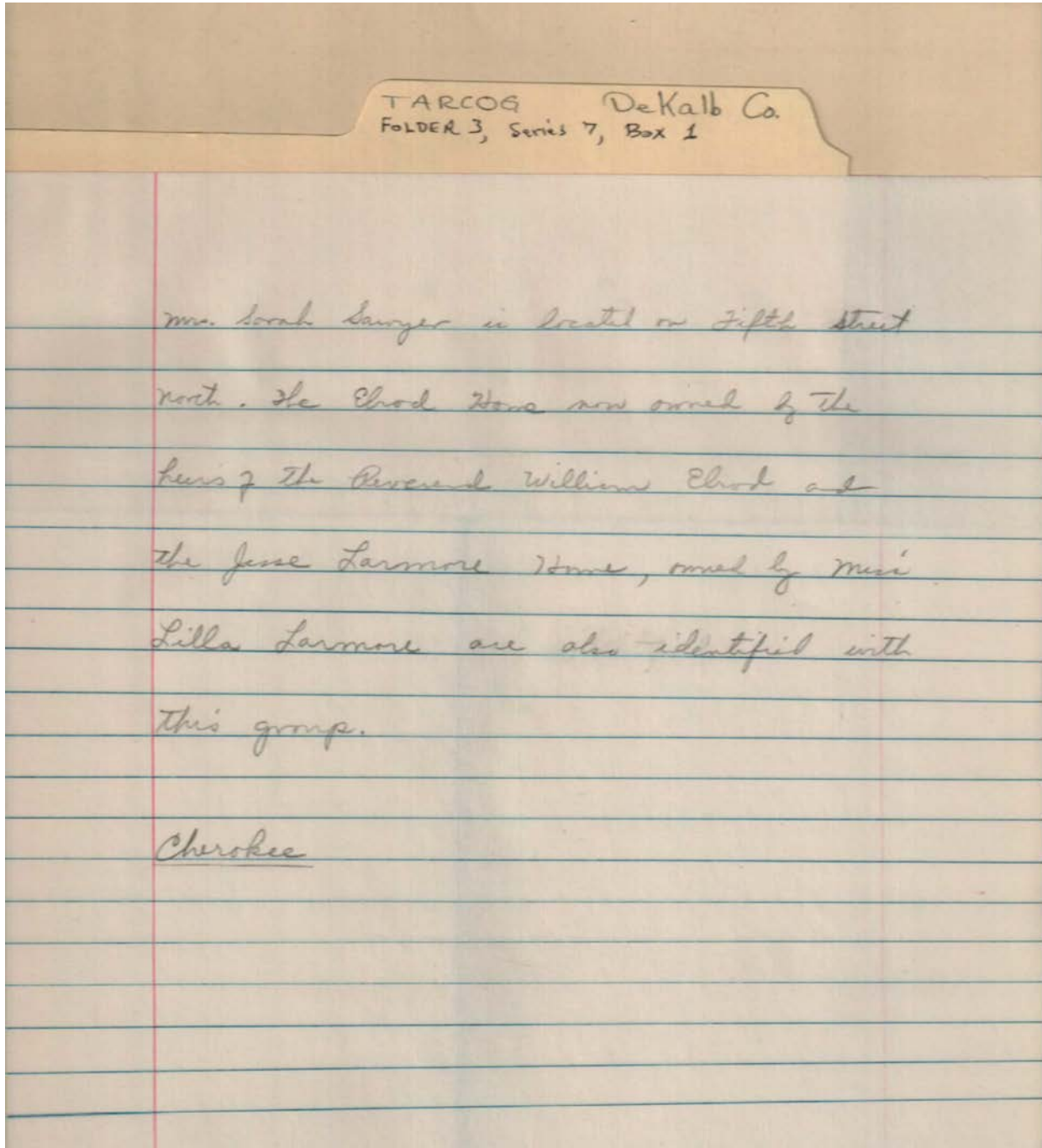
document

reference

Dates:

1937

June, 1937



owns Terry Home

Names:

Elrod Home

Elrod, William, Rev.

Jesse Larmore Home

Larmore, Lilla, Miss

Sawyer, Sarah, Mrs.

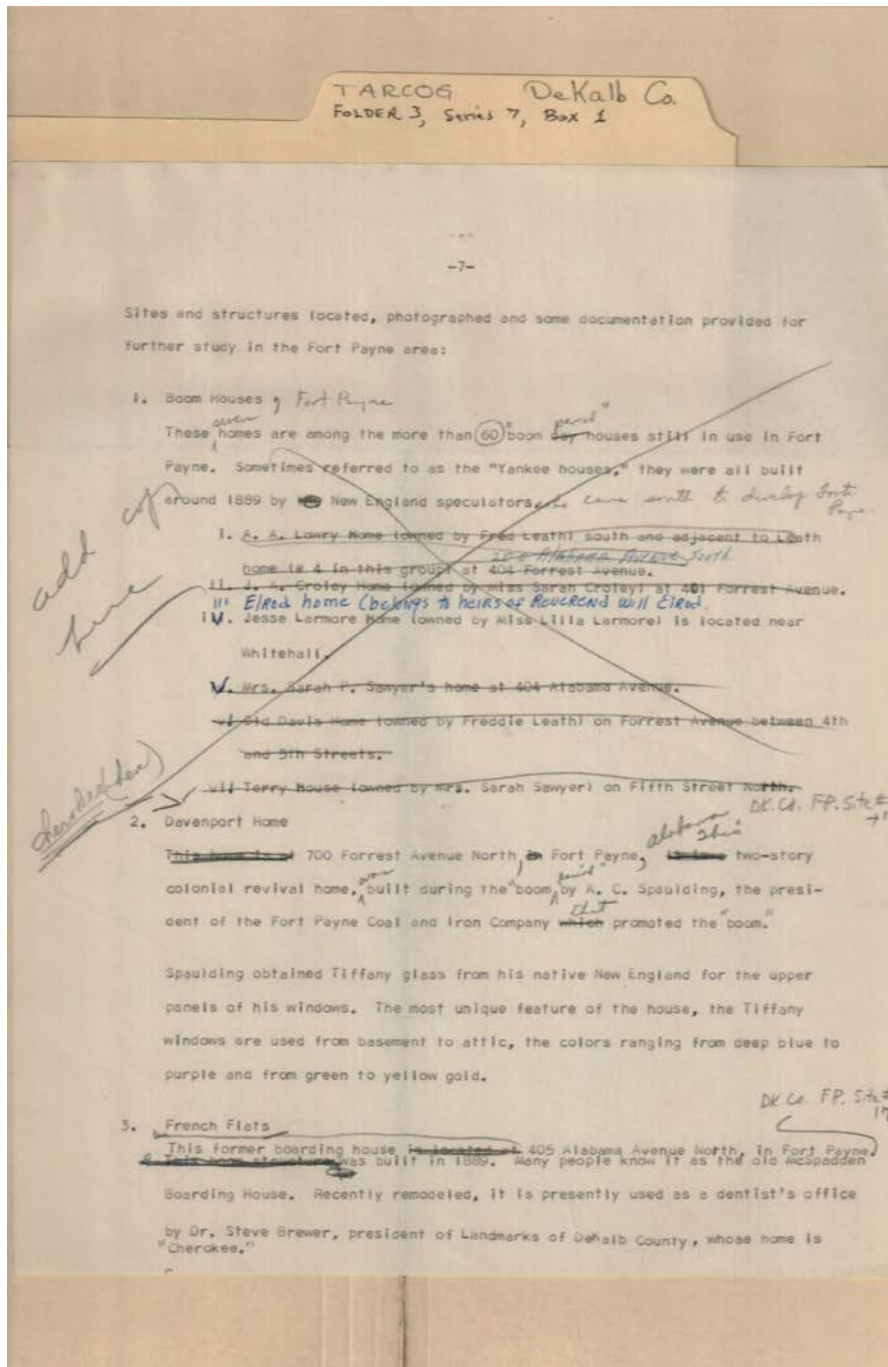
Terry Home

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

document



Topics:

Dr. Brewer's home
 Spaulding was president

aka French Flats
 Boarding House
 aka McSpadden
 Boarding House

built Davenport
 Home
 home called
 Cherokee

windows in
 Spaulding's home

Names:

