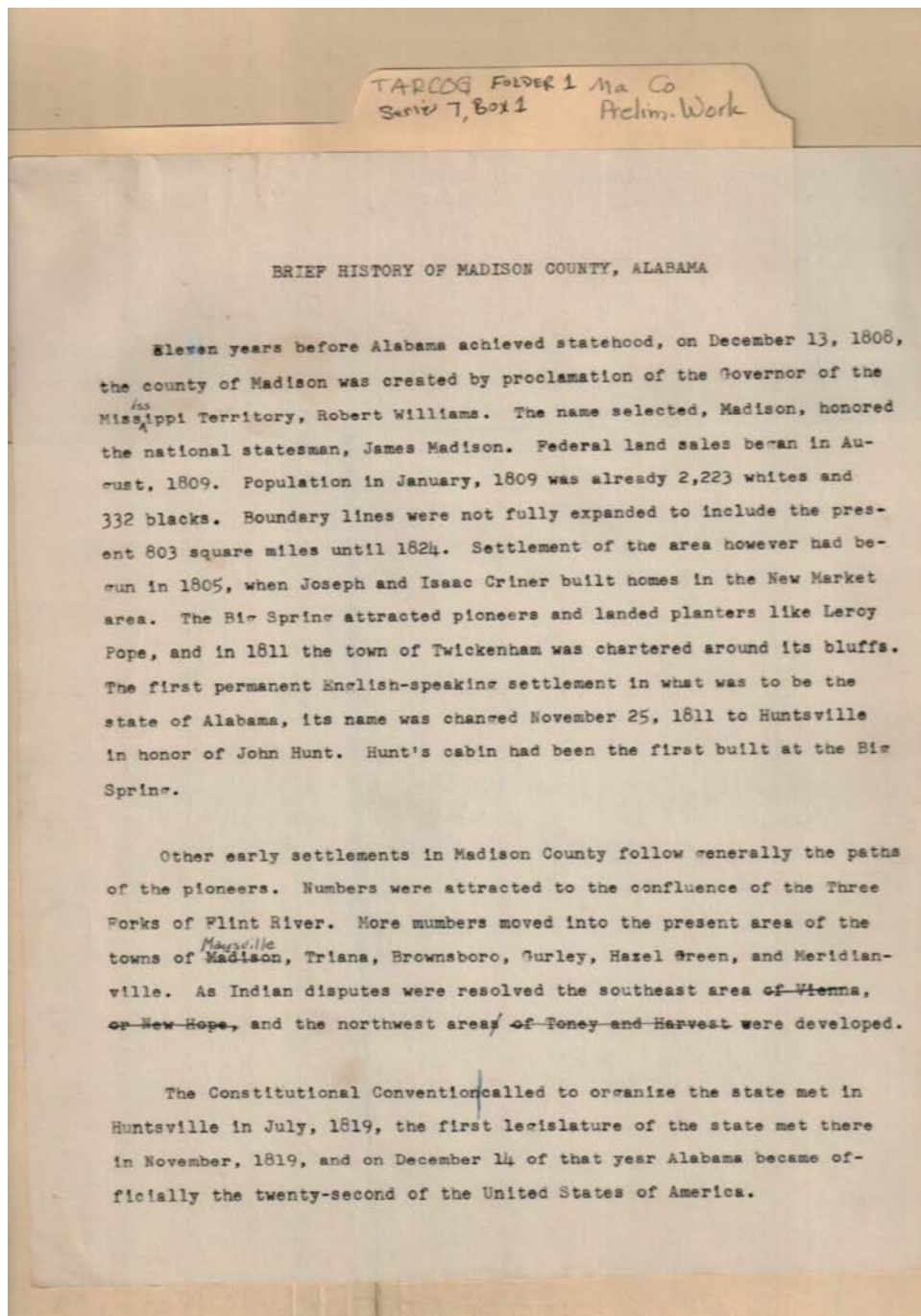


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Governor of MS
territory

Huntsville named in
his honor

Madison County
named for him

built houses

Names:

Alabama statehood
Criner, Isaac
Criner, Joseph

History of Madison
Co., AL
Hunt, John

Madison, James
Pope, Leroy
Williams, Robert

Places:

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Madison Co., AL

New Market area

Twickenham area

Types:

history

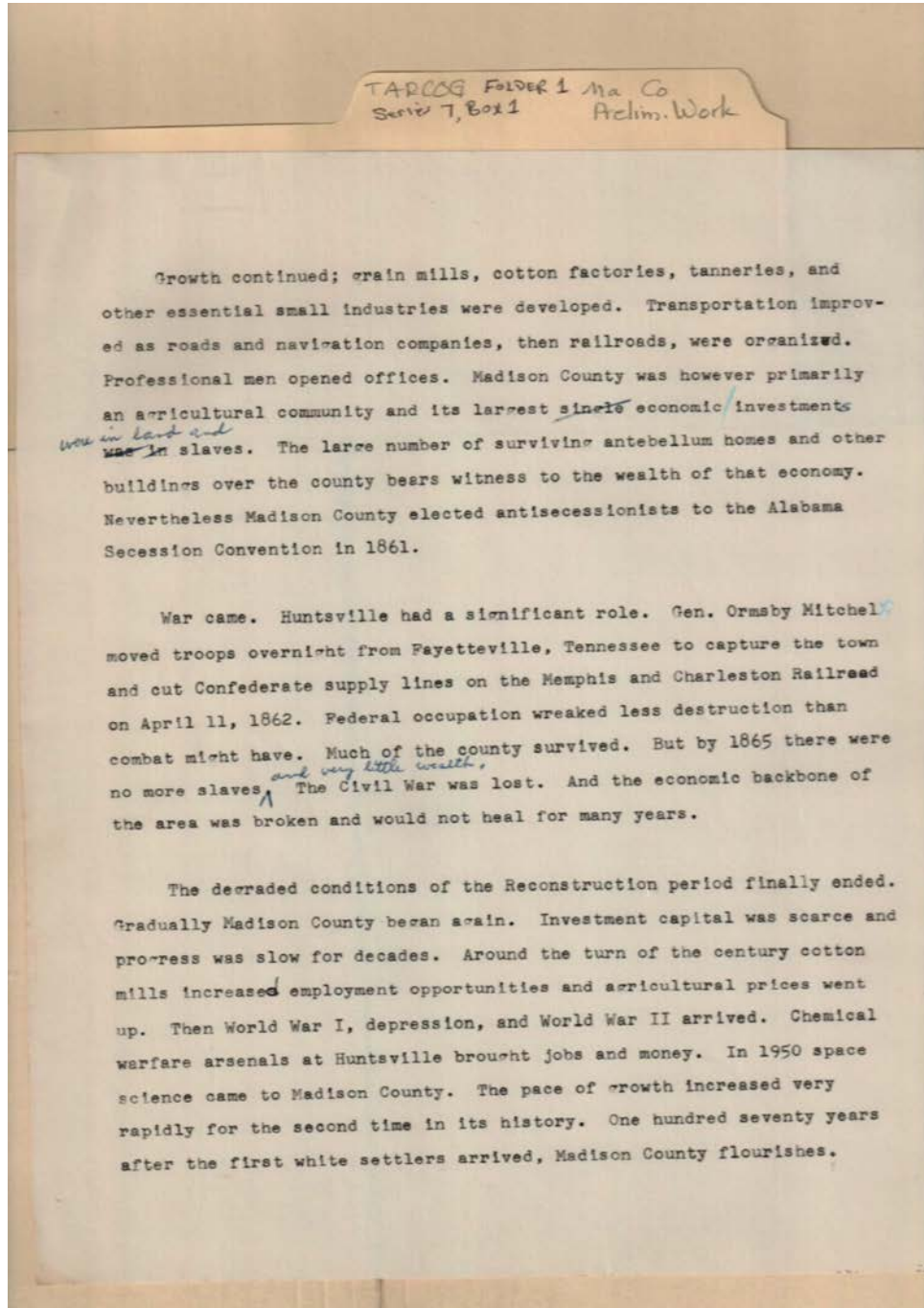
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1811

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moved troops to Huntsville

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Mitchel, Ormsby,
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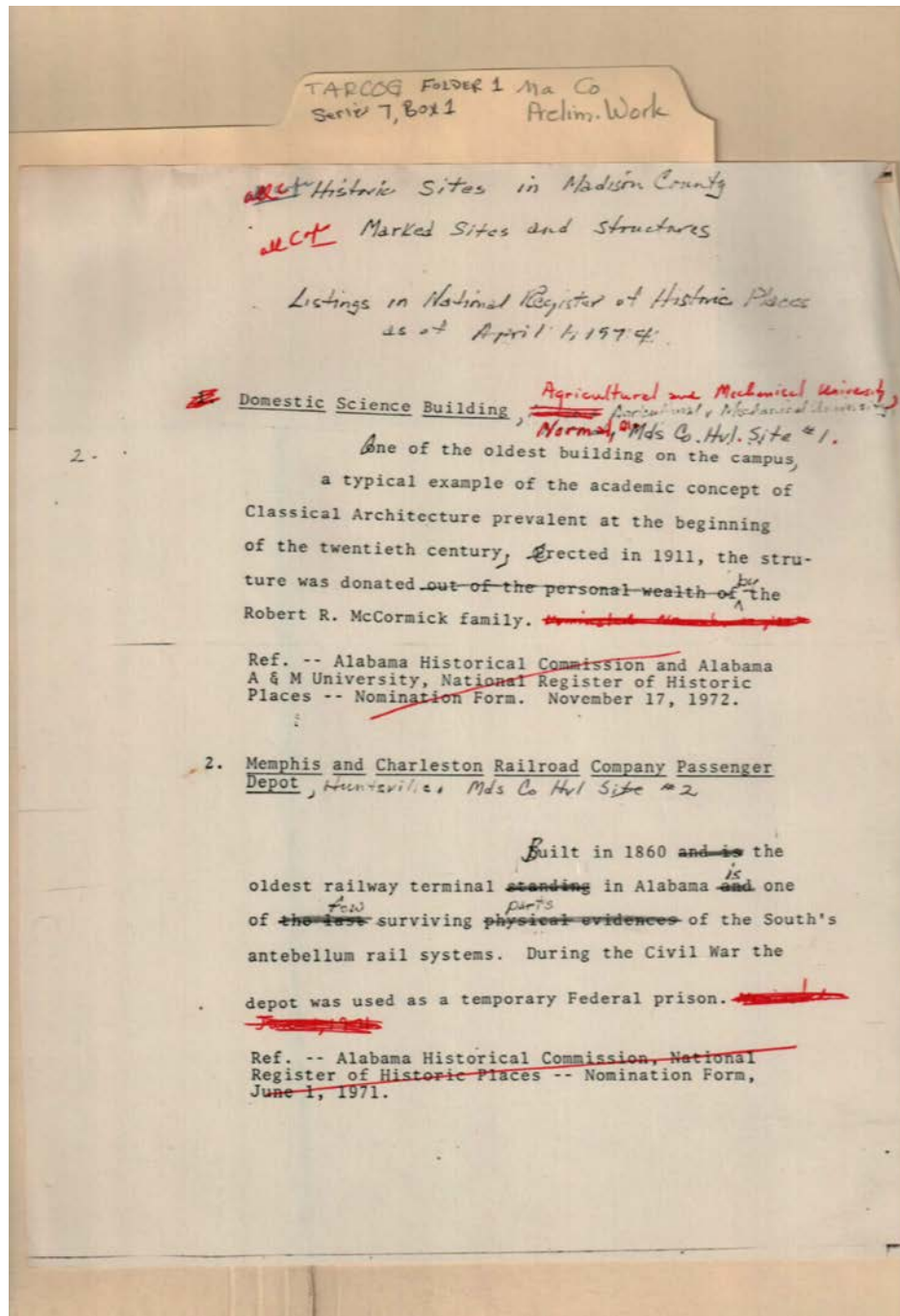
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Dates:

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family donated building

Names:

McCormick, Robert
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Places:

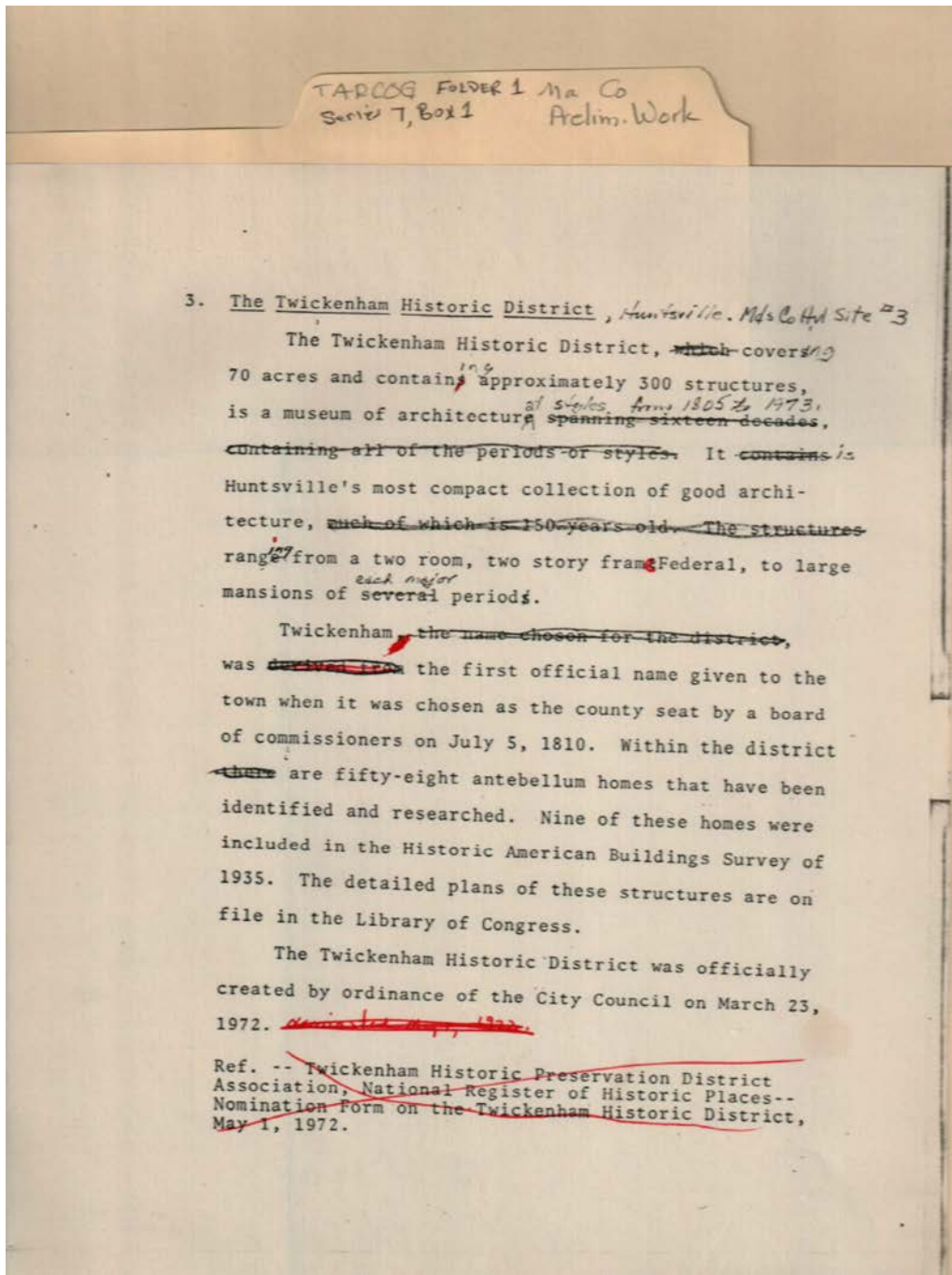
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history

Dates:

1911



first name given to county

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Marked Sites and
Structures

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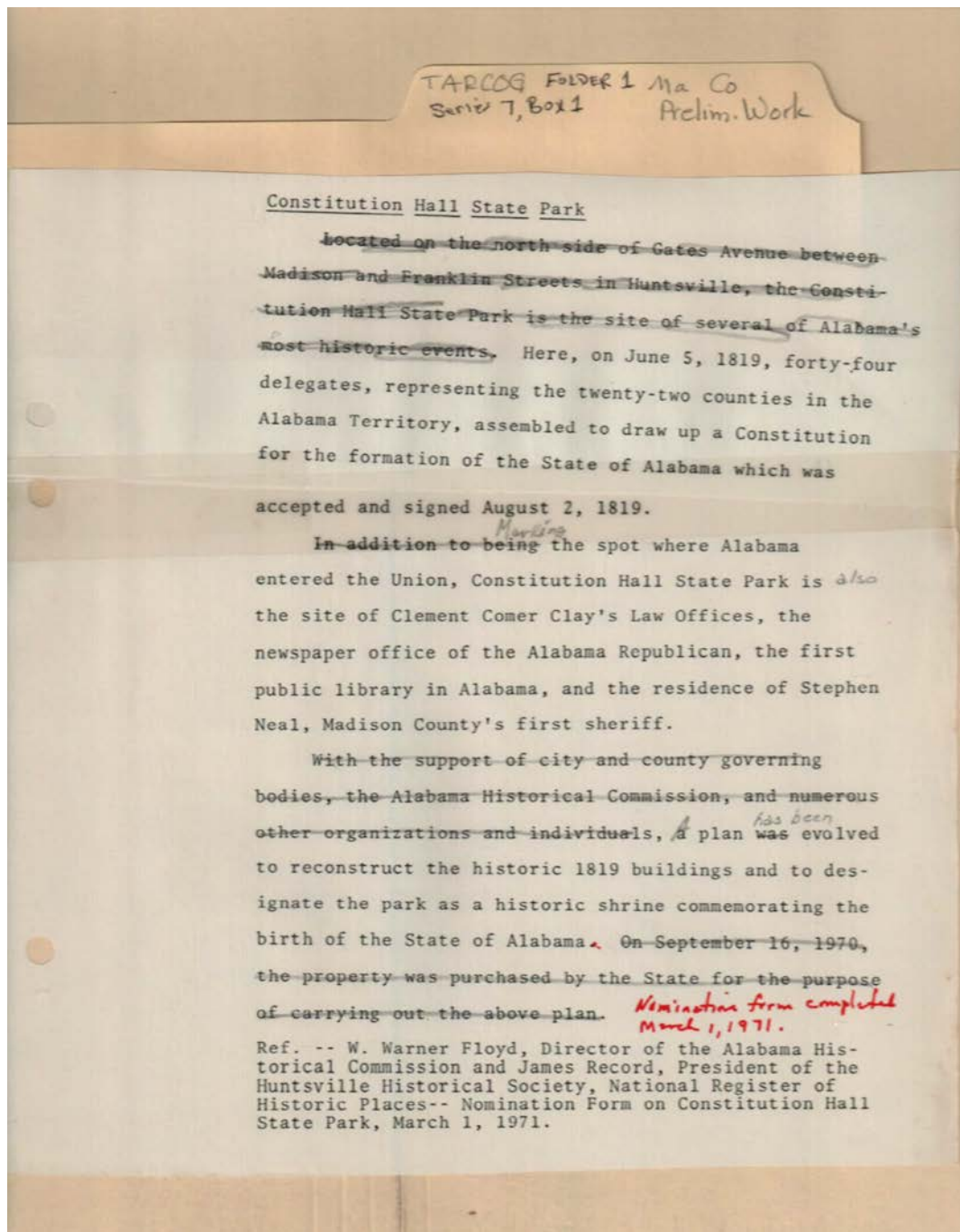
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Types:

history

Dates:

1810



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AL Historical
Commission

Huntsville Historical
Society

first sheriff of county
law offices

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Floyd, W. Warner

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Places:

Huntsville, AL

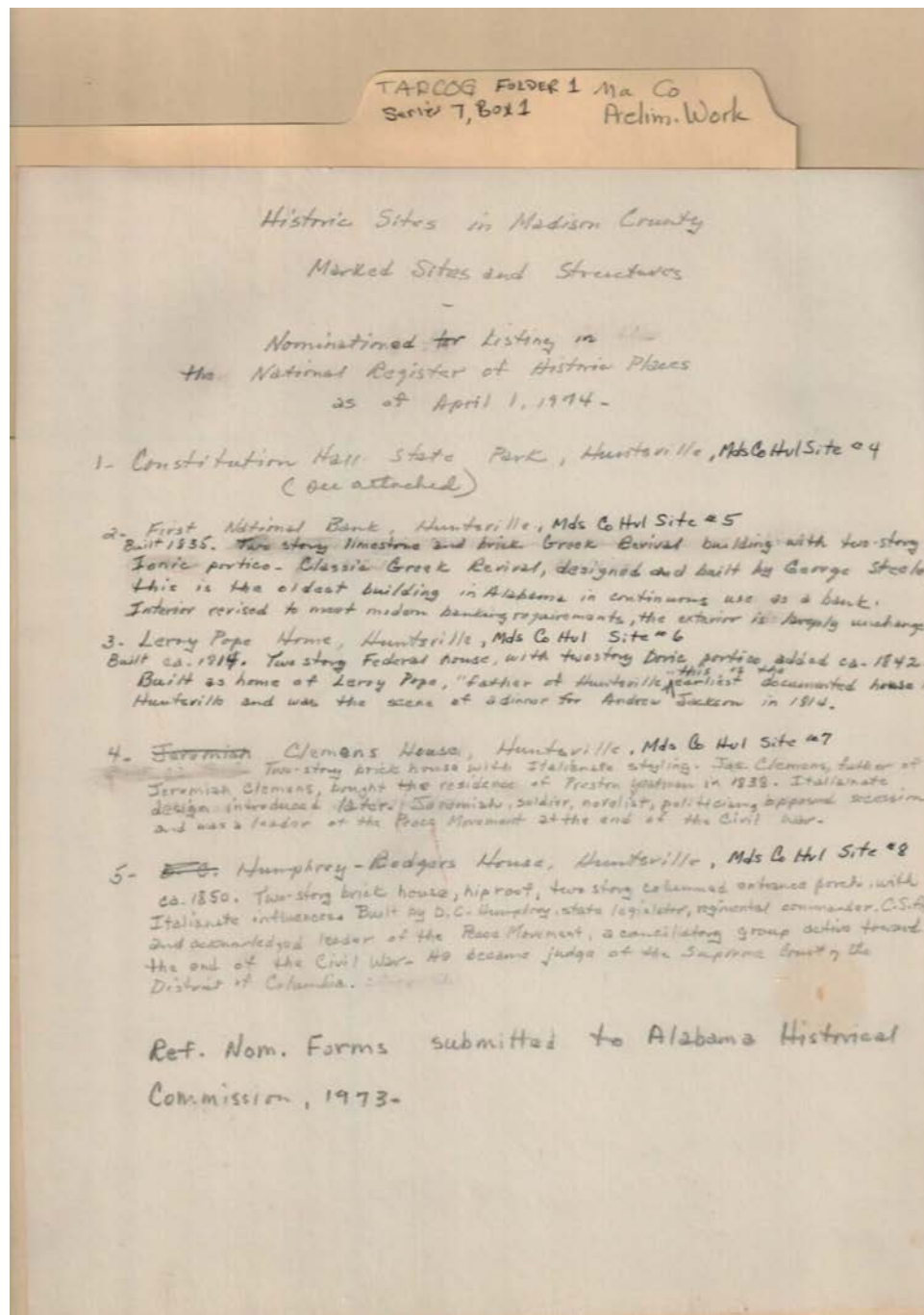
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Types:

history

Dates:

1971



Topics:

First National Bank
built
Pope home built

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father of Jeremiah
Clemens

Names:

Clemens House
Clemens, James
Clemens, Jeremiah

Historic Sites in
Madison Co., AL
Humphrey, D. C.

Humphrey-Rodgers
House
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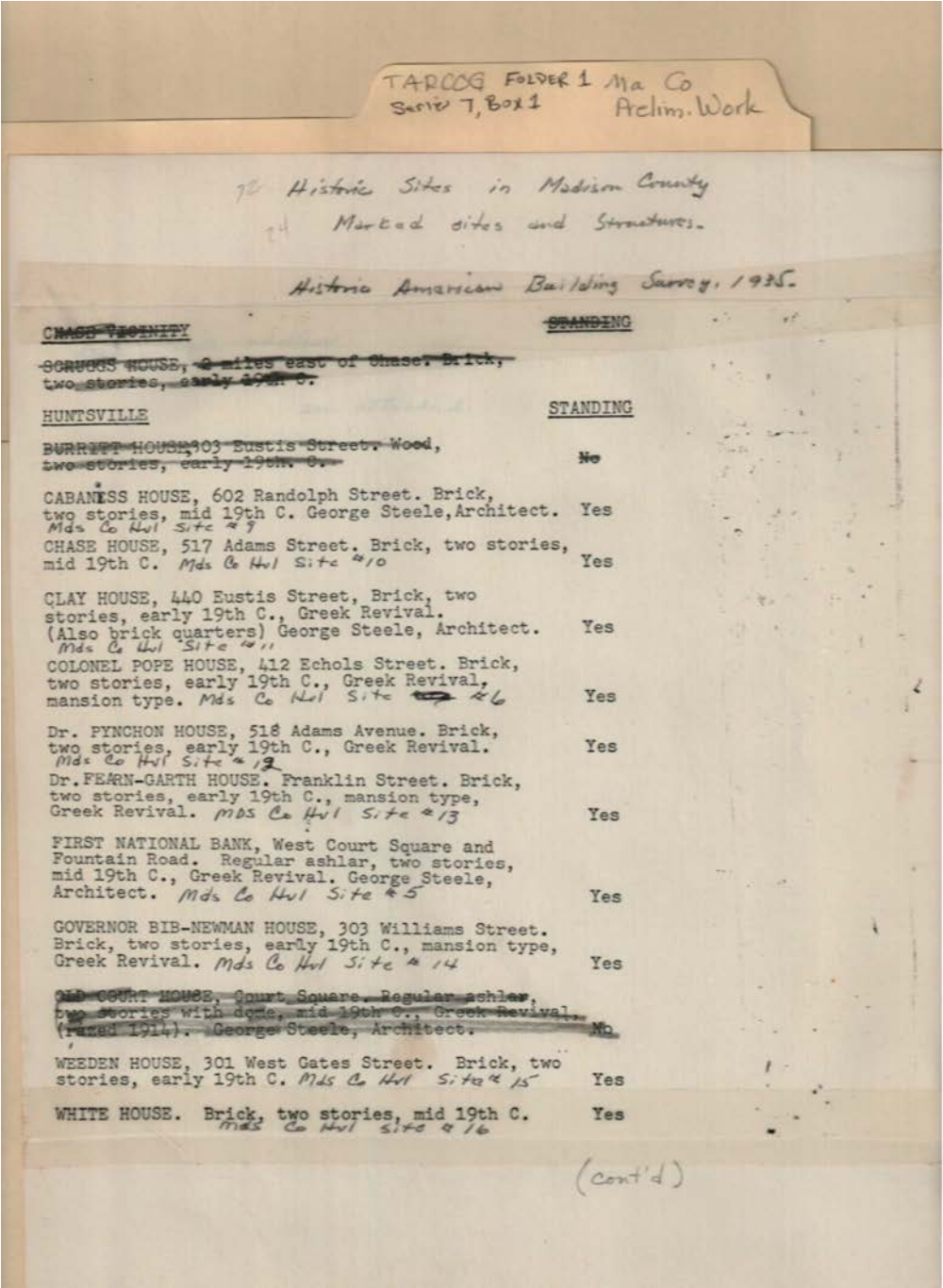
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Topics:

Garth House	Pynchon House	architect of First Nat'l
Pope House		Bank

Names:

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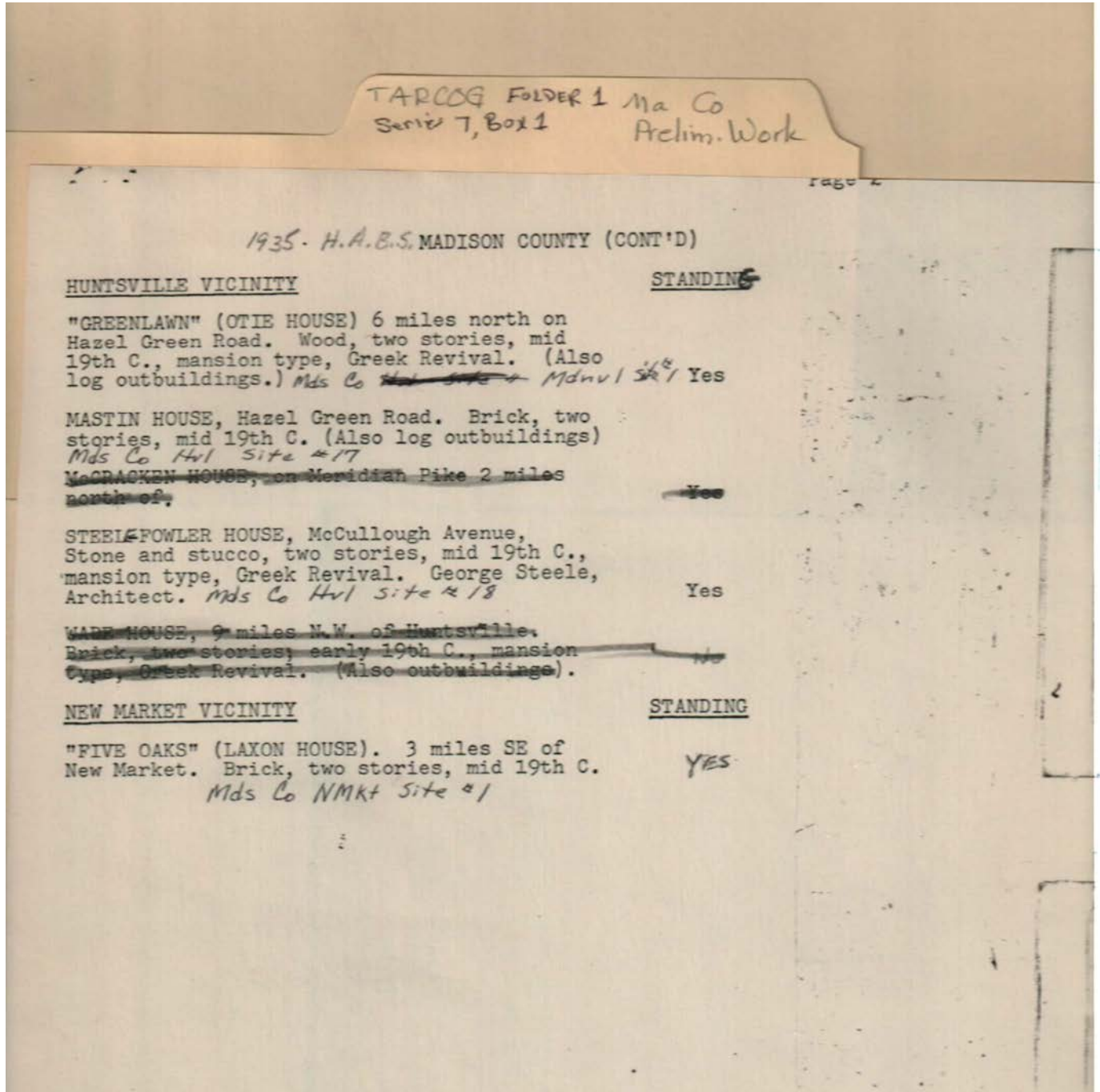
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Dates:

1835

1935



George Steele, architect

Names:

Five Oaks (Laxon House)

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Places:

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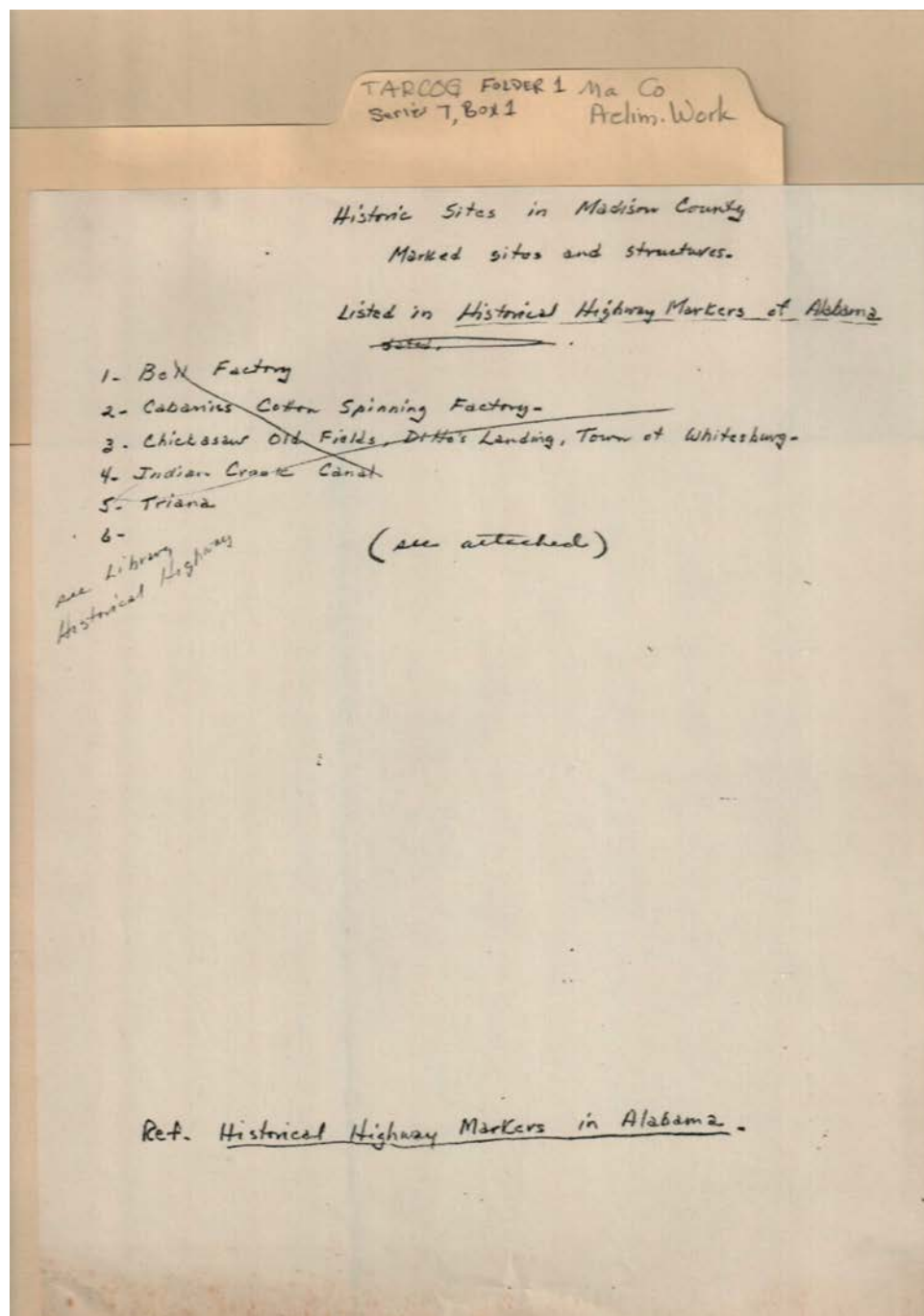
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Dates:

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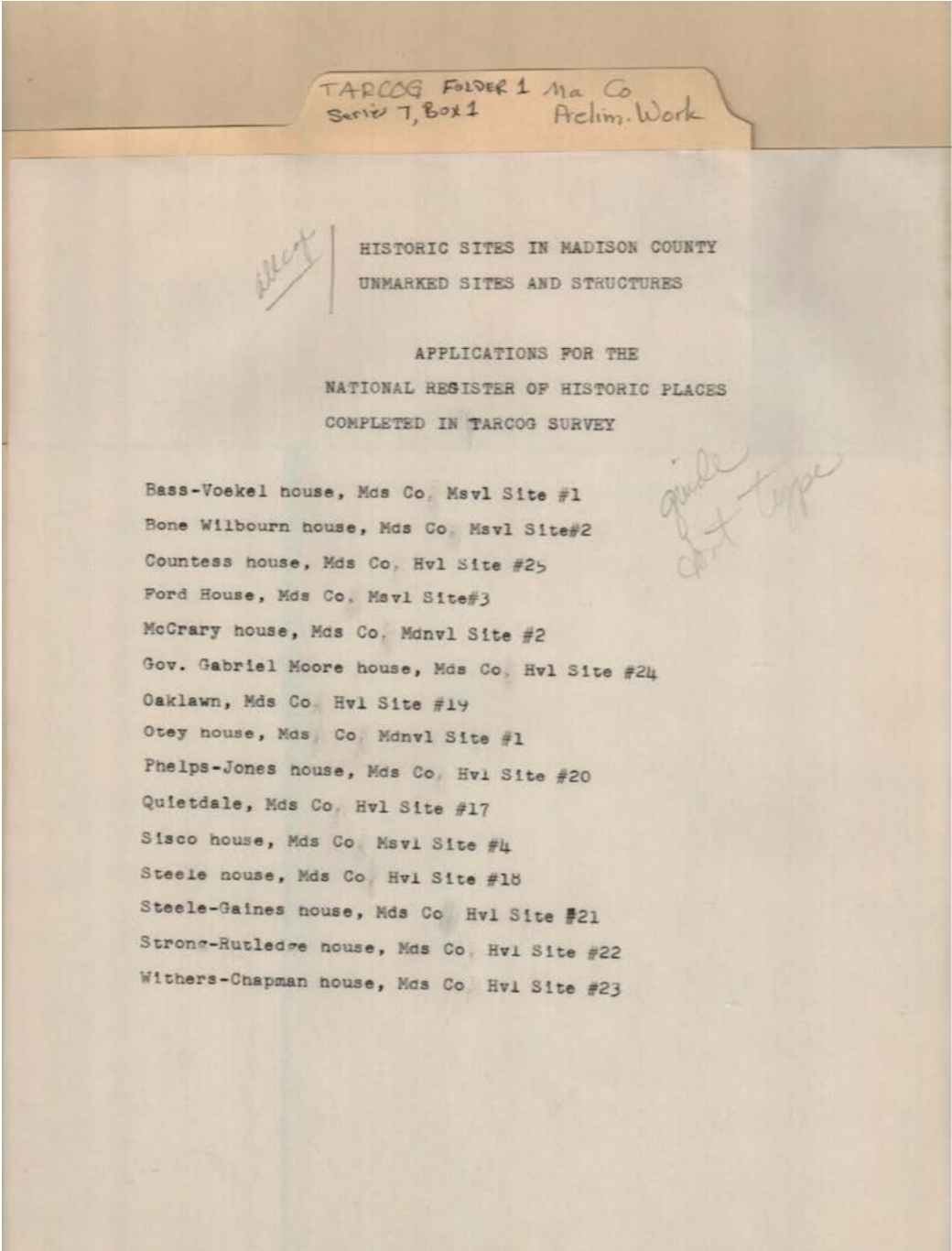
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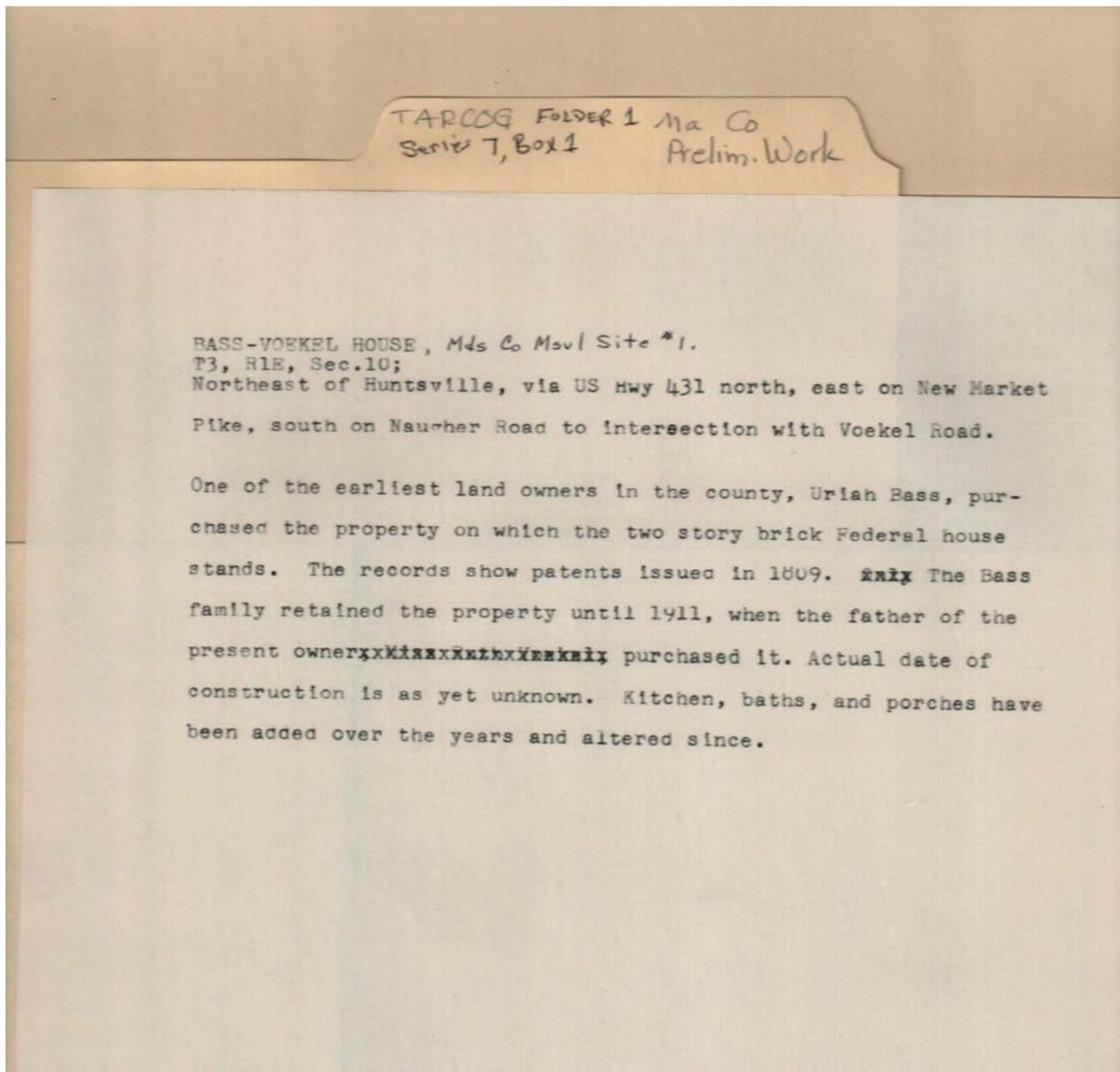
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Governor Gabriel	Otey House	Strong-Rutledge	House
Moore House	Phelps-Jones House	House	
McCrary House	Quietdale		

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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Topics:

application

bought property

Names:

Bass, Uriah

Bass-Voekel House

Places:

New Market area

Types:

list

Dates:

1809

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Series 7, Box 1 Prelim. Work

BONE-WILBOURN HOUSE, Mds Co Msvl Site #2

T3S, R2, Sec. 10; 3 miles northeast of Maysville, Alabama on Hurricane Road.

Built ca. 1825 by Jas. McCartney for his bride this two story brick Federal house has stood almost a century and a half.

It is an excellent example of early Madison County architecture with some of the best woodwork and trim detail, exterior and interior, in this area. McCartney's bride became his widow, remarried twice, and with her third husband, Rev. Bone, survived the Civil War and the tragic early deaths of her sons. In 1873 the old separate kitchen and smokehouse were connected to the main house, forming the rear wing.

Topics:

application
built house

widow McCartney's
3rd husband

Names:

Bone, Rev.