Boom houses of Fort
 Payne
 Brewer, Steve, Dr.
 Cherokee
 Davenport Home

Fort Payne Coal &
 Iron Co.
 French Flats
 Boarding House

Landmarks of
 DeKalb Co., AL
 McSpadden Boarding
 House

Sites & structures for
 further study
 Spaulding, A. C.
 Tiffany glass

Places:

Fort Payne, AL

Types:

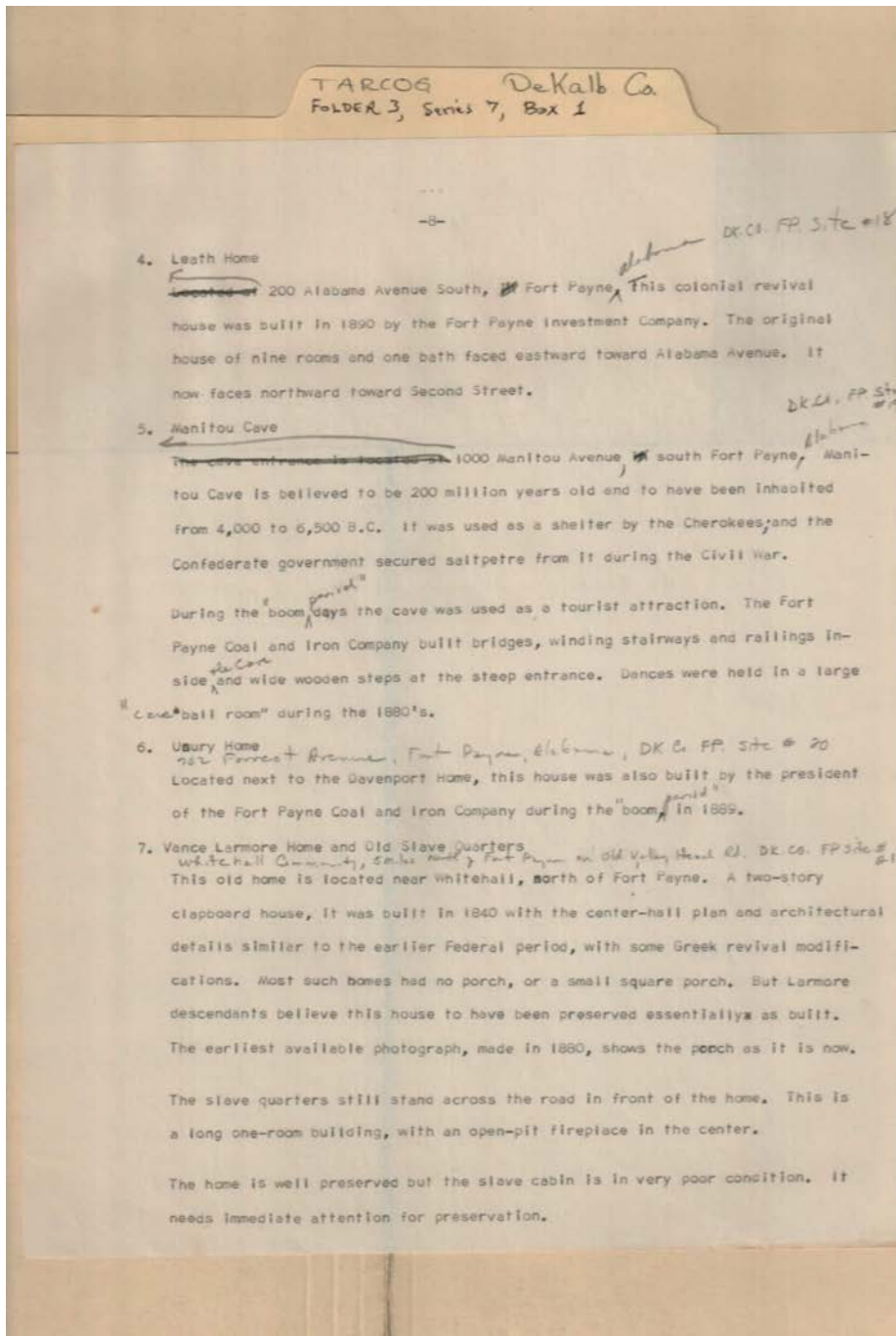
document

list

reference

Dates:

1889



Topics:

Manitou Cave as shelter

believed to be 200 million yrs. old
built Leath Home

built bridges, stairways in cave

took salt petre from Mnitou Cave

Names:

Cherokees
Confederate government

Fort Payne Coal & Iron Co.
Fort Payne Investment

Company
Leath Home
Manitou Cave
Usury Home

Vance Larmore Home & Slave Qtrs.

Places:

Fort Payne, AL

Types:

list

reference

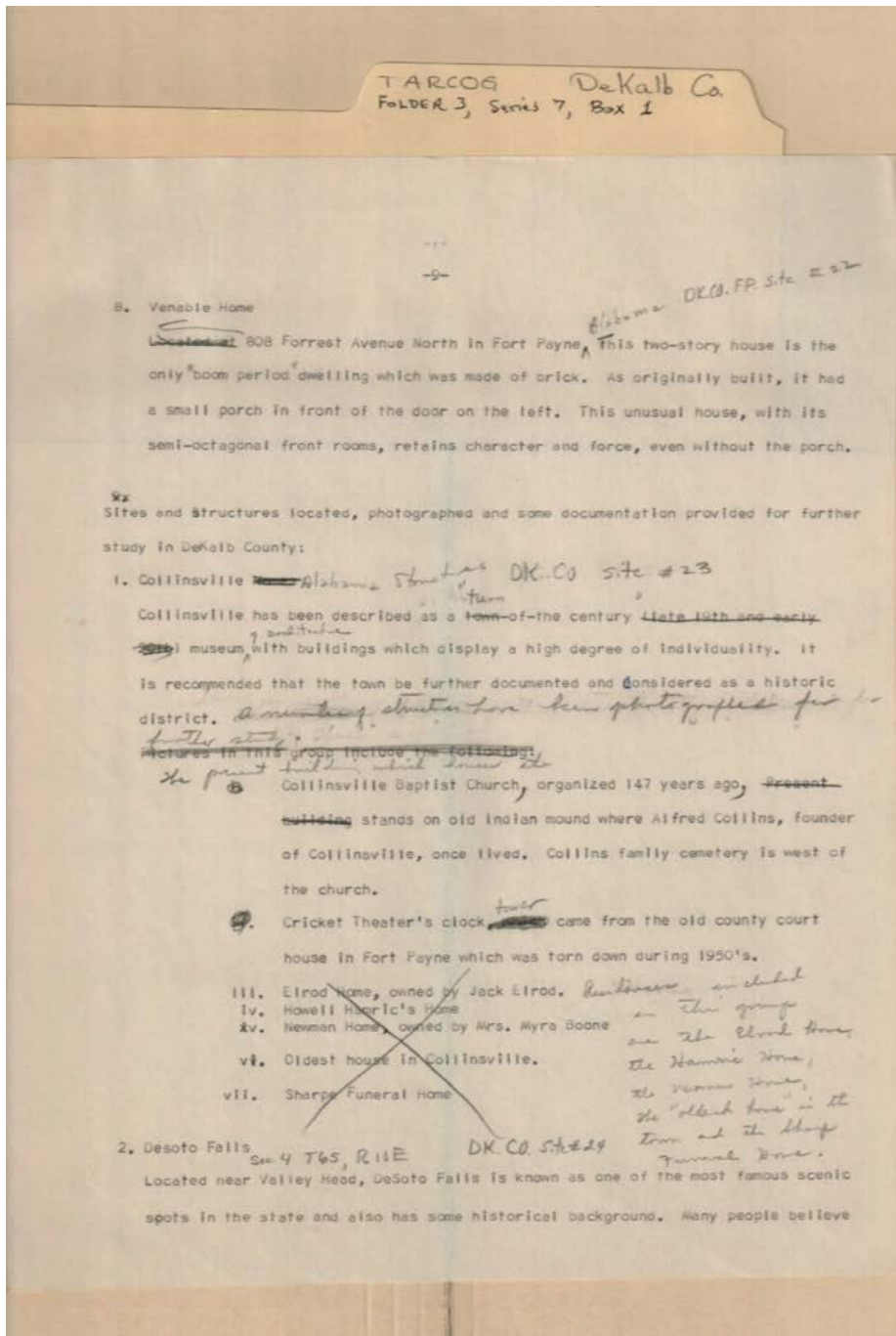
Dates:

1840

1880s

1889

1890



Topics:

clock from old courthouse

founder of Collinsville

Names:

Collins, Alfred
Collinsville Baptist Church

Collinsville, AL, structures

Cricket Theater clock tower
DeSoto Falls

Sites & structures for further study
Venable Home

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

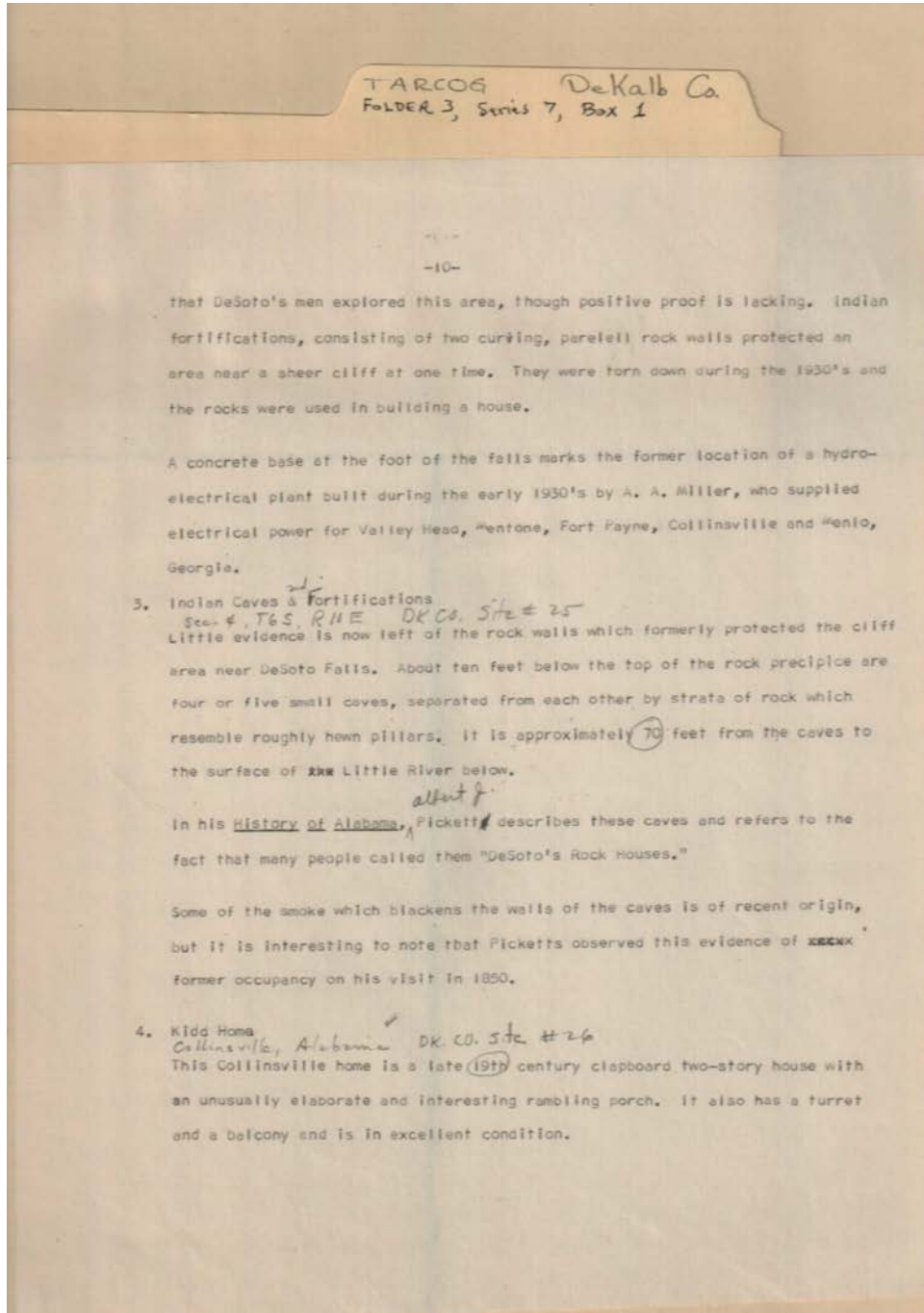
Fort Payne, AL

Valley Head, AL

Types:

list

reference



Topics:

built hydroelectric plant

caves called rock houses

electric power supplied to area

Names:

Collinsville, AL
DeSoto Falls
DeSoto's Rock Houses

Fort Payne, AL
History of Alabama
Indian Caves & Fortifications

Kidd Home
Menio, Georgia
Mentone, AL
Miller, A. A.

Pickett, Albert James
Valley Head, AL

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Little River, DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

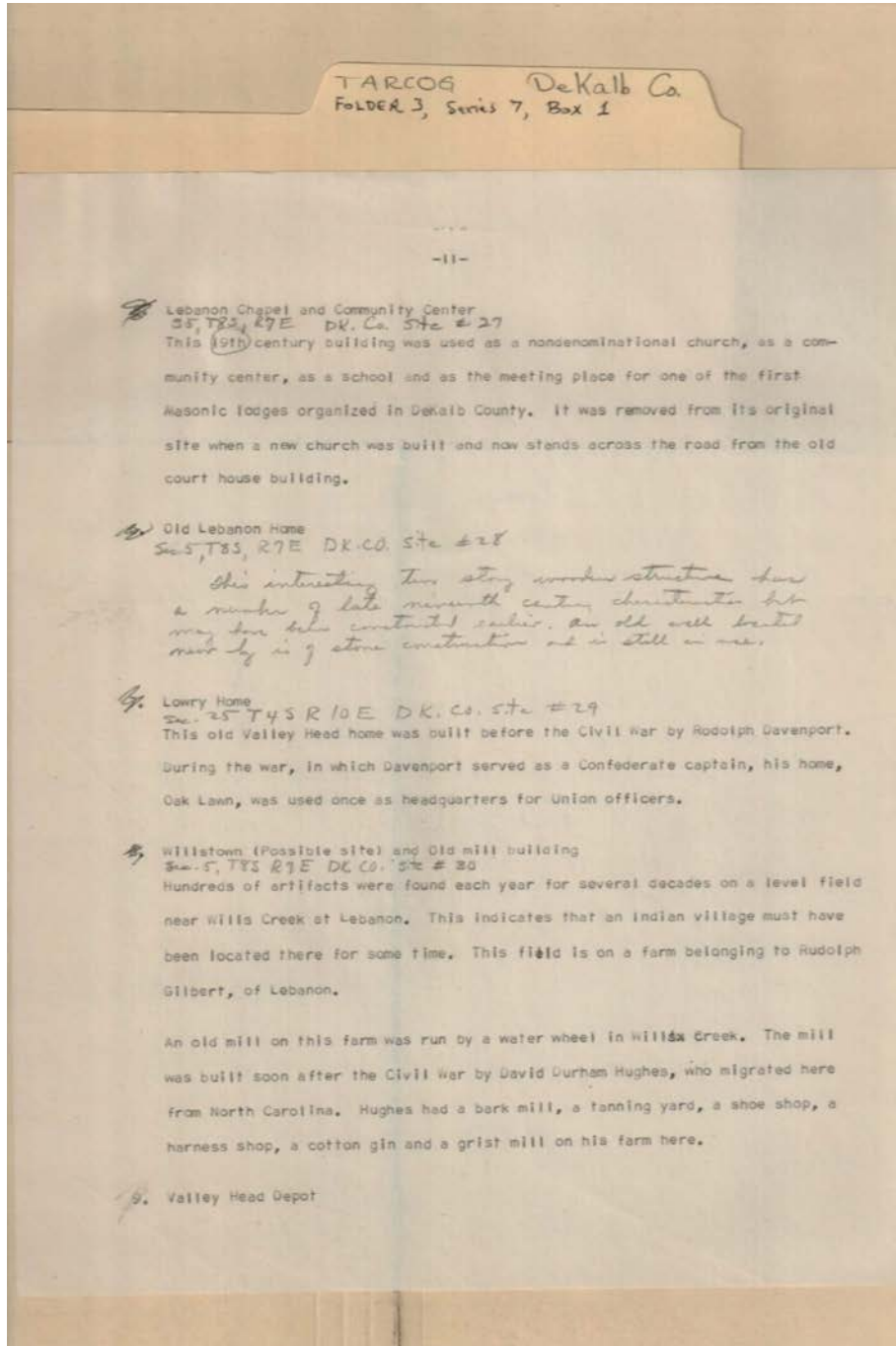
list

reference

Dates:

1850

1930s



Topics:

artifacts found in area

built mill after Civil War

Names:

Davenport, Rodolph,
Capt.
Gilbert, Rudolph

Hughes, David
Durham
Lebanon Chapel &
Community Center

Lowry Home
Oak Lawn
Old Lebanon Homes
Valley Head Home

Wills Creek
Willstown

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

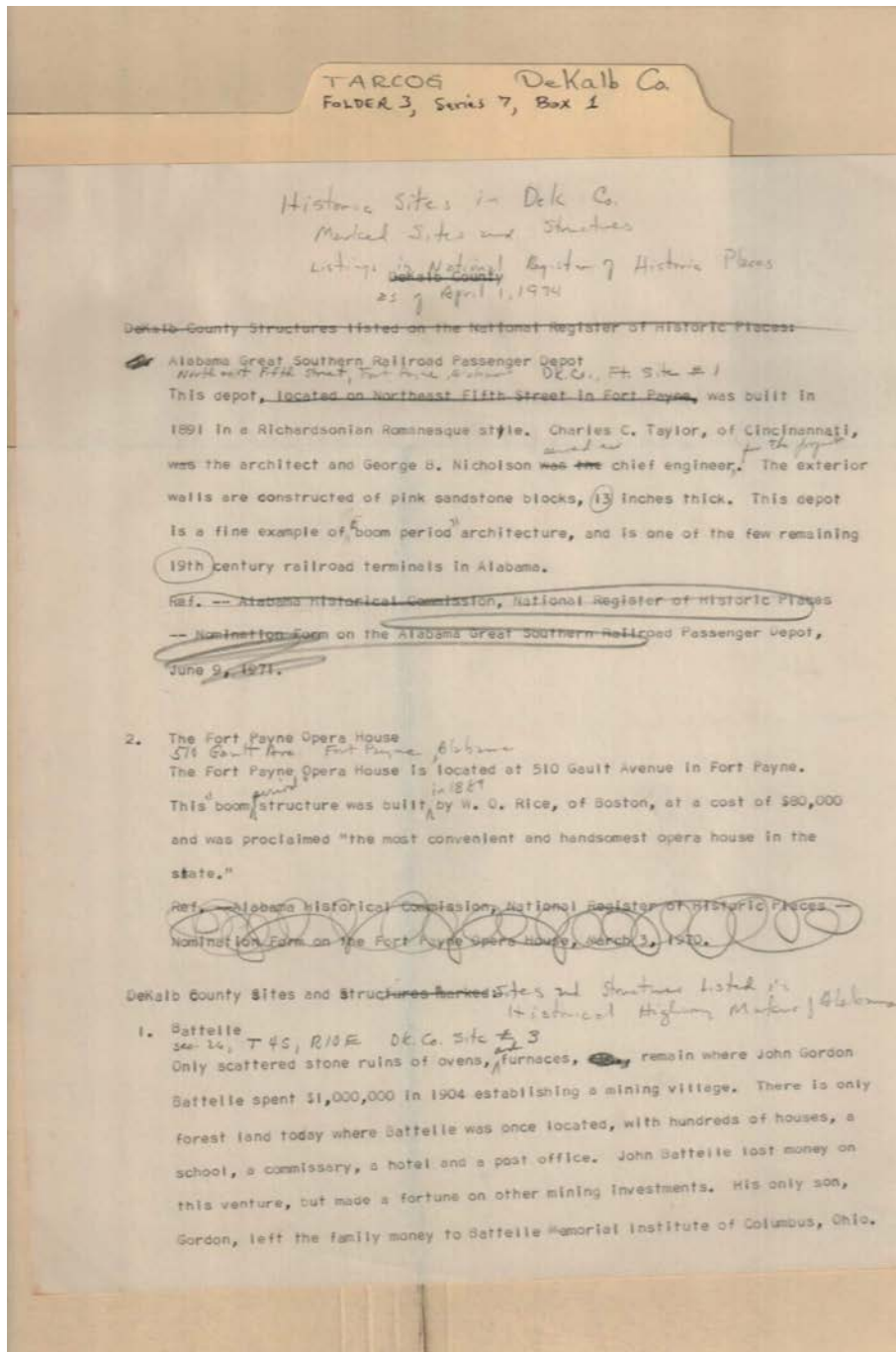
Lebanon, AL

Types:

list

reference

Dates:
1800s



Topics:

architect of building
chief engineer for
project

established mining
village

opera house cost
\$80,000

son of John Gordon
Battelle

Names:

Alabama Great
Southern RR Depot
Battelle
Battelle Memorial
Institute

Battelle, Gordon
Battelle, John Gordon
Fort Payne Opera
House

Historic Highway
Markers of AL
Historic Sites of
DeKalb Co., AL
Nicholson, George B.

Rice, W. O.
Taylor, Charles C.

Places:

Boston, MA

Cincinnati, OH

Columbus, OH

DeKalb Co., AL

Fort Payne, AL

Types:

document

list

reference

Dates:

1889

1891

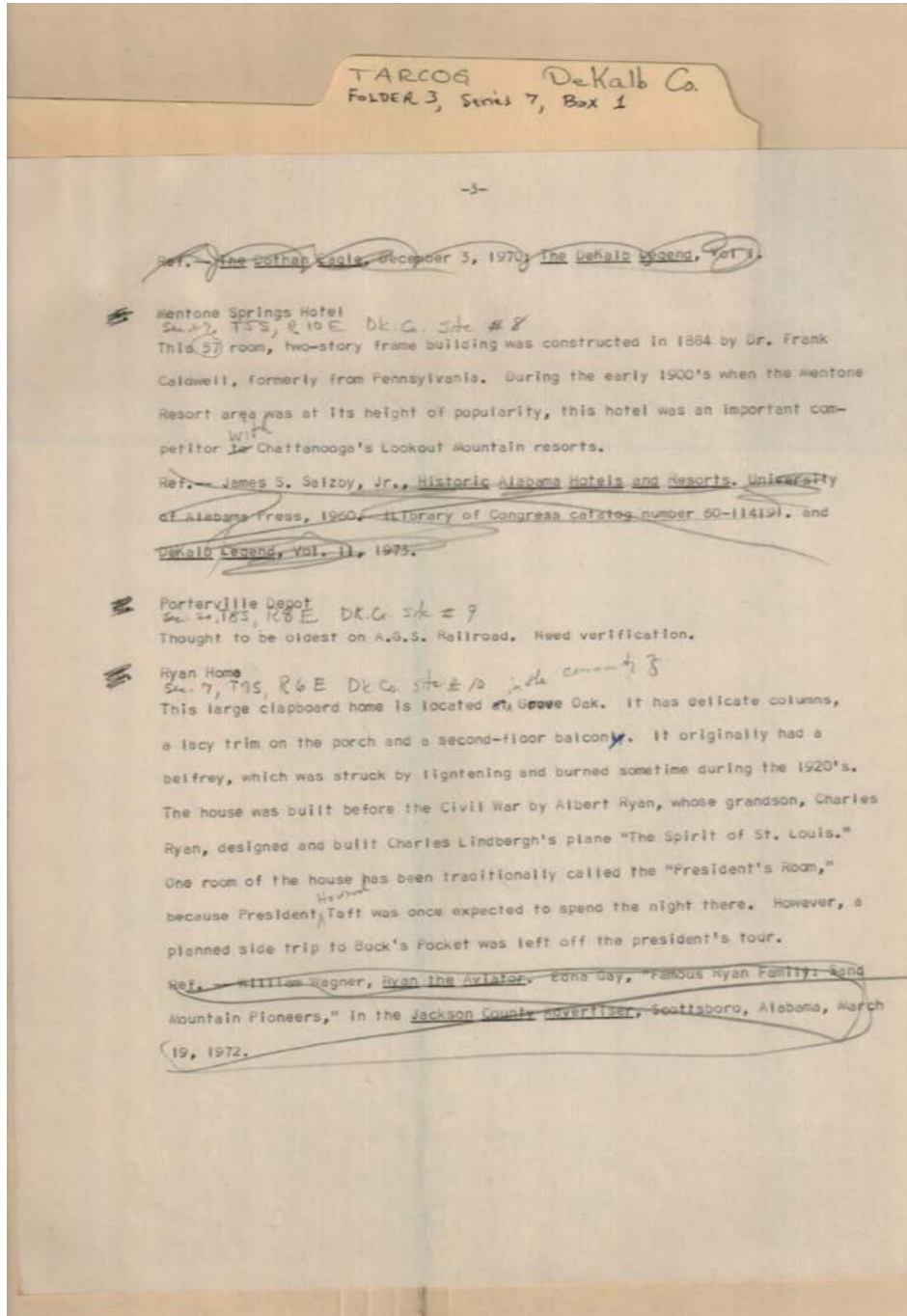
1904

Apr 1, 1974

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Topics:

built Mentone Springs Hotel

built house designed &

built Lindbergh's plane

spent night at Ryan Home

Names:

Buck's Pocket Caldwell, Frank, Dr.