Bone-Wilbourn
House

McCartney, James

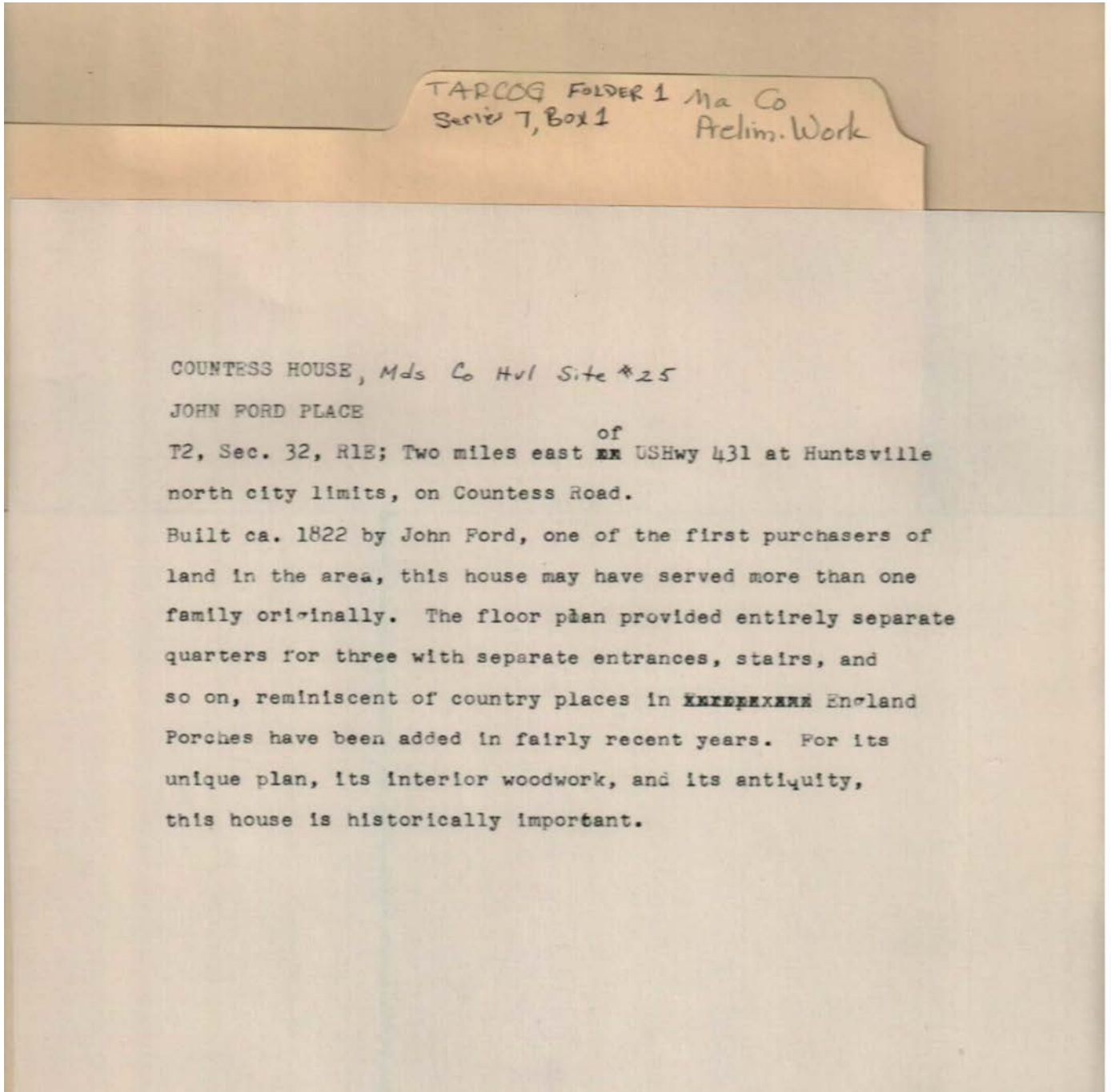
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Maysville, AL

Types:

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Dates:



Topics:

application

built by John Ford

Names:

Countess House

Ford, John

John Ford Place

Places:

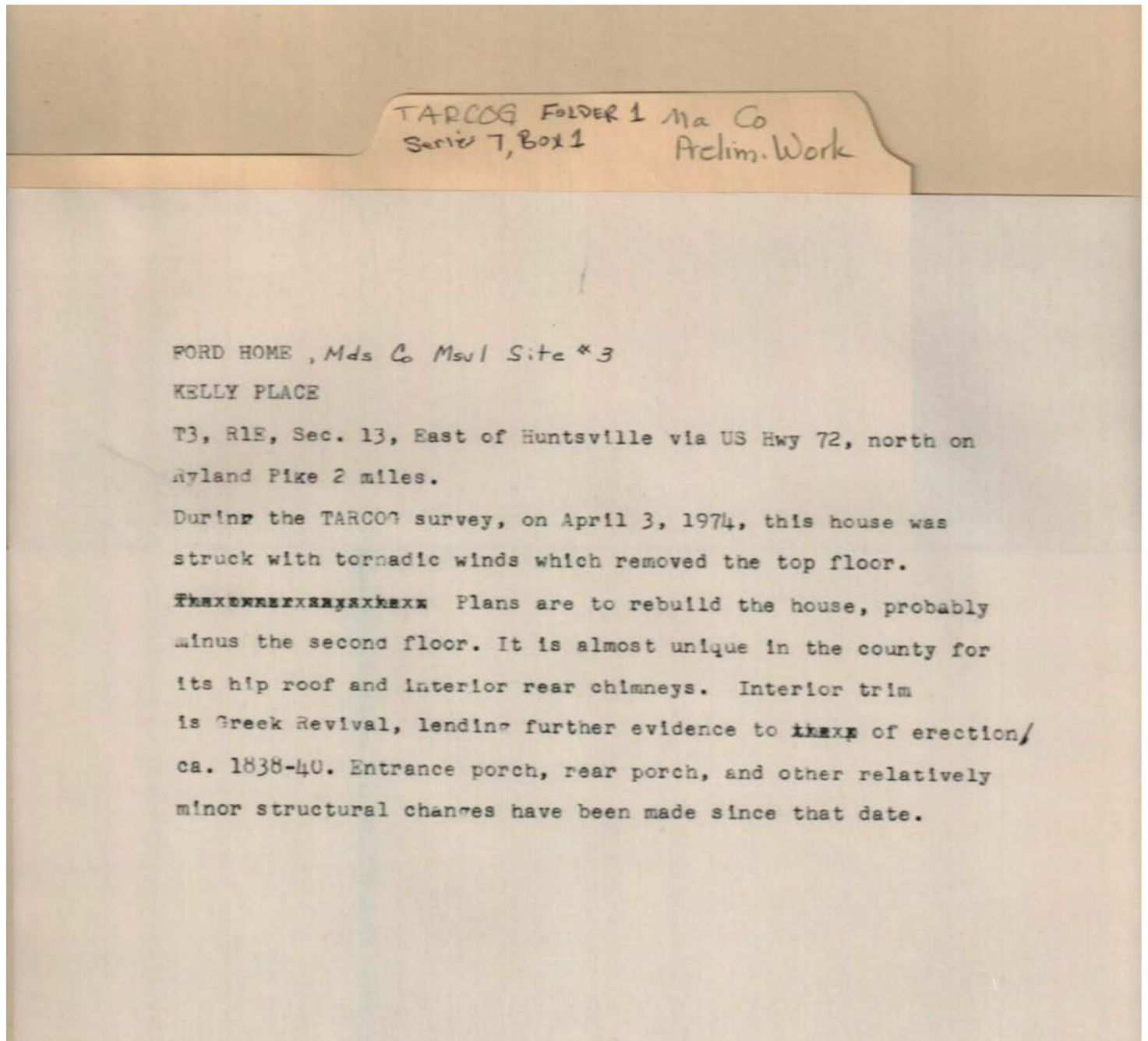
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Types:

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Dates:

1822



application

Names:

Ford Home

Kelly Place

Places:

Hwy. 72, Ryland Pike

Madison Co., AL

Types:

list

TARCOG Folder 1 Ma Co
Series 7, Box 1 Prelim. Work

MCCRARY HOUSE, Mds Co Mdnl Site #2.

Sec. 26, T2, R1E; northeast of Huntsville, via US Hwy 431 north, east on Winchester Rd., north $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles on Riverton Road.

In the very early Victorian era ~~xxx~~ the original two story section of this ca. 1814 house was rebuilt in its present plan, essentially ~~1 1/2~~ ^{one and one half} story. An ell at the rear, constructed ca. 1820, remains untouched in its original state. A 1970 renovation replaced the old kitchen with a "keeping" room, in keeping with the rest of the house. The property is still in the hands of the McCrary family for whom ~~Thos.~~ ^{Thomas} Freeman patented the land in 1809.

Topics:

application patented land for
 McCrary family

Names:

Freeman, Thomas McCrary House

Places:

Madison Co., AL Riverton Road

Types:

list

Dates:

1809 1814

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GOV. ^{or Hvy} GABRIEL MOORE HOUSE, Mds Co Hvl Site #24.

Sec. 6, T3, R1W; northwest of Huntsville on Ala. hwy 53 five miles,
then east $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles to the end of an unimproved road.

Years of neglect have taken a tragic toll of the house in which
Gabriel Moore lived during some of his most productive political
life. Every historical and architectural indication points to
a very early date of construction of the two story frame house.

Ca. 1820, and probably ^{as} much as ten years earlier, it ~~is~~
may be the earliest frame house in the county still extant.

Crude alterations, including asbestos siding, deface the historic
structure, home of Alabama's fifth governor and the first to
move into the statehouse from a Madison County home.

Topics:

AL's 5th governor application

Names:

Governor Gabriel Moore, Gabriel
Moore House

Places:

Hwy 53, Madison
County

Types:

list

Dates:

1820

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OAKLAWN, Mds Co Hvl Site #19

2709 Meridian St., N., Huntsville

Oaklawn is an almost perfect example of Greek Revival architecture as adapted to the needs of a wealthy planter and his family as a residence. Miraculously ~~xxx~~ few alterations have been made over the years that are not in keeping with the styling of the original builder. John Robinson bought the property in 1844 and is credited with having completed the mansion ca. 1845. Perfectly proportioned, symmetrically arranged, and classically trimmed interiors and exteriors are preserved intact for the architectural student, the historian, and the lover of beauty of today and tomorrow. HABS, 1935.

application

Names:

Oaklawn

Robinson, John

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1815

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OTey HOUSE, Mds Co Mdnl Site #1.

GREENLAWN

T2, R1E, Sec. 30, one mile south of the town of Meridianville, Ala.,
on US Hwy. 431; East of the highway, not far from the city limits,
is one of the most historic and neglected and endangered houses in
this area. This two story frame Greek Revival mansion is almost
unchanged from the original structure, but is in a very deteriorated
condition. Included in the 1935 HABS, the house was built ca. 1850
by Madison Otey for his bride. The Otey family ^{was one of the} ~~was one of the~~
earliest prominent settlers in the county and ^{the family} ~~has~~ furnished
some of the ^{its} leadership ^{of to} ~~in~~ the county in succeeding years.

Topics:

application

built by Madison
Otey

Names:

Greenlawn

Otey House

Places:

Madison Co., AL

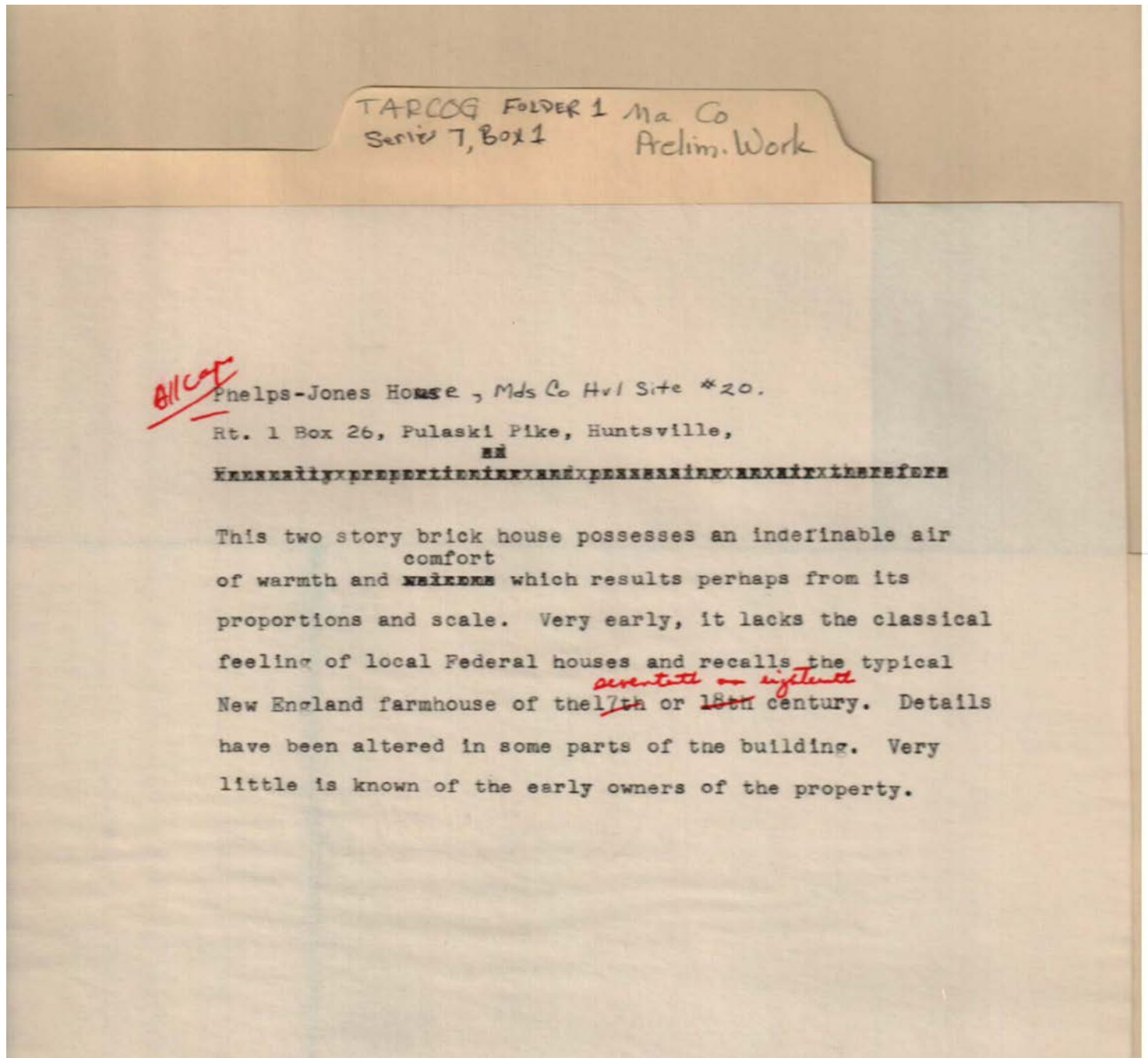
Meridianville, AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1850



application

Names:

Phelps-Jones House

Places:

Pulaski Pike,
Madison Co., AL

Types:

list

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QUIETDALE, Mds Co Hvl Site *17.

401 Quietdale Dr., N.E., Huntsville

Built ca. 1854 as a widow's commitment to her husband's dream, this house retains its nostalgic qualities today. The two story frame house was modified by a later owner in its extremely unusual room arrangement without disturbing the flavor of its classic revival detailing. Recent work includes a second story connection of the main house with the separate kitchen-quarters building. This is one of the houses included in the 1935 HABS.

application

Names:

Quietdale

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1854

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~~Alcott~~

Sisco House, Mds Co Msvl Site # 4

Laughinghouse Place

T3, R2E, Sec. 6; $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Maysville, Alabama on the Bell
Factory Road.

Family records date this two story brick Federal house ca. ^{1830.}~~1825.~~

Recently added shutters and entrance porch fail to obscure the
delicacy of original proportions and exterior and interior trim.

Few structural changes have been made. Wainscoting of hand
~~xx~~ carved pine is unusual in period homes in this area. The house
is well kept and in overall good condition.

application

Names:

Laughinghouse Place

Sisco House

Places:

Maysville, AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1830

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STEELE HOUSE, Mds Co Hvl Site #21.

808 Maysville Rd., Huntsville

Crowning glory of his distinguished career as an architect-builder in this area, this beautiful mansion was finished ca. 1840 by George Steele. The classic facade cloaks a startlingly functional floor plan, quite unlike the typical interior of a typical Greek Revival house, foreshadowing the ideas of other mid-nineteenth century architects, such as A. J. Downing. Although it is now owned and used by the East Huntsville Baptist Church, its timeless beauty is undimmed by the passing years. HABS, 1935.

Topics:

application

architect

finished house

Names:

Downing, A. J.

Steele House

Steele, George

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1840

TARCOG FOLDER 1 Ma Co
Series 7, Box 1 Prelim. Work

STEELE-GAINES HOUSE, Mds Co Hvl Site #21.

519 Randolph Avenue, S.E., Huntsville

The main part of this two story, plus basement, brick, Federally styled house was modified ca. 1903 by the addition of a one-story wing on the west side. This has been ~~maintained~~ retained in the 1973-74 as well as function restoration of the house and adds interest to the structure. The Federal section could have been built as early as 1825, land having been purchased in 1824 by George Steele, Huntsville's most distinguished architect-builder of the 19th C. Several of the houses he built were included in the 1935 HABS. From 1859 until 1887 Matthew Steele, son of George, held title~~xxx~~ to this house. It is once again in excellent condition throughout and a testimonial to the skill of its owners and architects.

Topics:

application	son of George Steele,
bought land for house	owned house

Names:

Steele, George	Steele, Matthew	Steele-Gaines House
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Places:

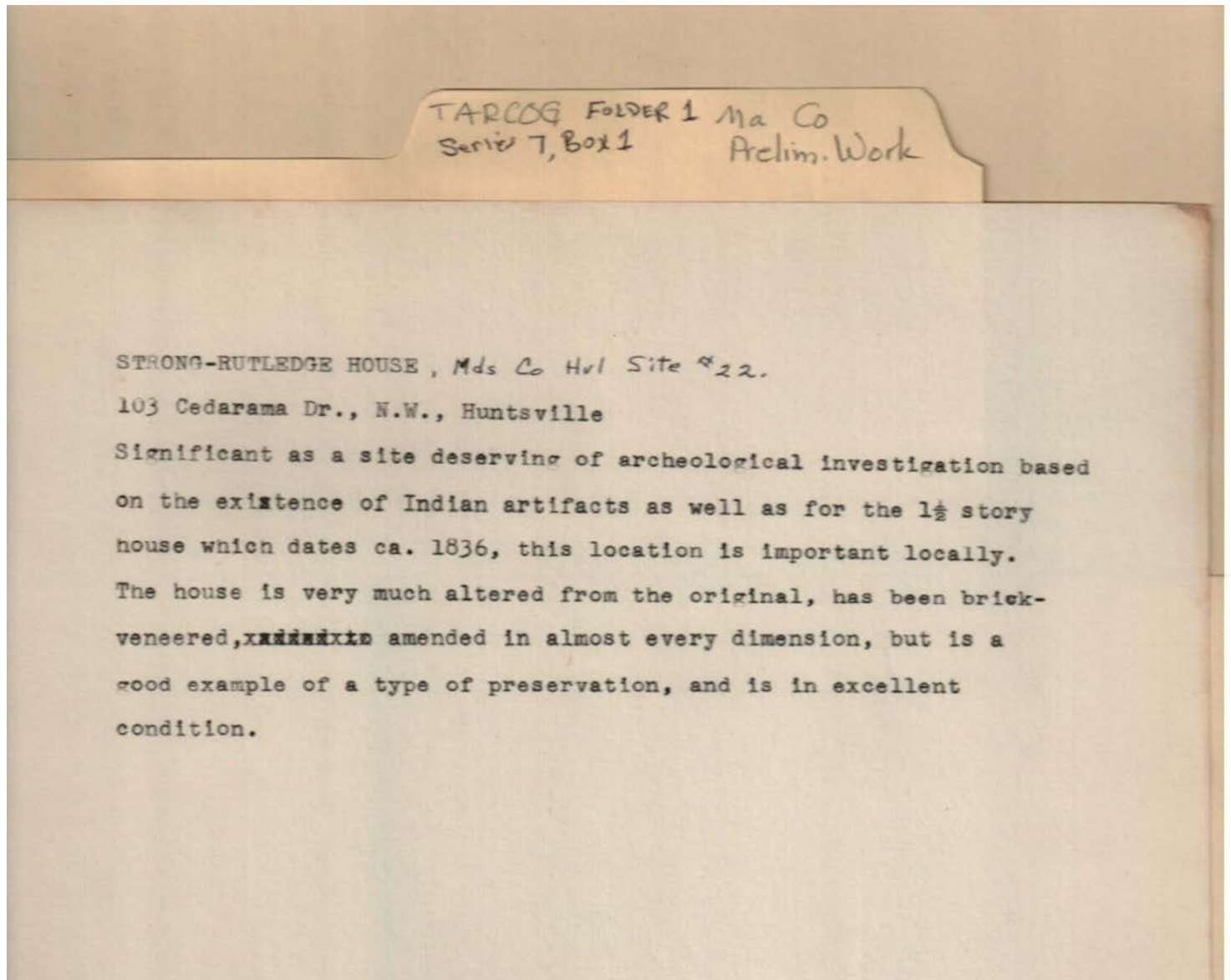
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Types:

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Dates:

1824	1859-1887
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STRONG-RUTLEDGE HOUSE, Mds Co Hvl Site #22.

103 Cedarama Dr., N.W., Huntsville

Significant as a site deserving of archeological investigation based on the existence of Indian artifacts as well as for the $1\frac{1}{2}$ story house which dates ca. 1836, this location is important locally. The house is very much altered from the original, has been brick-veneered, ~~xxxxxxxx~~ amended in almost every dimension, but is a good example of a type of preservation, and is in excellent condition.

built ca 1836, Indian artifacts found

Names:

Strong-Rutledge
House

Places:

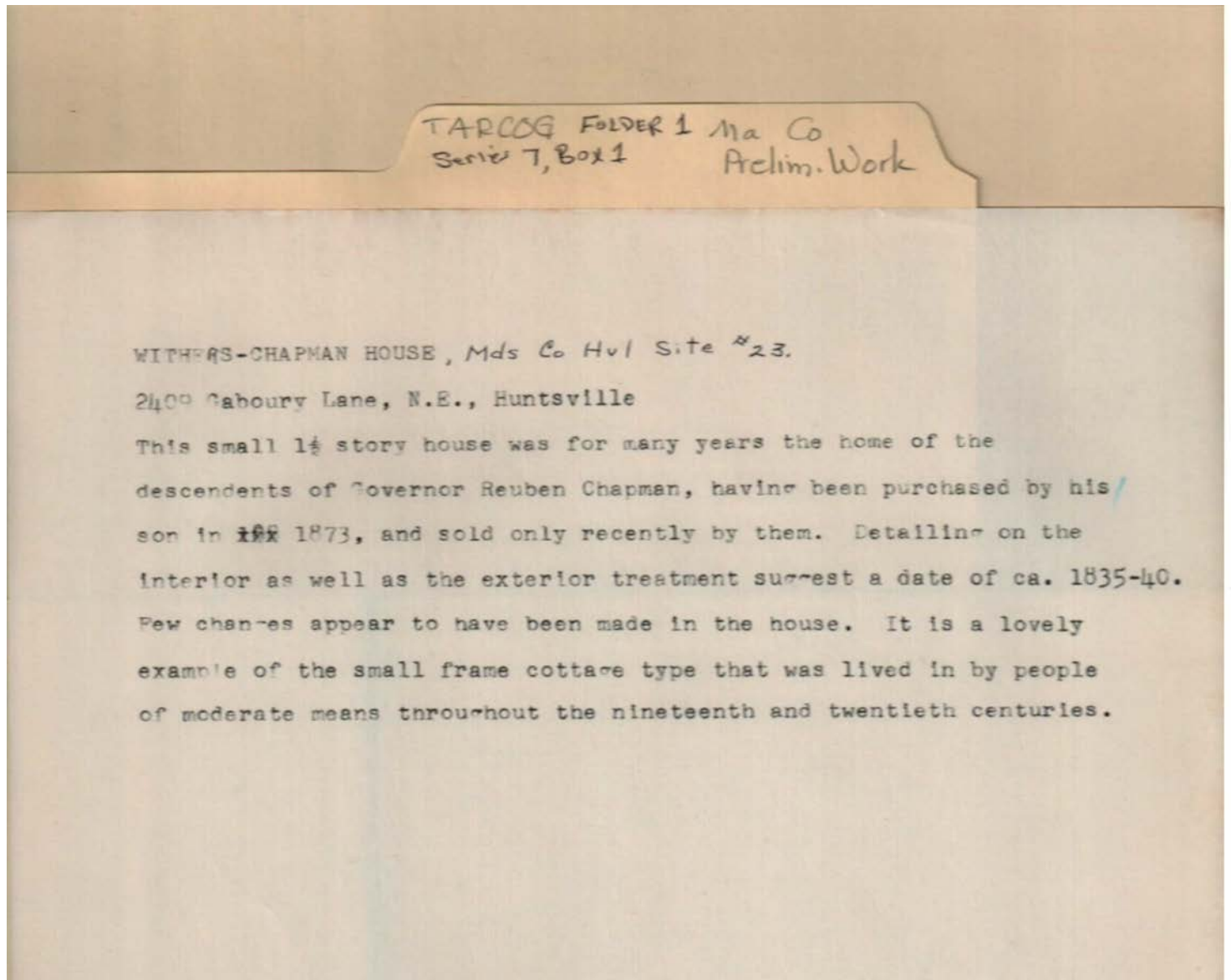
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Types:

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Dates:

1836



Topics:

application

son bought house in
1873

Names:

Chapman, Reuben,
Governor

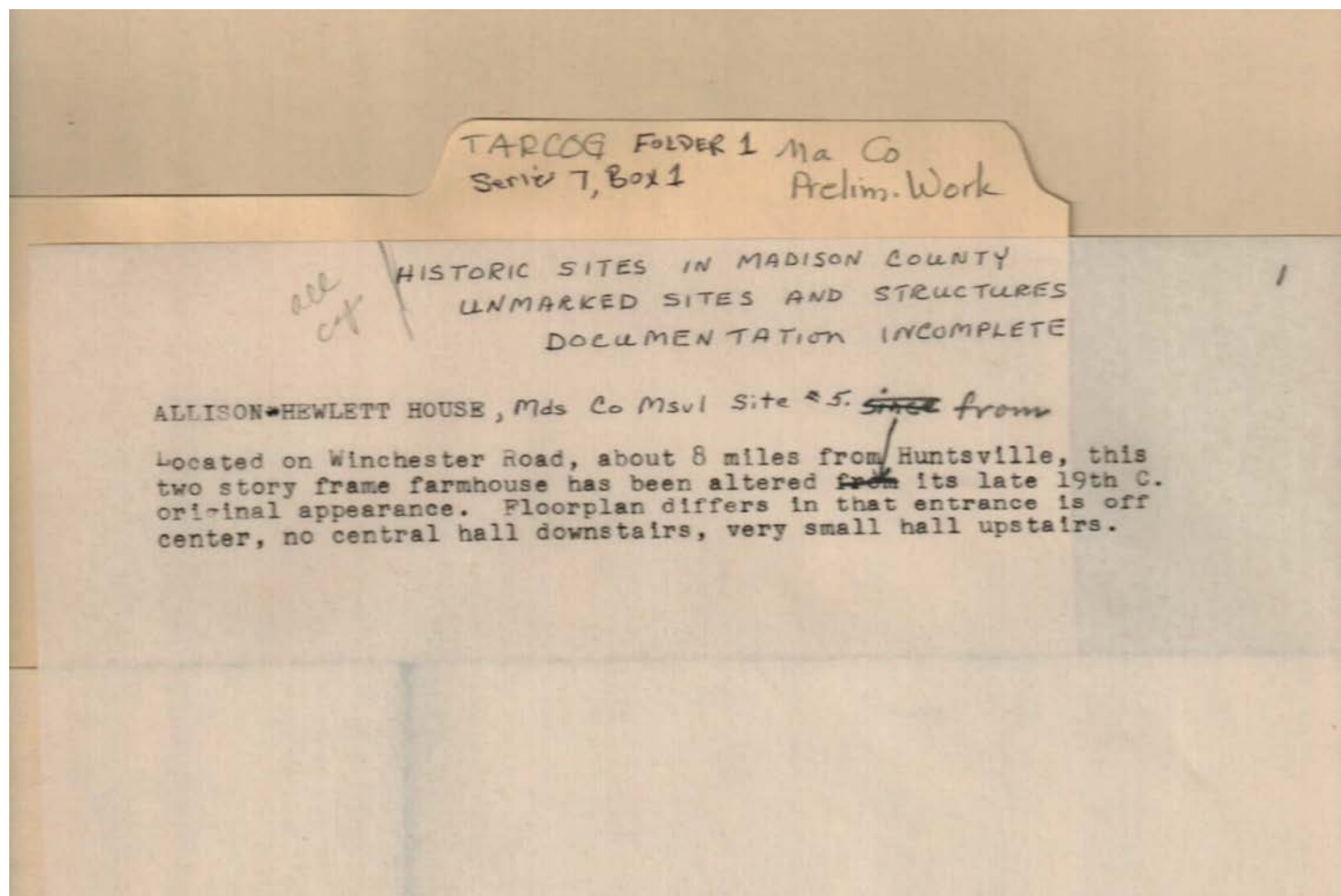
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House

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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application

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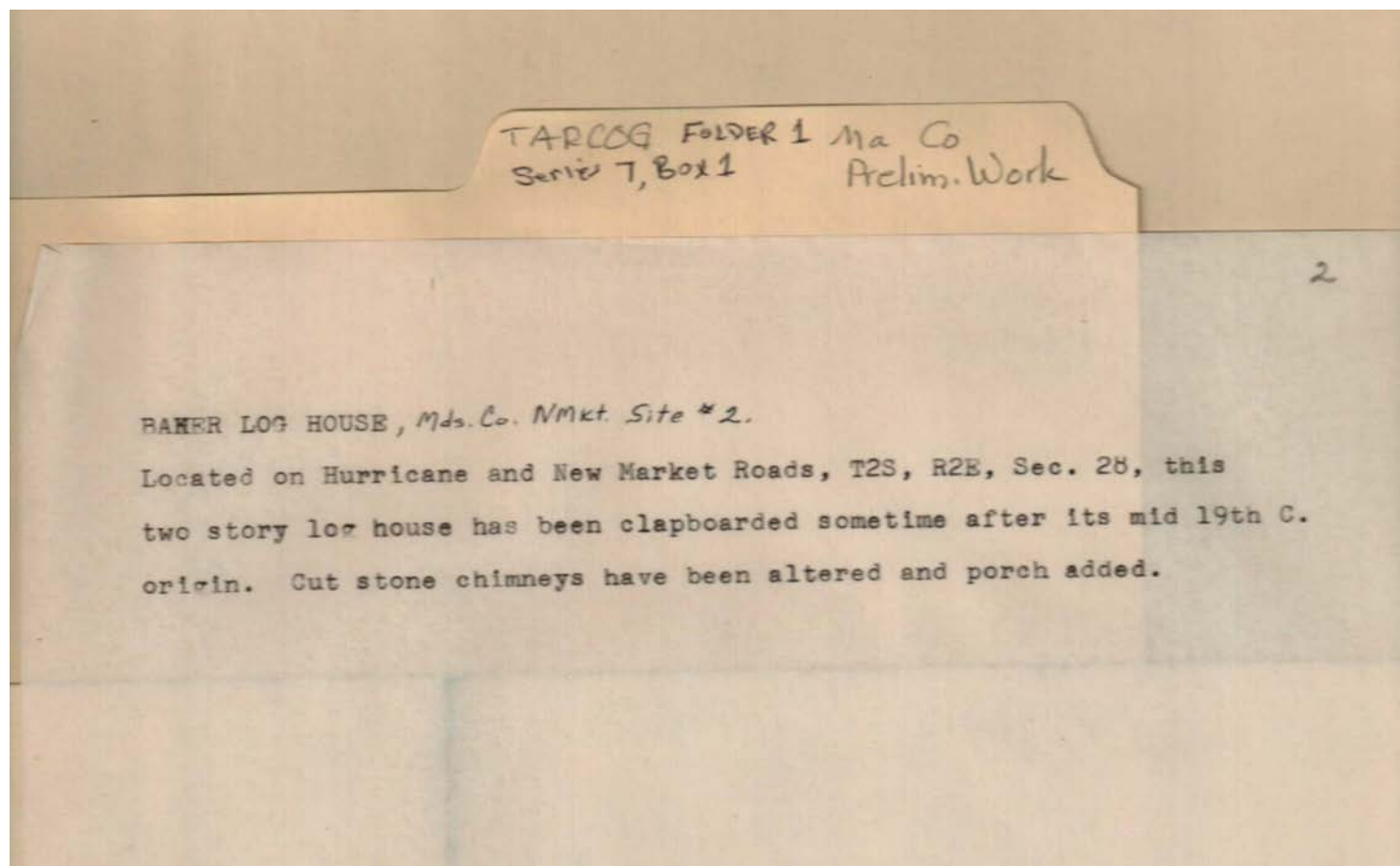
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House

Places:

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Types:

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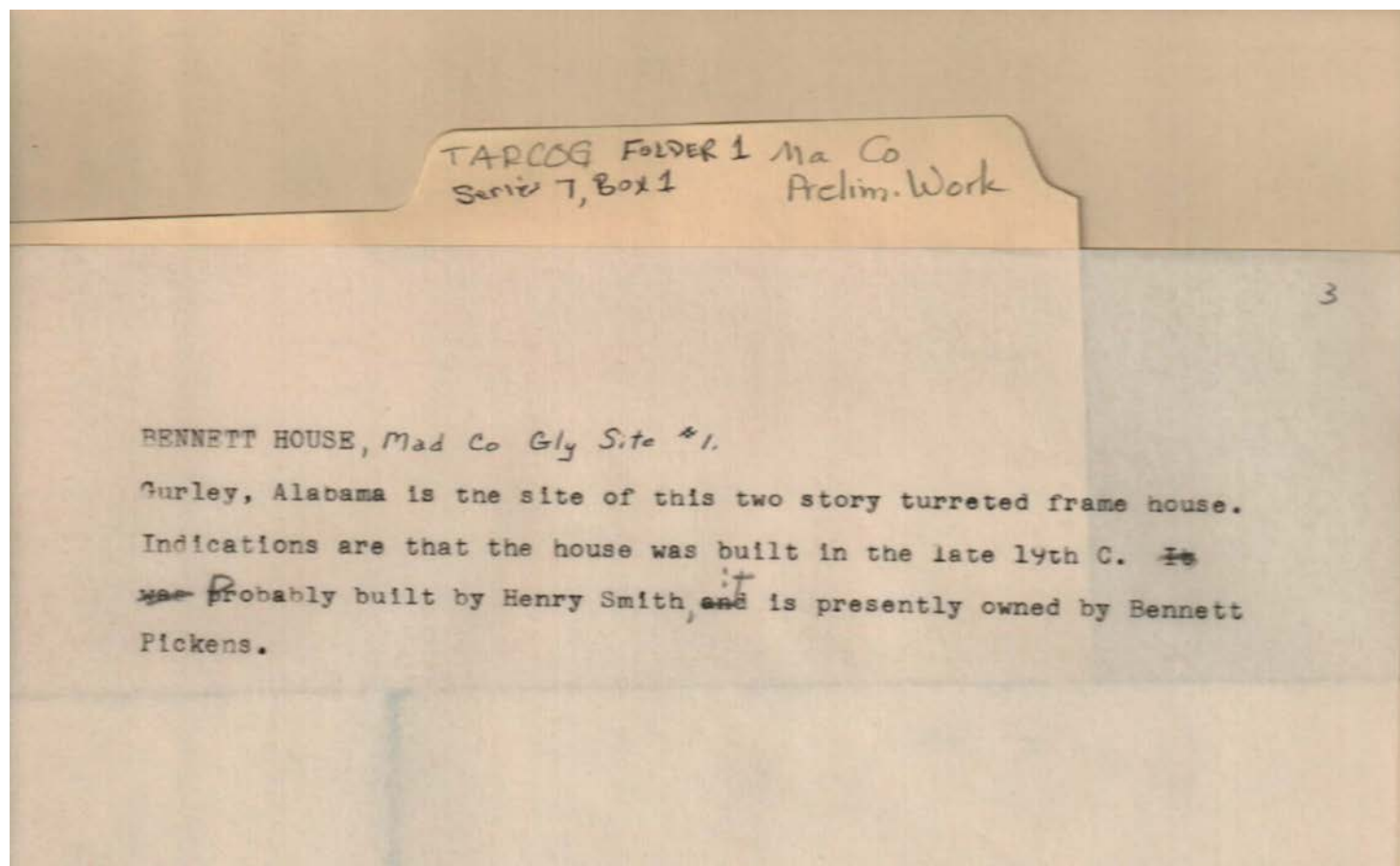
Baner Log House

Places:

New Market Road

Types:

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Topics:

application

built Bennett house

owner of house

Names:

Bennett House

Pickens, Bennett

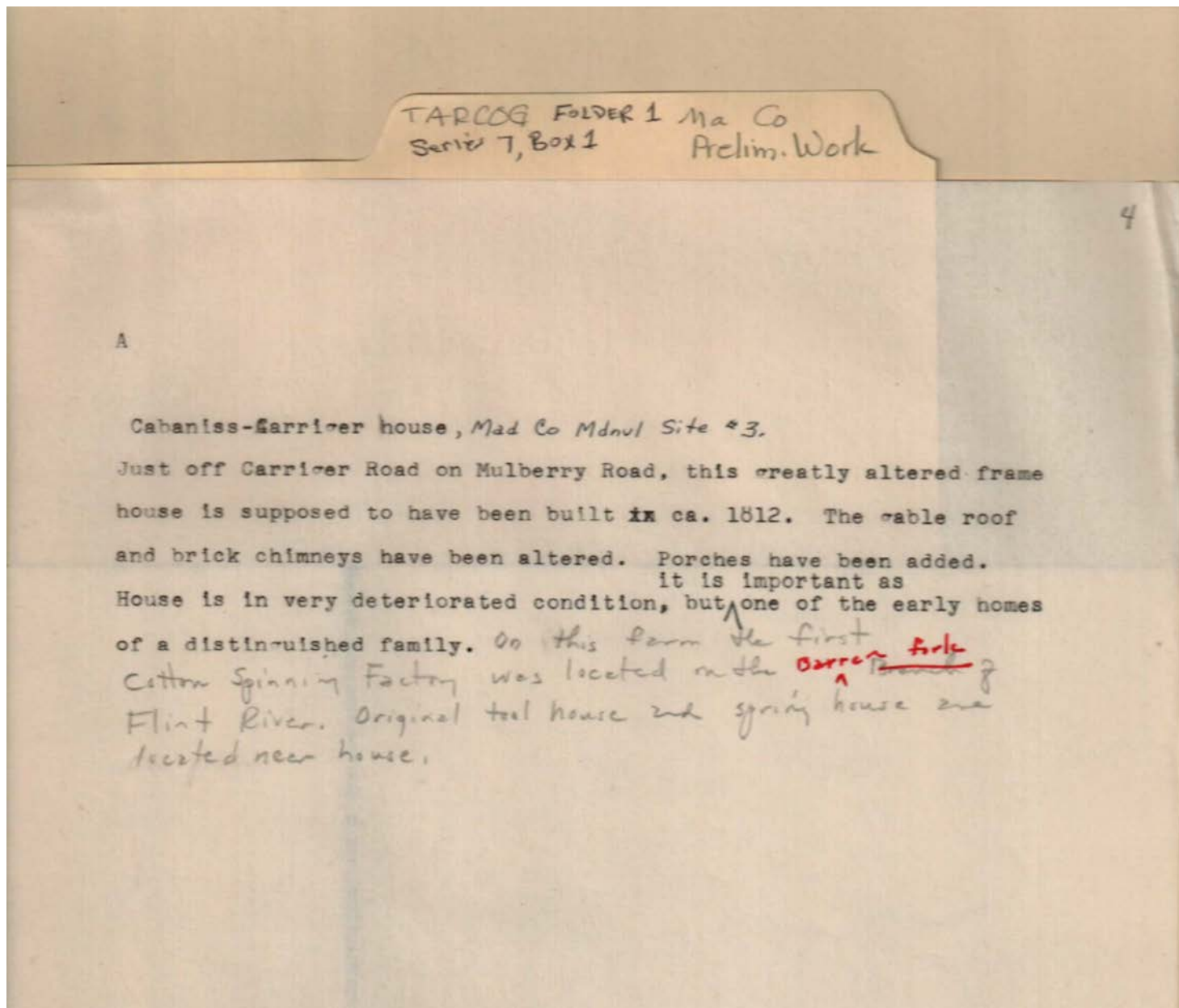
Smith, Henry

Places:

Gurley, AL

Types:

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Topics:

Barren Fork of Flint
River

house built in 1812

Names:

Cabaniss-Carriger
House

Cotton Spinning
Factory

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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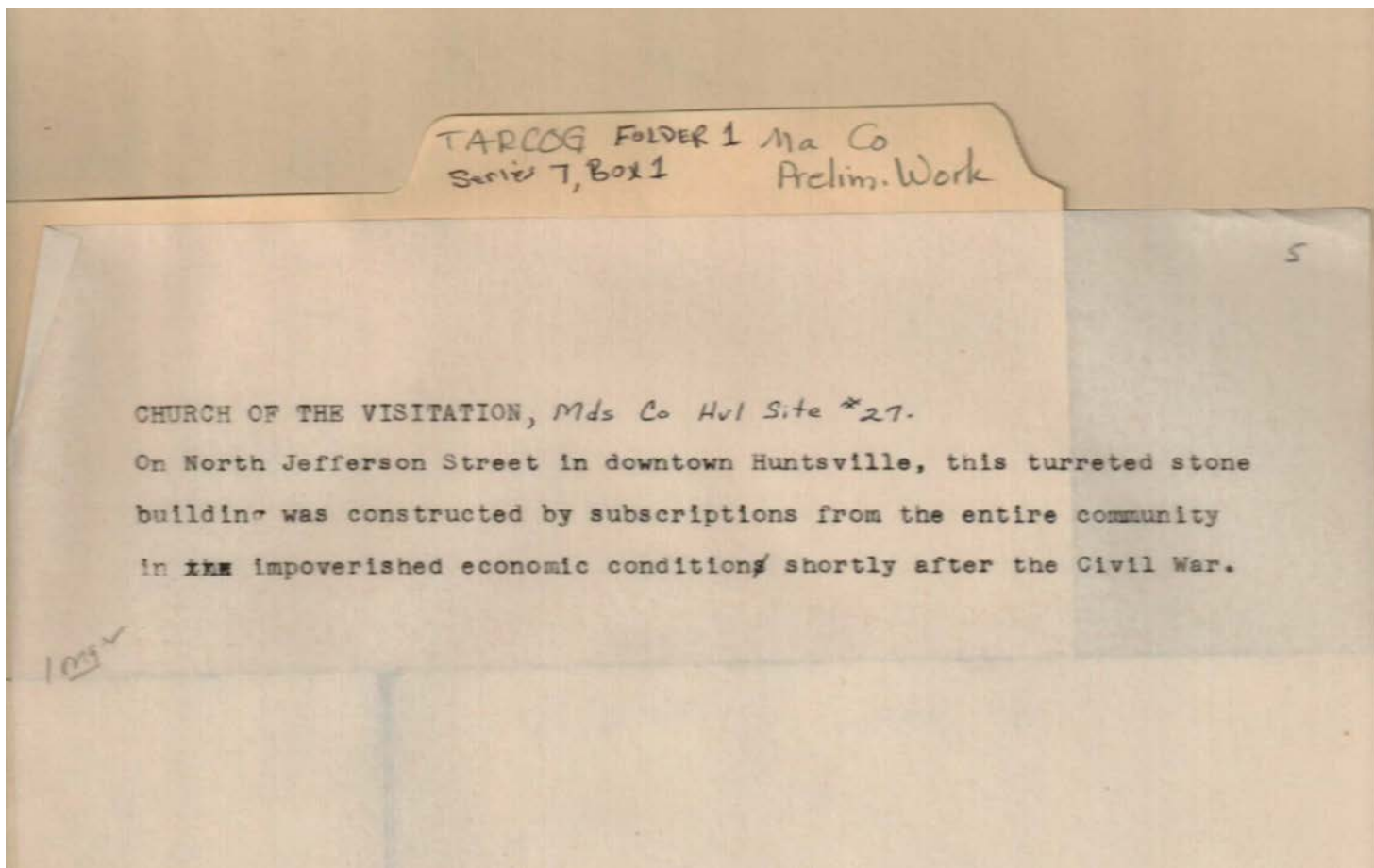
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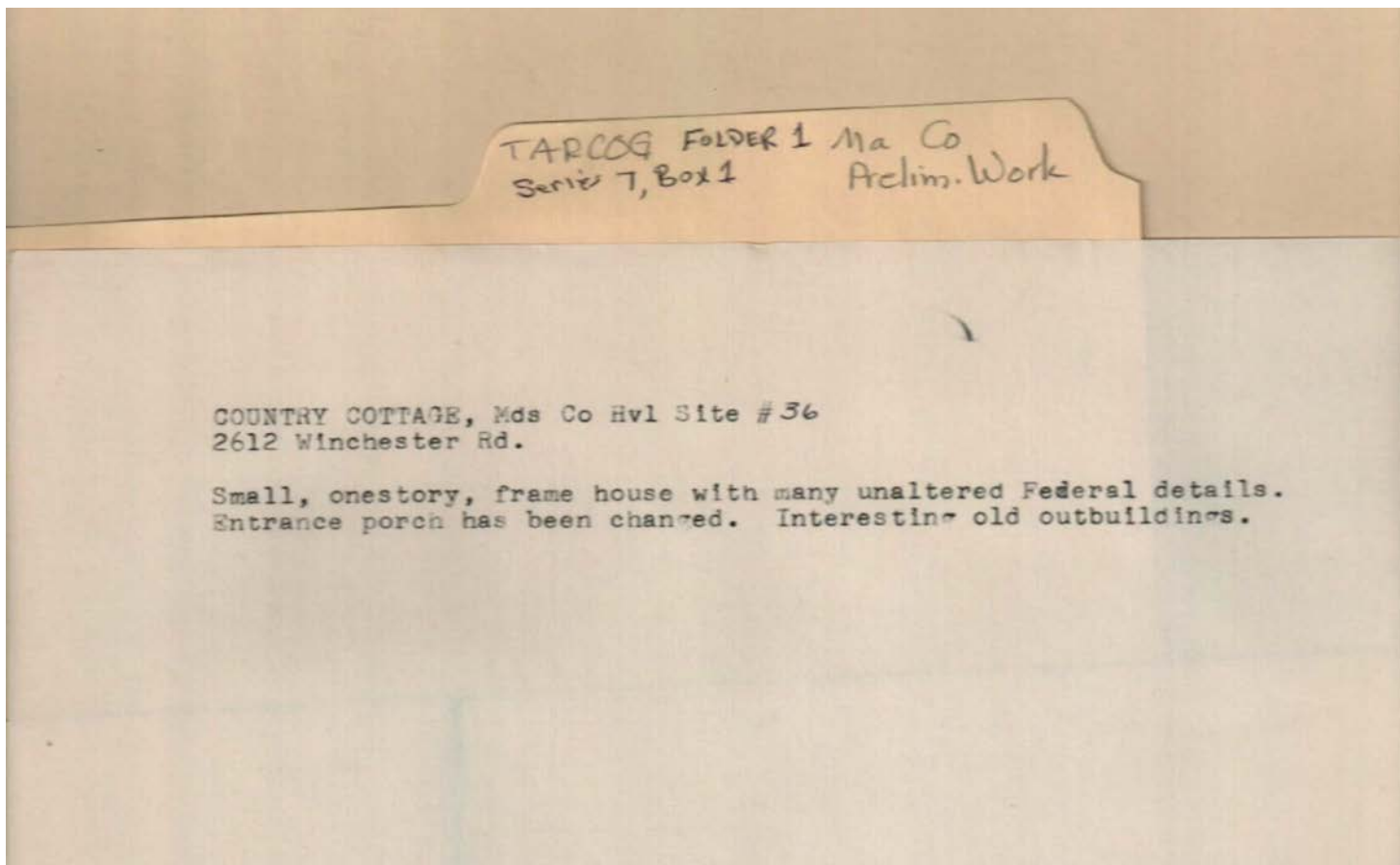
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Visitation