Mentone Springs Hotel Porterville Depot

Ryan Home Ryan, Albert Ryan, Charles

Spirit of St. Louis Taft, Howard, President

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Grove Oak, AL

Types:

document

list

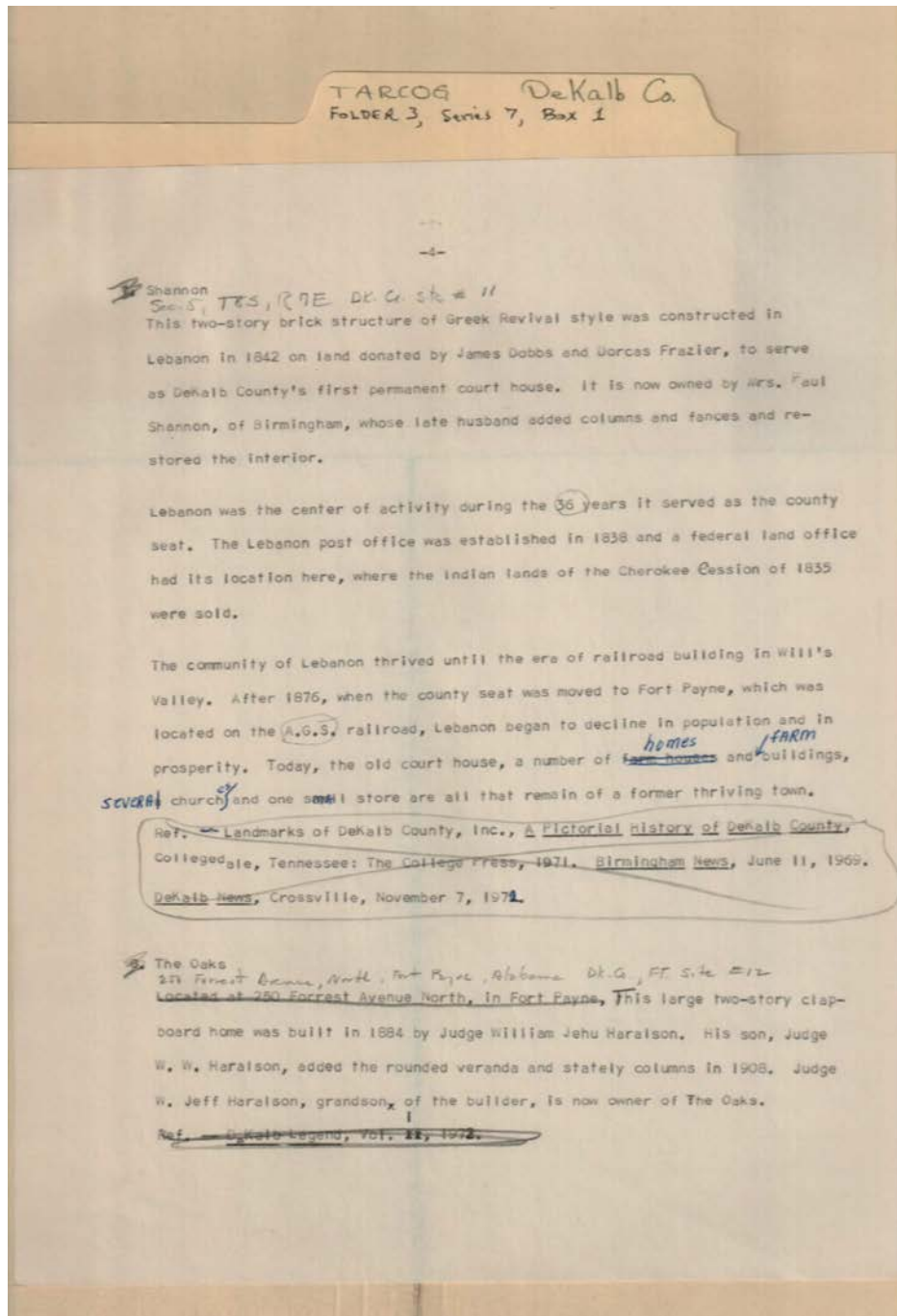
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Dates:
1884

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Topics:

added addition to house
built The Oaks

county seat for 36 yrs.
county seat moved to Fort Payne

donated land for courthouse
owner of The Oaks
owner of building

Names:

Cherokee Cession of 1835
Dobbs, James
Federal land office

Fort Payne, AL
Frazier, Dorcas
Haralson, W. Jeff, Judge

Haralson, W. W., Judge
Haralson, William John, Judge

Lebanon post office
Oaks
Shannon Home
Shannon, Paul, Mrs.

Places:

Birmingham, AL

DeKalb Co., AL

Lebanon, AL

Types:

list

reference

Dates:

1835

1842

1884

1838

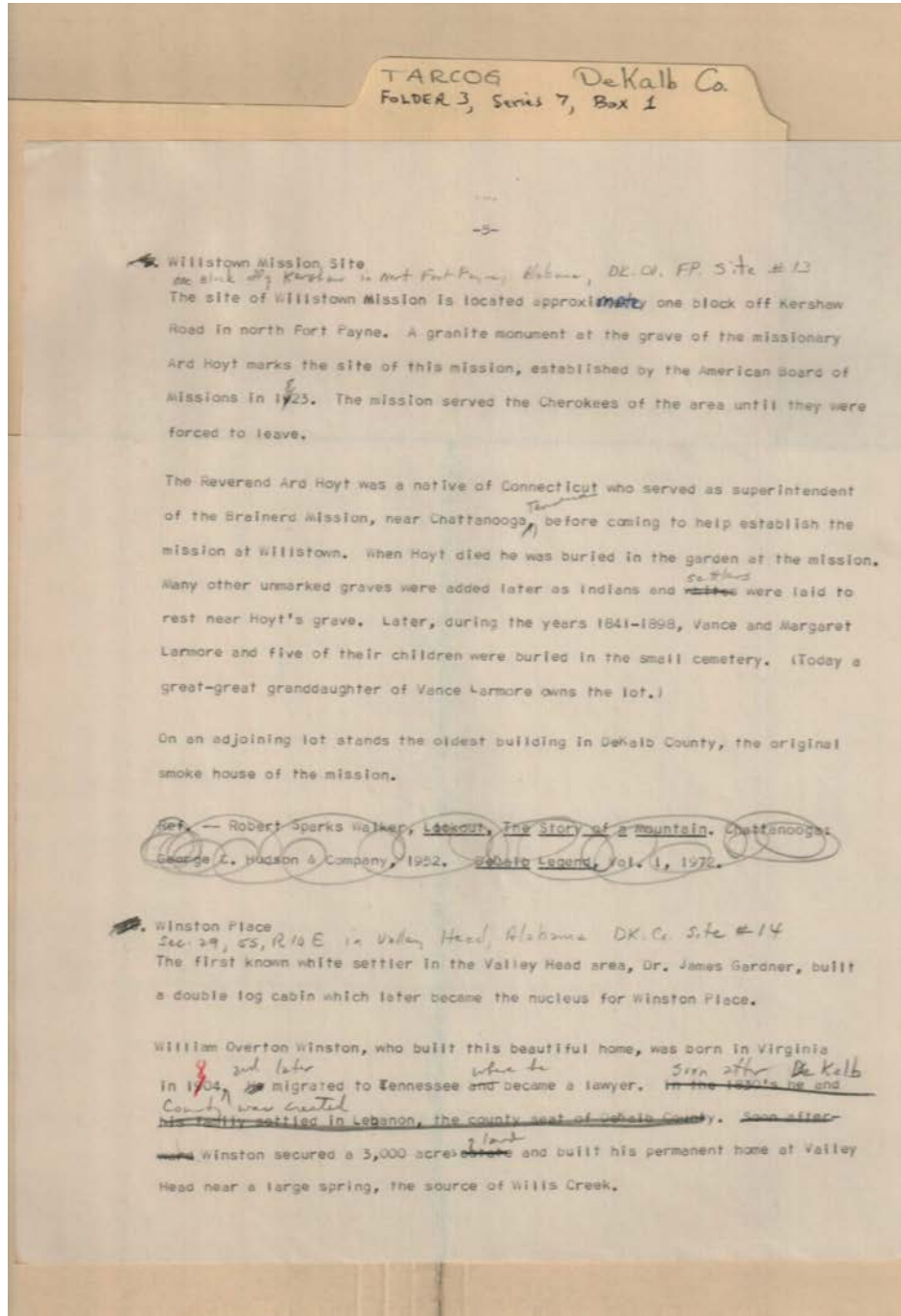
1876

1908

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Topics:

Hoyt was supt. of mission
born in VA
came to TN

buried at mission established by Ard Hoyt

first white settler in area
missionary
grave at mission

name of cabin

Names:

American Board of Missions
Brainerd Mission

Gardner, James, Dr.
Hoyt, Ard
Larmore, Margaret

Larmore, Vance
Willistown Mission Site

Winston Place
Winston, William
Overton

Places:

Chattanooga, TN
DeKalb Co., AL

Fort Payne, AL
Valley Head, AL

Virginia

Types:

list

reference

Dates:

1804

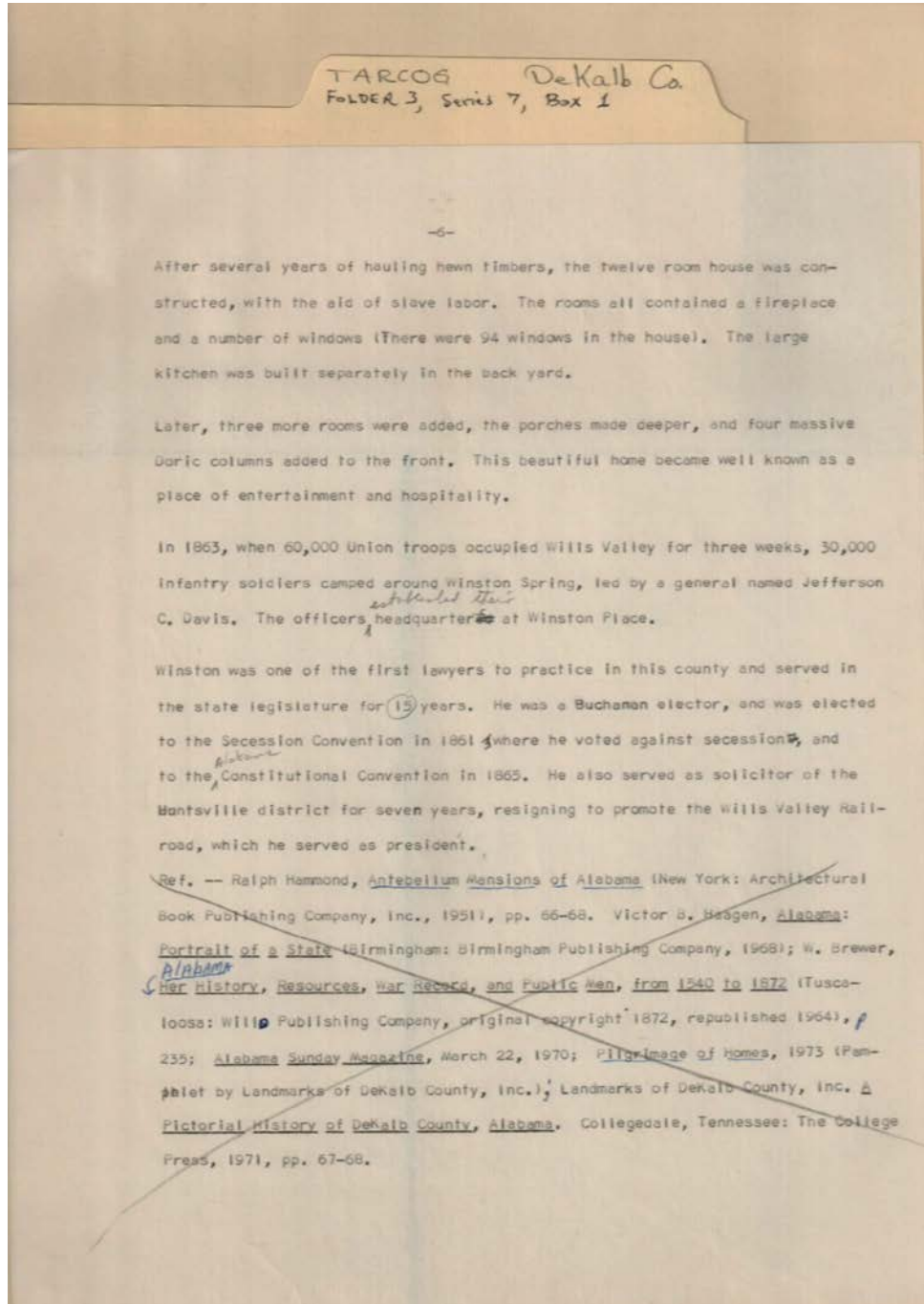
1823

1841-1898

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Topics:

30,000 troops
occupied area

William Winston was
president

lawyer, state
legislator for 15 yrs.
led troops

officers
headquartered here

Names:

Davis, Jefferson C.
Union troops

Wills Valley Railroad
Winston Place

Winston, William

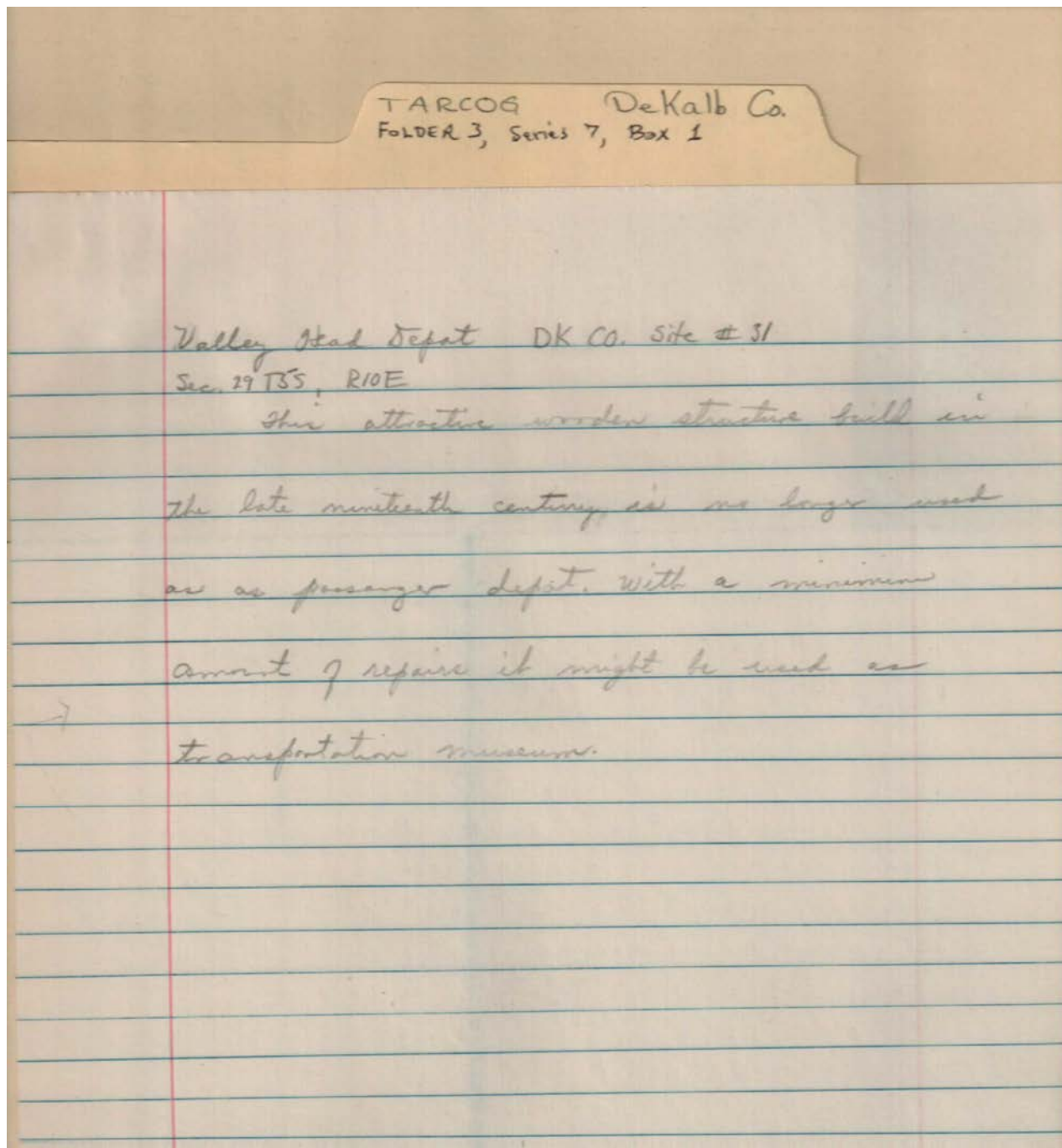
Places:

Wills Valley, DeKalb
Co., AL

Types:

reference

Dates:
1863



Names:

Valley Head Depot

Places:

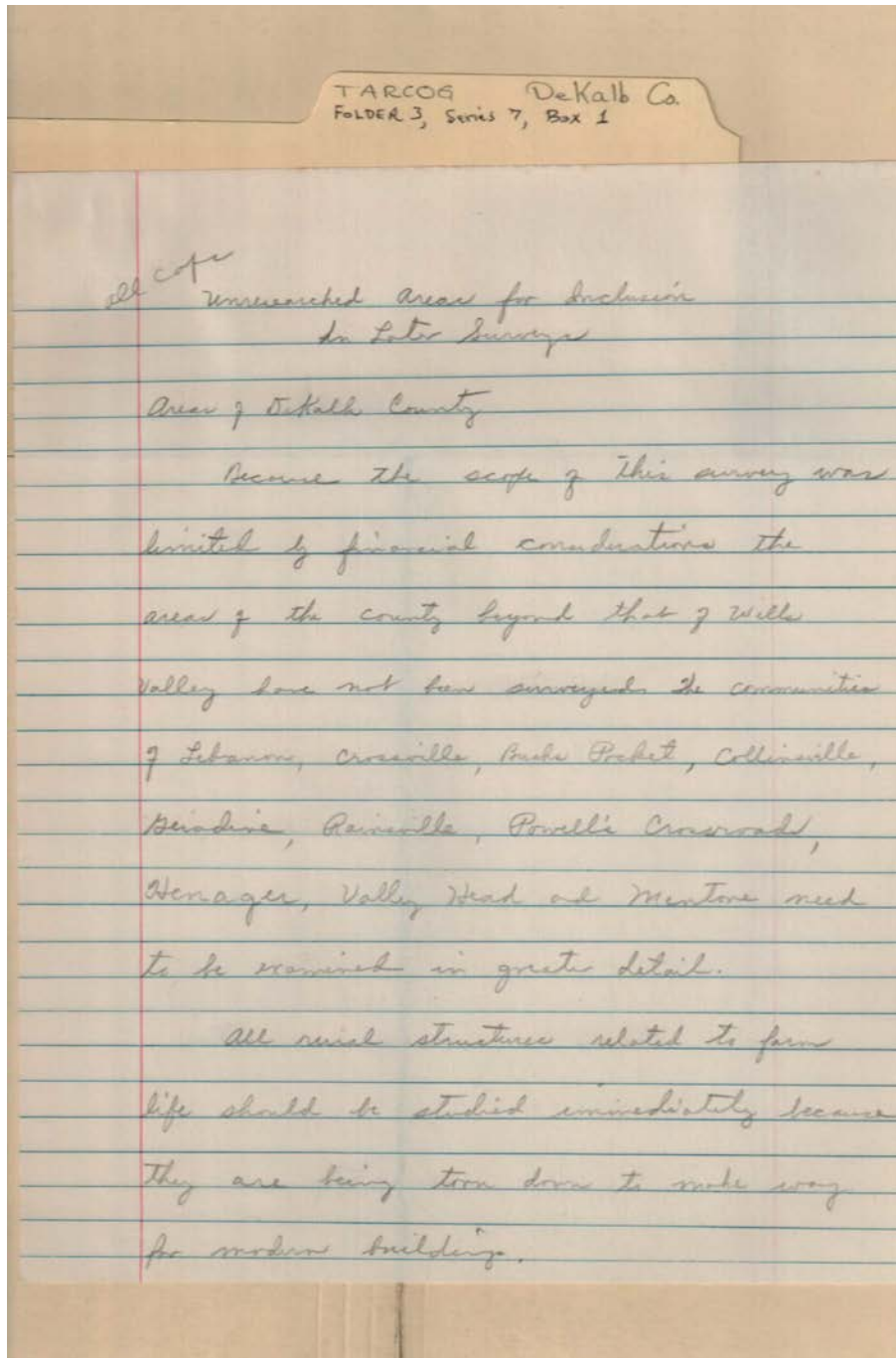
DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1800s



need to be researched

Names:

Buck's Pocket
Collinsville
Crossville

Geraldine
Henager Valley Head
Lebanon

Mentone
Powell's Crossroads
Rainsville

Unresearched Areas
for later surveys

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

list

TARCOG DeKalb Co
FOLDER 3, Series 7, Box 1

Because of the rich Cherokee heritage
in Wills Valley a special study should
be made to locate all sites connected
with this group of Indians.

Classified structures and sites in DeKalb County

A survey of all churches and cemeteries
should be made and placed on record
in the archives of the library in Fort Payne.

Fraternal organization headquarters
scattered throughout the county should
be photographed and documented

A survey of the architectural features
of factories, such as the Davis Mill in
Fort Payne, banks, law offices, and

need to be researched

Names:

Banks
Cemeteries
Churches

Classified structures
& sites for study
Davis Mill

Factories
Fraternal
organizations

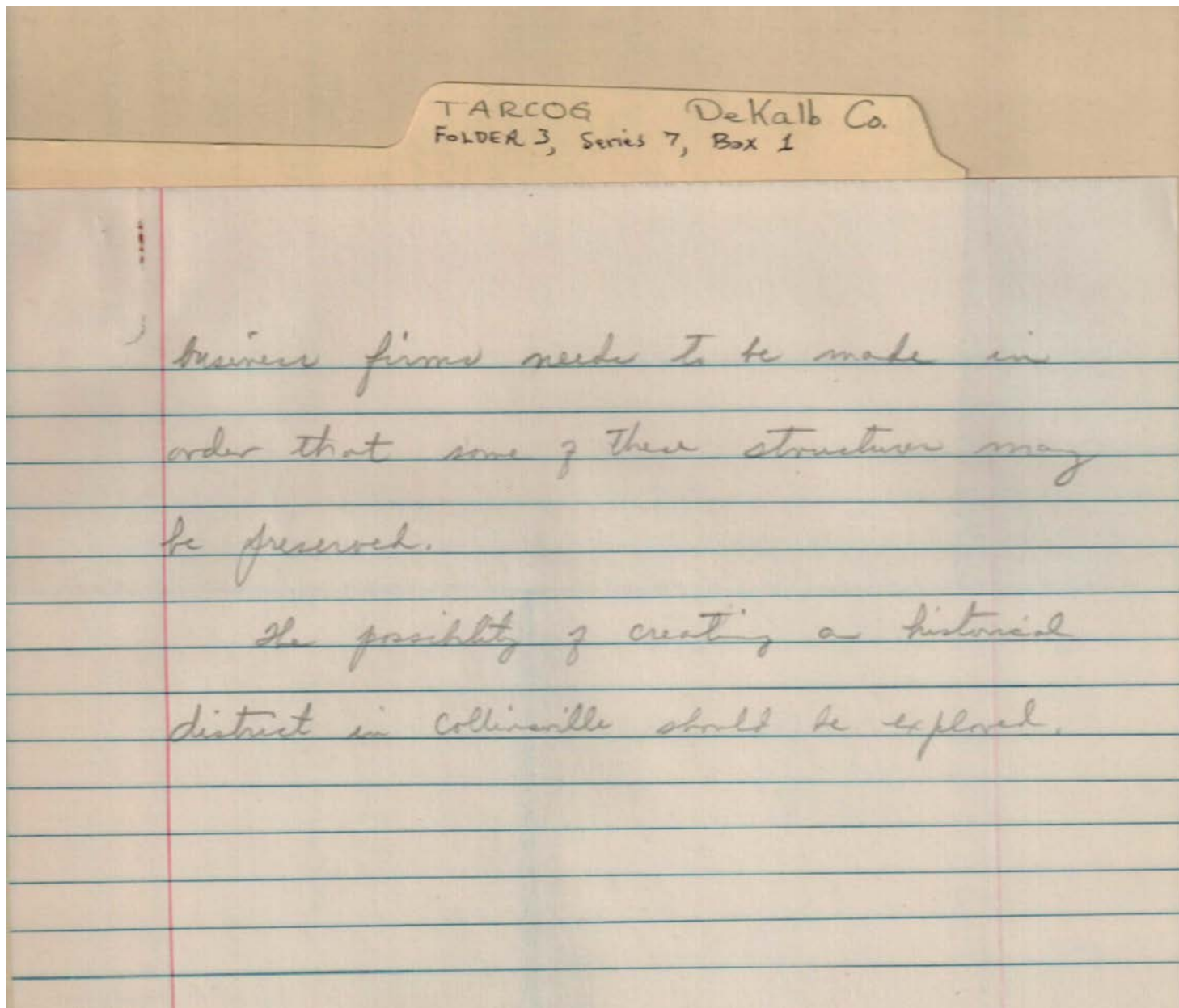
Law offices
Wills Valley Railroad

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

list



business firms needs to be made in order that some of their structures may be preserved.

The possibility of creating a historical district in Collinsville should be explored.

need to be researched

Names:

Collinsville

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

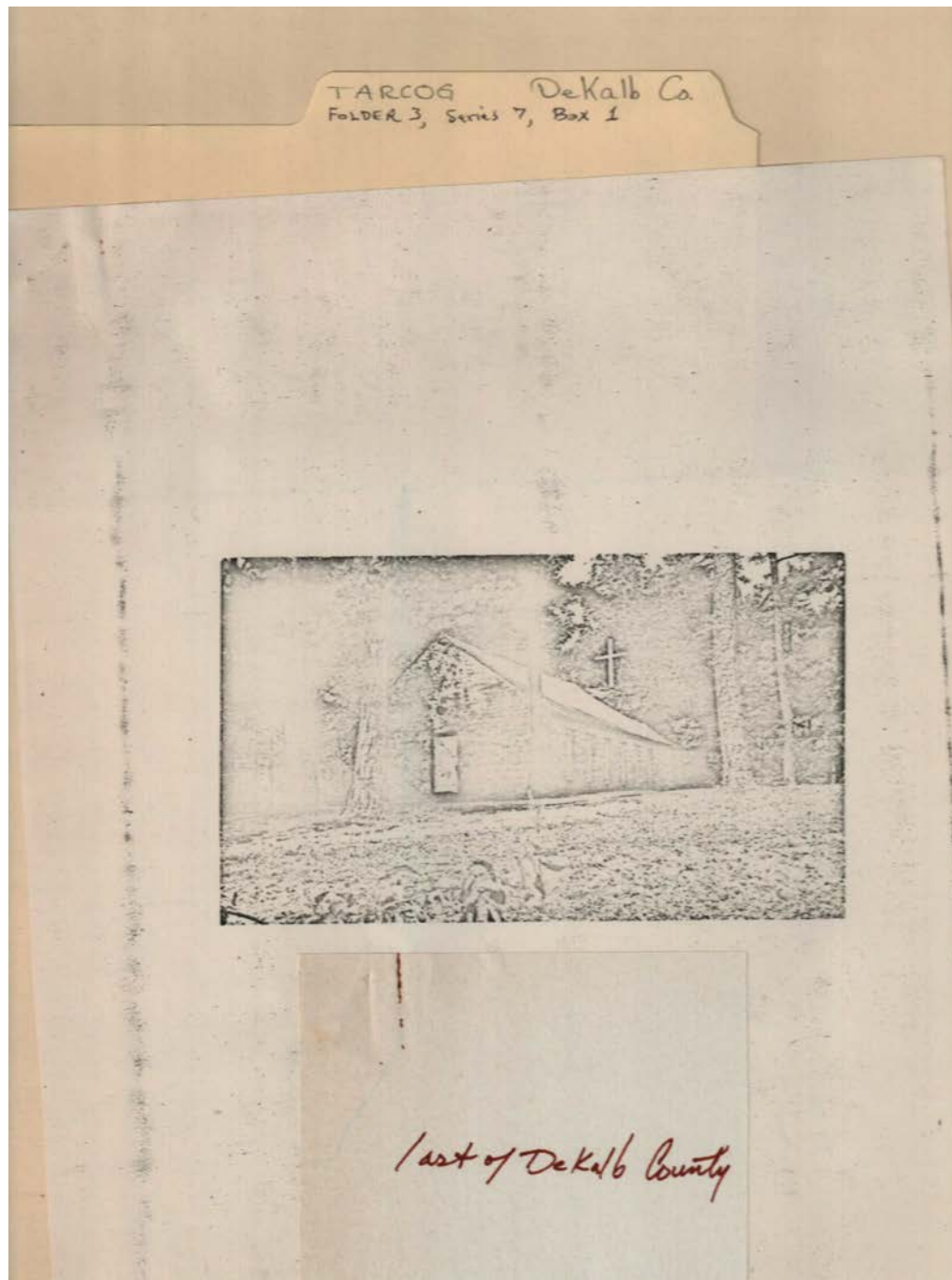
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Names:

Church

Places:

DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

drawing

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TARCOG DeKalb Co.
Folder 3, Series 7, Box 1

TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: DeKalb
Field Surveyors' Names: Fogarty
DeStig
Historical Notes Number: 3
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: _____
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: Howard's Chapel

2. Location: Alpine

3. Owner of Property: Colonel C. M. Howard
Columbus, Georgia

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: _____

7. Integrity: _____

Form HS-1
p. 1

Topics:

TARCOG property owners

Names:

Historical notes Howard, C. M., Colonel Howard's Chapel

Places:

Alpine, AL Columbus, GA DeKalb Co., AL

Types:

survey form

Dates:

Mar 23, 1974

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DeKalb County Historical Site Survey

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TARCOG DeKalb Co.
FOLDER 3, Series 7, Box 1

8. Condition: Good/Very

9. Present Use: District attraction
sometimes as church

10. Areas of Significance: From north corner of lot with lot of
the Luther. Melvin Howard was interested in the rock Howard
was famous with his program house and other church in
with the the West O the Heather Chapel at the east lawn cemetery in
Glendale, California. The latter is a reproduction of the Green Lawn
Church in Scotland.

11. Architectural Description:

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 3/22/74

Form HS-1
p. 2

Topics:

AL congressman &
builder

in Forest Lawn
Cemetery

patterned after chapel
in CA

Names:

Forest Lawn
Cemetery

Howard, Melfred
Howard's Chapel

Kirk'O the Heather
Chapel

Places:

Alabama

DeKalb Co., AL

Glendale, CA

Types:

survey form

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TARCOG DeKalb Co.
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TARCOG
ARCHITECTURAL--HISTORICAL NOTES
FIELD SURVEYOR
RECORDING FORM

County: DEKALB
Field Surveyors' Names: FRANCIS
BOOTH
Historical Notes Number: _____
(Red Ink)
Photograph Record Number: _____
(Blue Ink)

1. Name: HITCHING POST

2. Location: MENTONE, AL. across from Mentone Springs Hotel

3. Owner of Property: Unknown

4. Geographical Data: _____

5. Acreage: _____

6. Classification: building

7. Integrity: altered.

Photo not returned

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p. 1

possibly constructed 1884

Names:

Hitching Post

Places:

Mentone, AL

Types:

survey form

Dates:

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8. Condition: poor

9. Present Use: unused - building for sale.

10. Areas of Significance: lower story of field stone walls. Possible construction date - 1884

11. Architectural Description:

12. Sketches of structure or site when applicable:

Date of Completion: 3/27/74

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possibly constructed 1884

Names:

Hitching Post

Places:

Mentone, AL

Types:

survey form

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