Places:

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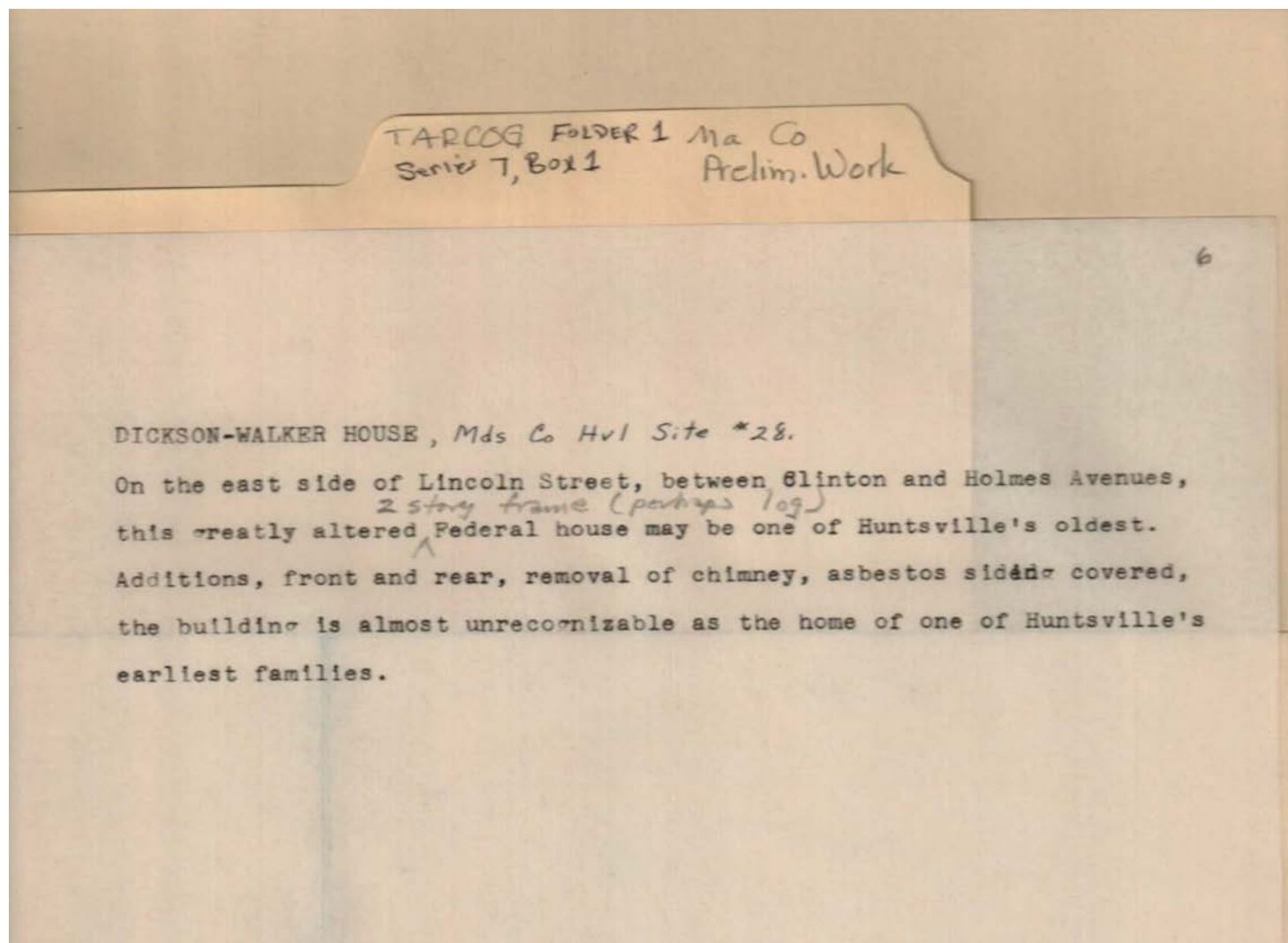
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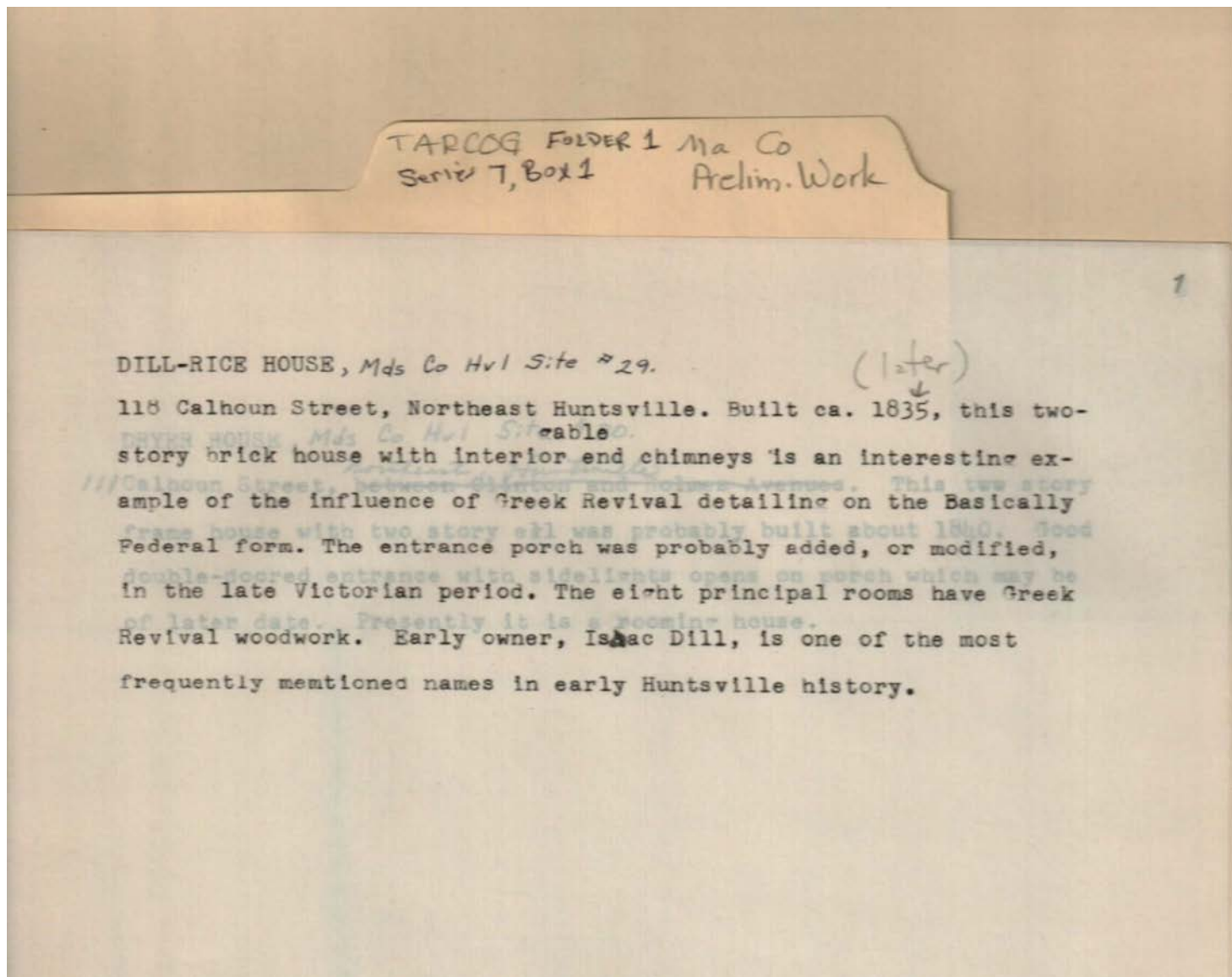
Dickson-Walker
House

Places:

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Types:

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Topics:

early owner of house

house built in 1835

Names:

Dill, Isaac

Dill-Rice House

Places:

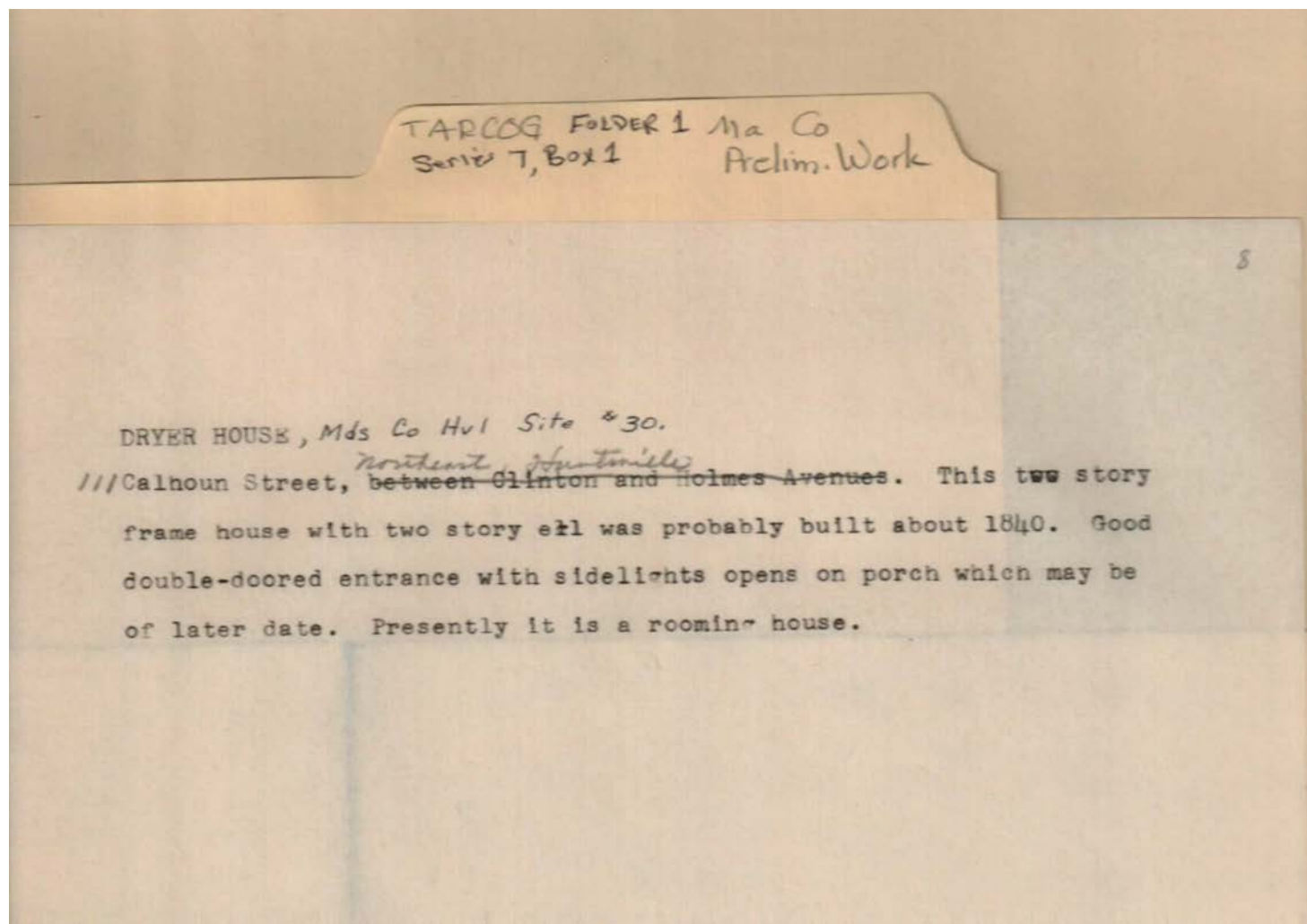
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Dates:

1835



house built in 1840

Names:

Dryer House

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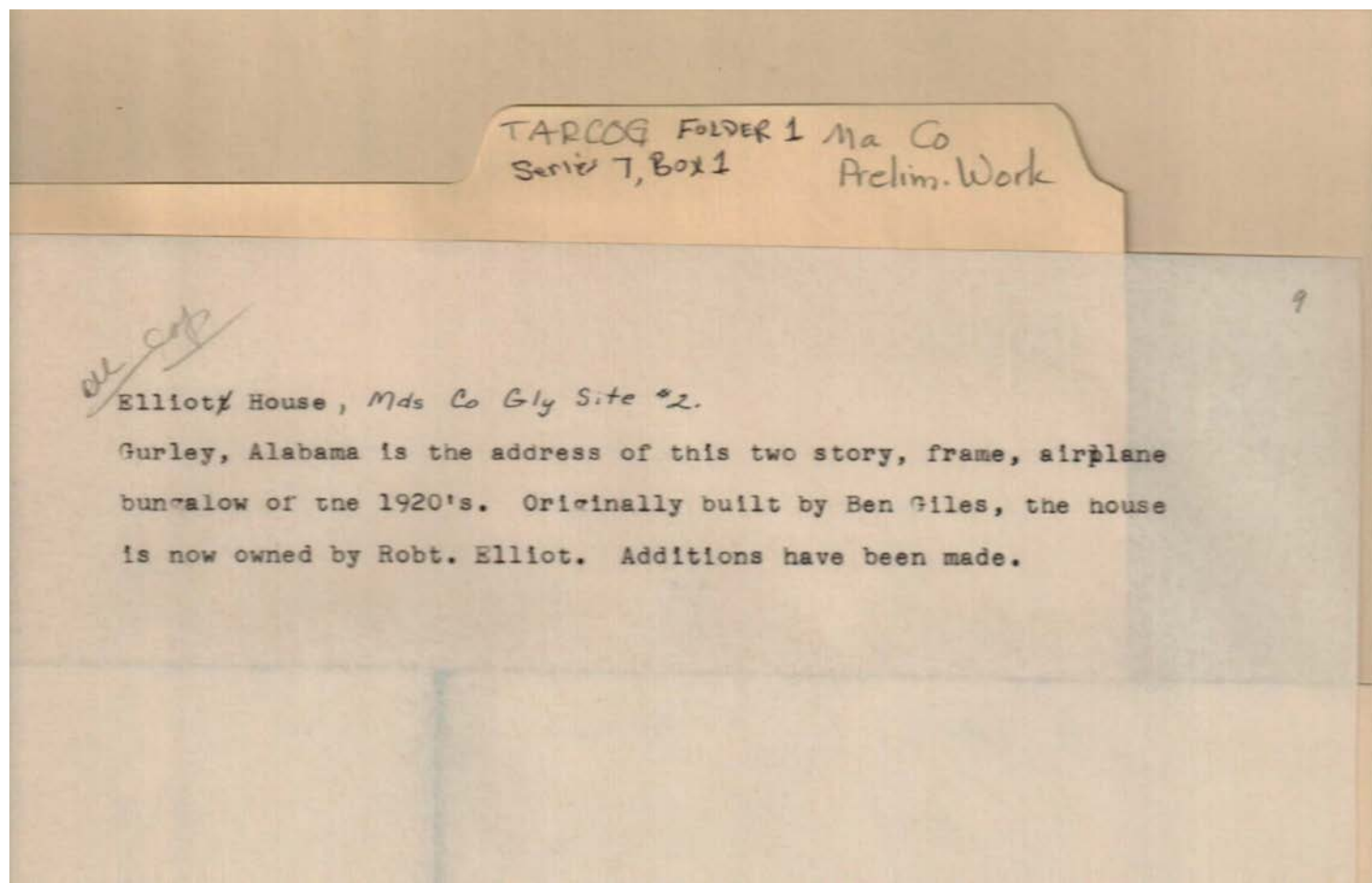
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Types:

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Dates:

1840



Topics:

application

built house

owned house

Names:

Elliot House

Elliot, Robert

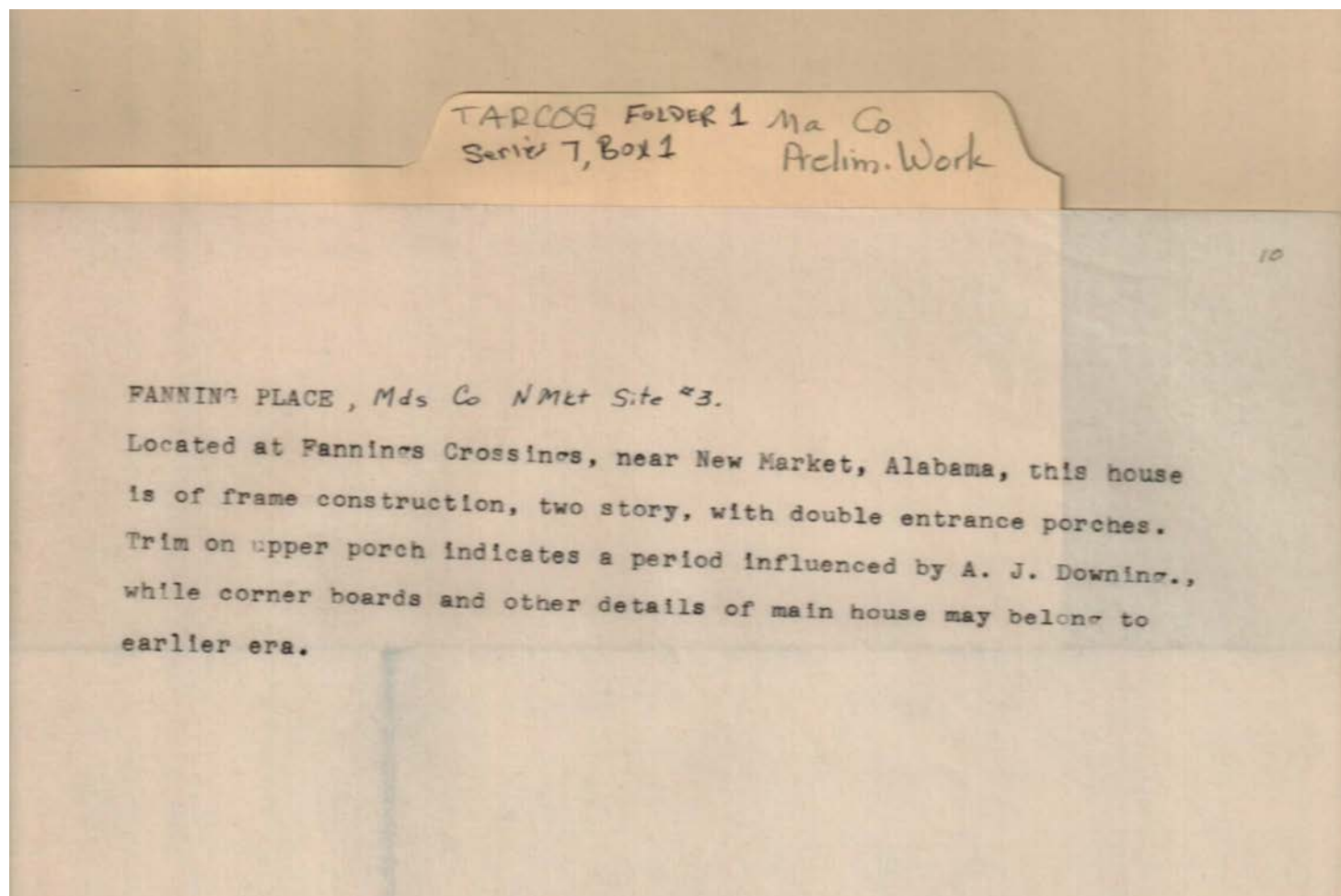
Giles, Ben

Places:

Gurley, AL

Types:

list



FANNING PLACE, Mds Co N Mkt Site #3.

Located at Fannings Crossings, near New Market, Alabama, this house is of frame construction, two story, with double entrance porches. Trim on upper porch indicates a period influenced by A. J. Downing., while corner boards and other details of main house may belong to earlier era.

application

Names:

Downing, A. J.

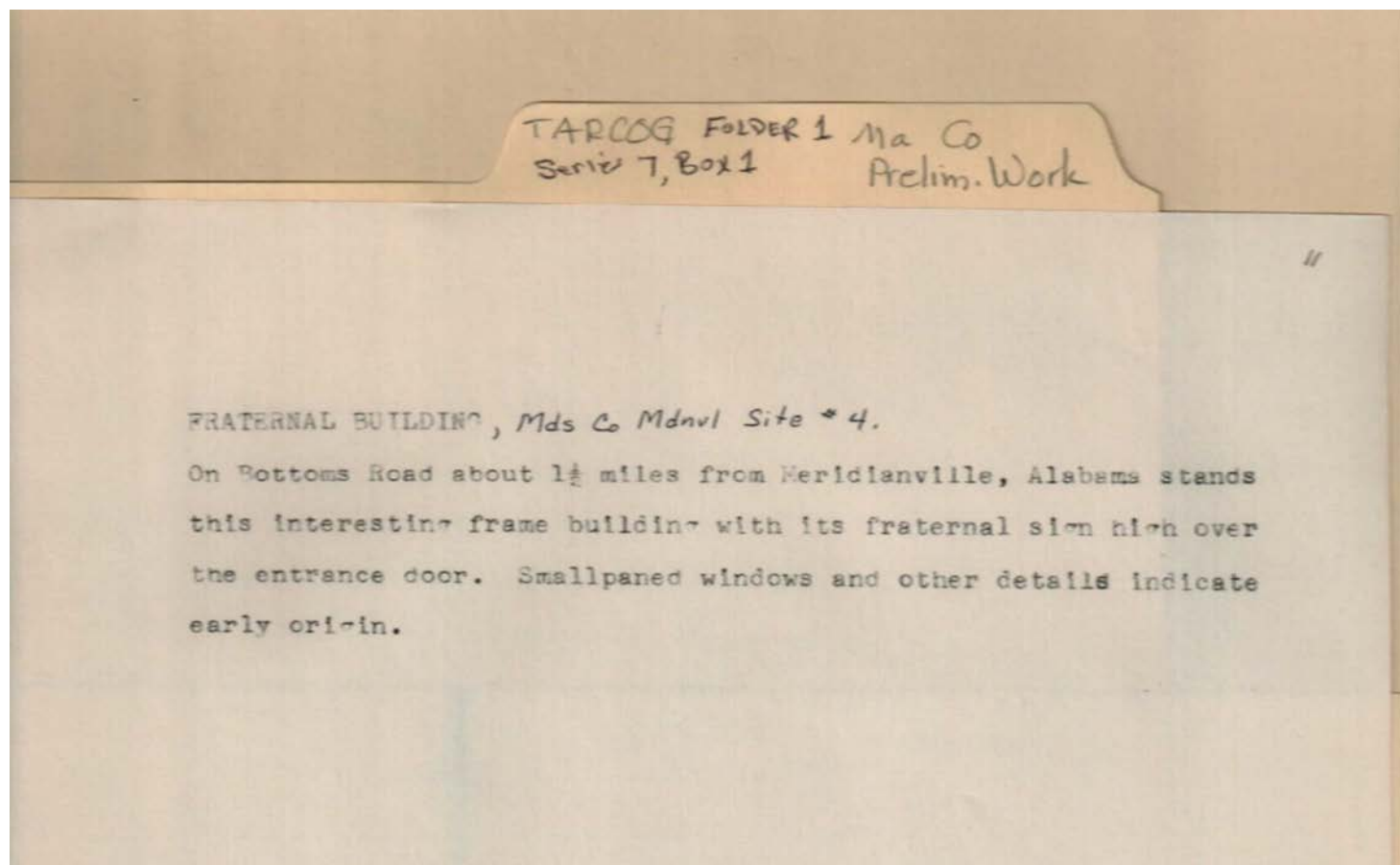
Fanning Place

Places:

New Market, AL

Types:

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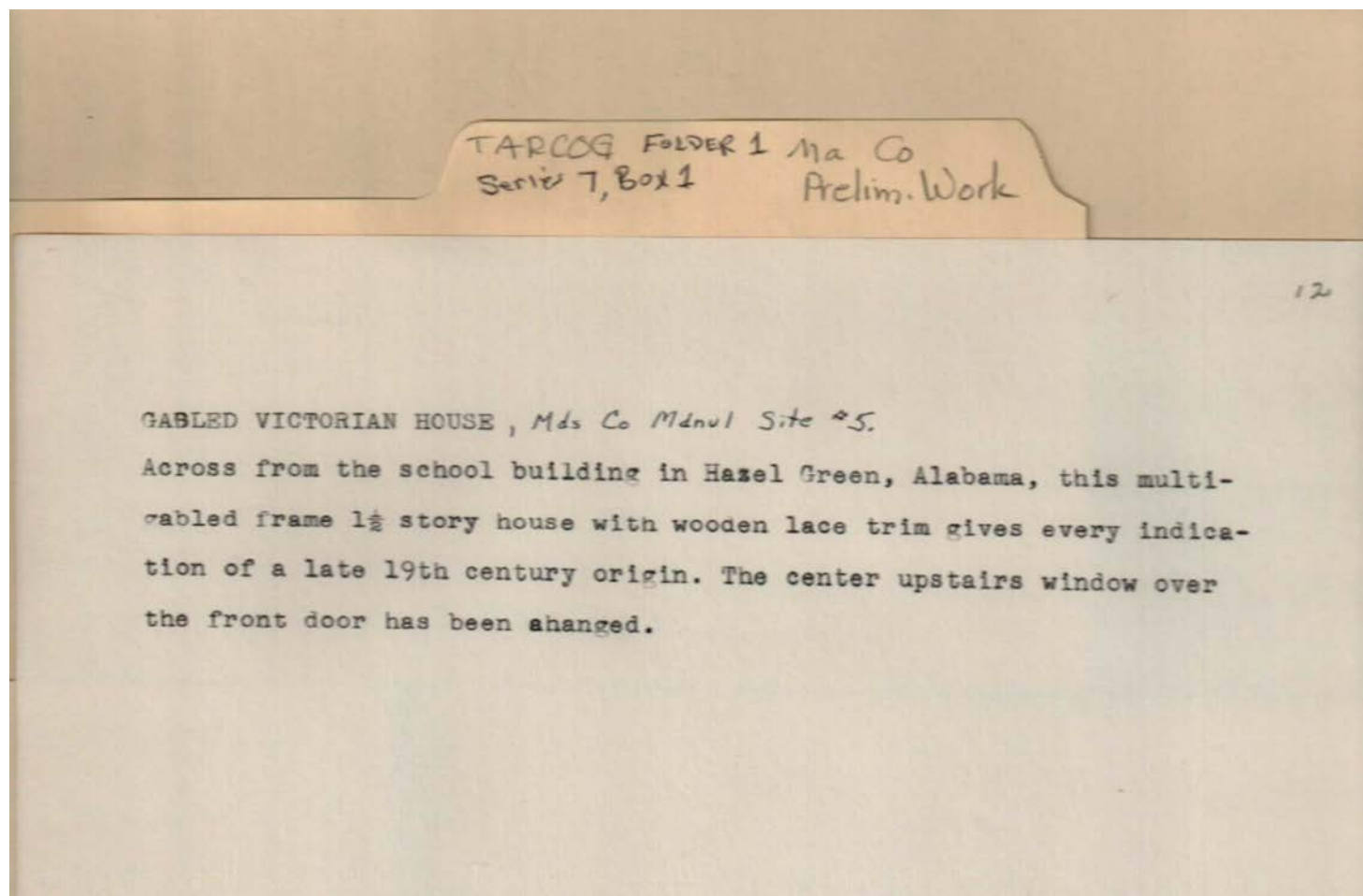
Fraternal Building

Places:

Meridianville, AL

Types:

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application

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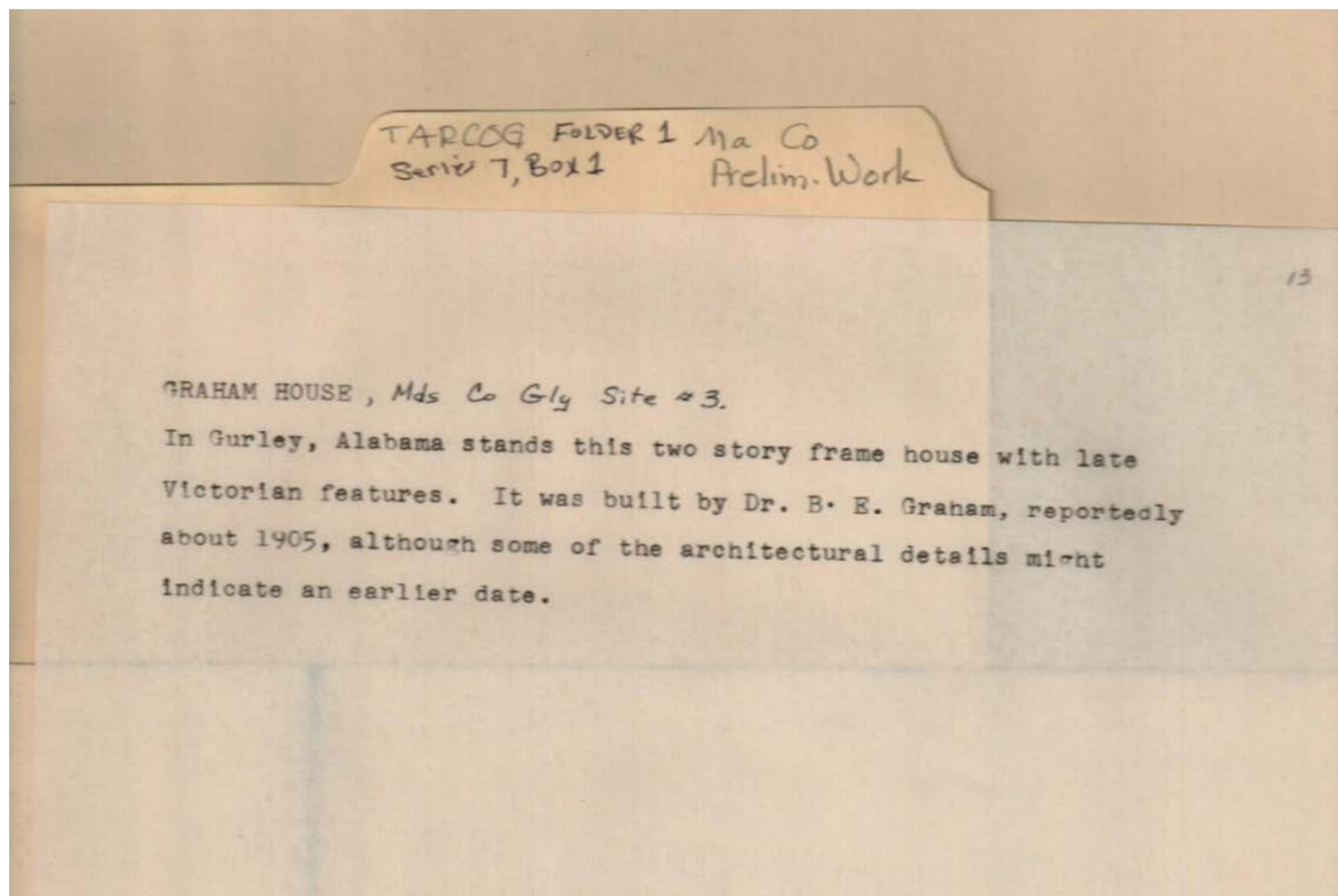
Gabled Victorian
house

Places:

Hazel Green, AL

Types:

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Topics:

application

house built in 1905

Names:

Graham House

Graham, B. E., Dr.

Places:

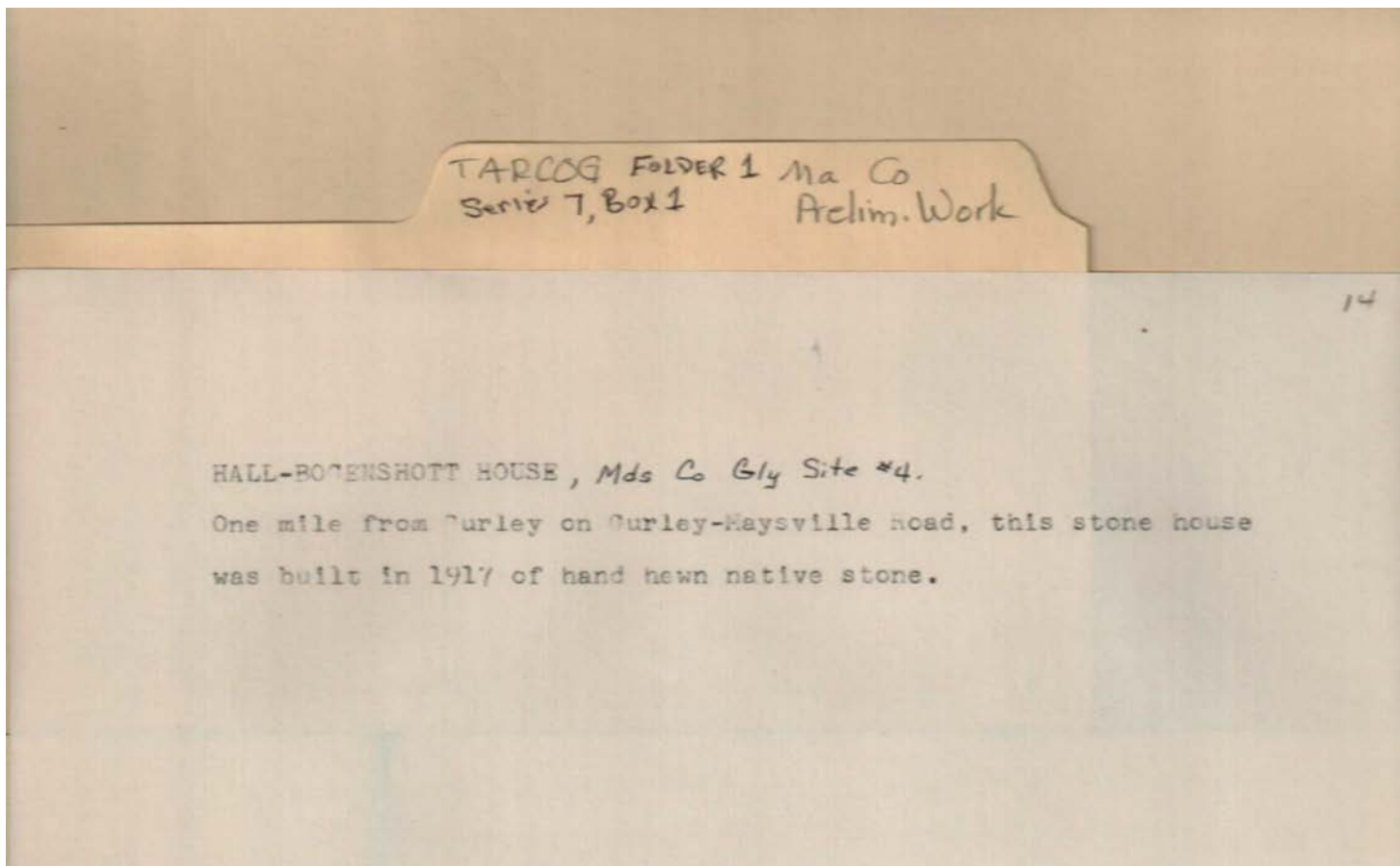
Gurley, AL

Types:

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Dates:

1905



house built in 1917

Names:

Hall-Bogenshott
House

Places:

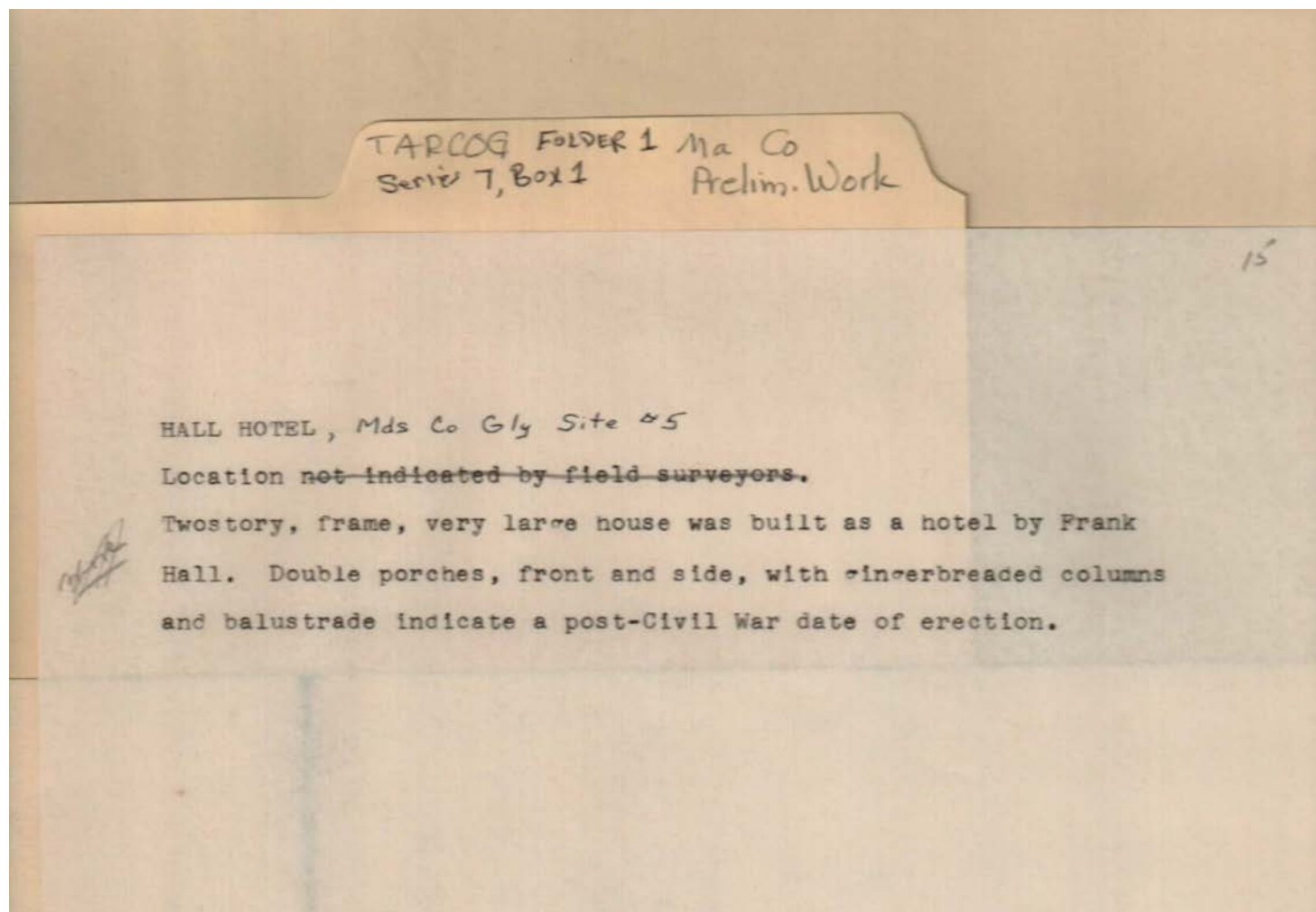
Gurley-Maysville
Road

Types:

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Dates:

1917



Topics:

Frank Hall built house application

Names:

Hall Hotel Hall, Frank

Places:

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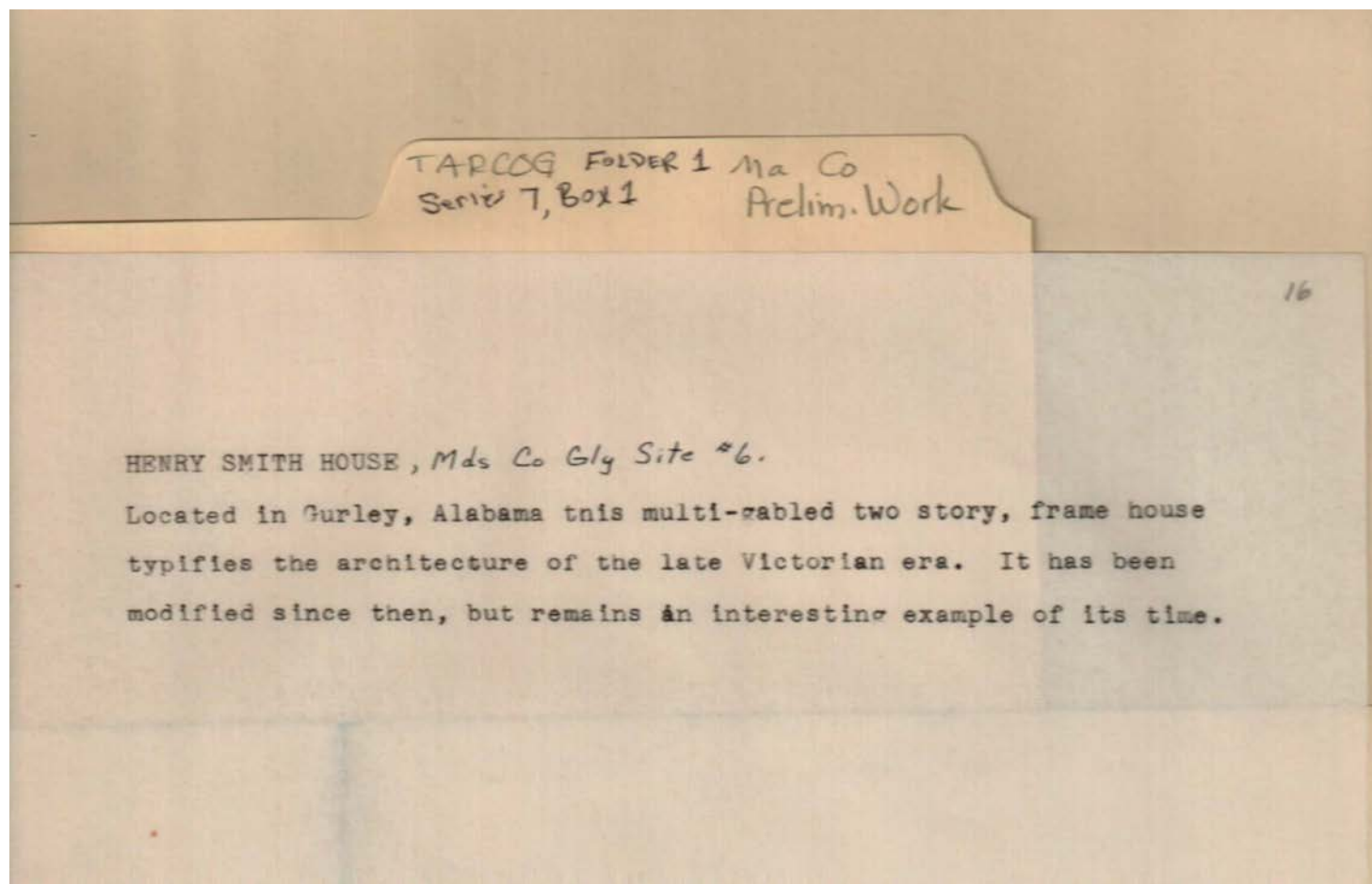
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HENRY SMITH HOUSE , Mds Co Gly Site #6.

Located in Gurley, Alabama this multi-gabled two story, frame house typifies the architecture of the late Victorian era. It has been modified since then, but remains an interesting example of its time.

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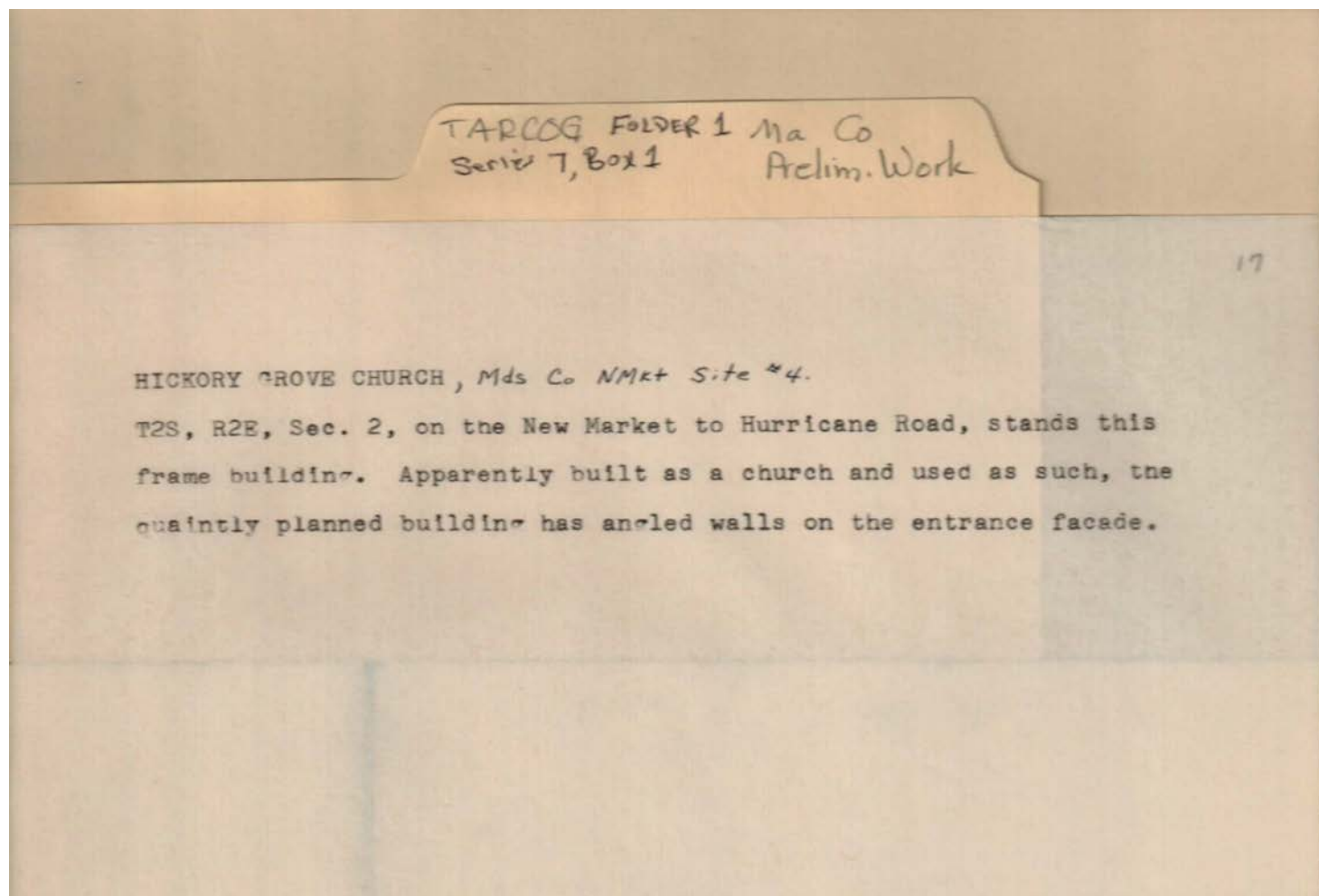
Henry Smith House

Places:

Gurley, AL

Types:

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HICKORY GROVE CHURCH, Mds Co NMkt Site #4.

T2S, R2E, Sec. 2, on the New Market to Hurricane Road, stands this frame building. Apparently built as a church and used as such, the quaintly planned building has angled walls on the entrance facade.

application

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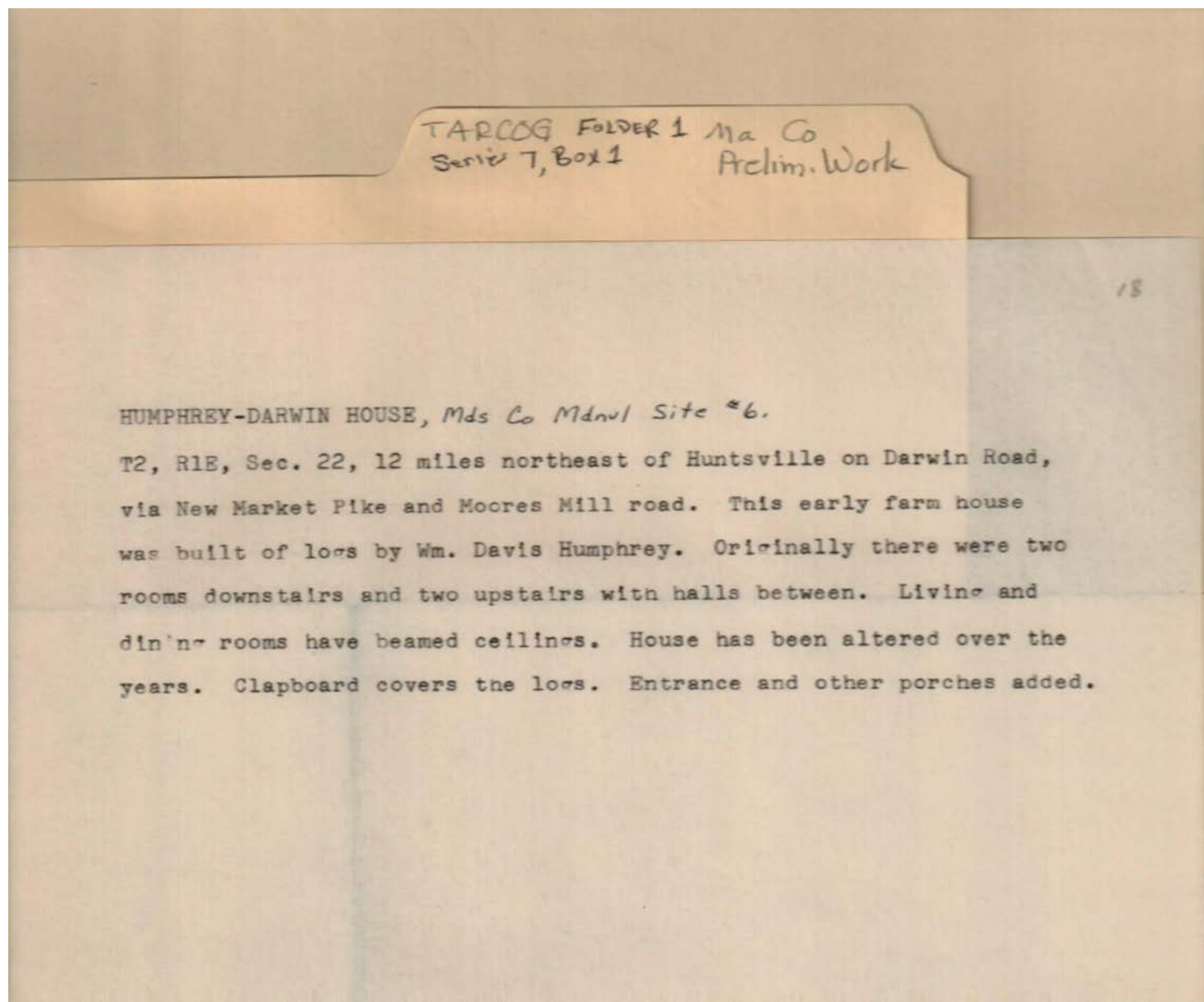
Hickory Grove
Church

Places:

New Market, AL

Types:

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Topics:

application

house built by
Humphrey

Names:

Humphrey, William
Davis

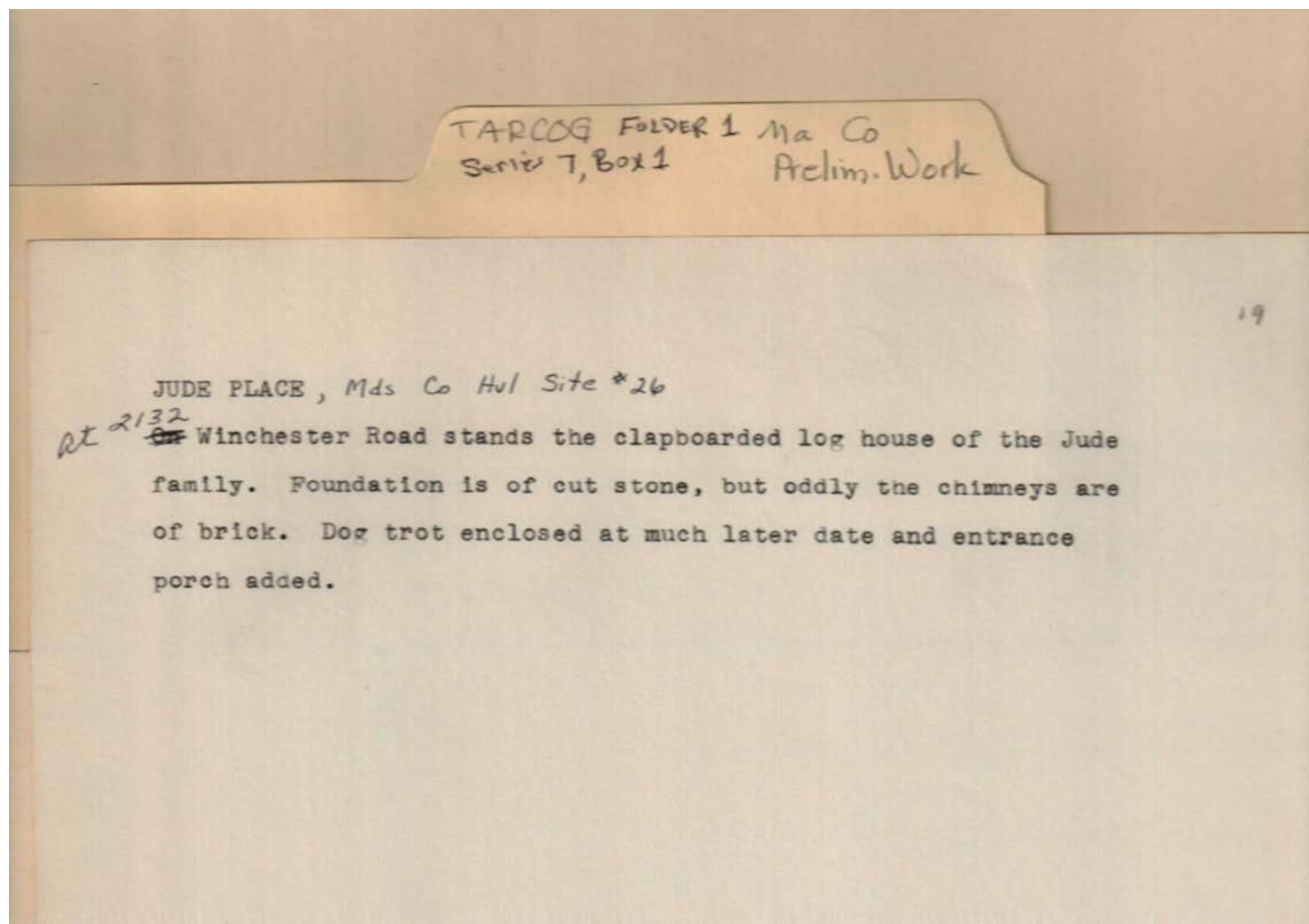
Humphrey-Darwin
House

Places:

New Market, AL

Types:

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Jude family lived in house

Names:

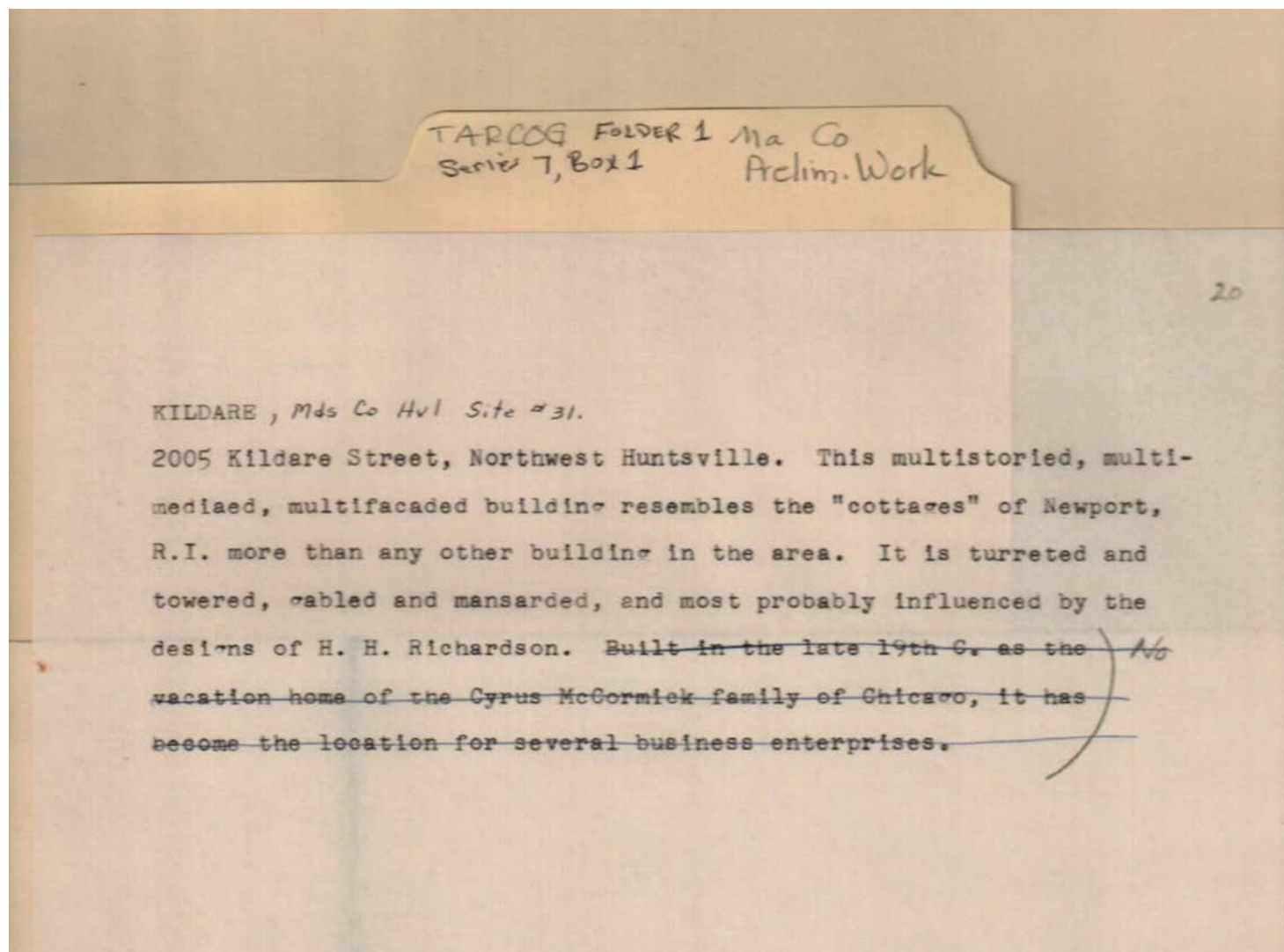
Jude Place

Places:

Winchester Road

Types:

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application

Names:

Kildare

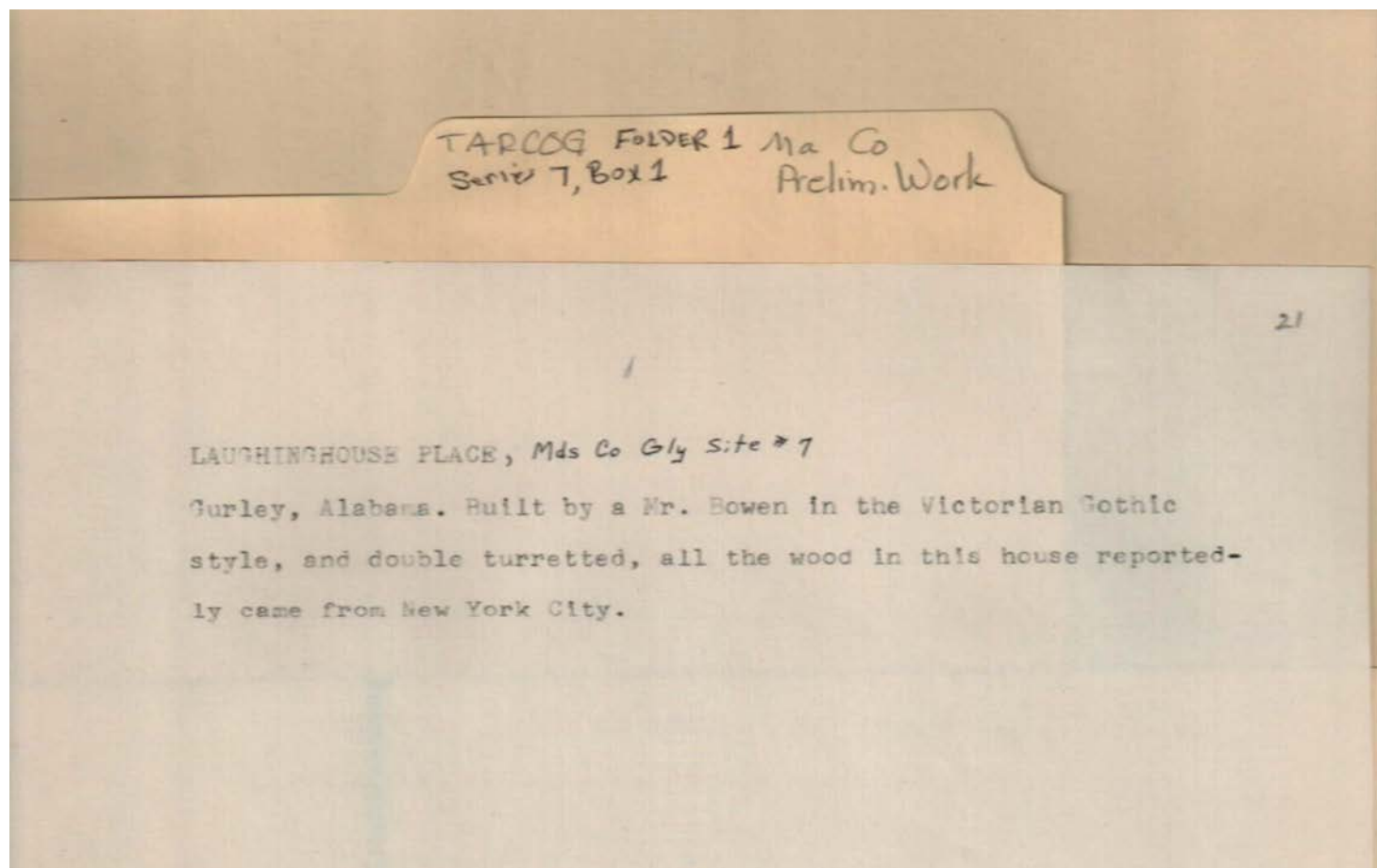
Richardson, H. H.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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Topics:

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built Laughinghouse
Place

Names:

Bowen, Mr.

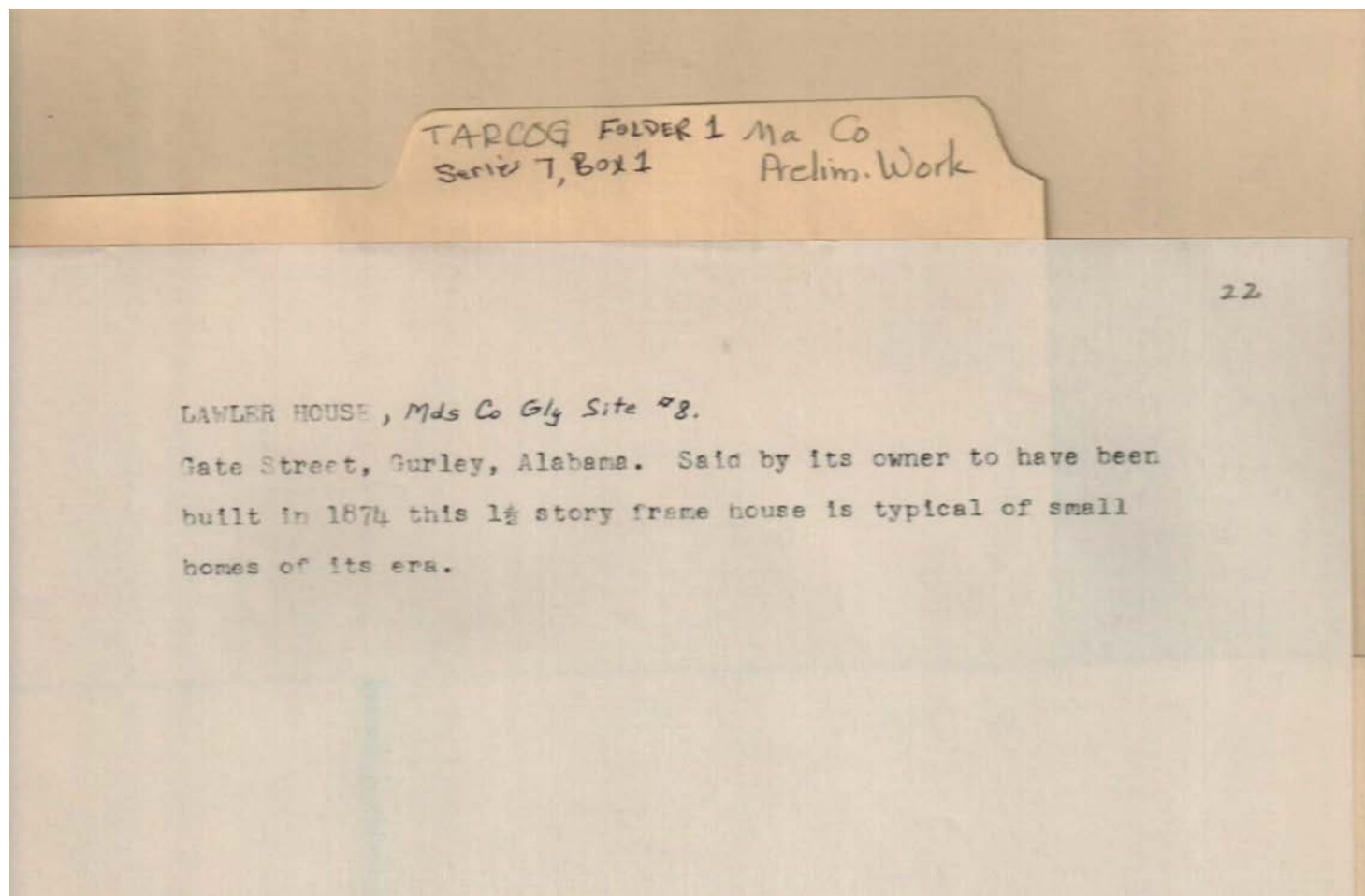
Laughinghouse Place

Places:

Gurley, AL

Types:

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house built in 1874

Names:

Lawler House

Places:

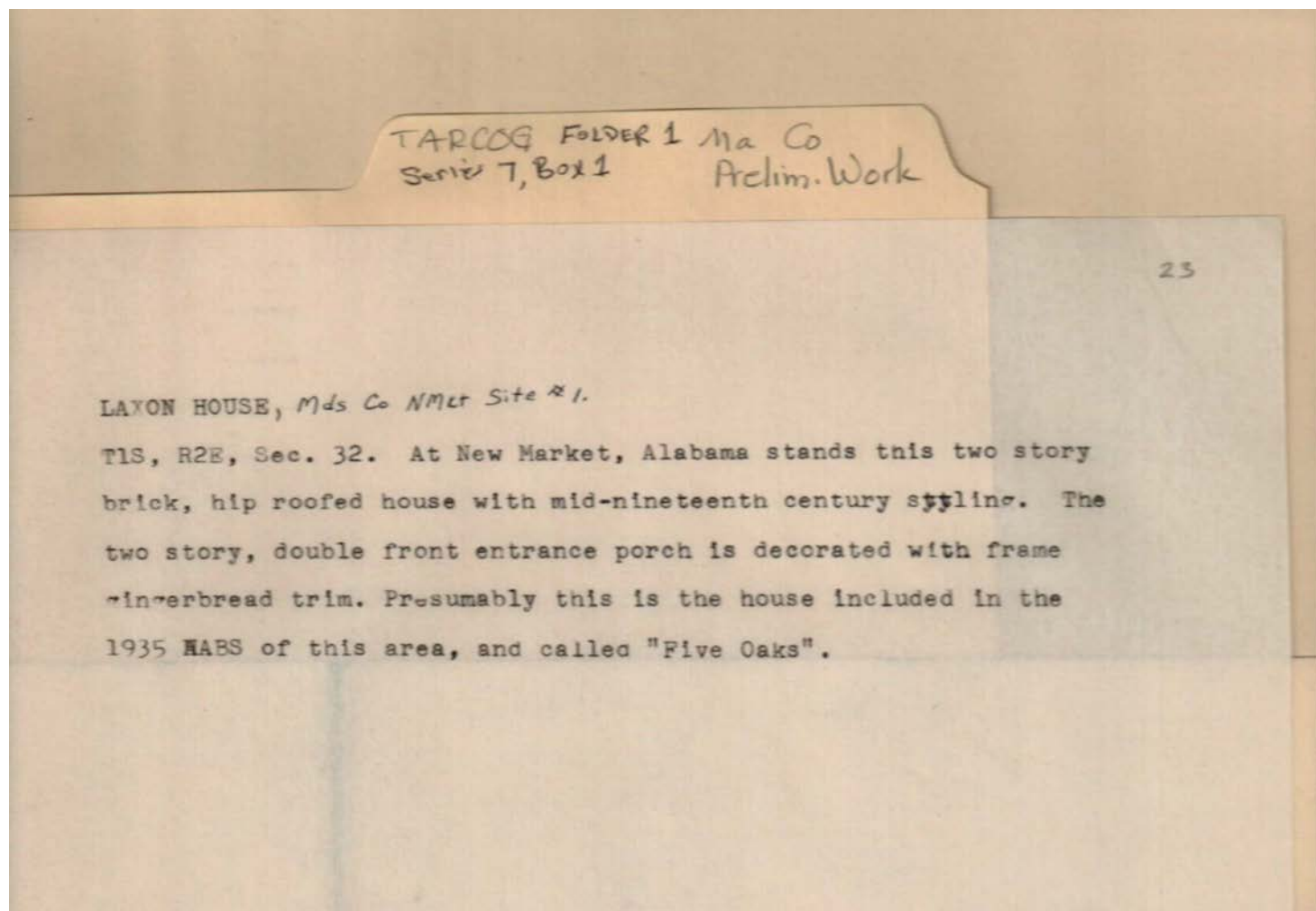
Gurley, AL

Types:

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Dates:

1874



house called Five Oaks

Names:

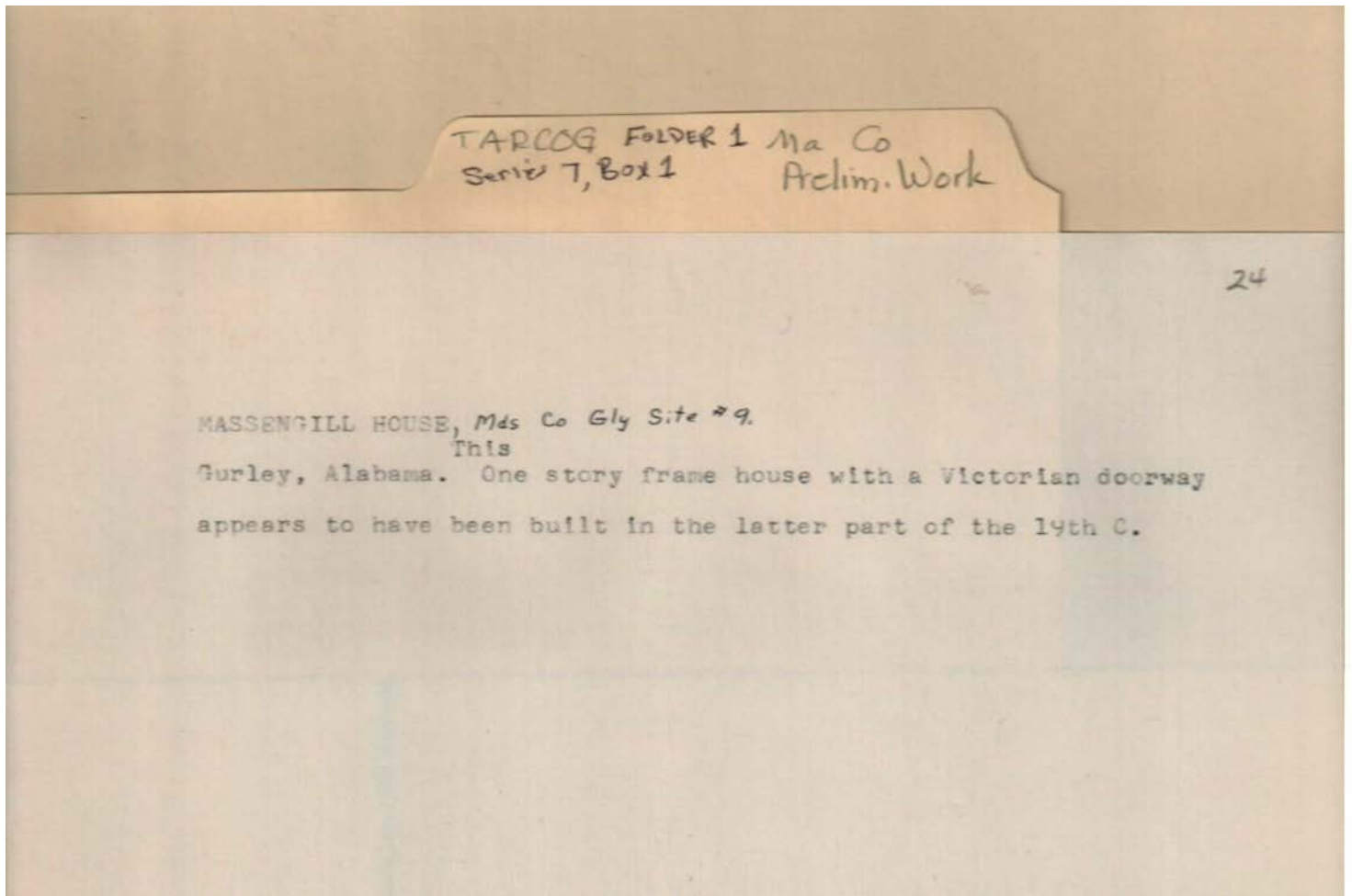
Laxon House

Places:

New Market, AL

Types:

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application

Names:

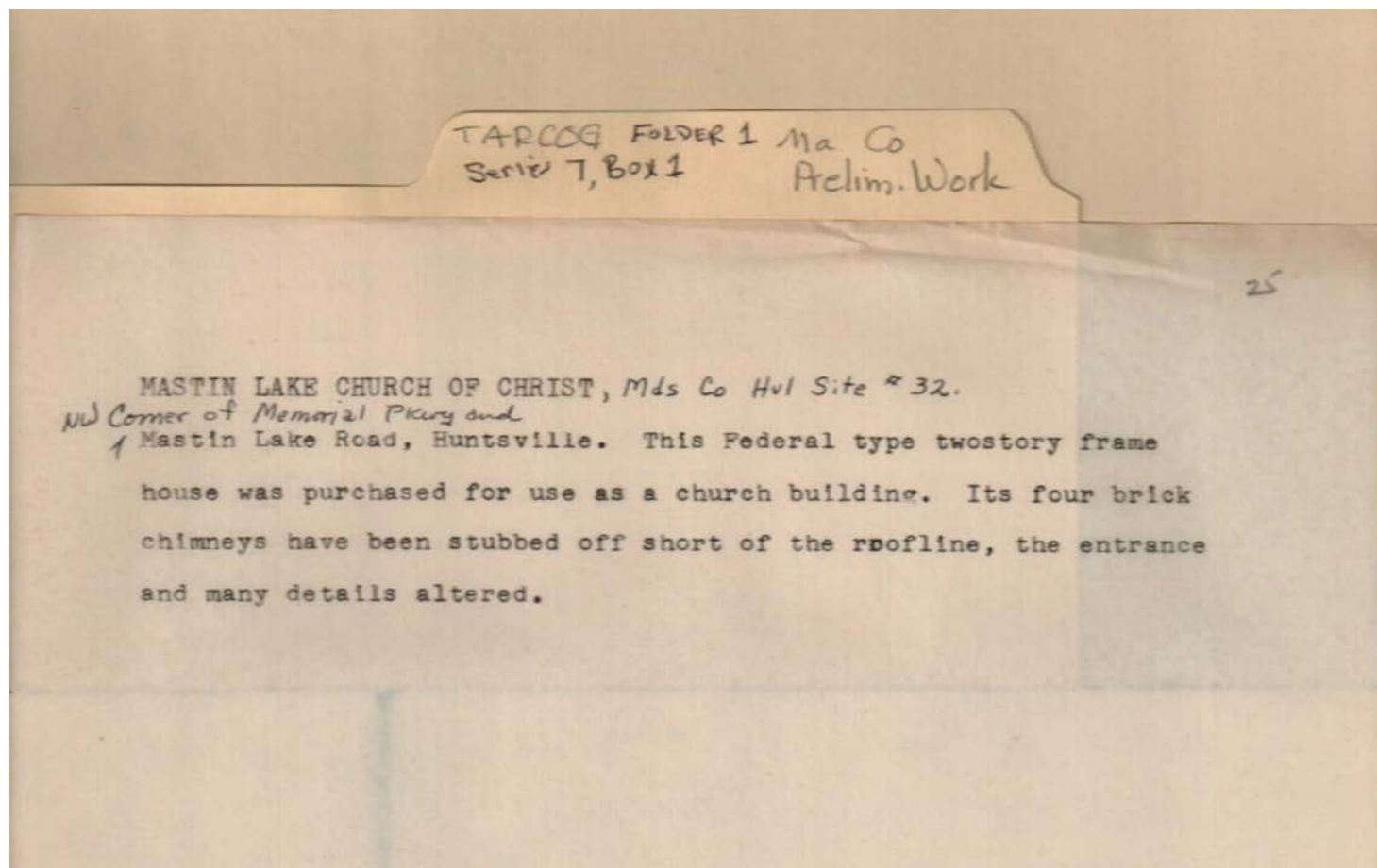
Massengill House

Places:

Gurley, AL

Types:

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application

Names:

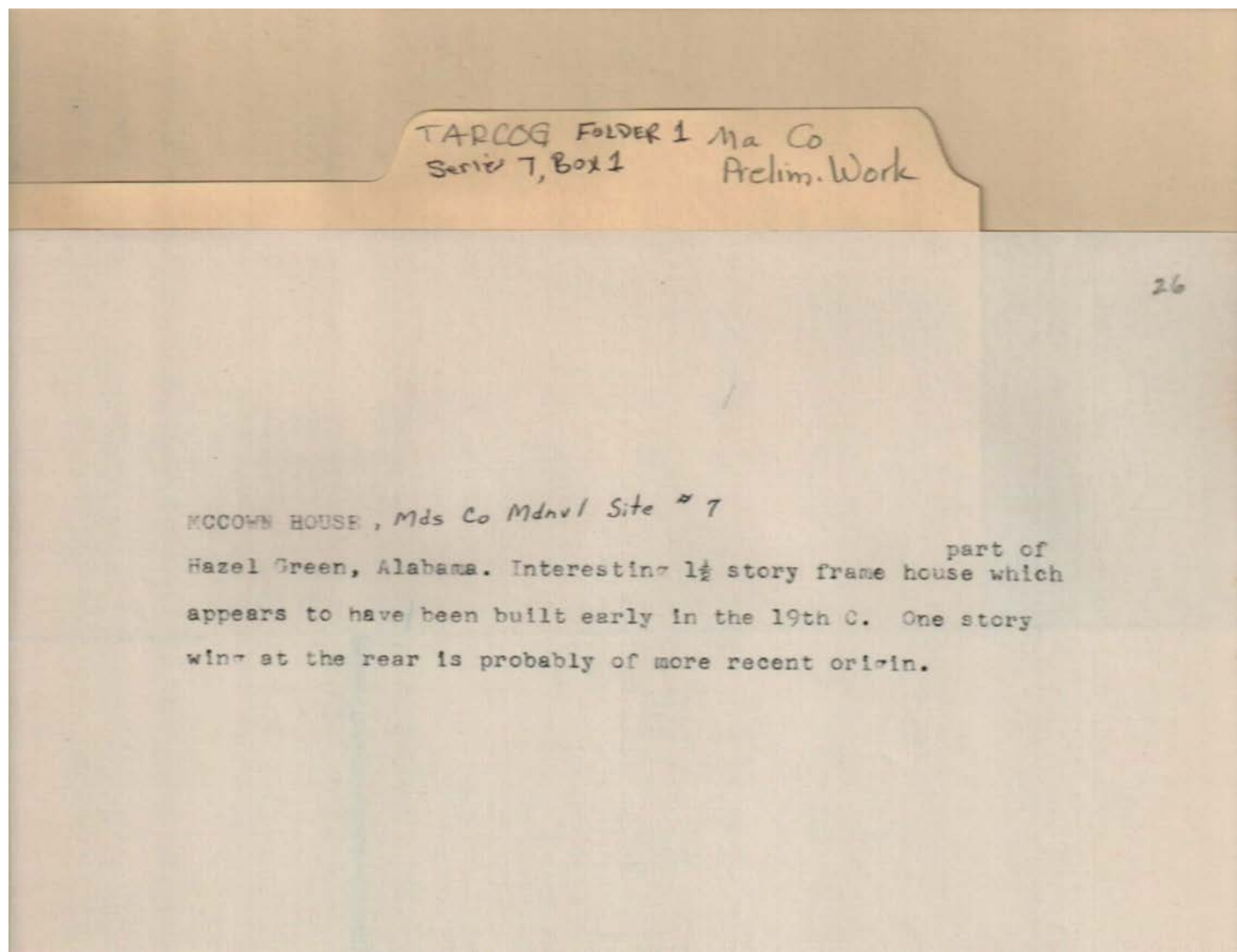
Mastin Lake Church
of Christ

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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application

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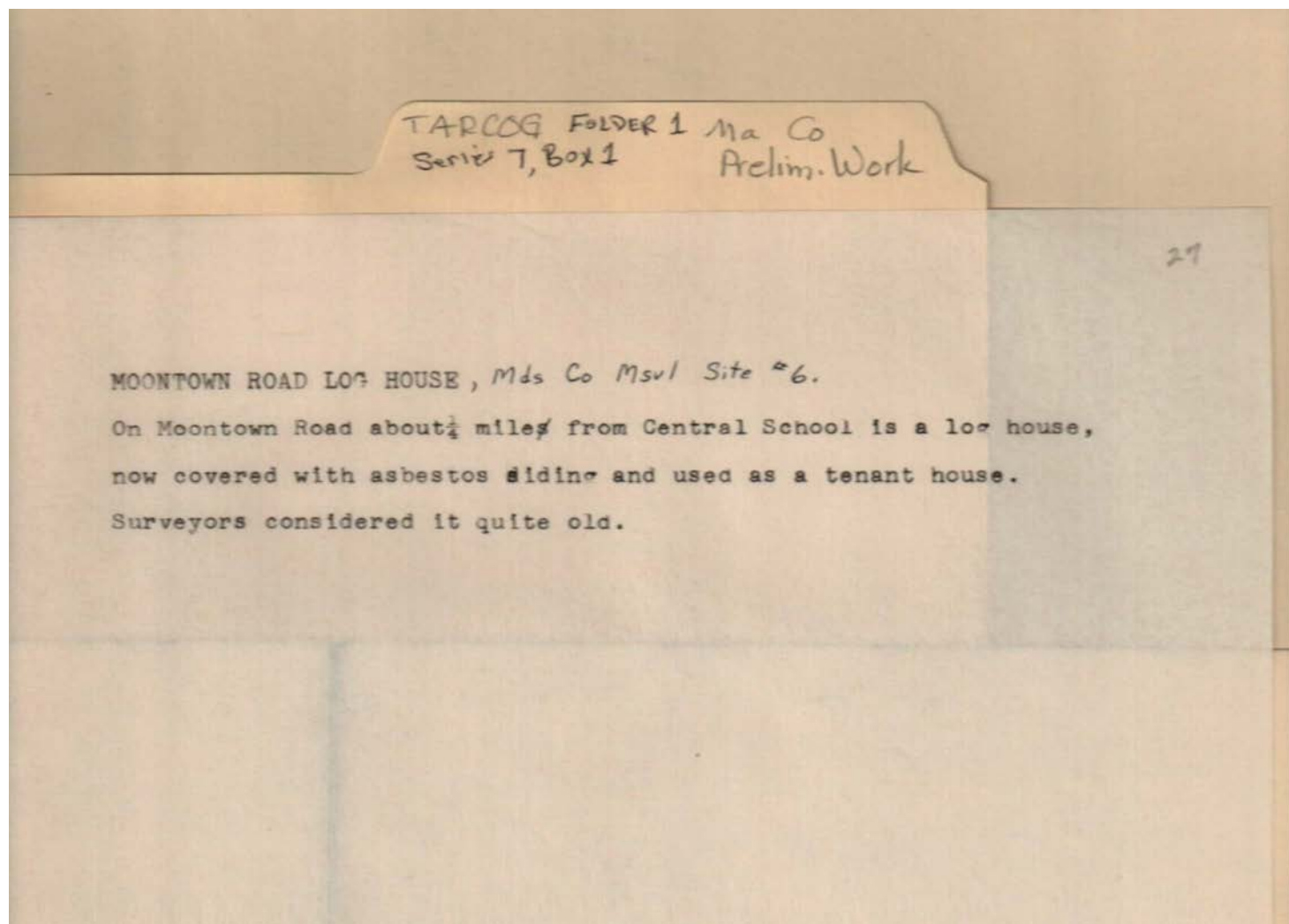
McCown House

Places:

Hazel Green, AL

Types:

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application

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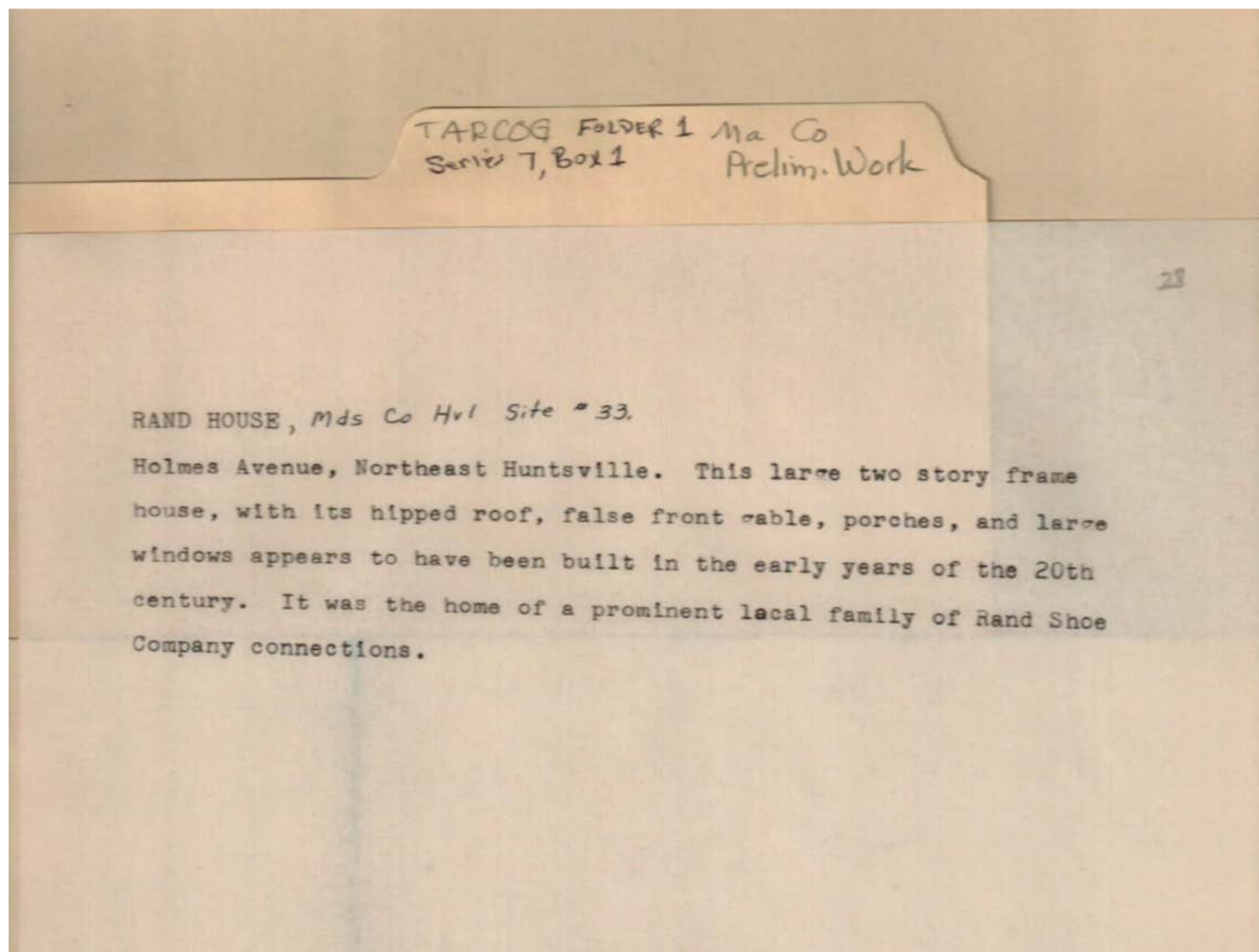
Moontown Road Log
House

Places:

Moontown Road

Types:

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Rand Shoe Co. family owned house

Names:

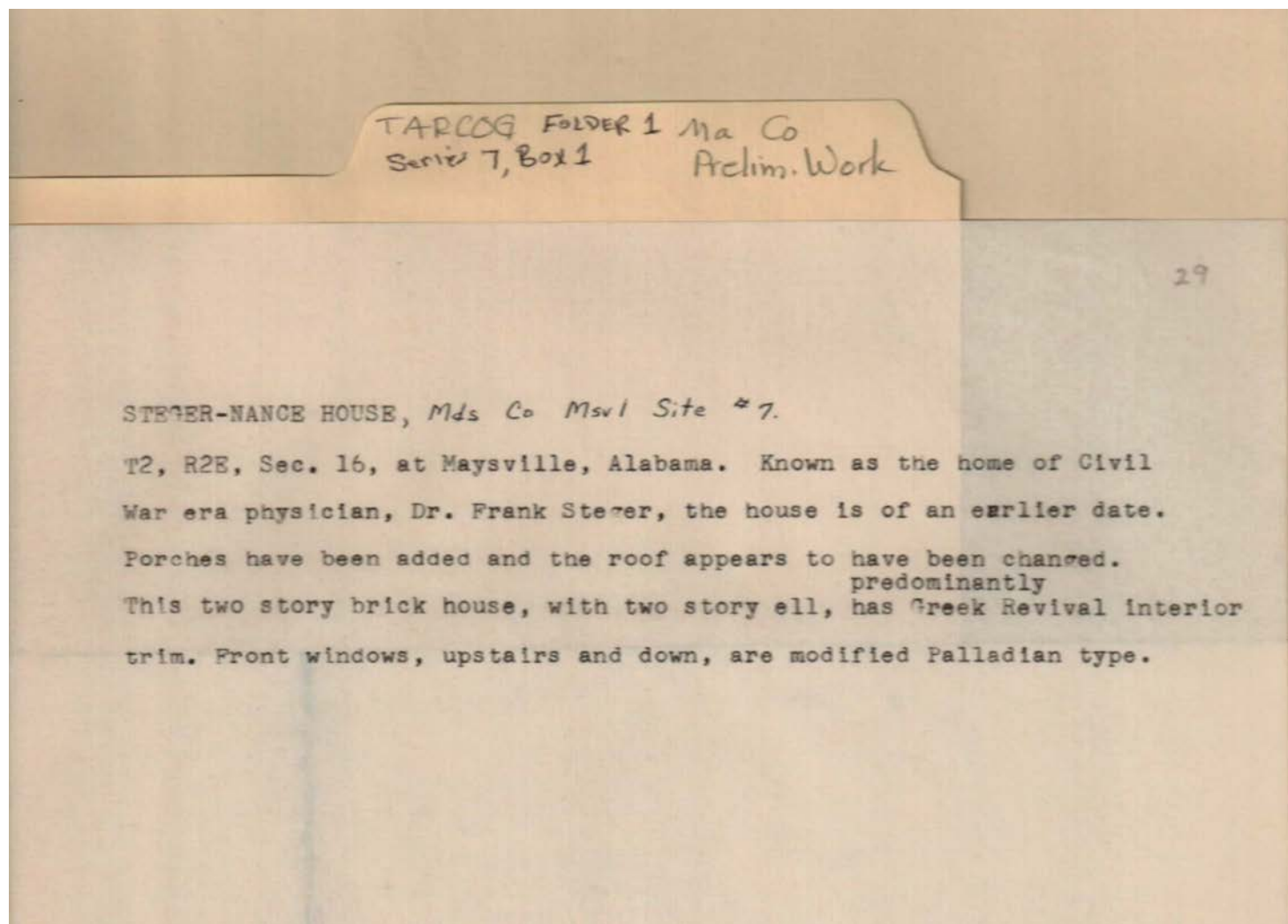
Rand House

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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Topics:

application

owned house

Names:

Steger, Frank, Dr.

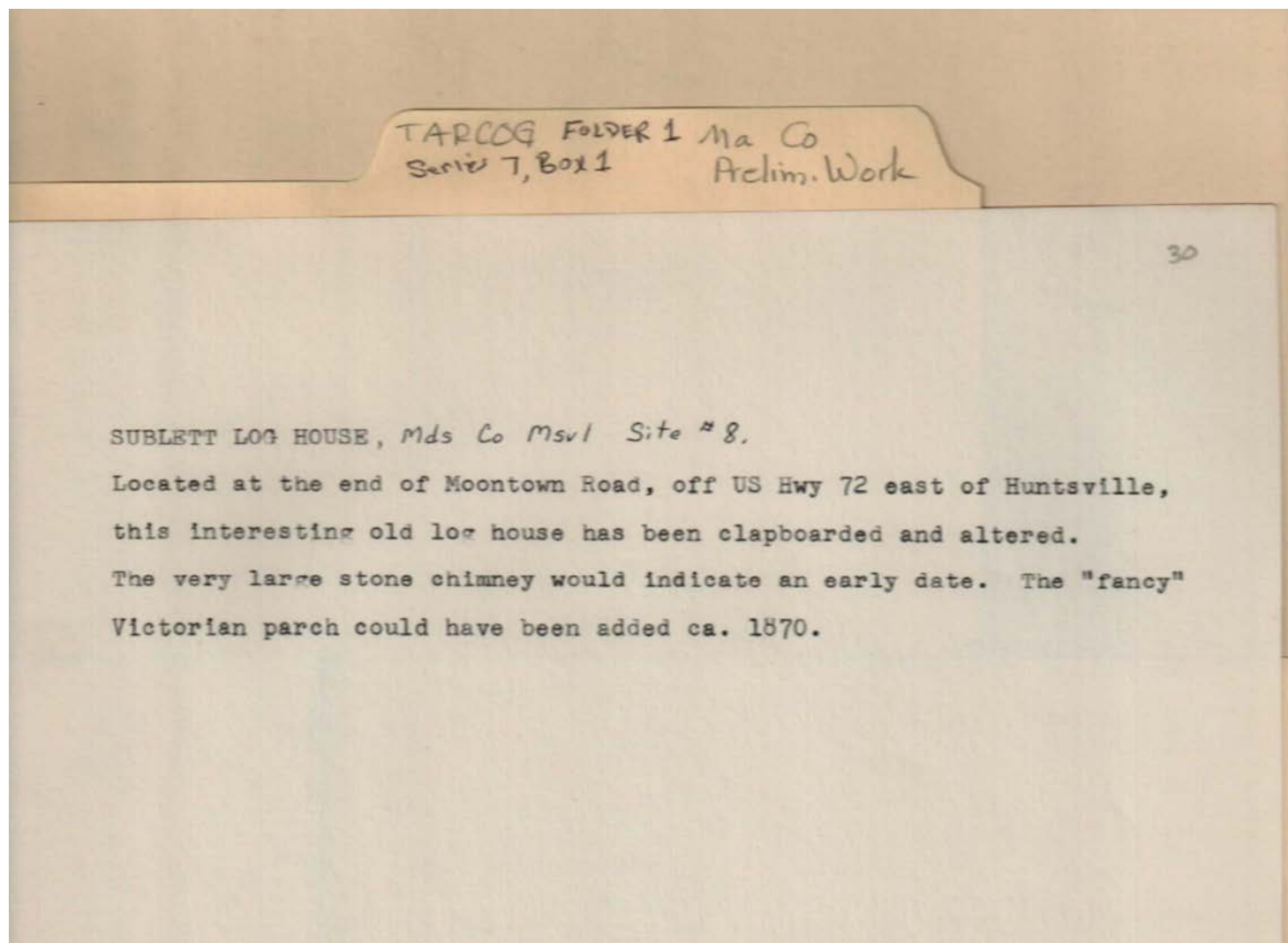
Steger-Nance House

Places:

Maysville, AL

Types:

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Names:

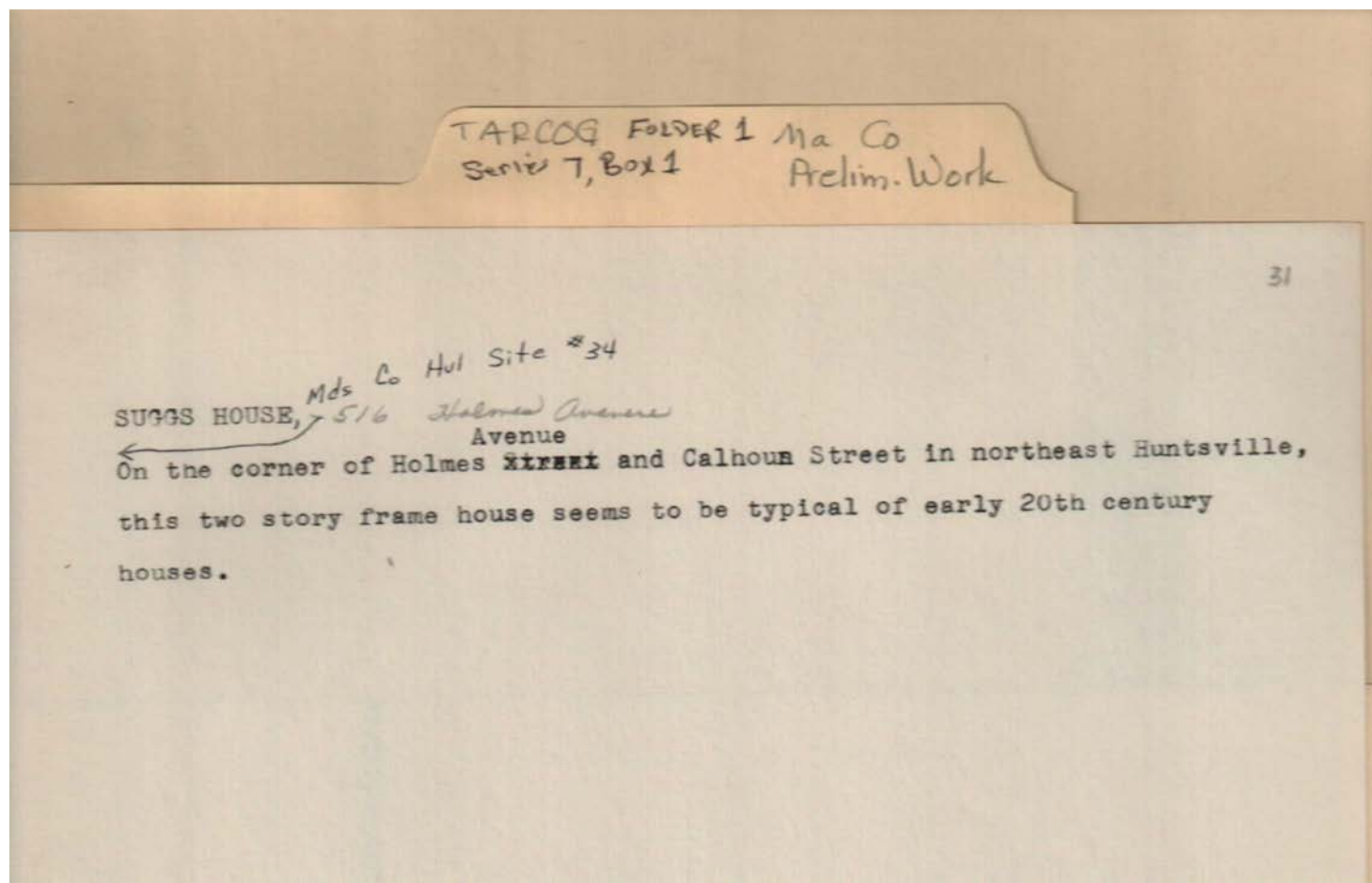
Sublett Log House

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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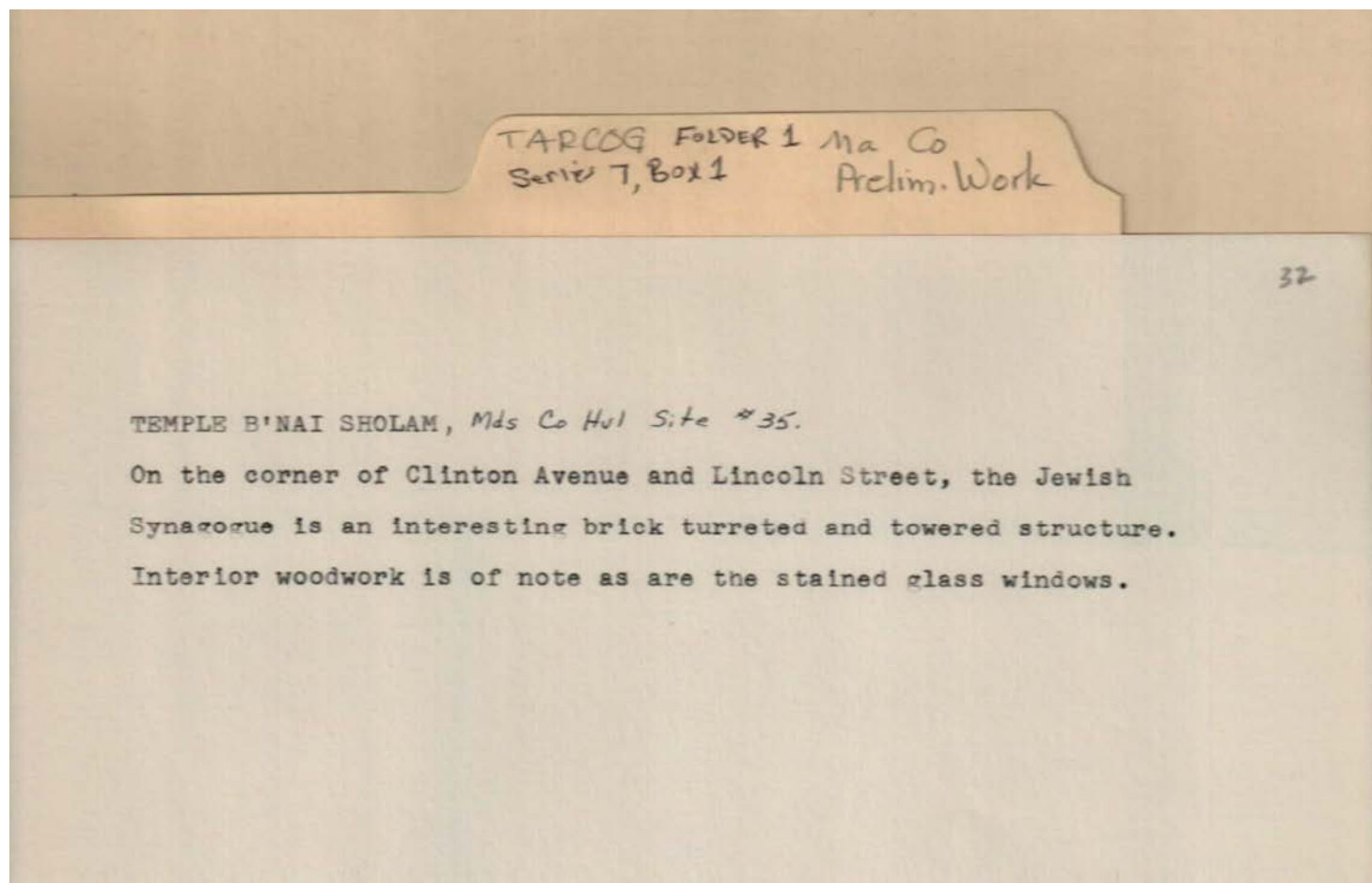
Suggs House

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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Jewish Synagogue

Names:

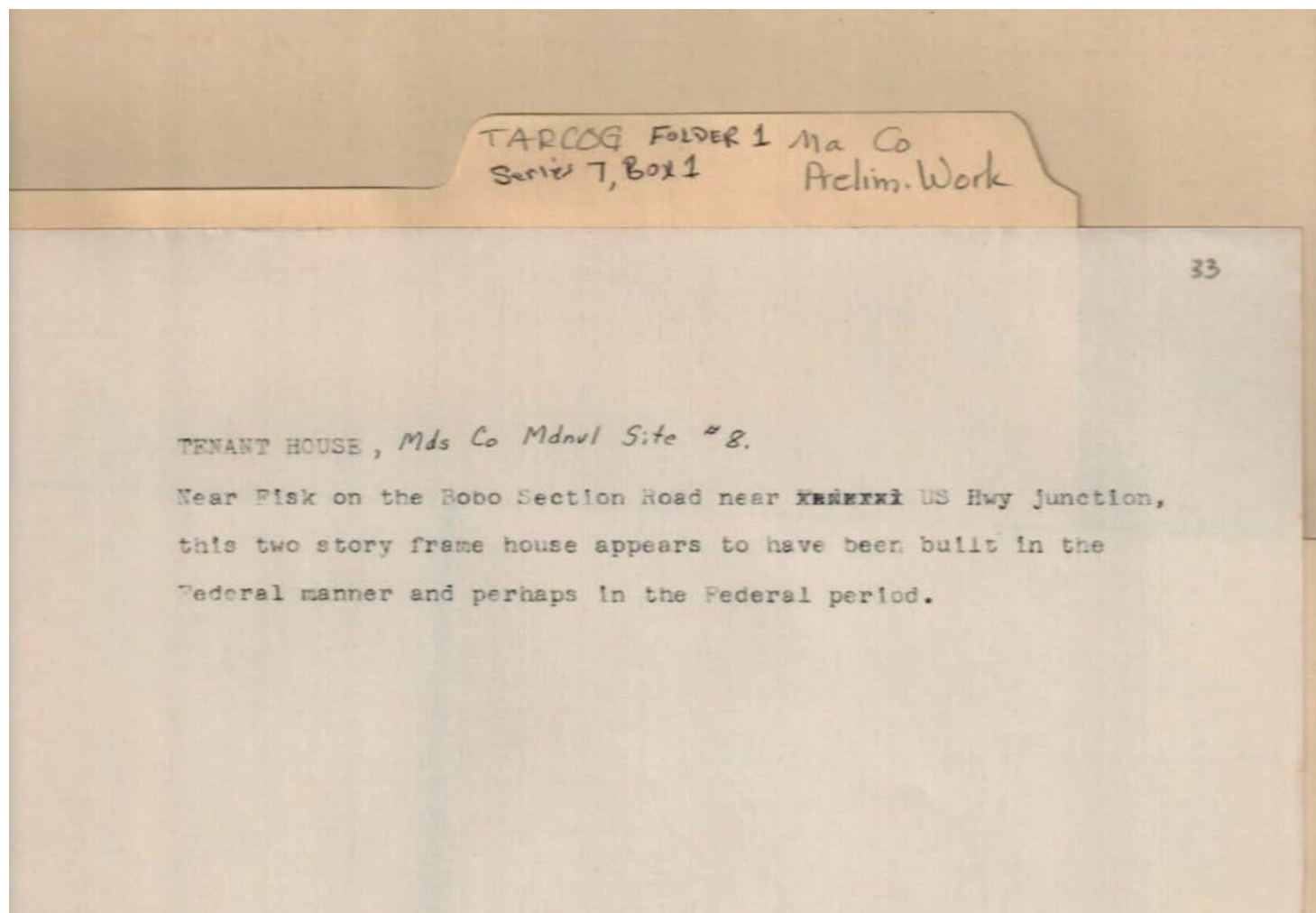
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Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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Names:

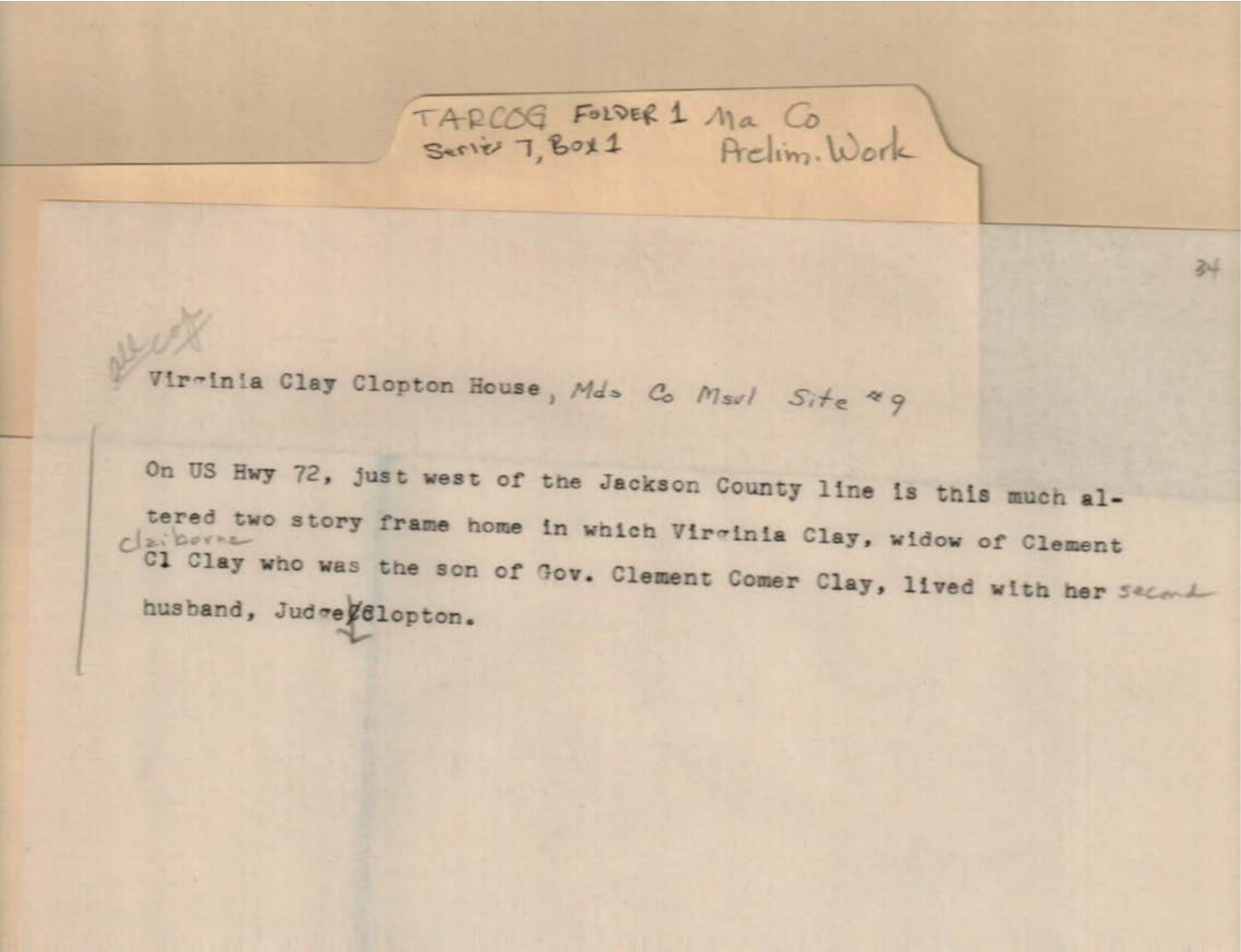
Tenant House

Places:

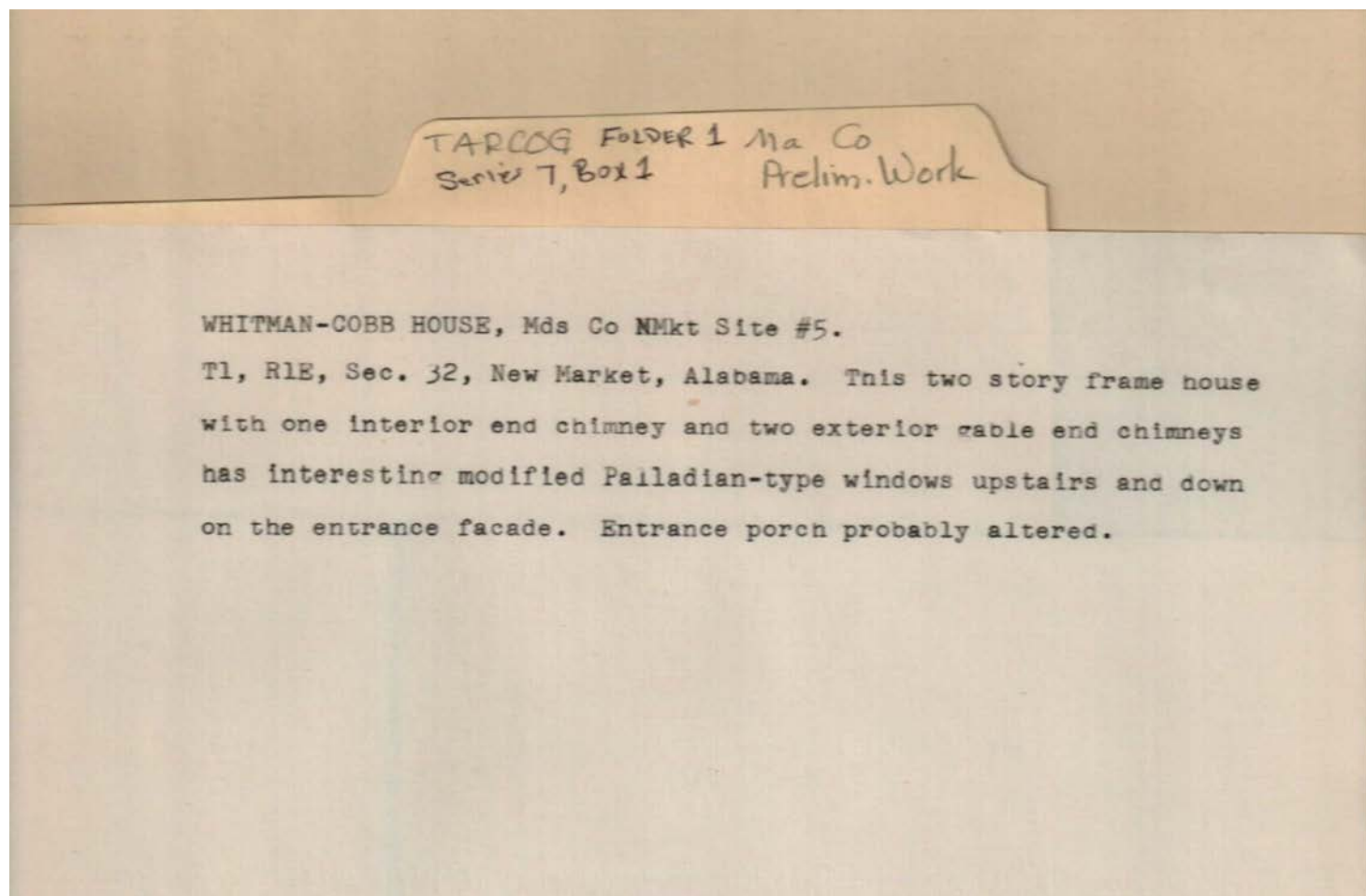
Bobo Section Road

Types:

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Topics:			
Gov. Clement Comer Clay's son	Virginia's 2nd husband	application	widow of Clement Claiborne Clay
Names:			
Clay, Clement Claiborne	Clay, Virginia Clopton, Judge	Virginia Clay Clopton House	
Places:			
Jackson Co. line	Madison Co., AL		
Types:			
list			



application

Names:

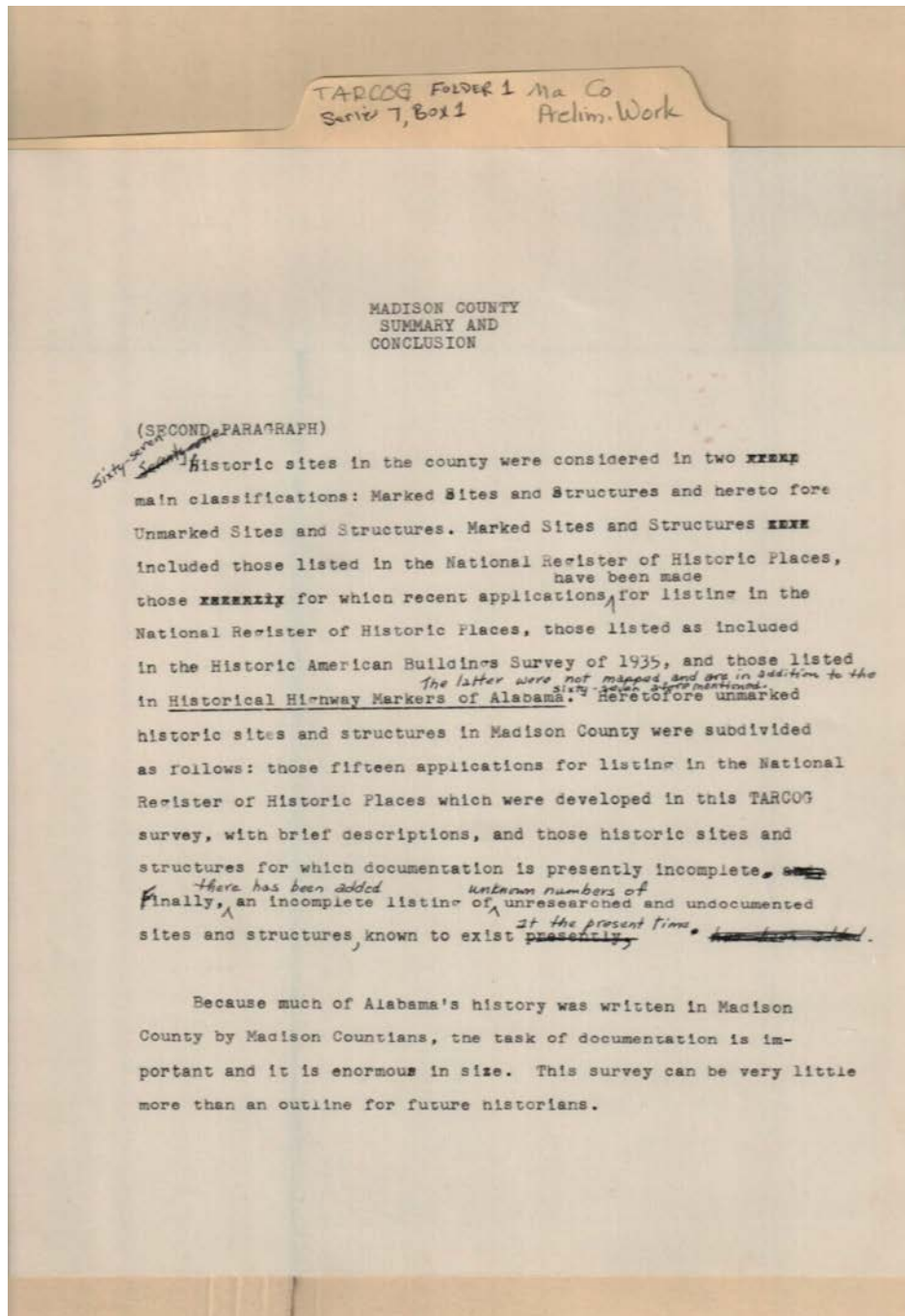
Whitman-Cobb
House

Places:

New Market, AL

Types:

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Names:

Madison Co.
Summary &

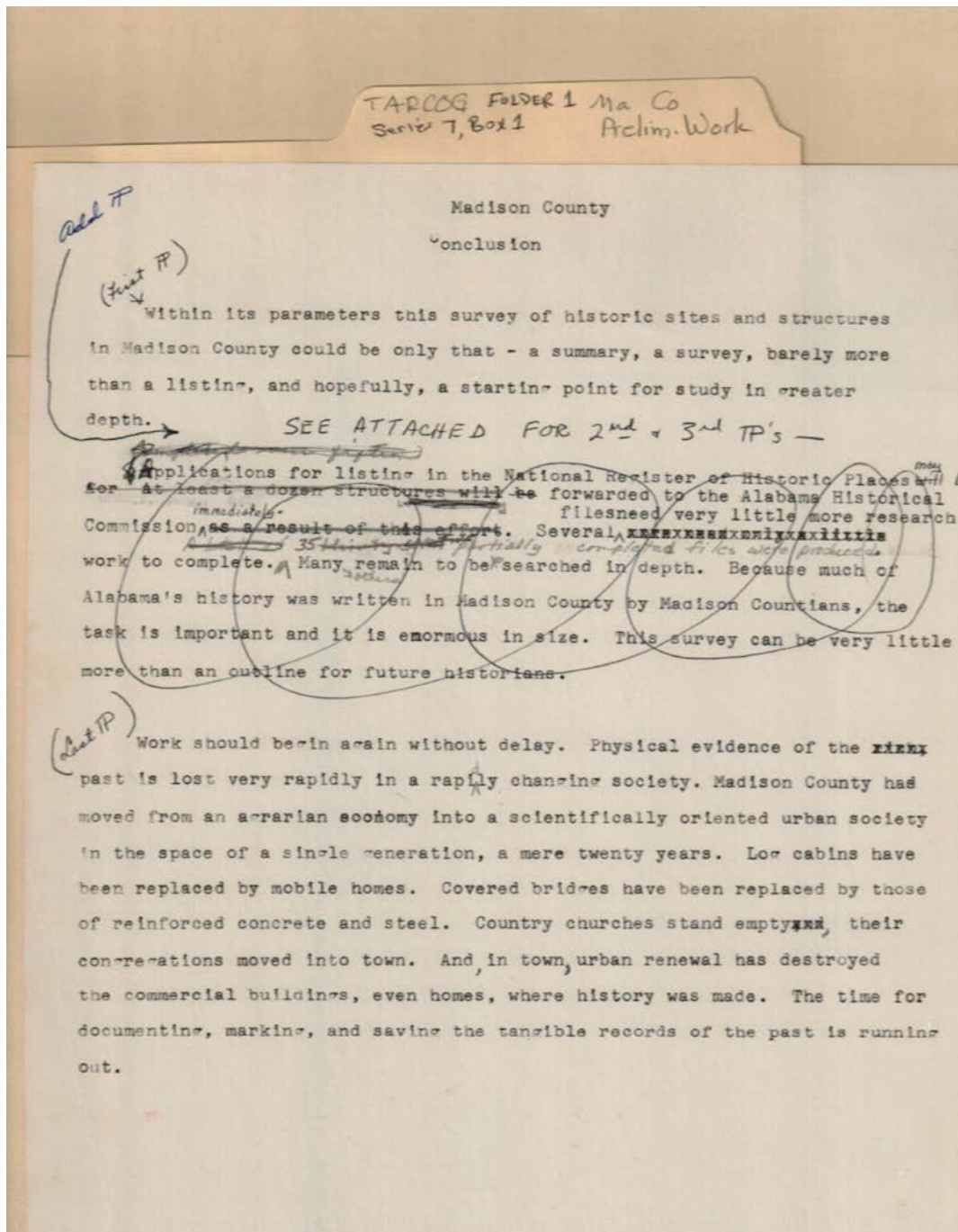
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Types:

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Summary &

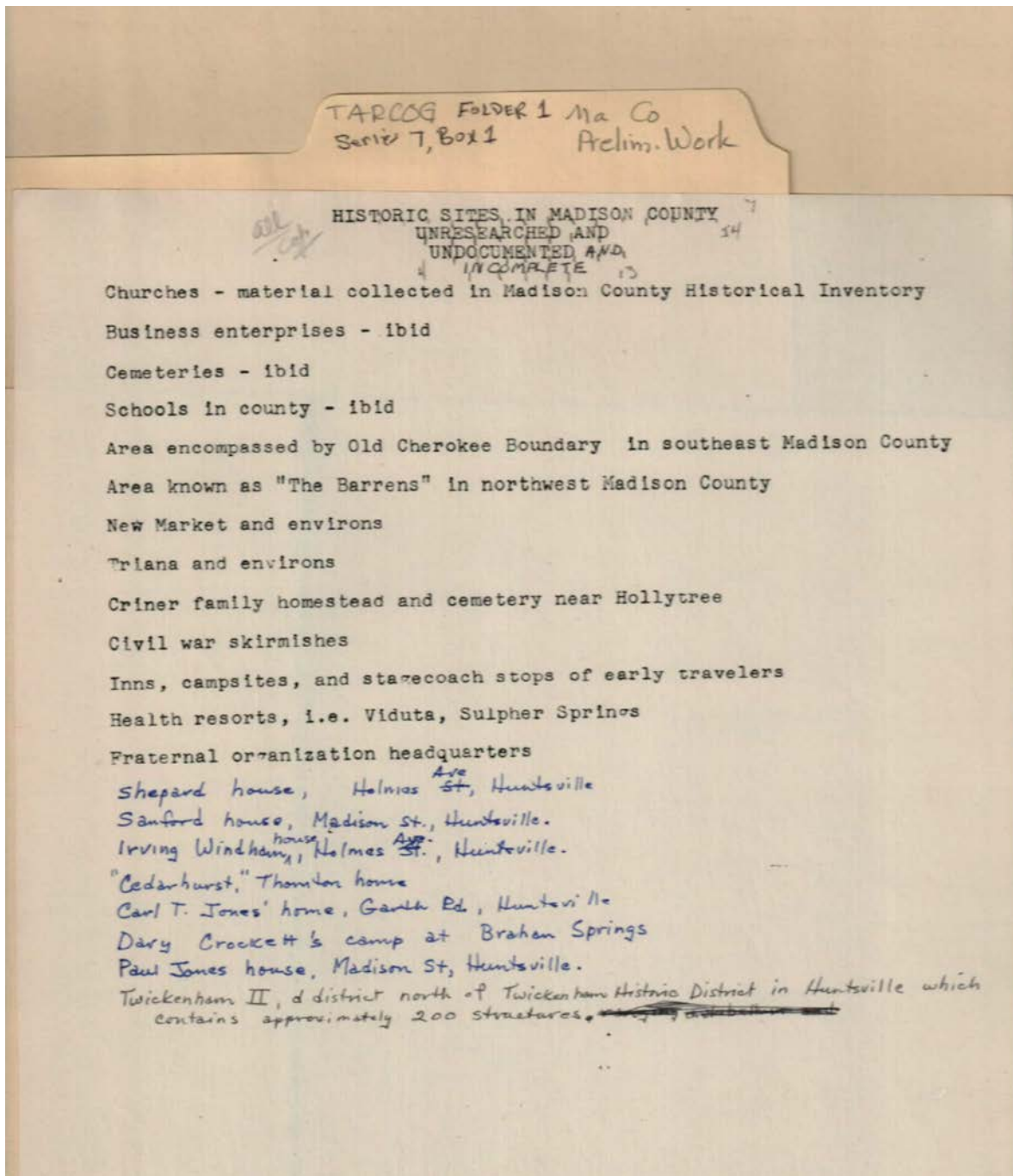
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Places:

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Names:

Business enterprises	Criner family	Inns	Schools
Carl T. Jones Home	Davy Crockett Camp	Irving Windham	Shepard House
Cedarhurst Thornton	Fraternal	House	The Barrens
House	organizations	New Market	Triana
Cemeteries	Health resorts	Old Cherokee area	Twickenham II
Churches	Historic Sites in	Paul Jones Home	
Civil War skirmishes	Madison Co., AL	Sanford House	

Places:

Braham Springs	Huntsville, AL	Madison Co., AL
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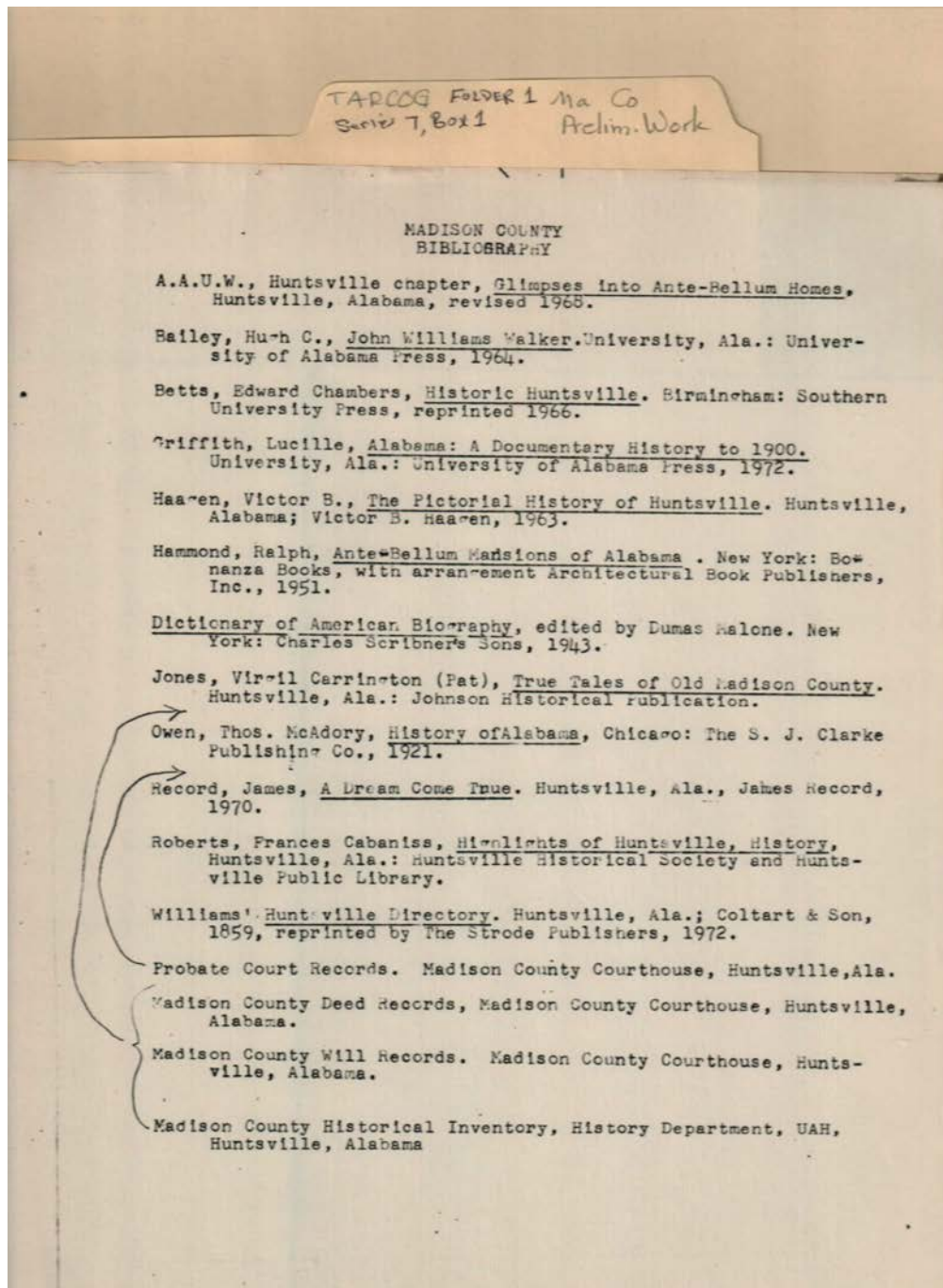
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Names:

A.A.U.W. Chapter
Bailey, Hugh C.
Betts, Edward
Chambers
Griffith, Lucille

Haagen, Victor B.
Hammond, Ralph
Jones, Virgil
Carrington (Pat)

Madison County
Bibliography
Malone, Dumas
Owen, Thomas
McAdory

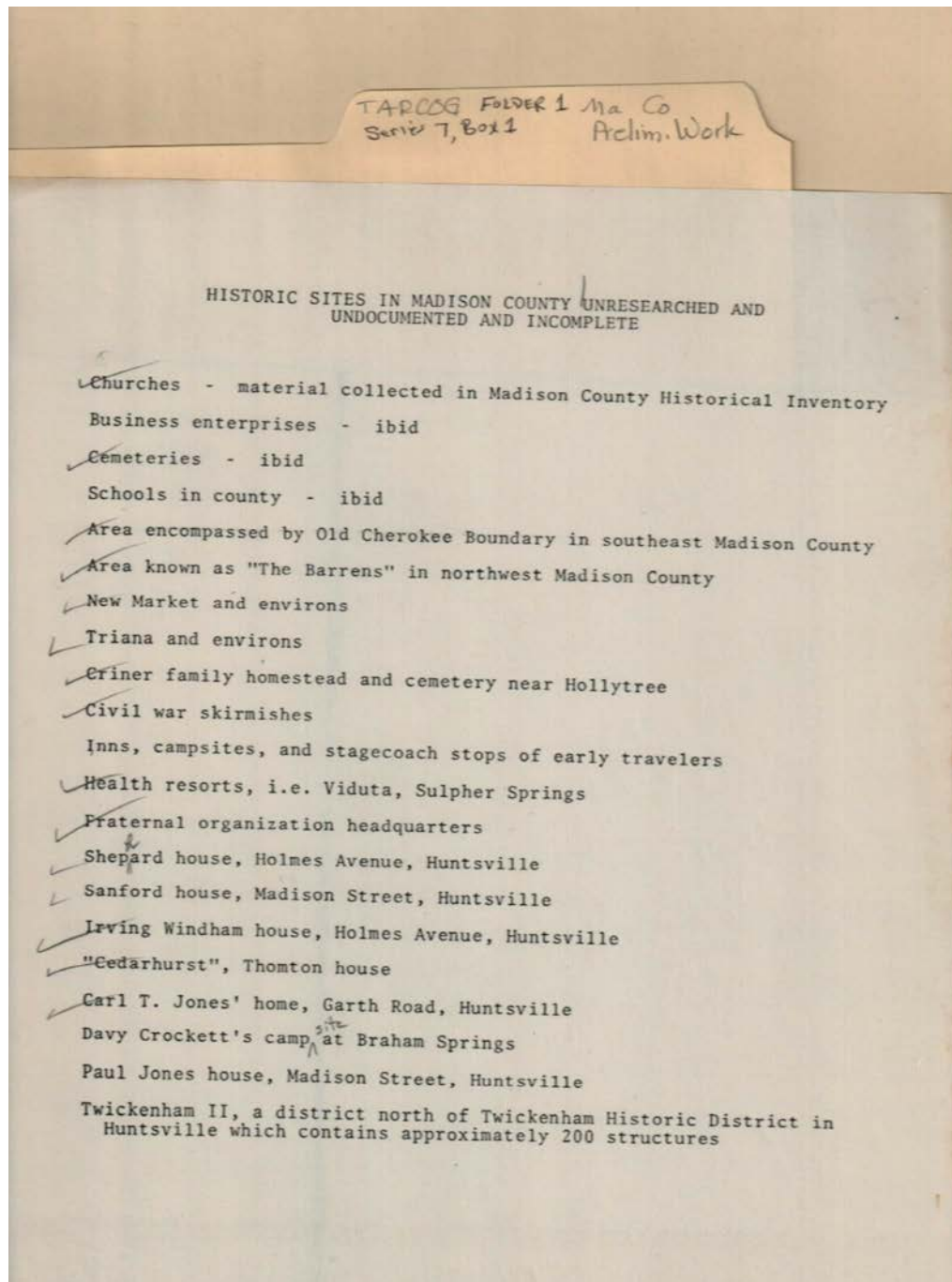
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Roberts, Frances
Cabaniss
Williams,

Places:

Huntsville, AL

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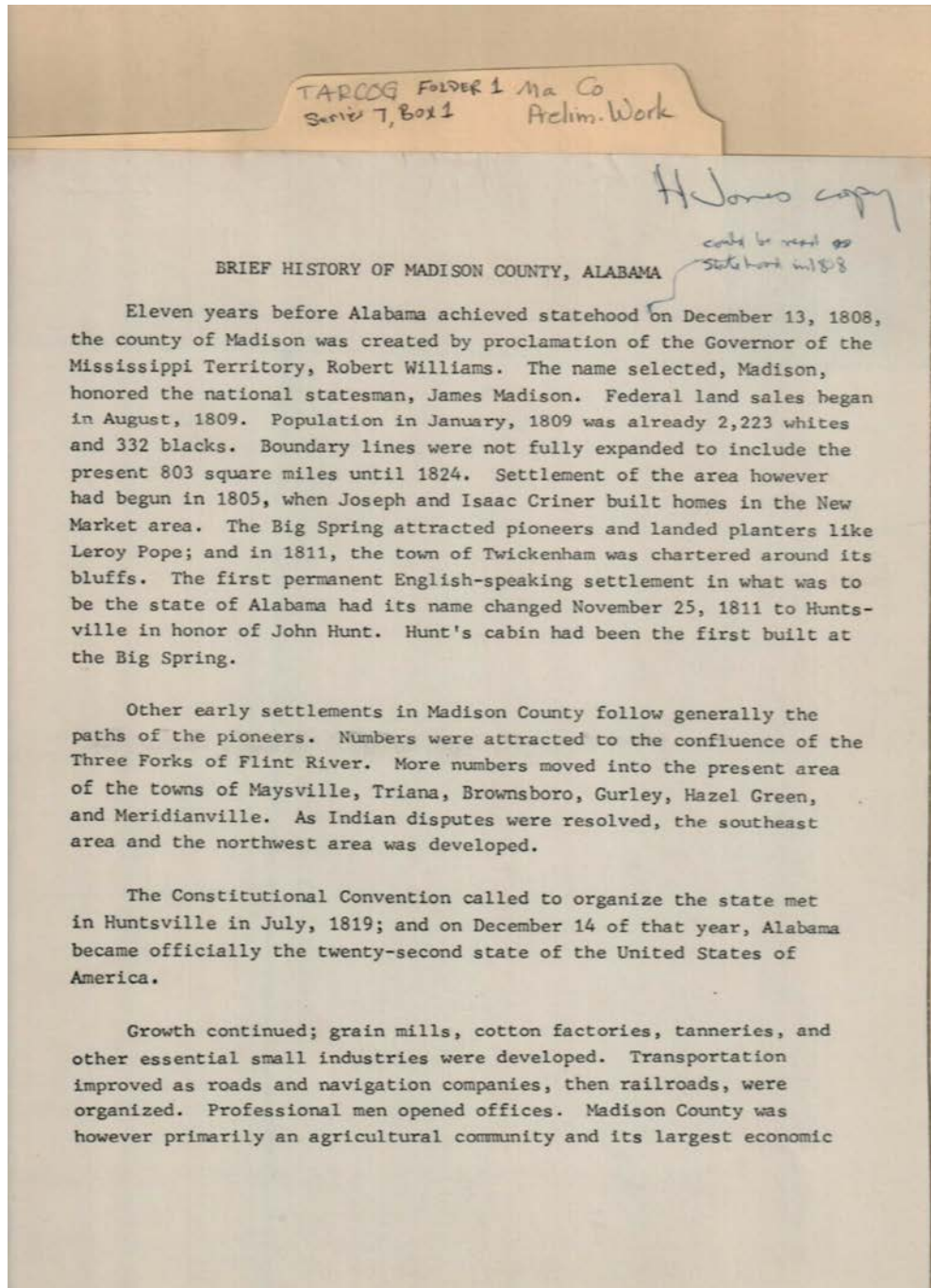
Business enterprises	Fraternal organizations	New Market and environs	The Barrens
Carl T. Jones Home	Health resorts	Old Cherokee area	Thornton House
Cemeteries	Historic Sites	Sanford House	Cedarhurst
Churches	Unresearched	Schools	Triana and environs
Civil War skirmishes	Inns	Shepard House	Twickenham II
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Davy Crockett's Camp			

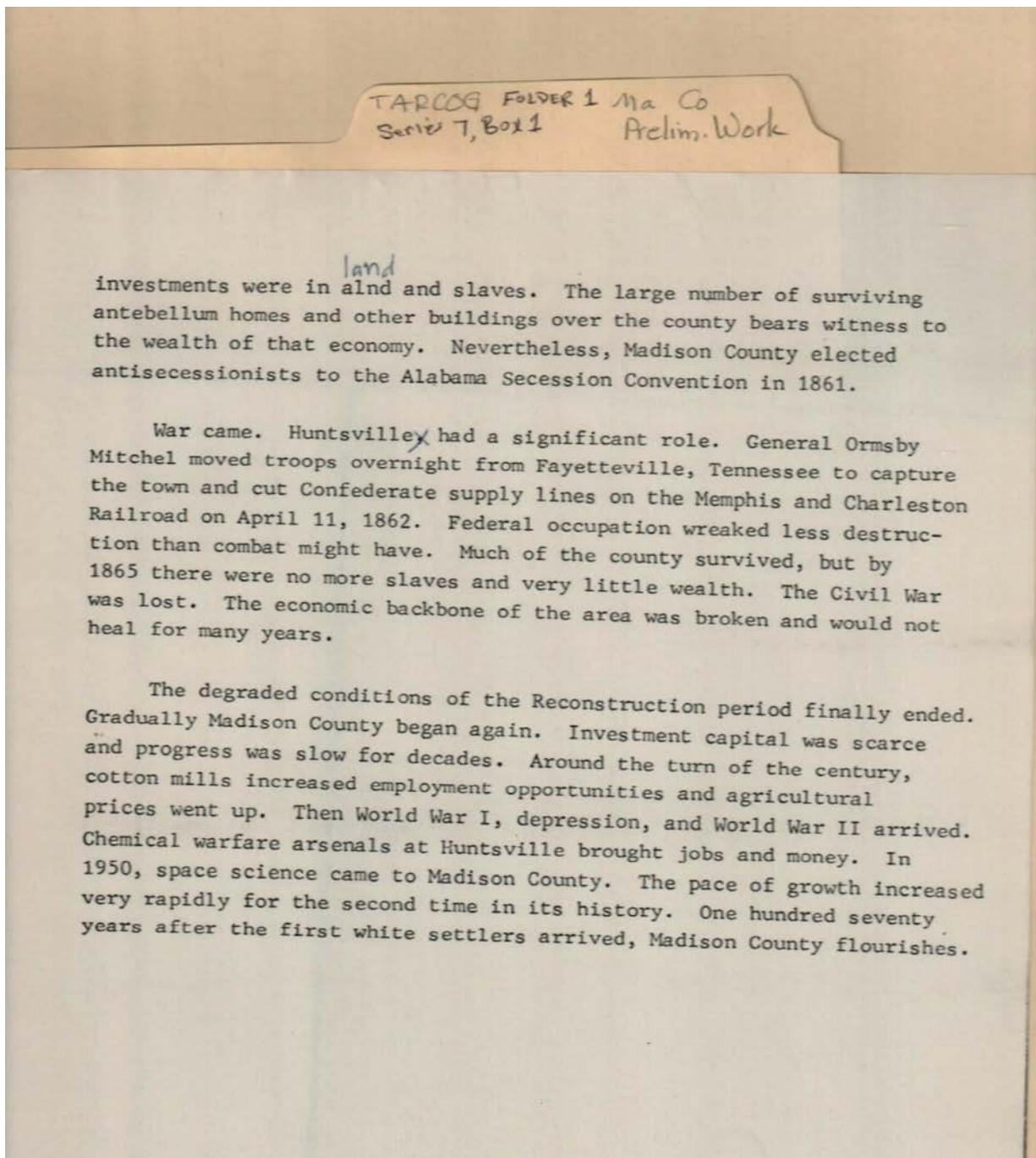
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moved troops to Huntsville

Names:

Mitchel, Ormsby,
General

Places:

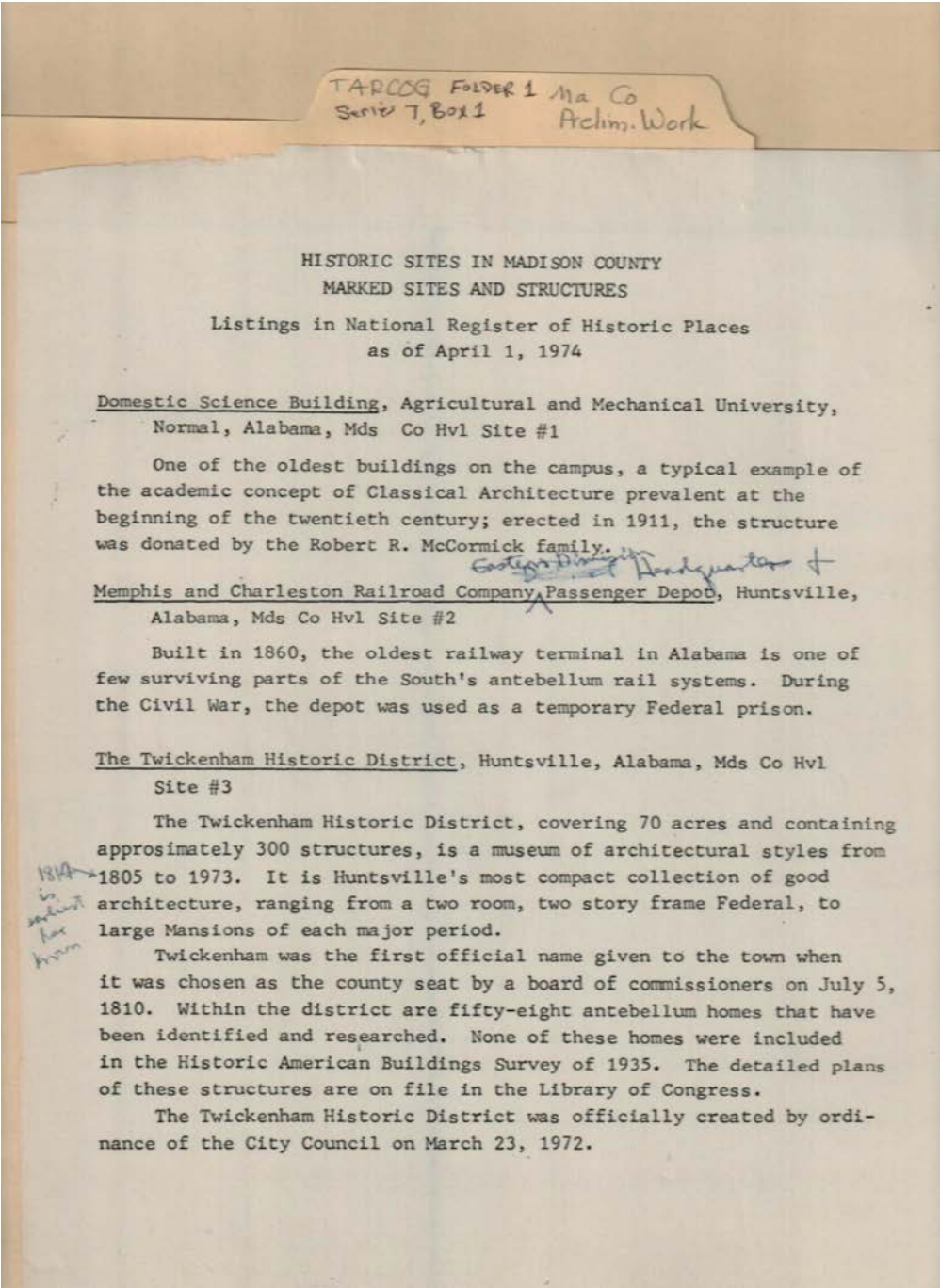
Madison Co., AL

Types:

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Dates:

1862



Topics:

depot built in 1862	family donated building	marked sites and structures
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Names:

Domestic Science Building	Memphis & Charleston Railroad Depot	National Register of Historic Places
McCormick, Robert R.		The Twickenham Historic District

Places:

Huntsville, AL	Madison Co., AL
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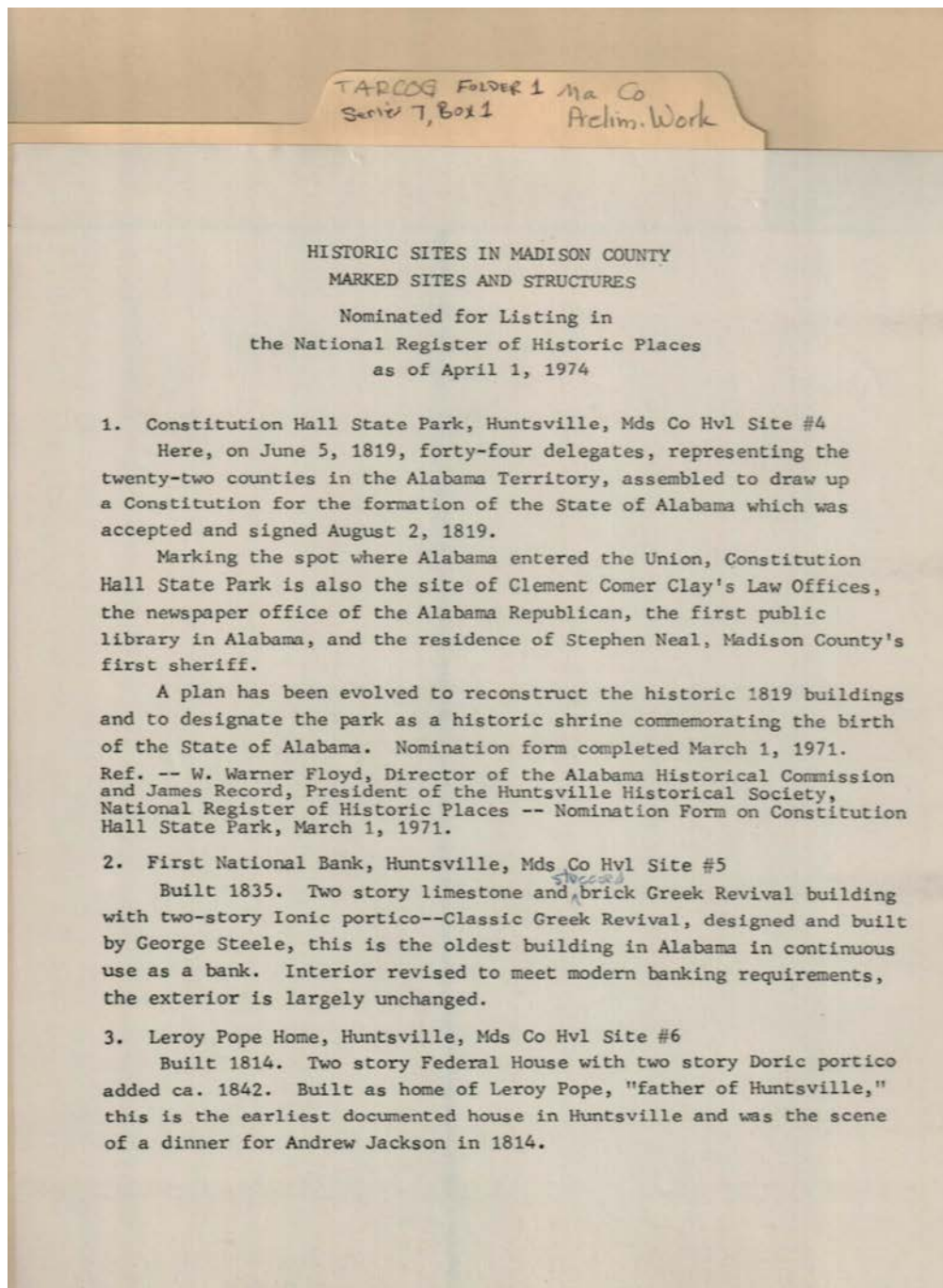
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Dates:

1860

1911

Apr 1, 1974



Topics:

1st sheriff of Madison
Co.
Constitution of AL
created here

First Nat'l Bank built
by him
Historical Society
president

Historical Commission
member
dined at Pope home
father of Huntsville

Names:

Clay, Clement Comer
Constitution Hall
Floyd, W. Warner

Jackson, Andrew
Leroy Pope Home
Neal, Stephen

Record, James
Sites Nominated for
National Register of

Historic Places
Steele, George

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

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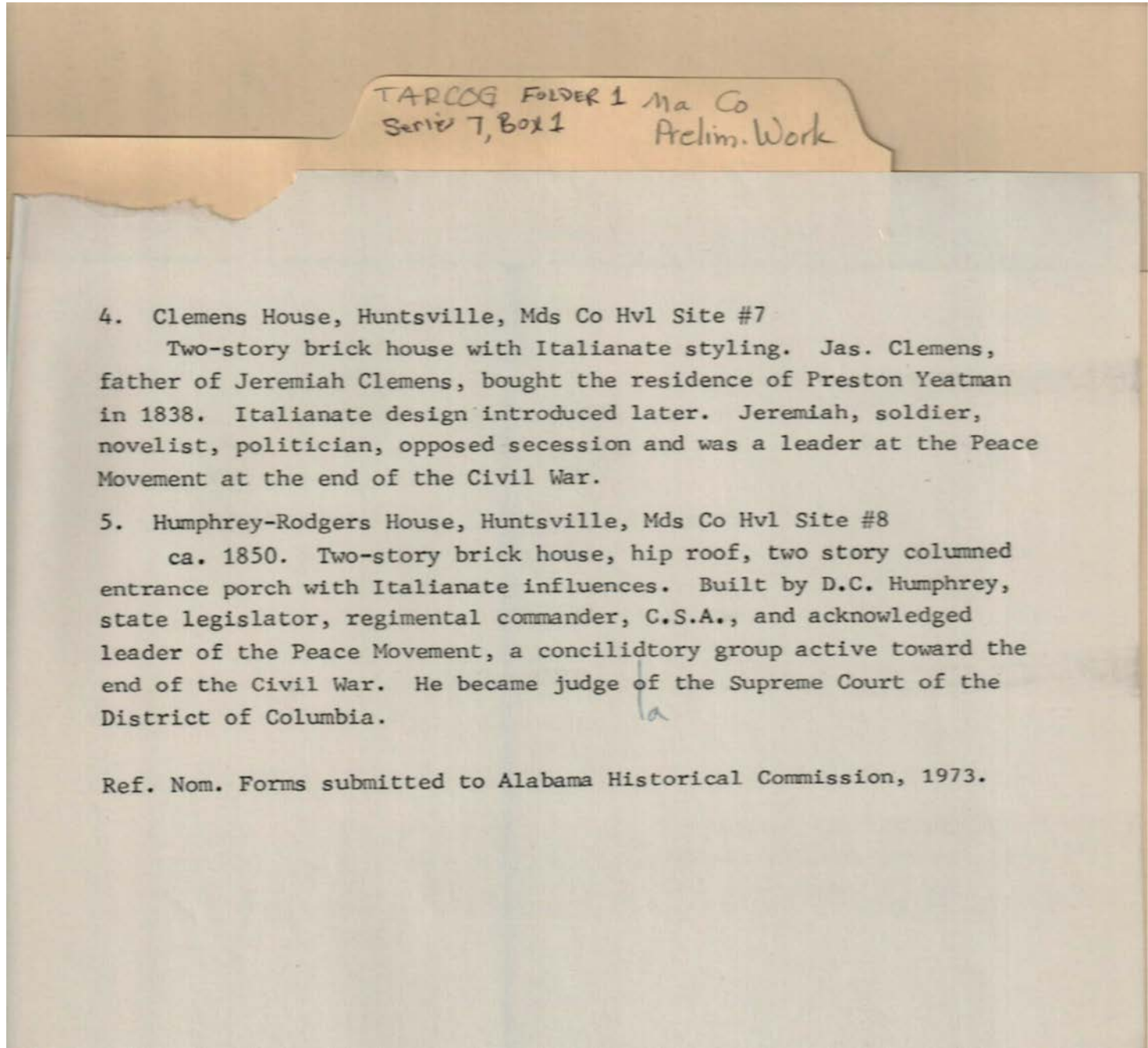
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1814

1835

Apr 1, 1974

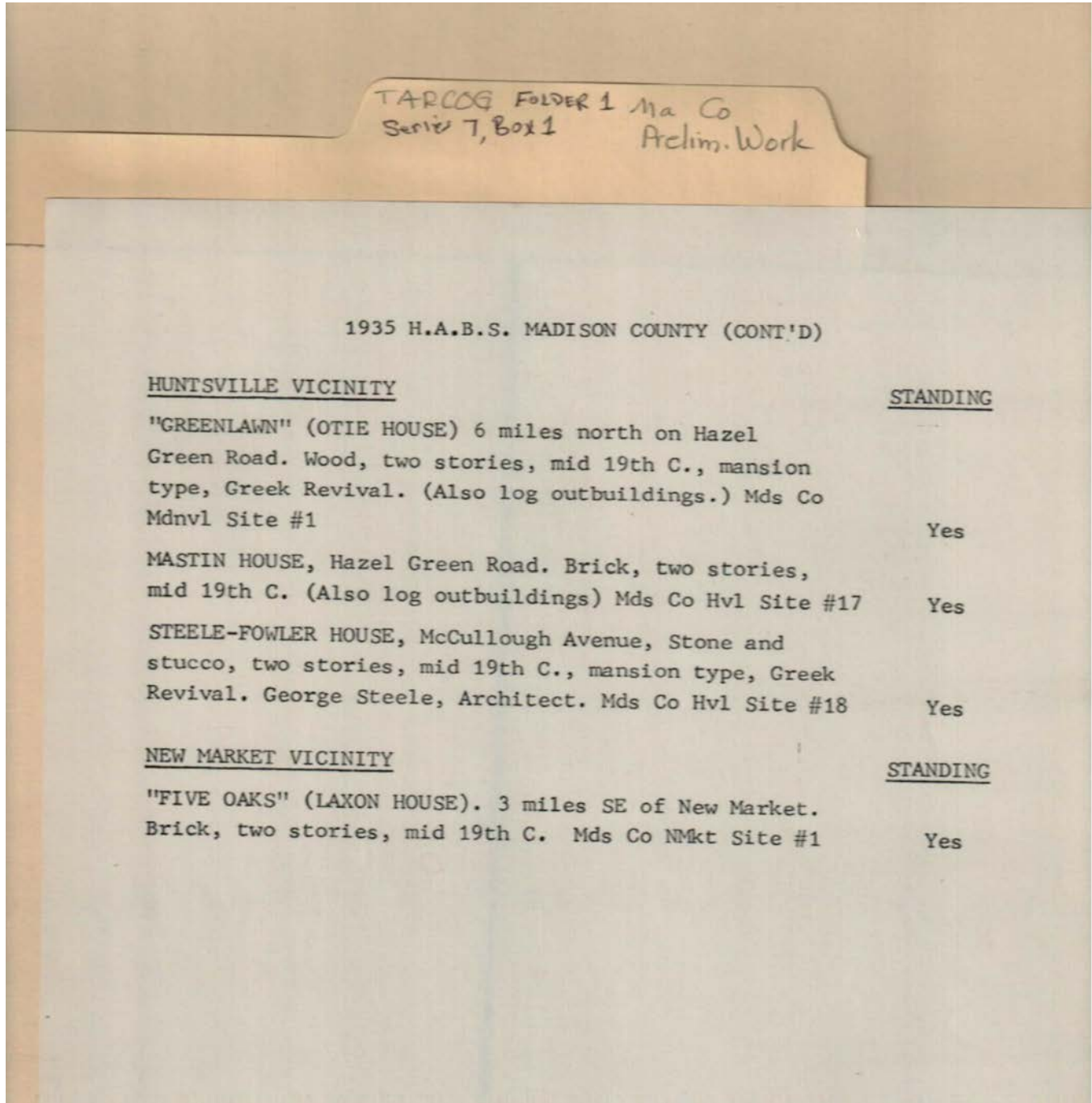
Jun 5, 1819



Topics:			
Judge of Supreme Court	father of Jeremiah Clemens	sold house	
Names:			
Clemens House Clemens, James	Clemens, Jeremiah Humphrey, D. C.	Humphrey-Rodgers House	Yeatman, Preston
Places:			
Huntsville, AL			
Types:			
list			
Dates:			
1838	1850		

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HISTORIC SITES IN MADISON COUNTY MARKED SITES AND STRUCTURES Historic American Building Survey, 1935	
<u>HUNTSVILLE</u>	<u>STANDING</u>
CABANISS HOUSE, 602 Randolph Street. Brick, two stories, mid 19th C. George Steele, Architect. Mds Co Hvl Site #9	Yes
CLAY HOUSE, 440 Eustis Street, Brick, two stories, early 19th c., Greek Revival. (Also brick quarters) George Steele, Architect. Mds Co Hvl Site #11	Yes
COLONEL POPE HOUSE, 412 Echols Street. Brick, two stories, early 19th C., Greek Revival, Mansion type. Mds Co Hvl Site #6	Yes
Dr. PYNCHON HOUSE, 518 Adams Avenue. Brick, two stories early 19th C., mansion type, Greek Revival. Mds Co Hvl Site #12	Yes
Dr. FEARN-GARTH HOUSE, Franklin Street. Brick, two stories, early 19th C., mansion type, Greek Revival. Mds Co Hvl Site #13	Yes
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, West Court Square and Fountain Road. Regular ashlar, two stories, mid 19th C., Greek Revival. George Steele, Architect. Mds Co Hvl Site #5	Yes
GOVERNOR BIB-NEWMAN HOUSE, 303 Williams Street. Brick, two stories, early 19th C., mansion type, Greek Revival. Mds Co Hvl Site #14	Yes
WEEDEN HOUSE, 301 West Gates Street. Brick, two stories early 19th C., Mds Co Hvl Site #15	Yes
WHITE HOUSE. Brick, two stories, mid 19th C. Mds Co Hvl Site #16	Yes



architect of Steele-Fowler home

Names:

Five Oaks (Laxon House)

Greenlawn (Otey House)

Mastin House
Steele, George

Steele-Fowler House

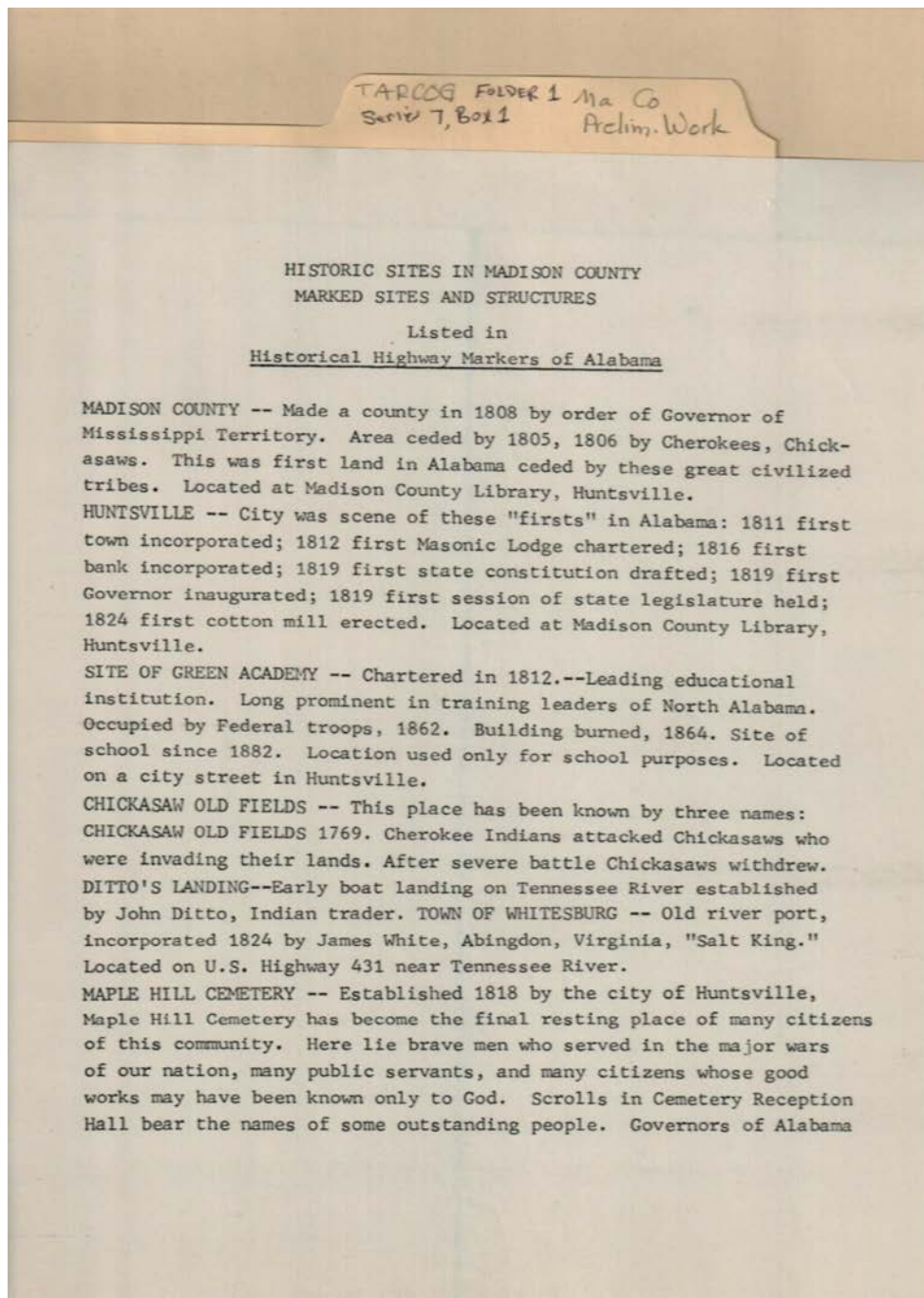
Places:

Hazel Green, AL

New Market, AL

Types:

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Topics:

1st bank	chartered	first cotton mill	lodge chartered
1st session of legislature	burned in 1864	erected	town incorporated
Cherokees attacked Chickasaws	county created by Gov. of MS	incorporated	town incorporated by him
Indian trader	established by City of Huntsville	incorporated by James White	
		landing established	

Names:

Bank	Green Academy site	Maple Hill Cemetery	Town of Whitesburg
Chickasaw Old Fields	Historical Highway	Masonic Lodge	White, James
Cotton Mill	Markers of AL	Old River Port	
Ditto, John	Huntsville	State Legislature	
Ditto's Landing	Madison County	session	

Places:

Abingdon, VA	Huntsville, AL	Madison Co., AL
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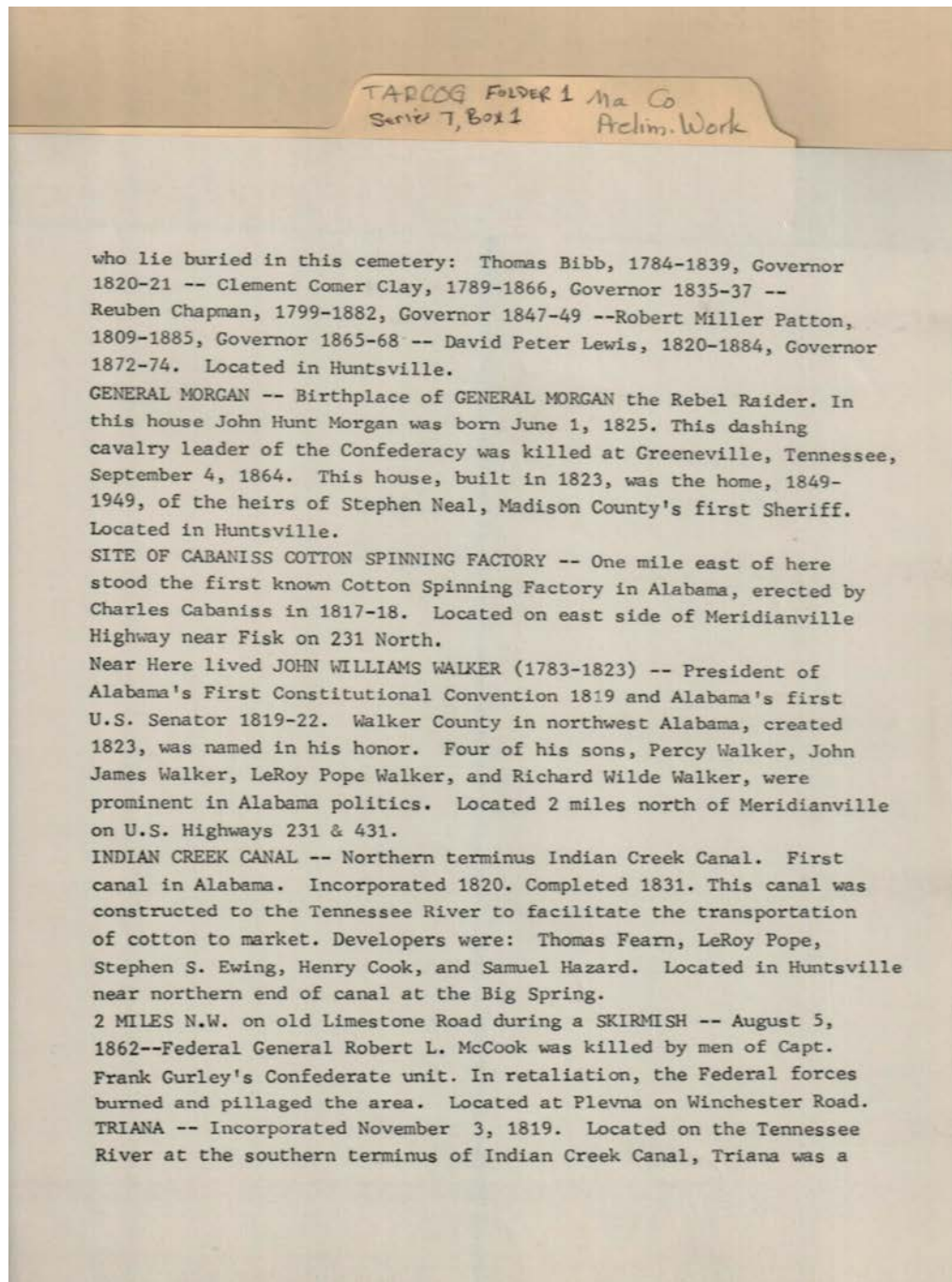
Dates:

1769	1812	1818	1824
1808	1816	1819	

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Topics:

AL's 1st Senator 1819-1822	Governor 1835-1837	Triana incorporated in 1819	erected factory
First canal in Alabama	Governor 1847-1849	built by Charles Cabaniss	heirs in home 1849- 1949
Gen. killed 1862, Federal Gen.	Governor 1865-1866	called Rebel Raider	house built in 1823
Governor 1820-1821	Governor 1872-1874	died 1864	
	His unit killed General McCook	canal developer	
	John W. Walker's son		

Names:

Bibb, Thomas	Chapman, Reuben	Fearn, Thomas	Governors buried at
Cabaniss Cotton Spinning Factory	Clay, Clement Comer	General Morgan House	Maple Hill
Cabaniss, Charles	Cook, Henry		Gurley, Frank, Captain
	Ewing, Stephen S.		

Hazard, Samuel
Huntsville Big Spring
Indian Creek Canal
Lewis, David Peter

McCook, Robert L.,
General
Morgan, John Hunt
Neal, Stephen
Patton, Robert Miller

Pope, LeRoy
Triana
Walker, John James
Walker, John
Williams

Walker, LeRoy Pope
Walker, Percy
Walker, Richard
Wilde

Places:

Alabama
Huntsville, AL

Limestone Road
Madison Co., AL

Meridianville, AL
Tennessee River

Types:

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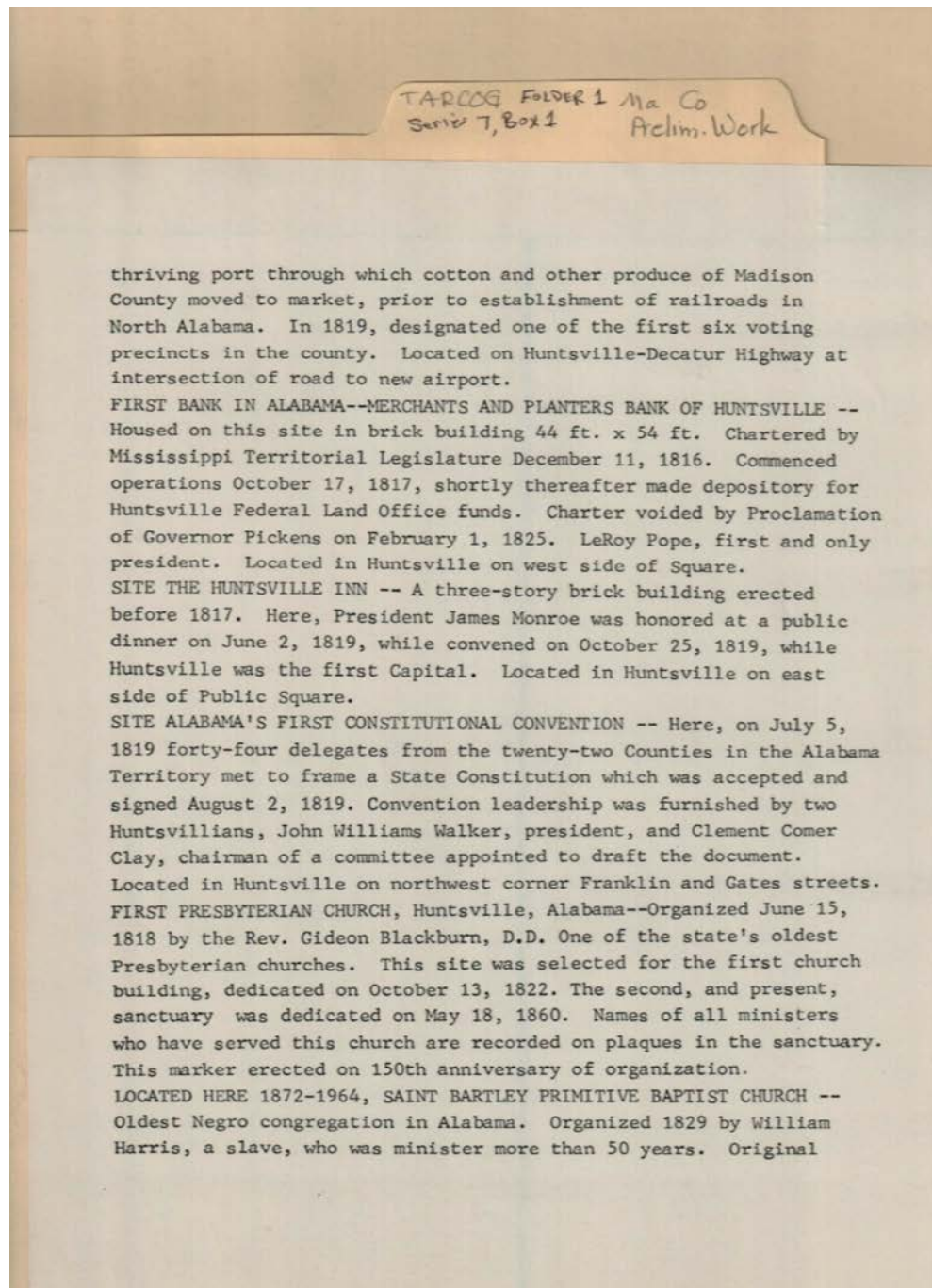
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1783-1823
1784-1839
1789-1866

1799-1882
1809-1885
1817-1818

1819
1820
1820-1884

1823
Aug 5, 1862
Jun 1, 1825



Topics:

Alabama's first bank
First and only bank
president
a slave

minister for 50 years
built before 1817
chairman of
committee

church organized
honored at dinner
oldest negro
congregation in AL

president of
convention
voided bank charter

Names:

AL's First
Constitutional
Convention
Blackburn, Gideon,
Rev., D. D.
Clay, Clement Comer

First Presbyterian
Church
Harris, William
Merchants & Planters
Bank

Monroe, James,
President
Pickens, Governor
Pope, LeRoy
Saint Bartley
Primitive Baptist

Church
The Huntsville Inn
Site
Walker, John
Williams

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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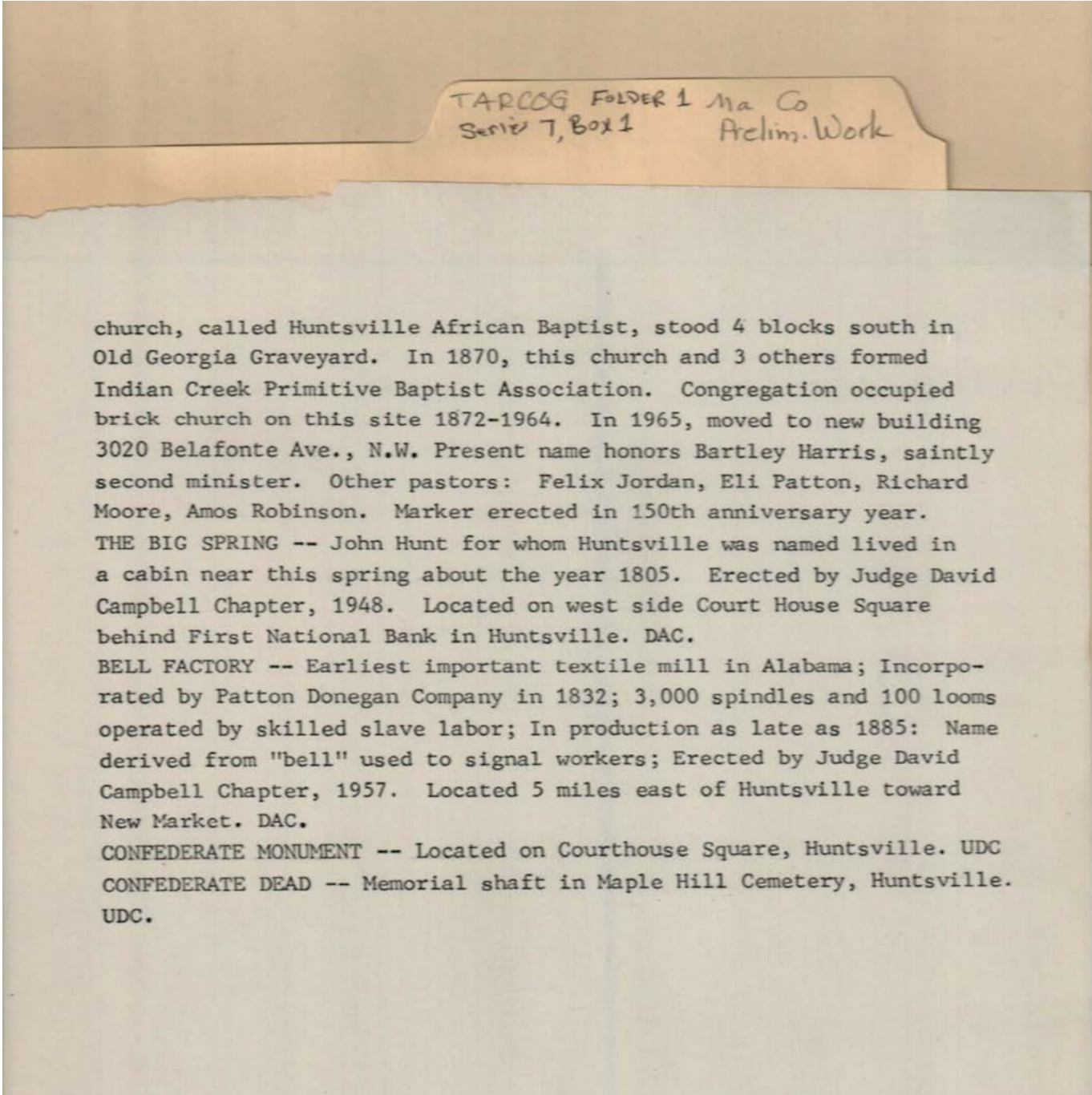
Dates:

1817
1829

Dec 11, 1816
Feb 1, 1825

Jul 5, 1819
Jun 15, 1818

Jun 2, 1819



Topics:

2nd minister of church	Chapter erected marker	incorporated lived near Big Spring	pastor of church
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Names:

Bell Factory	Court House Square	Judge David	Patton, Eli
Confederate Dead	Harris, Bartley	Campbell Chapter	Robinson, Amos
Memorial	Hunt, John	Moore, Richard	The Big Spring
Confederate	Jordan, Felix	Patton Donegan	
Monument		Company	

Places:

Courthouse Square	Huntsville, AL	Maple Hill Cemetery
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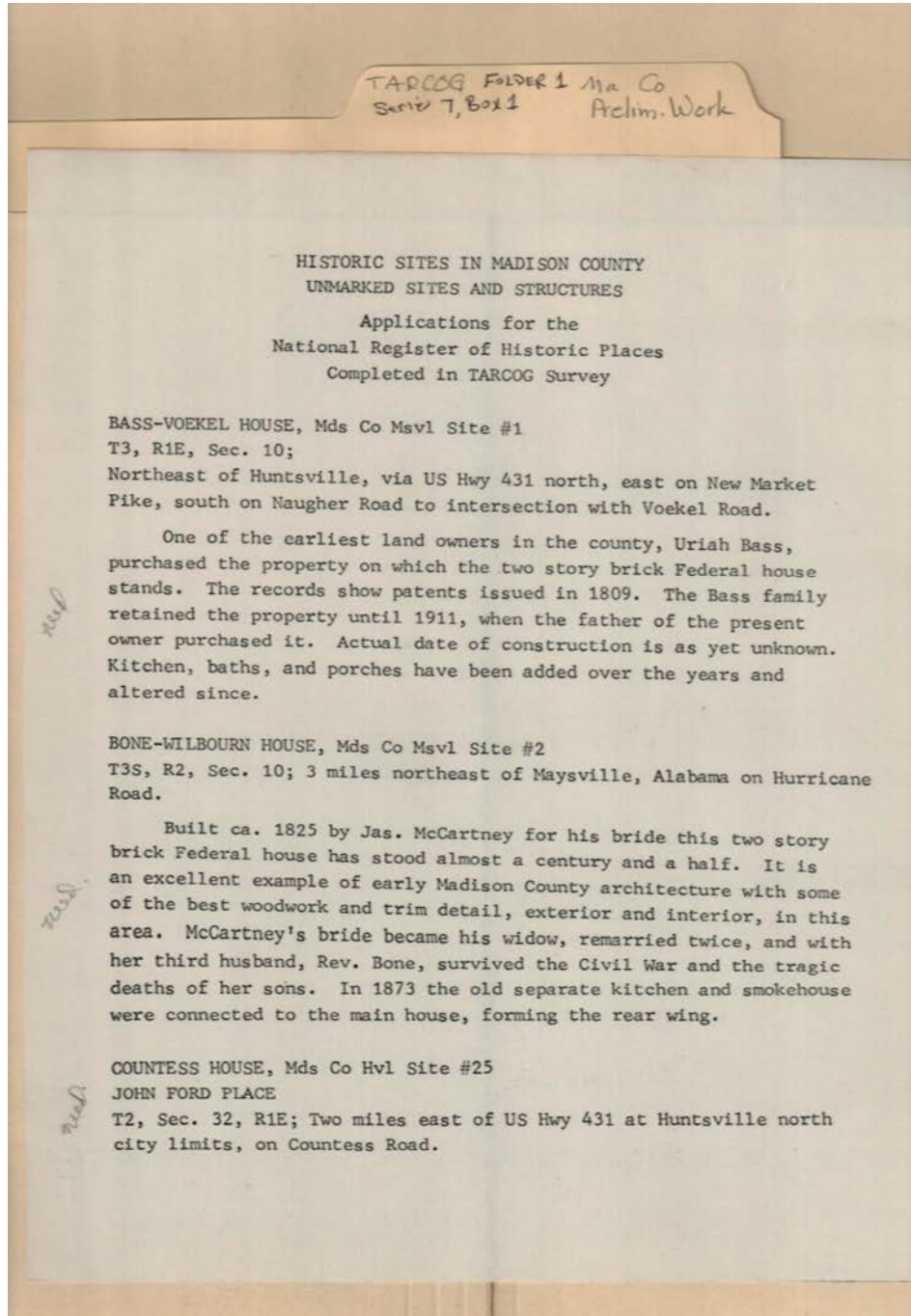
Dates:

1805

1832

1948

1957



Topics:

McCartney widow's
3rd husband

TARCOG Survey
bought land

built the house
house built in 1825

Names:

Applications for
National Register of
Historical Places

Bass, Uriah
Bass-Voekel House
Bone, Rev.

Bone-Wilbourn
House

Countess House
(John Ford Place)
McCartney, James

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Maysville, AL

New Market, AL

Types:

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Dates:

1809

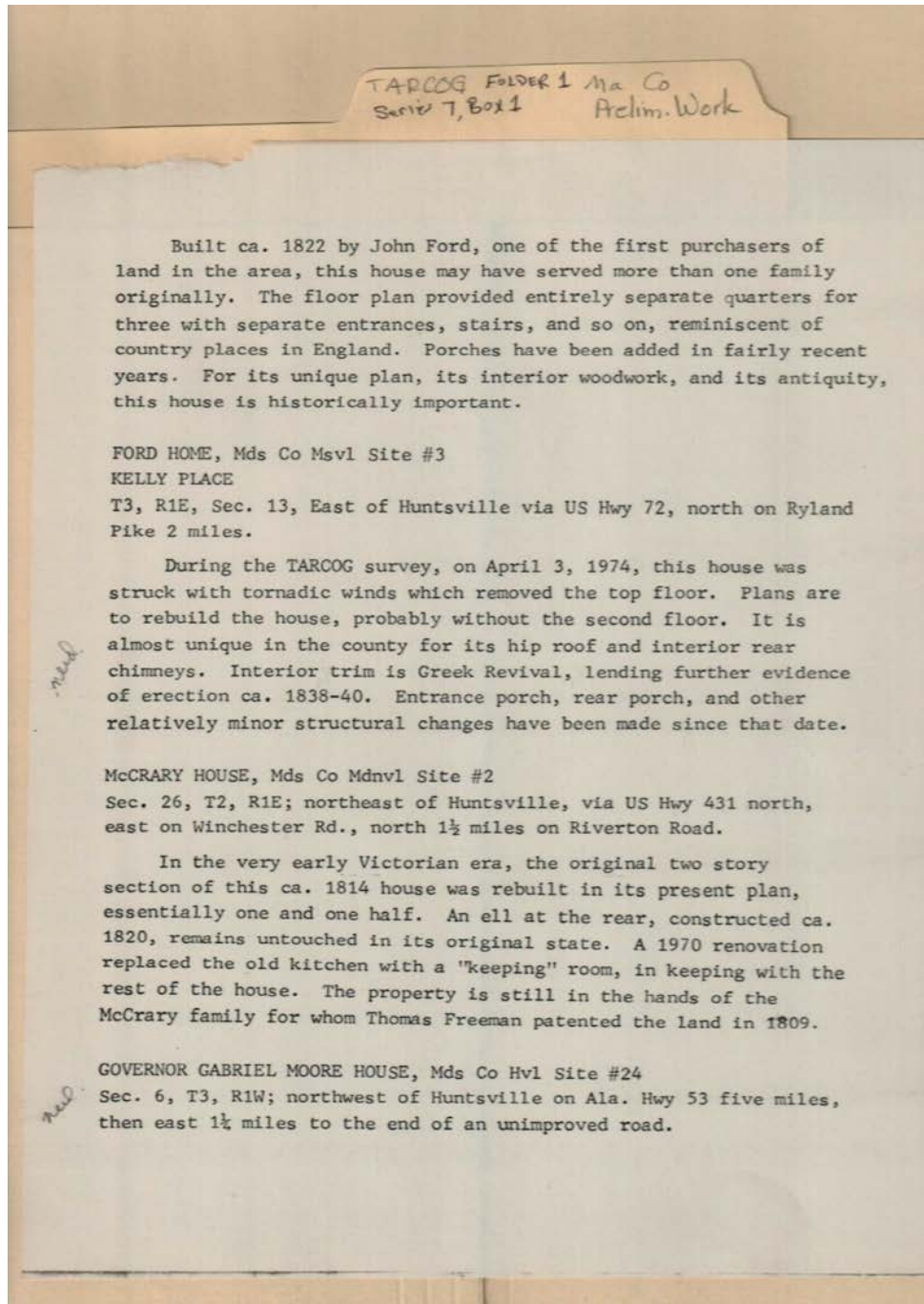
1822

1825

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Topics:

Freeman patented
land

built Countess House
home built ca 1838

home in 1814

Names:

Ford Home - Kelly
Place

Ford, John
Freeman, Thomas

Governor Gabriel
Moore House

McCrary House

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

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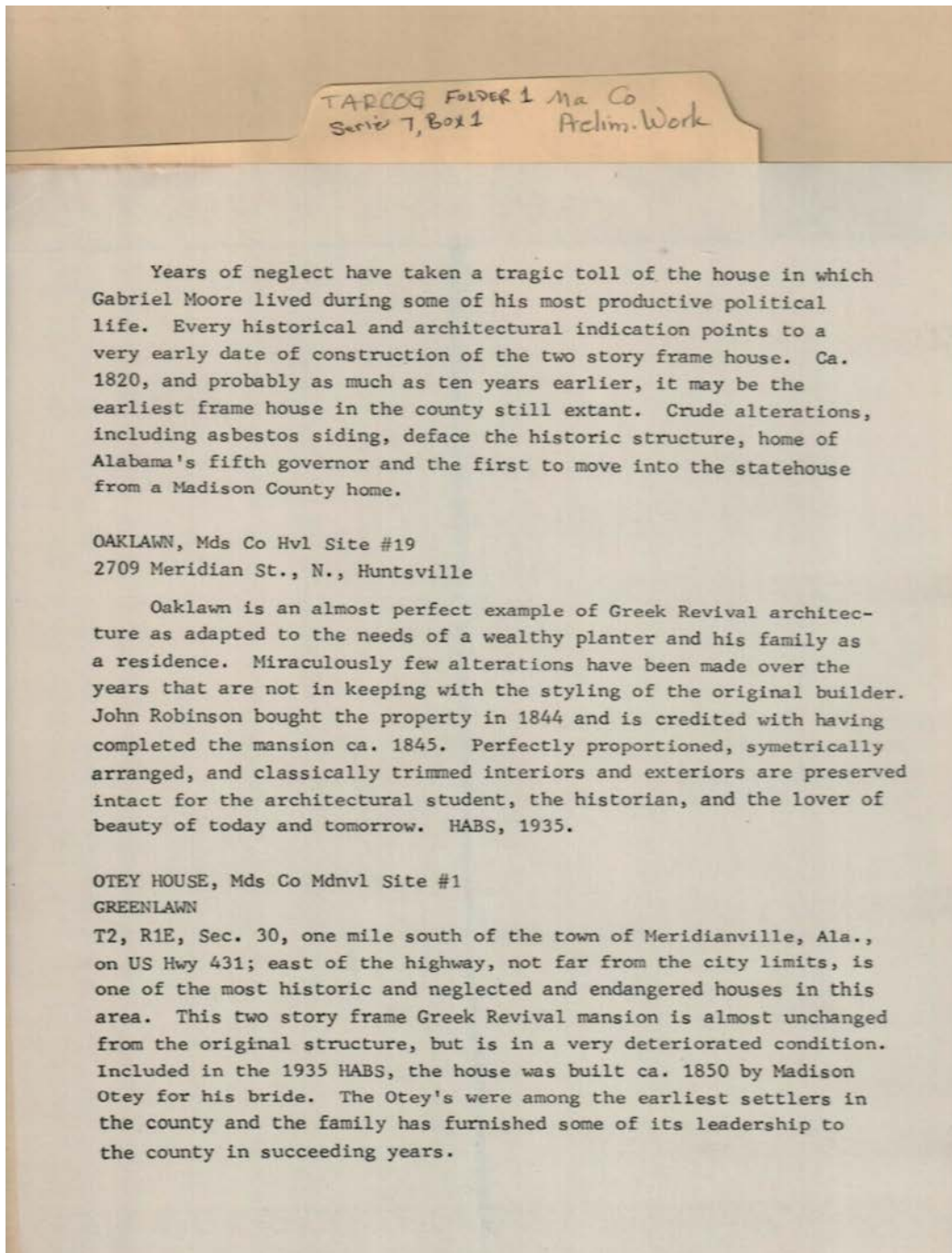
Dates:

1809

1814

1822

1838-1840



Topics:

Alabama's 5th
governor

bought house in 1844
built house

house built ca 1850

Names:

Moore, Gabriel
Oaklawn

Otey House -
Greenlawn

Otey, Madison
Robinson, John

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Meridianville, AL

Types:

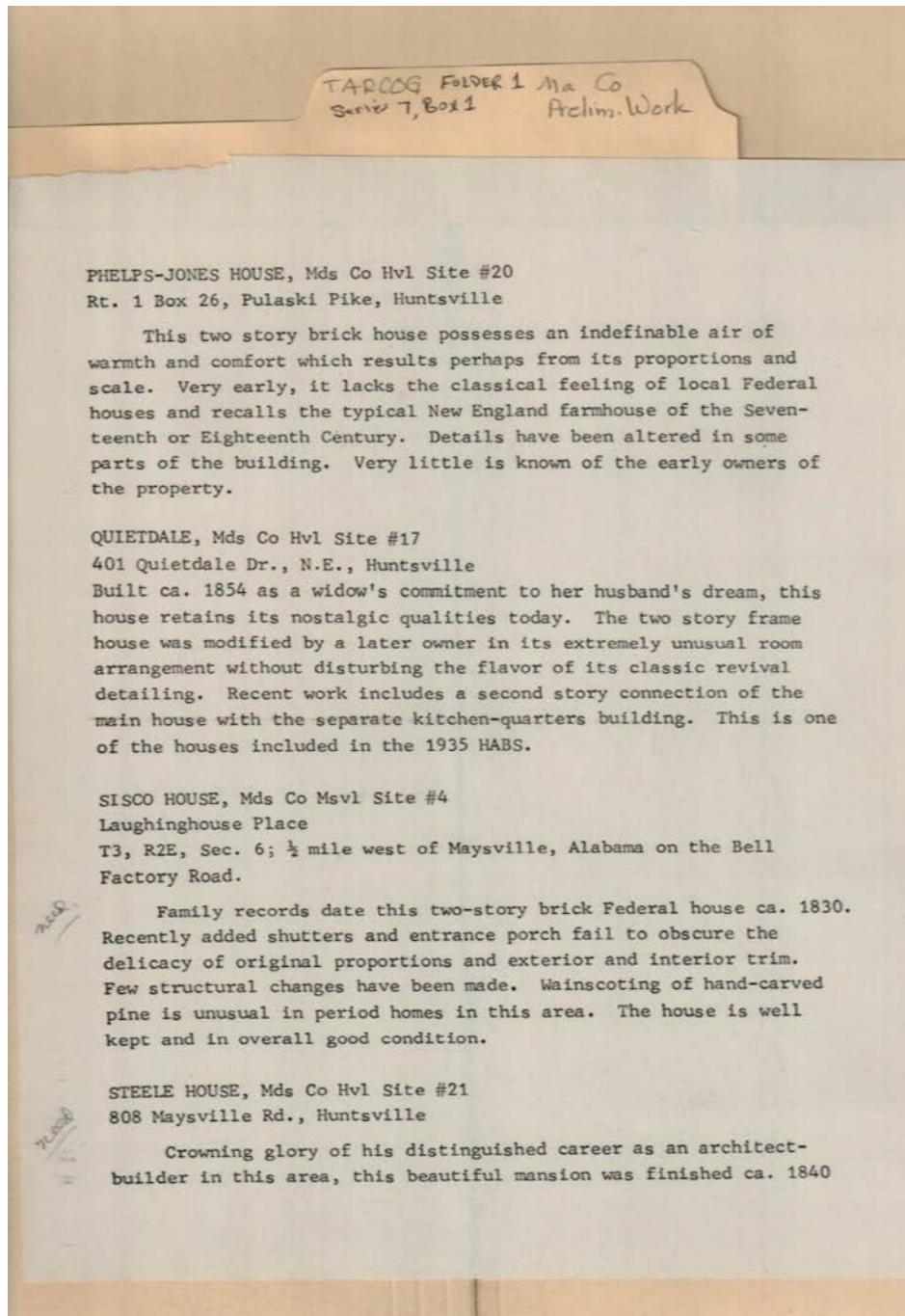
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Dates:

1820

1844

1850



Topics:

house built in 1830

house built in 1854

Names:

Phelps-Jones House
Quietdale

Sisco House -
Laughinghouse Place

Places:

Huntsville, AL
Maysville, AL

Pulaski Pike,
Madison Co., AL

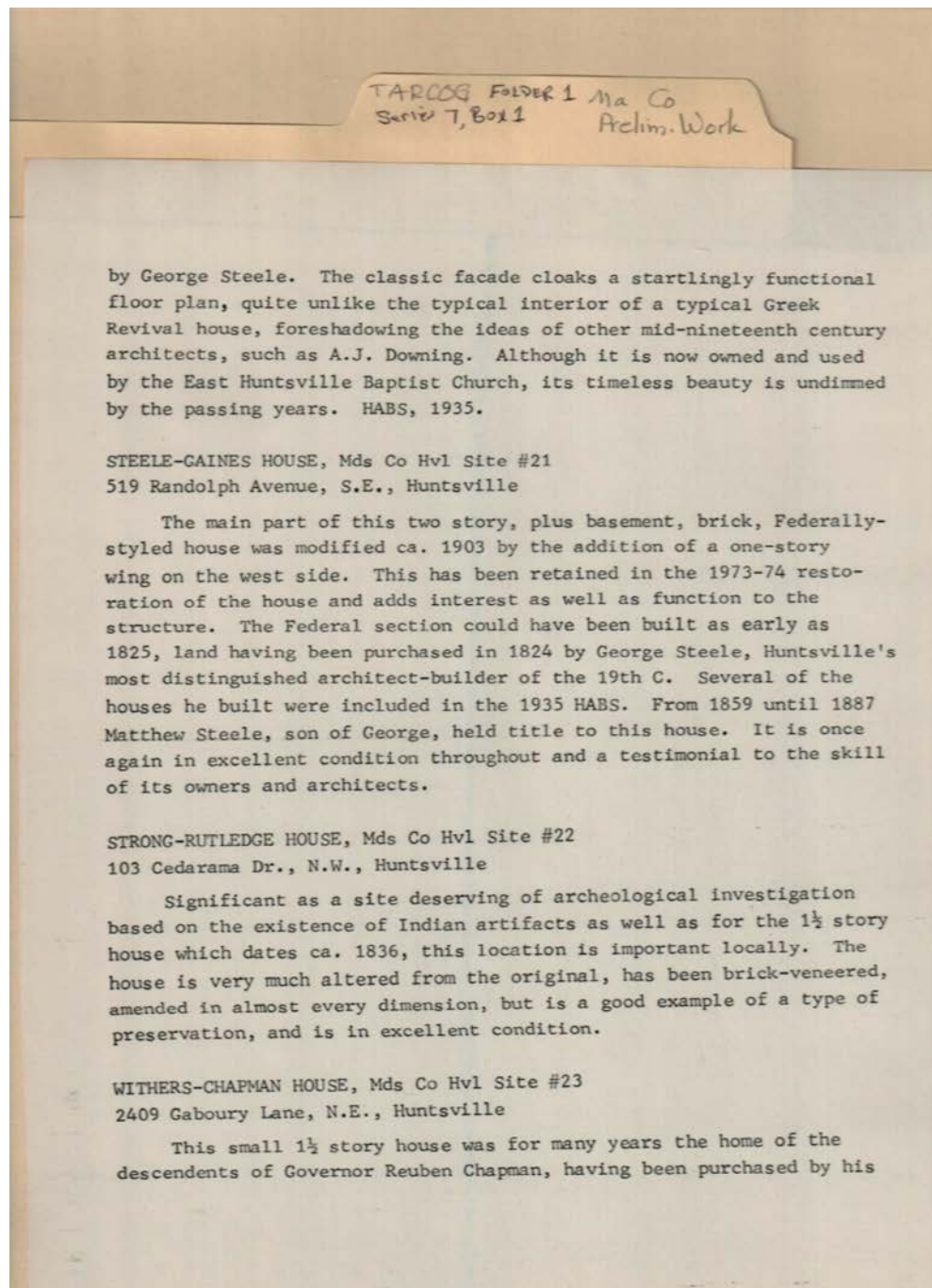
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Dates:

1830

1854



Topics:

George Steele built house
George Steele purchased land

architect for Steele House
built ca 1840

church owned Steele house
descendants lived in house

land purchased for house
owned house, son of George

Names:

Chapman, Reuben, Governor
Downing, A. J.

East Huntsville Baptist Church
Steele House
Steele, George

Steele, Matthew
Steele-Gaines House
Strong-Rutledge House

Withers-Chapman House

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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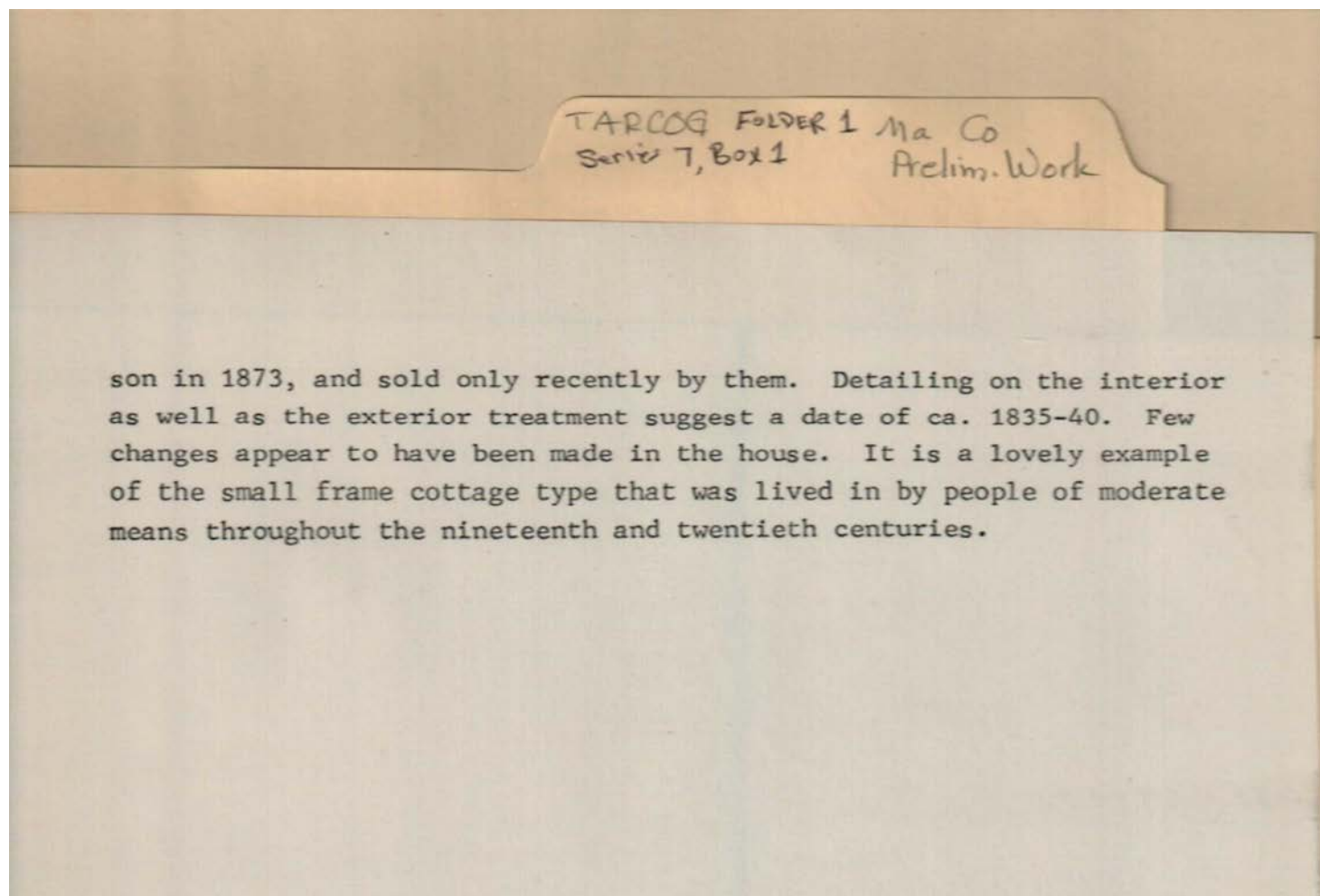
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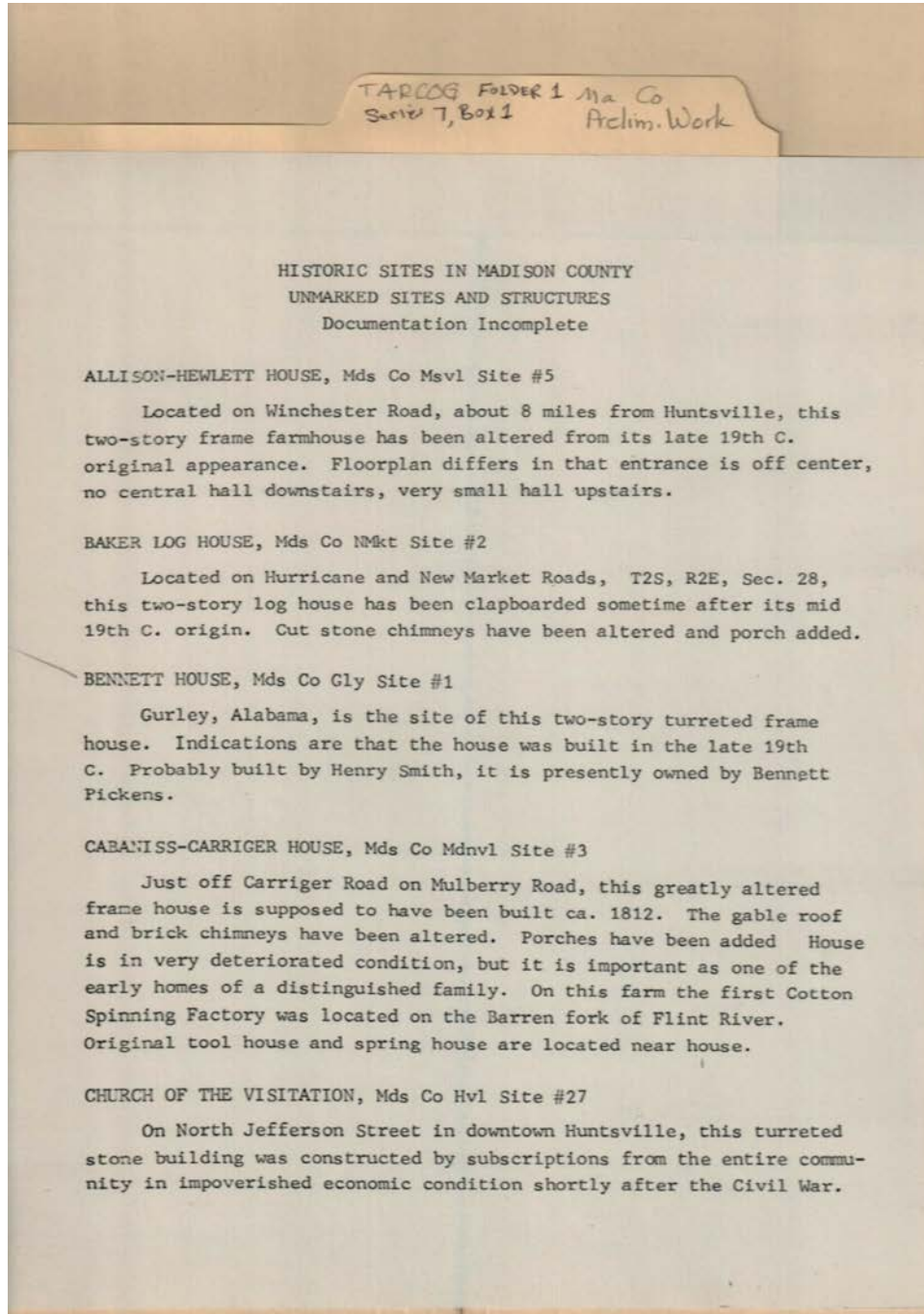
1824

1840

1859-1887

1935





Topics:

built Baker house
built in 19th century

documentation
incomplete

first cotton spinning
factory on farm

owned Bennett house

Names:

Allison-Hewlett
House
Baker Log House

Bennett House
Cabaniss-Carriger
House

Church of The
Visitation
Pickens, Bennett

Smith, Henry
Unmarked Historic
Sites and Structures

Places:

Gurley, AL

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

New Market, AL

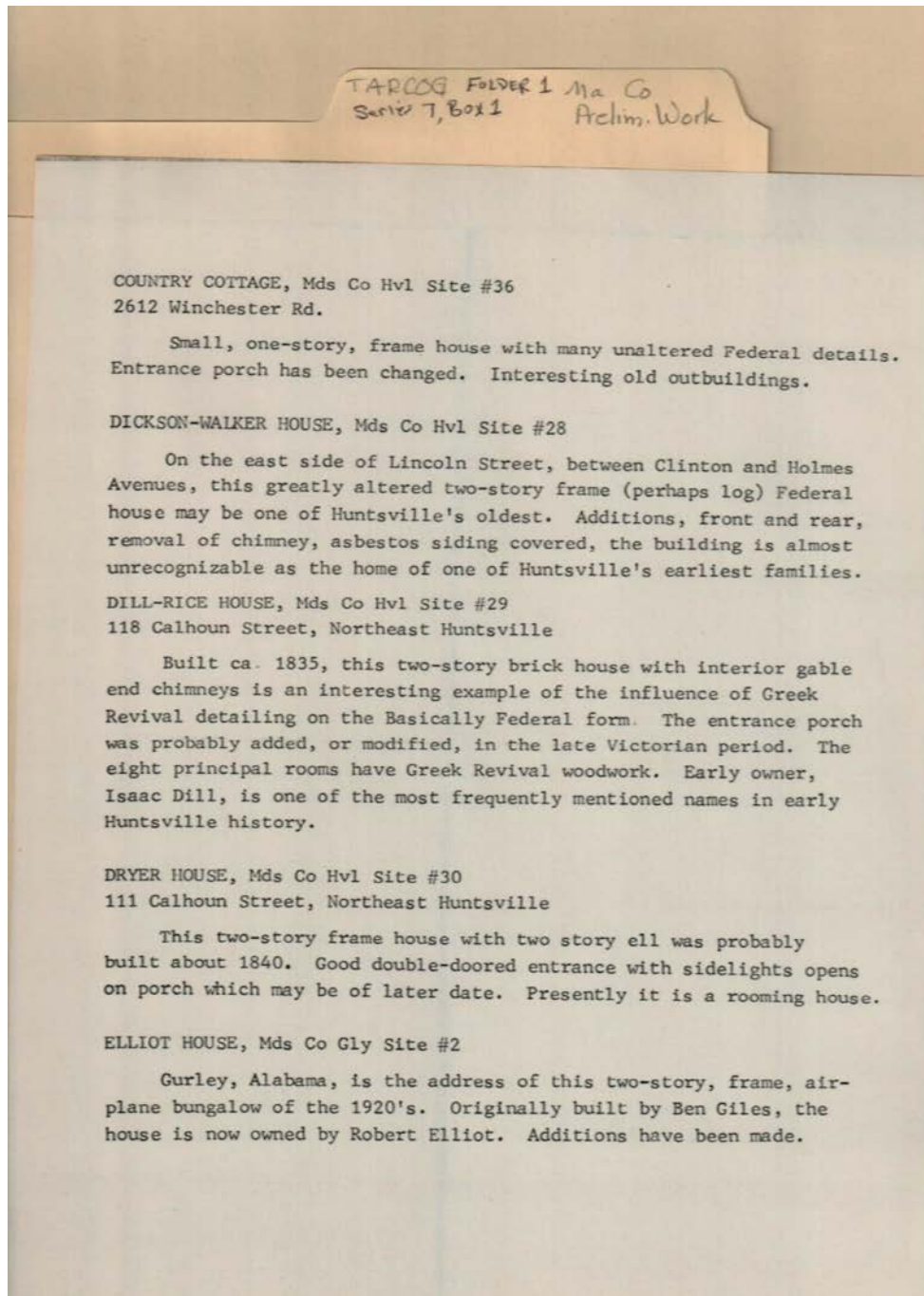
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Dates:

1812



Topics:

built Elliott House

early owner of
property

house built ca 1840
house built in 1835

house owner

Names:

Country Cottage
Dickson-Walker
House

Dill, Isaac
Dill-Rice House
Dryer House

Elliott House
Elliott, Robert
Giles, Ben

Places:

Gurley, AL

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

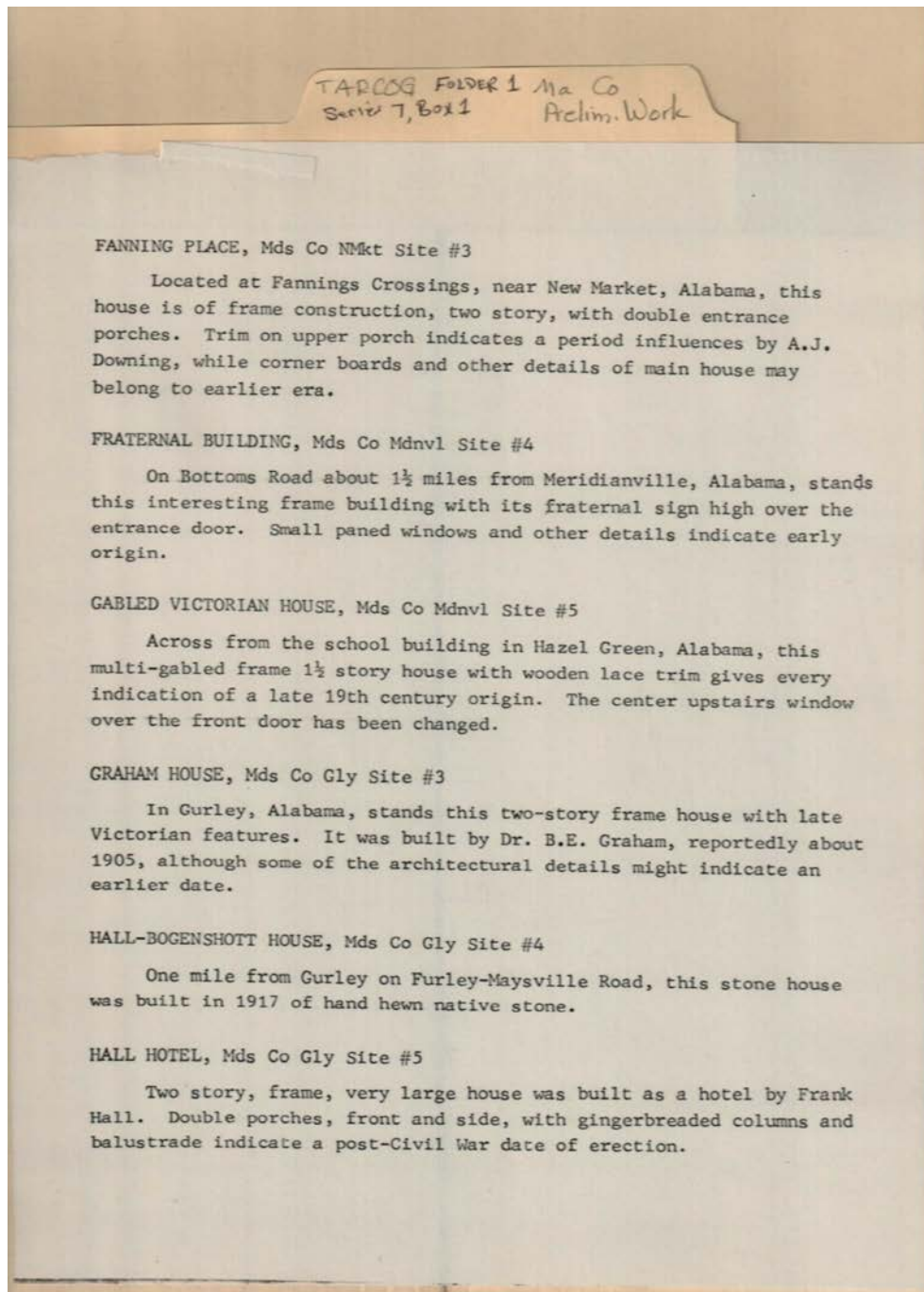
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Dates:

1835

1840



Topics:

built Hall Hotel

house built in 1905

house built in 1917

Names:

Downing, A. J.
Fanning Place
Fraternal Building

Gabled Victorian
House
Graham House

Graham, B. E., Dr.
Hall Hotel
Hall, Frank

Hall-Bogenshott
House

Places:

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Meridianville, AL

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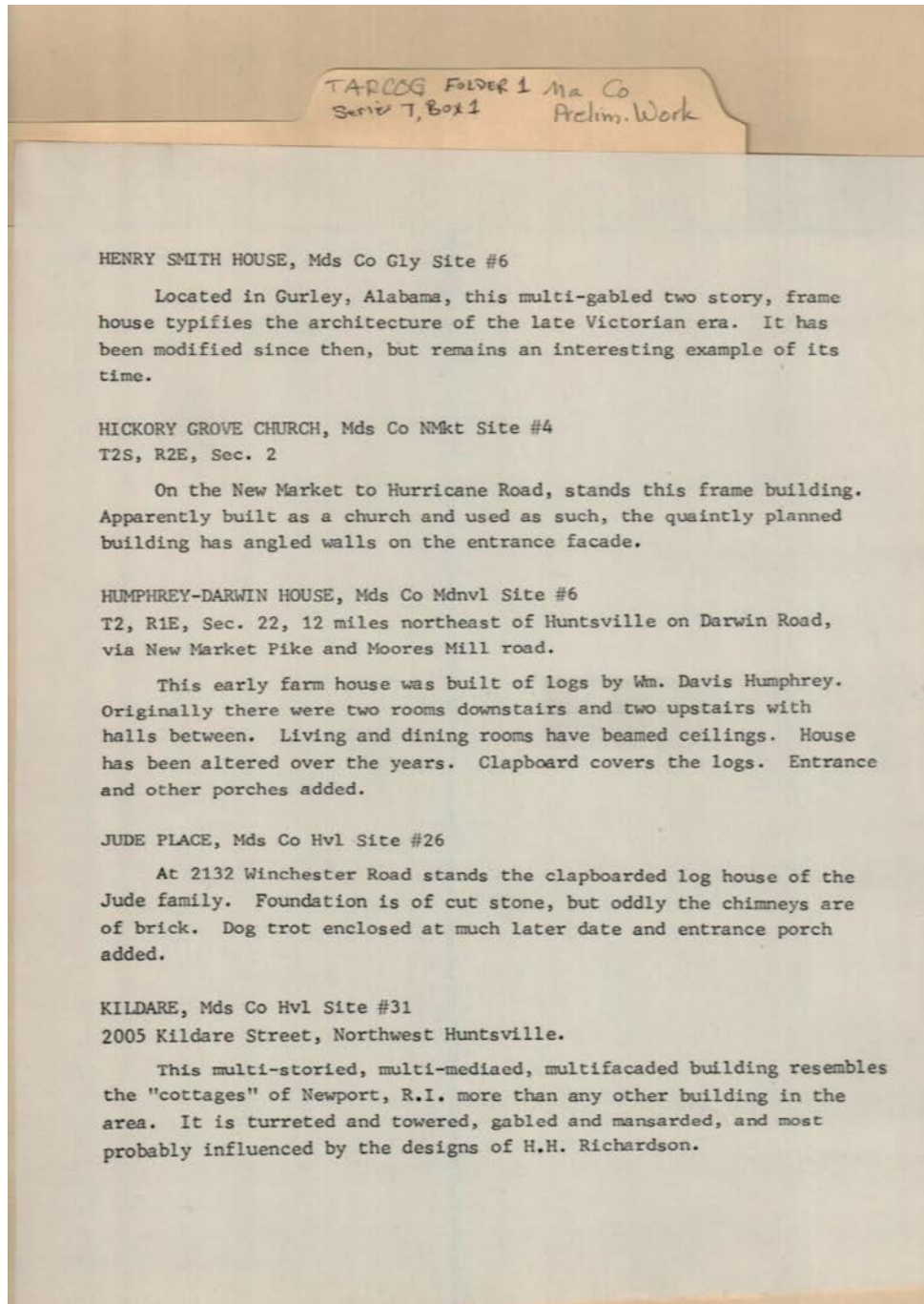
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Dates:

1905

1917



Topics:

Jude family lived in house

built house

probably architect of Kildare

Names:

Henry Smith House
Hickory Grove Church

Humphrey, William Davis

Humphrey-Darwin House
Jude Place

Kildare
Richardson, H. H.

Places:

Gurley, AL

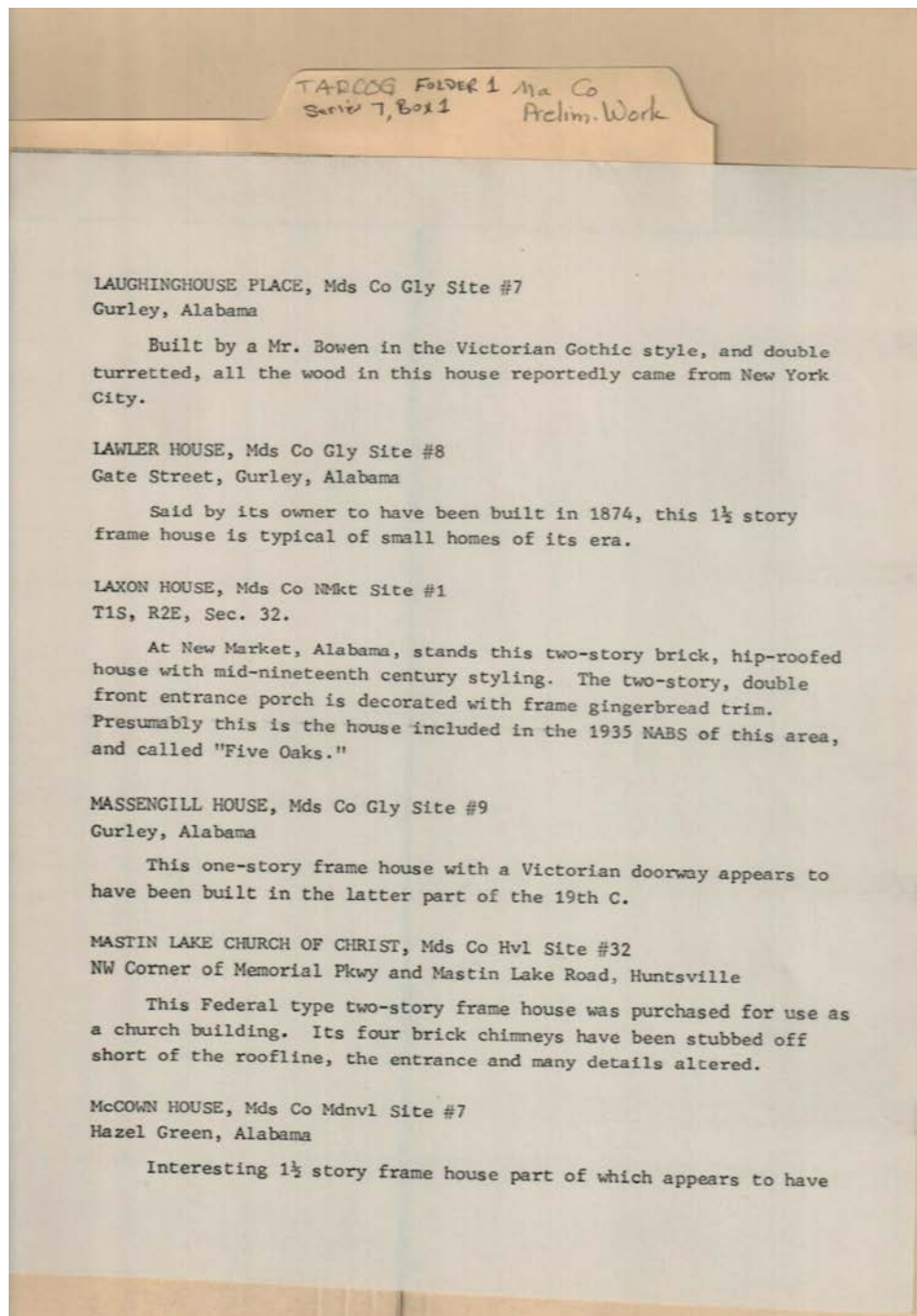
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Madison Co., AL

New Market, AL

Types:

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Topics:

built Laughinghouse
Place

house built in 1874

house called Five
Oaks

Names:

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Laughinghouse Place
Lawler House

Laxon House
Massengill House

Mastin Lake Church
of Christ
McCowan House

Places:

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Huntsville, AL

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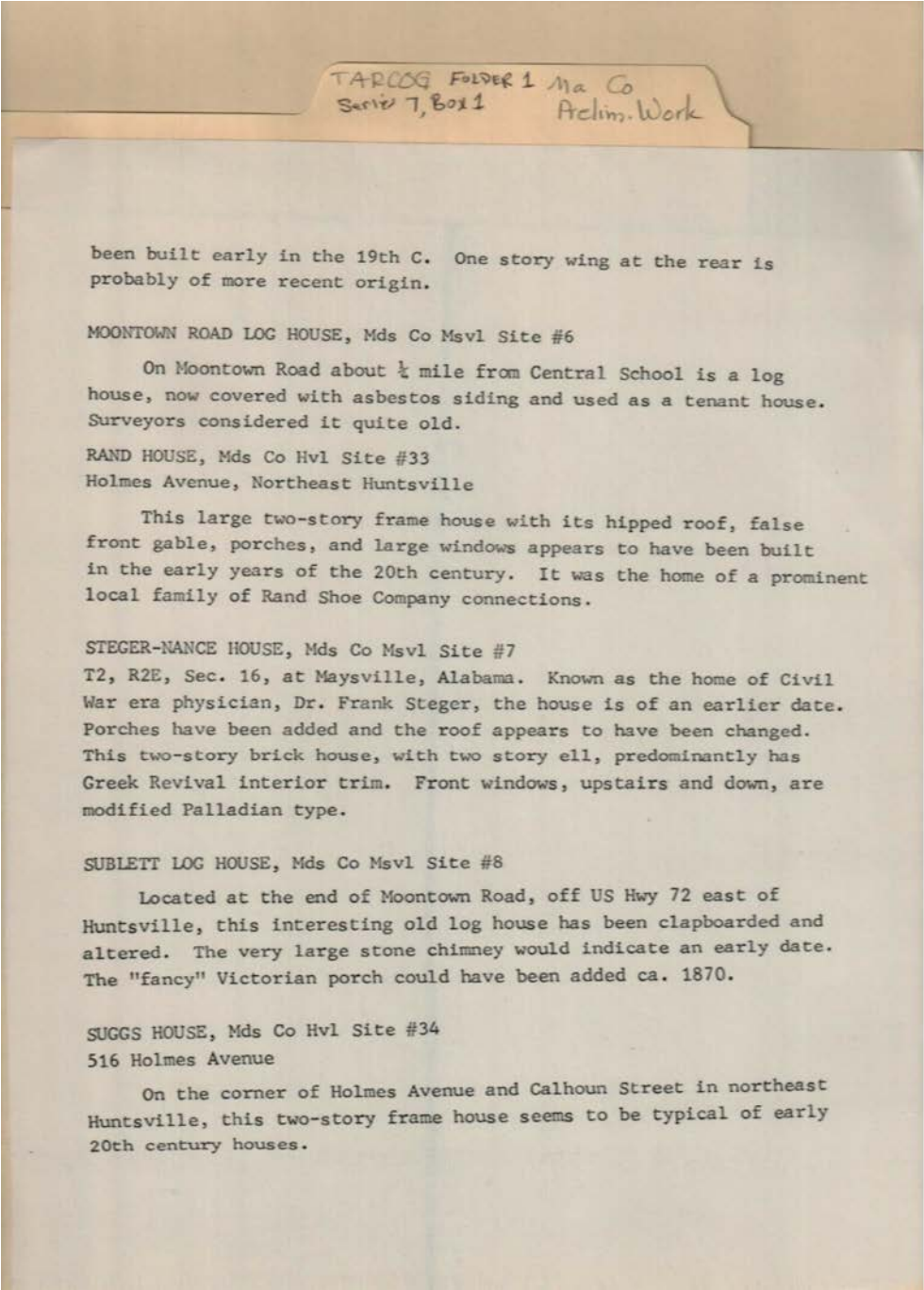
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1874

1935



Topics:

home of Rand Shoe Co. family	lived in house during Civil War
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Names:

Moontown Road Log House	Rand House Steger, Frank, Dr.	Steger-Nance House Sublett Log House	Suggs House
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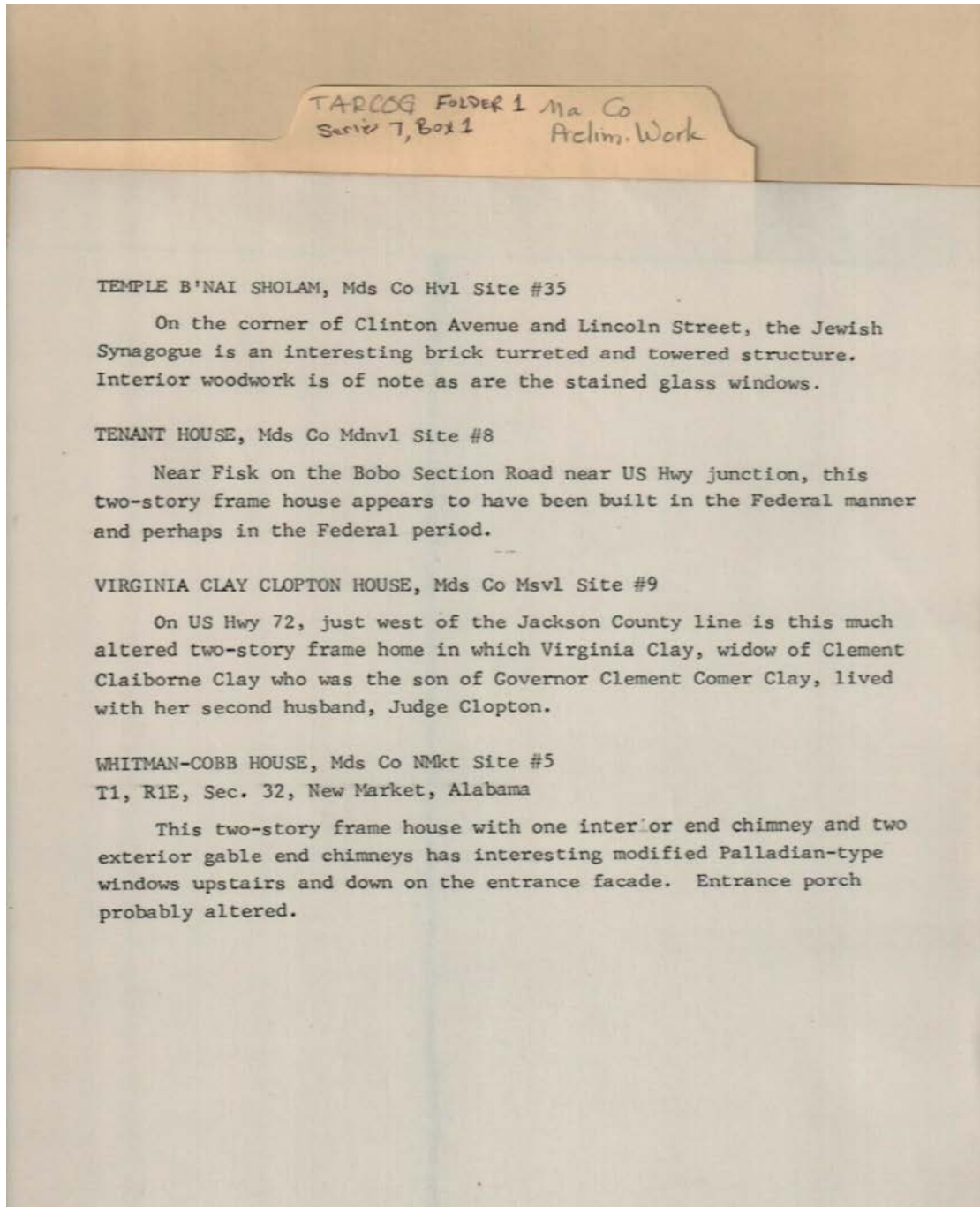
Places:

Huntsville, AL	Madison Co., AL	Maysville, AL
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Types:

list

Dates:



Topics:

2nd husband of Clay
widow

Jewish Synagogue
son of Govenor Clay

widow of Clement
Claiborne Clay

Names:

Clay, Clement
Claiborne
Clay, Clement Comer,
Governor

Clay, Virginia
Clopton, Judge
Temple B'Nai Sholam
Tenant House

Virginia Clay Clopton
House
Whitman-Cobb
House

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Jackson Co. line

Madison Co., AL

New Market, AL

Types:

list

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Madison County

Conclusion

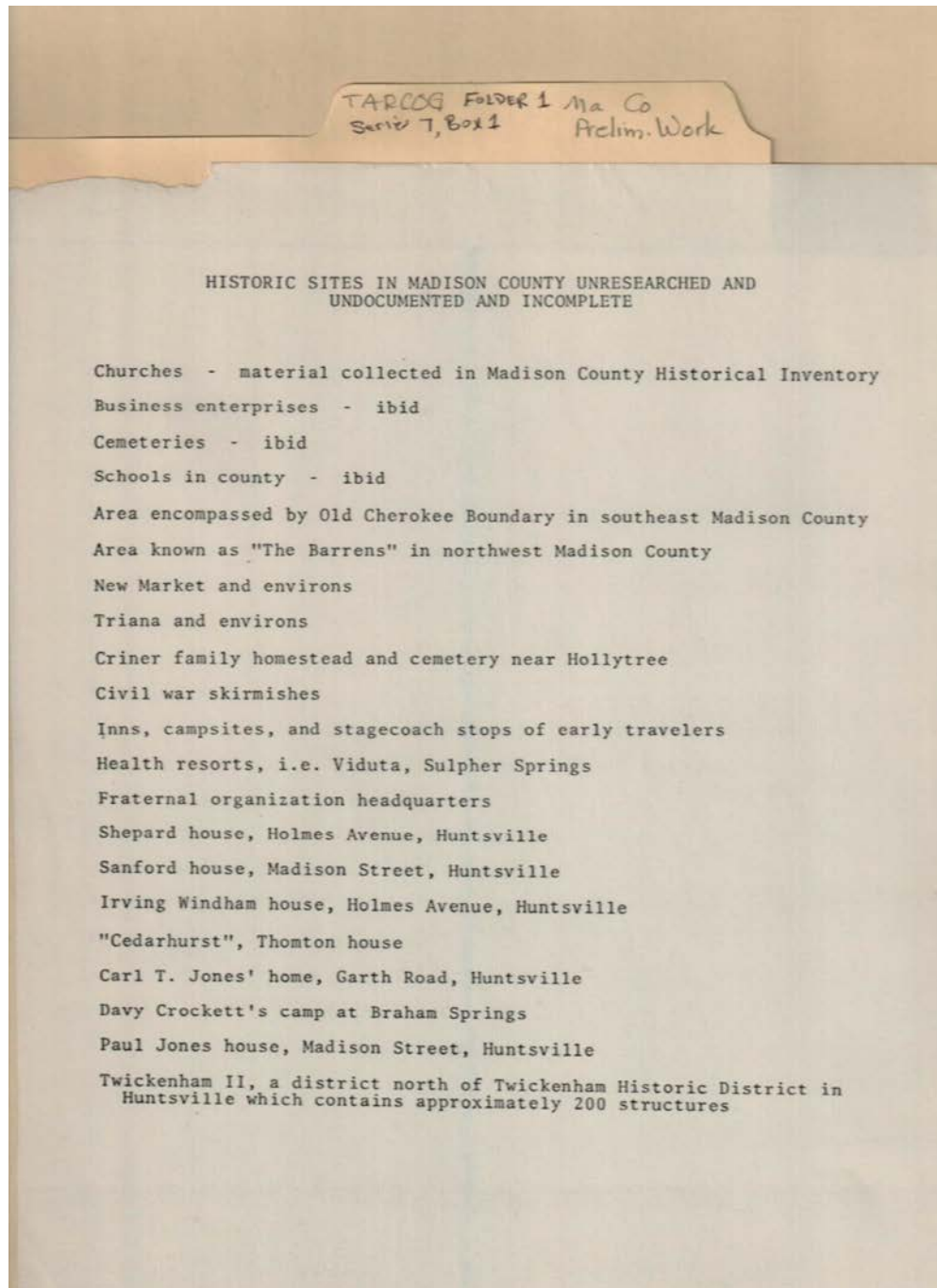
Within its parameters this survey of historic sites and structures in Madison County could be only that - a summary, a survey, barely more than a listing, and hopefully, a starting point for study in greater depth.

Sixty-seven historic sites in the county were considered in two main classifications: Marked Sites and Structures and hereto fore Unmarked Sites and Structures. Marked Sites and Structures included those listed in the National Register of Historic Places, those for which recent applications have been made for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, those listed as included in the Historic American Buildings Survey of 1935, and those listed in Historical Highway Markers of Alabama. The latter were not mapped and are in addition to the sixty-seven afore mentioned. Heretofore unmarked historic sites and structures in Madison County were subdivided as follows: those fifteen applications for listing in the National Register of Historic Places which were developed in this TARCOG survey, with brief descriptions, and those historic sites and structures for which documentation is presently incomplete. Sinally, there has been added an incomplete listing of unknown numbers of unresearched and undocumented sites and structures, known to exist at the present time.

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Because much of Alabama's history was written in Madison County by Madison Countians, the task of documentation is important and it is enormous in size. This survey can be very little more than an outline for future historians.

Work should begin again without delay. Physical evidence of the past is lost very rapidly in a rapidly changing society. Madison County had moved from an agrarian economy into a scientifically oriented urban society in the space of a single generation, a mere twenty years. Log cabins have been replaced by mobile homes. Covered bridges have been replaced by those of reinforced concrete and steel. Country churches stand empty, their congregations moved into town. And, in town, urban renewal has destroyed the commercial buildings, even homes, where history was made. The time for documenting, marking, and saving the tangible records of the past is running out.



Topics:

Viduta and Sulpher
Springs

cemetery near Holly
Tree

Names:

Business enterprises
Carl T. Jones Home
Cedarhurst, Thornton
House
Cemeteries
Churches
Civil War skirmishes
Criner family

Davy Crockett's camp
Fraternal
organizations
Health resorts
Inns, campsites,
stagecoach stops
Irving Windham
House

New Market and
environs
Old Cherokee
boundary area
Paul Jones House
Sanford House
Schools in county
Shepard House

Sites Undocumented
and Incomplete
The Barrens
Triana
Twickenham II

Places:

Braham Springs

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

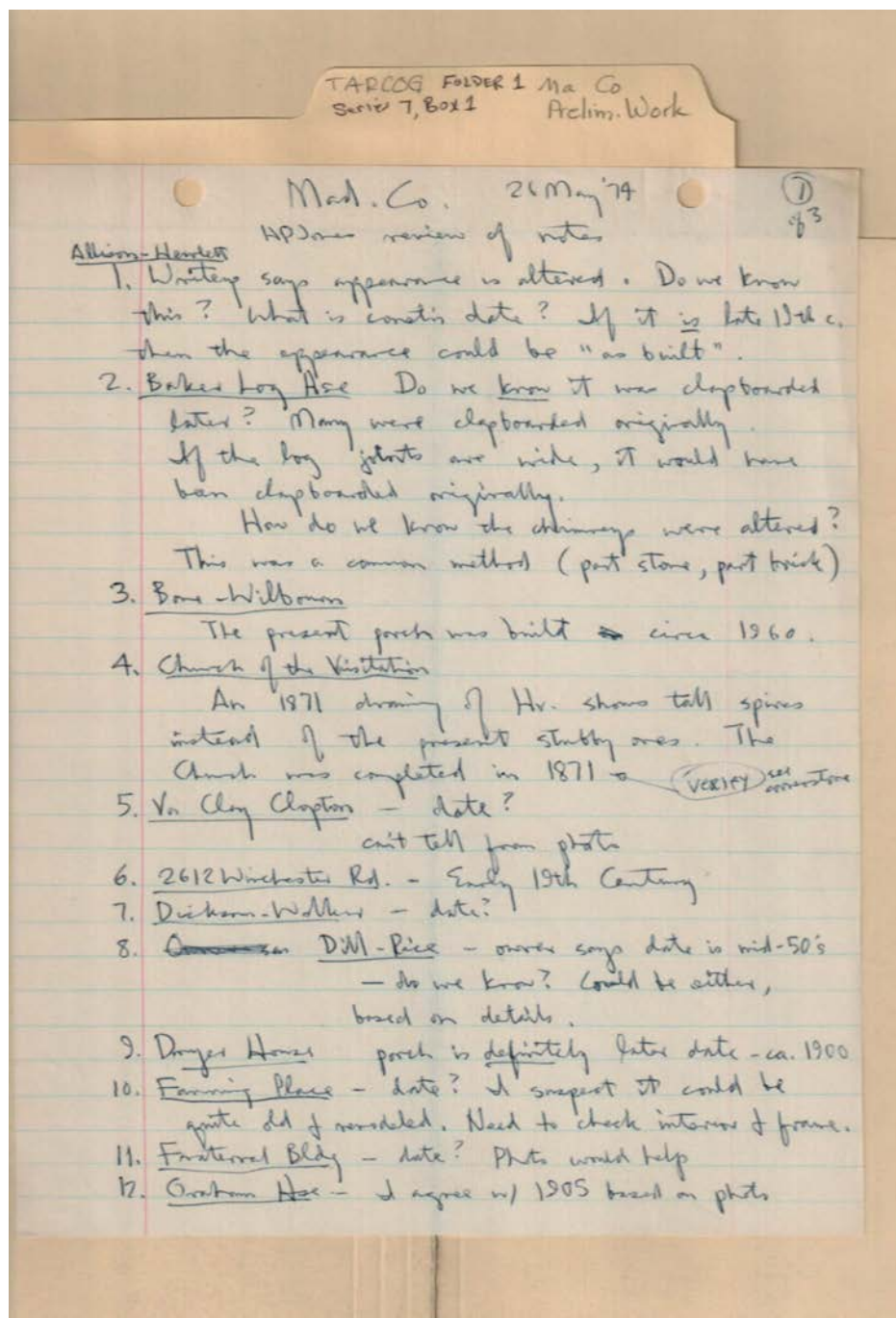
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reviewed notes

Names:

Allison-Harlett
 Baker Log House
 Bone-Wilbornon

Church of The
 Visitation
 Dickson-Walker
 Dryer House

Fanning Place
 Fraternal Building
 Graham House
 Jones, H. P.

Madison County
 Price, D. M.
 Virginia Clay Clopton

Places:

Madison Co., AL

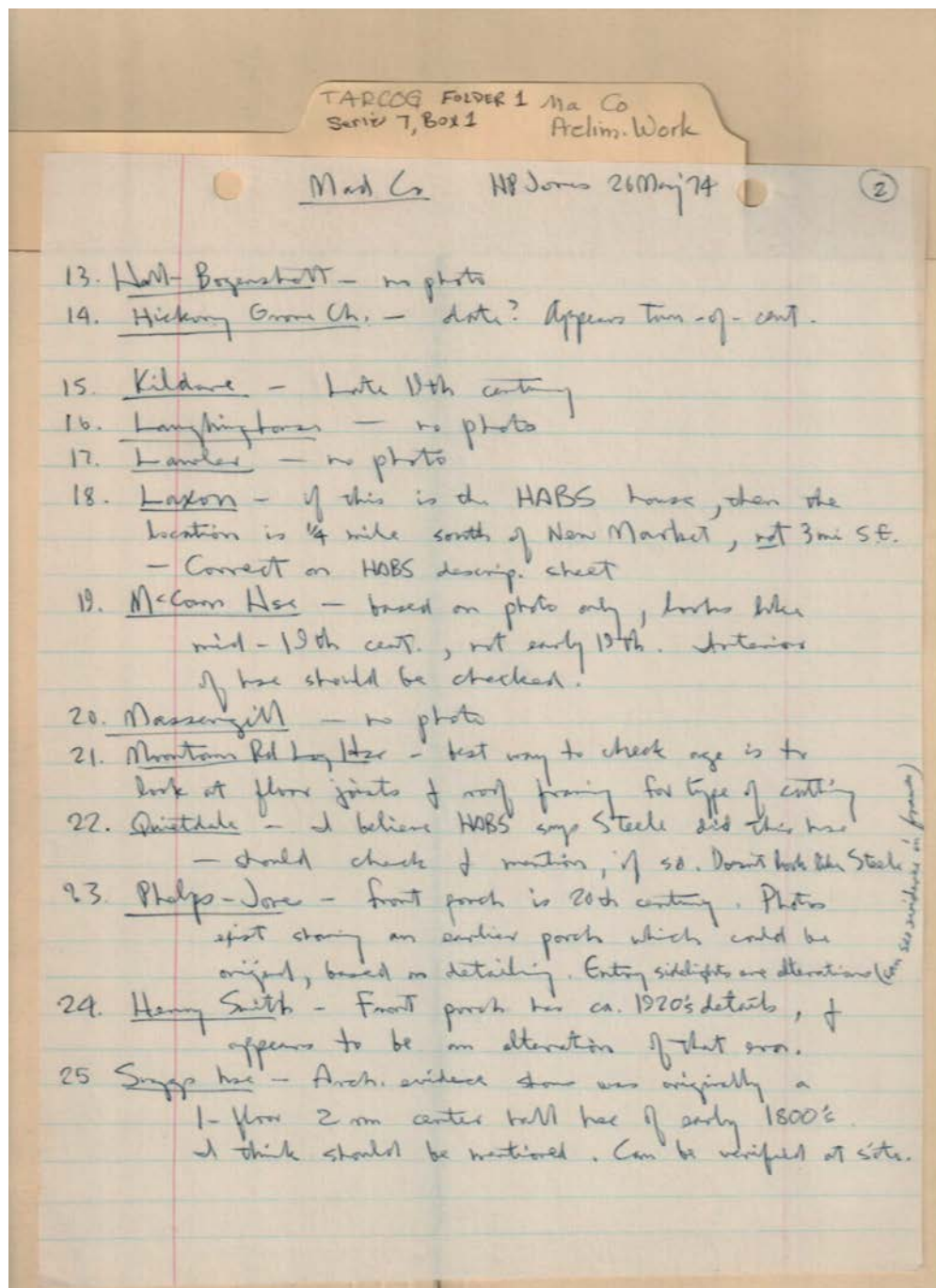
Types:

list

notes

Dates:

May 26, 1974



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Names:

Bogenshott, Holt
 Henry Smith
 Hickory Grove
 Church

Kildare
 Laughinghouse
 Lawler
 Laxon

Massengill
 McCowan House
 Moontown Road Log
 House

Phelps-Jones
 Quietdale
 Suggs House

Places:

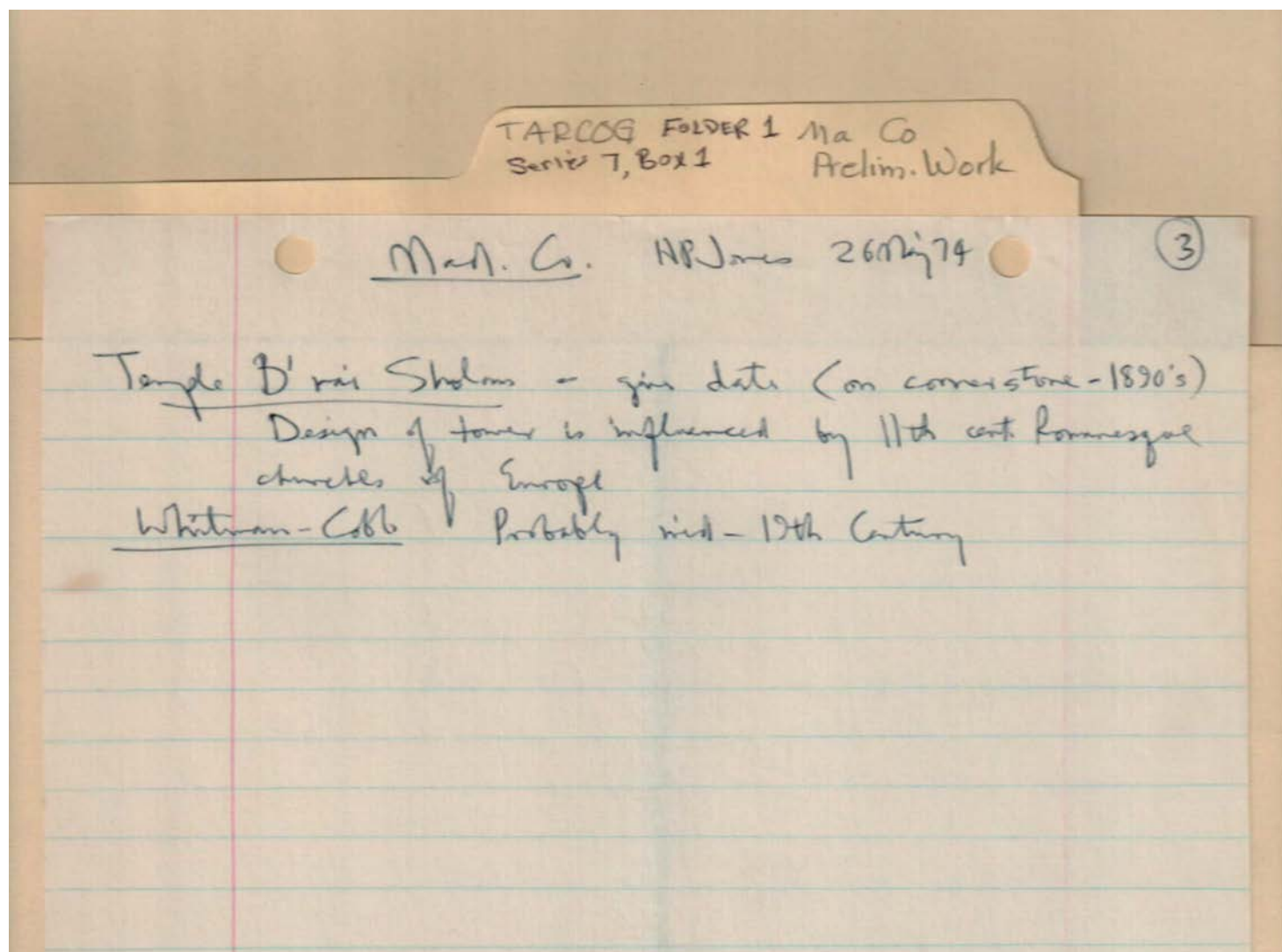
Madison Co., AL

Types:

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Names:

Temple B'Nai Sholam

Whitman-Cobb

Places:

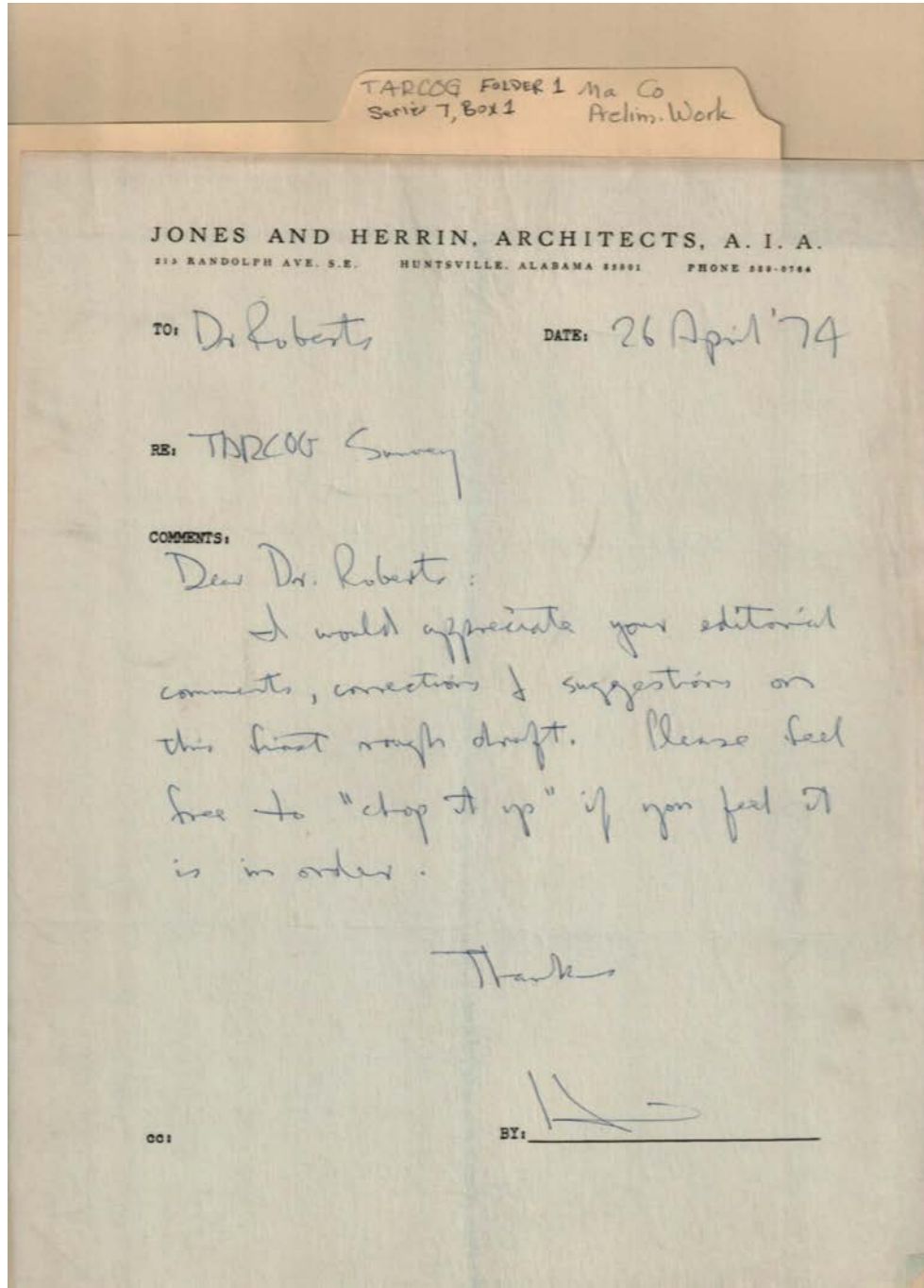
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Types:

list

Dates:

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Names:

Jones & Herrin
Architects

Roberts, Dr.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

letter

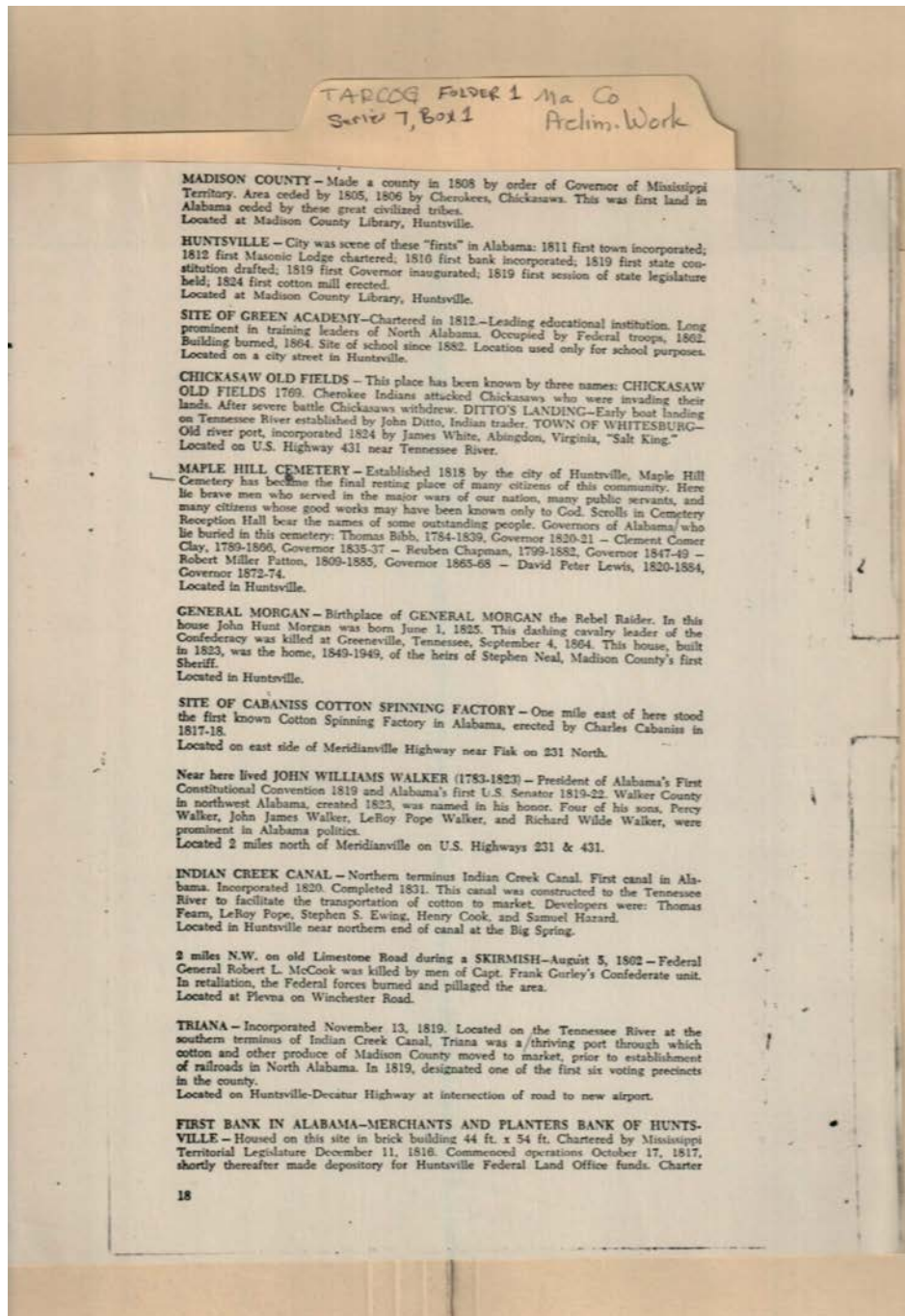
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Madison County Historical Site Survey, Preliminary Work

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Topics:

Cherokees ceded land
1805
Chickasaws ceded
land 1806
Indian trader
academy chartered
burned 1864

cemetery established
1818
county created in
1808
county occupied by
troops
first Masonic Lodge

first bank
first constitution
drafted
first cotton mill
erected
first inauguration of
governor

first session of
legislature
known as Salt King
1st town incorporated
town incorporated

Names:

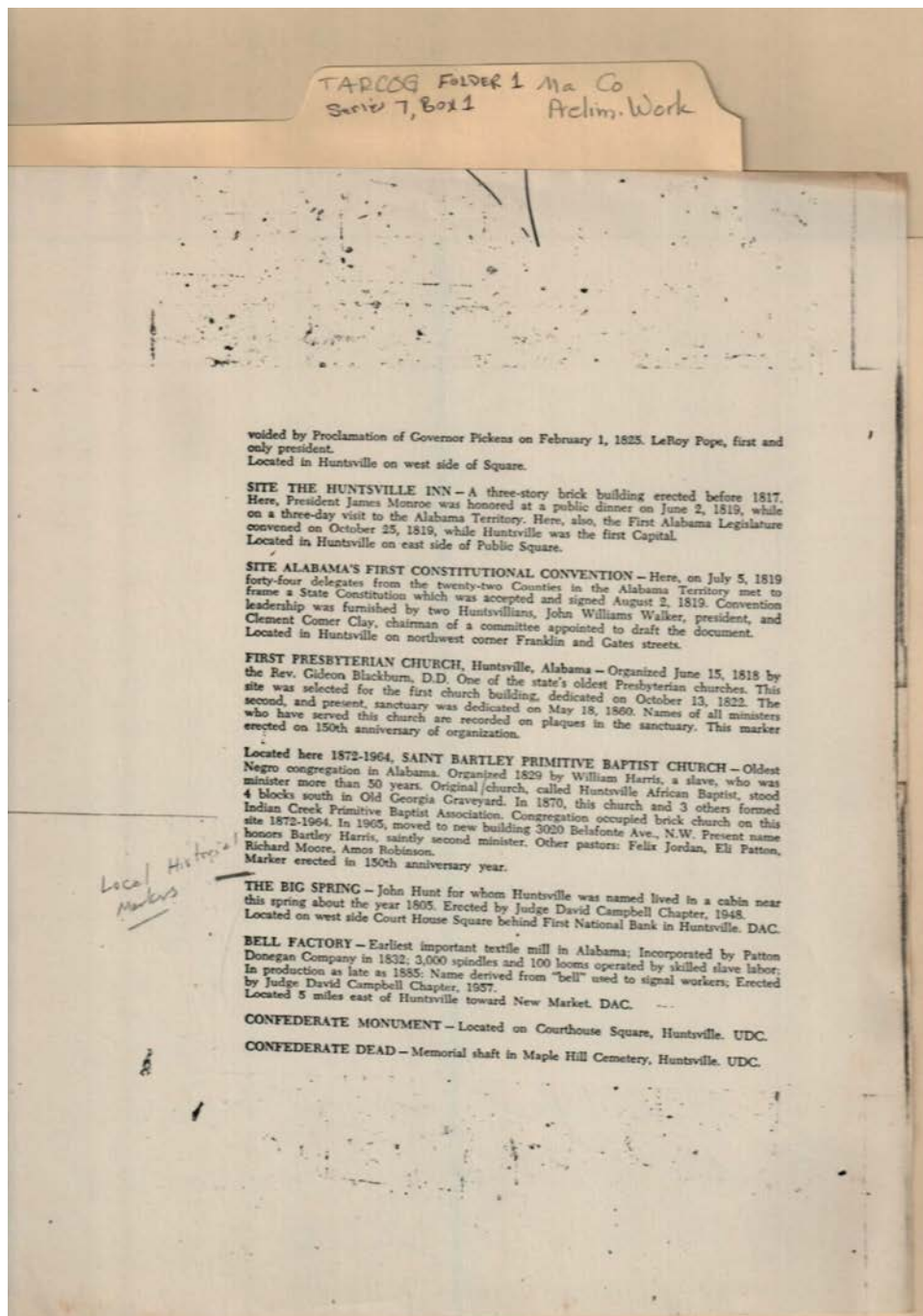
Cherokees
Chickasaw Old Fields
Chickasaws
Ditto, John

Ditto's Landing
Federal Troops
Green Academy site
Huntsville City

Madison County
History
Maple Hill Cemetery
Masonic Lodge

Schools in county
State Legislature
session
Town of Whitesburg

White, James	cotton mill erected	state governor	
bank	state constitution		
Places:			
Abingdon, VA	Huntsville, AL	Madison Co., AL	
Types:			
pamphlet			
Dates:			
1769	1808	1816	1824
1805	1811	1818	1862
1806	1812	1819	1882



Topics:

2nd minister of church
Huntsville named for him
Inn erected
chairman of committee

church organized
convened at Inn
erected marker
first and only bank
president
formed state
constitution

honored at dinner in Inn
marker at Maple Hill Cemetery
oldest negro
congregation in AL
pastor of church

president of convention
slave who organized church
textile mill
earliest in AL

Names:

Alabama Legislature
Alabama's First Constitutional Convention

Bell Factory
Blackburn, Gideon, Rev., D. D.
Clay, Clement Comer

Confederate Dead
Confederate Monument

First Presbyterian Church
Harris, Bartley
Harris, William

Hunt, John
Huntsville Inn Site
Jordan, Felix
Judge David
Campbell Chapter

Monroe, James,
President
Moore, Richard
Patton Donegan
Company
Patton, Eli

Pickens, Governor
Pope, LeRoy
Robinson, Amos
Saint Bartley
Primitive Baptist
Church

The Big Spring
Walker, John
Williams

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1805
1817
1819

1829
1832
1872-1964

1948
Feb 1, 1825
Jul 5, 1819

Jun 15, 1818
Jun 2, 1819

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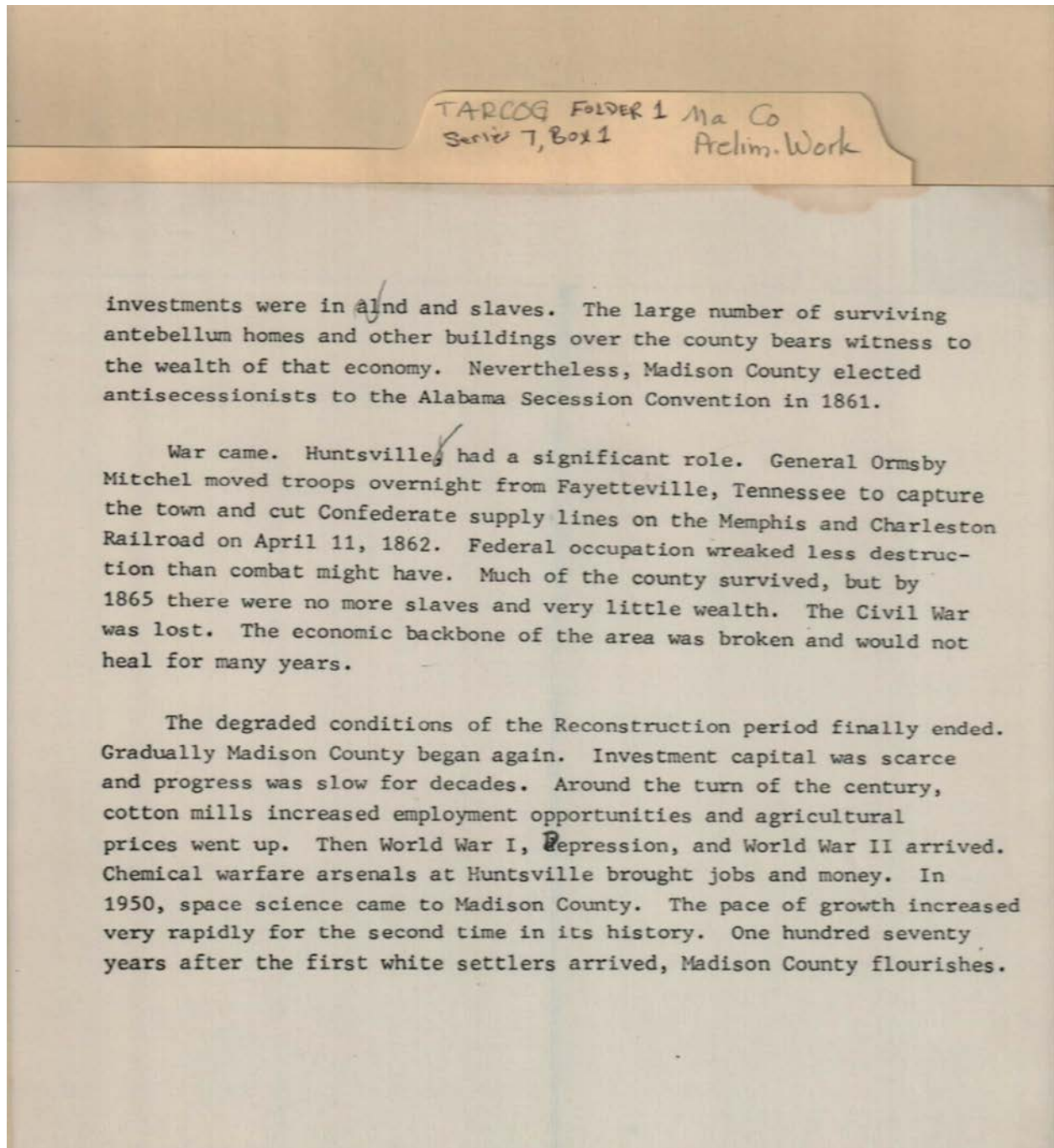
BRIEF HISTORY OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Eleven years before Alabama achieved statehood on December 13, 1808, the county of Madison was created by proclamation of the Governor of the Mississippi Territory, Robert Williams. The name selected, Madison, honored the national statesman, James Madison. Federal land sales began in August, 1809. Population in January, 1809 was already 2,223 whites and 332 blacks. Boundary lines were not fully expanded to include the present 803 square miles until 1824. Settlement of the area however had begun in 1805, when Joseph and Isaac Criner built homes in the New Market area. The Big Spring attracted pioneers and landed planters like Leroy Pope; and in 1811, the town of Twickenham was chartered around its bluffs. The first permanent English-speaking settlement in what was to be the state of Alabama had its name changed November 25, 1811 to Huntsville in honor of John Hunt. Hunt's cabin had been the first built at the Big Spring.

Other early settlements in Madison County follow generally the paths of the pioneers. Numbers were attracted to the confluence of the Three Forks of Flint River. More numbers moved into the present area of the towns of Maysville, Triana, Brownsboro, Gurley, Hazel Green, and Meridianville. As Indian disputes were resolved, the southeast ~~area~~ and the northwest areas ^{were} developed.

The Constitutional Convention called to organize the state met in Huntsville in July, 1819; and on December 14 of that year, Alabama became officially the twenty-second state of the United States of America.

Growth continued; grain mills, cotton factories, tanneries, and other essential small industries were developed. Transportation improved as roads and navigation companies, then railroads, were organized. Professional men opened offices. Madison County was however primarily an agricultural community and its largest economic



moved troops to Tennessee

Names:

Mitchel, Ormsby,
General

Places:

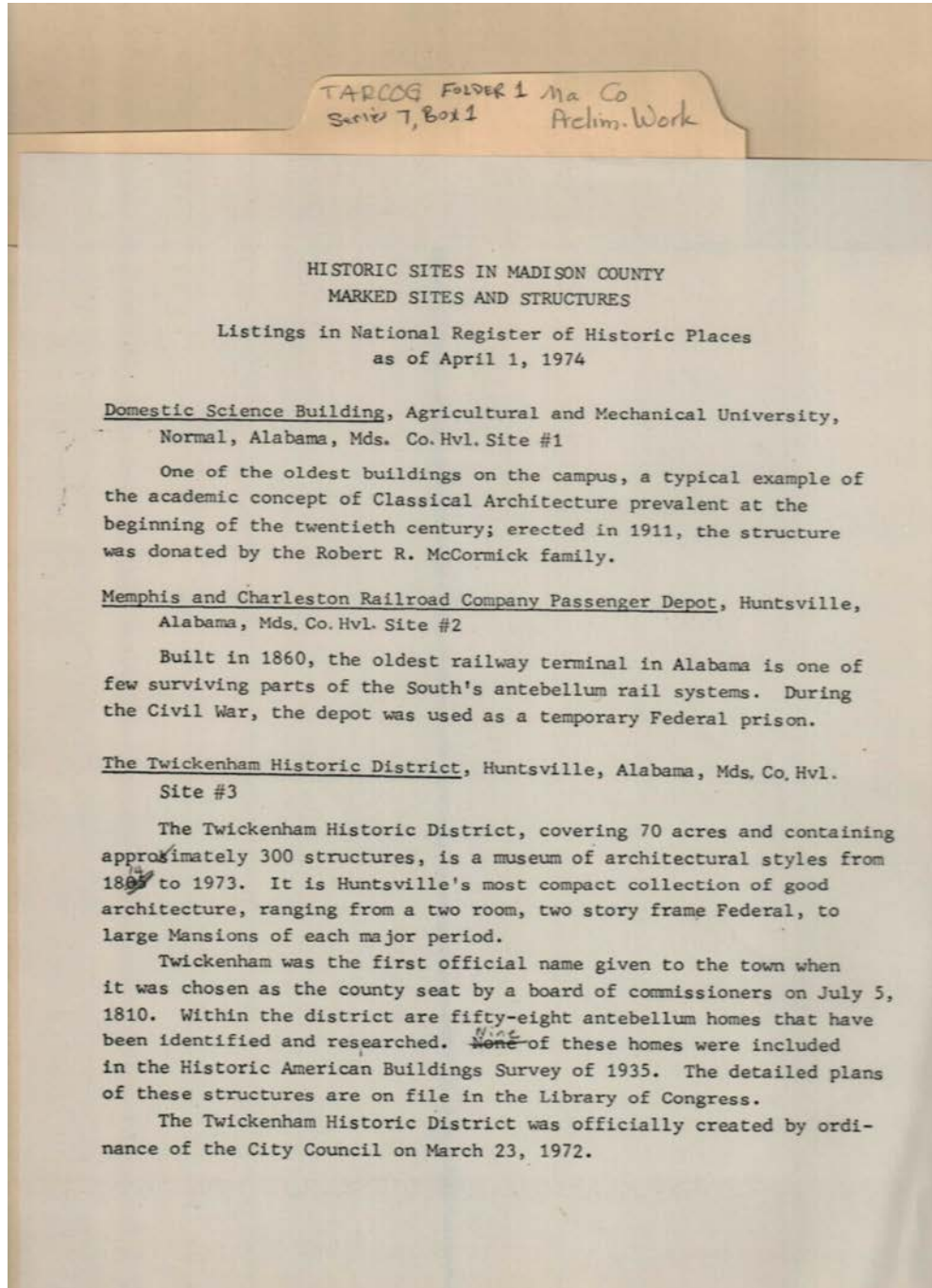
Fayetteville, TN

Types:

history

Dates:

Apr 11, 1862



Topics:

built Huntsville depot

family donated
building

federal prison during
Civil War

first name of town

Names:

Domestic Science
Building
Huntsville Depot

McCormick, Robert
R.
Memphis &
Charleston Railroad

Co.
National Register of
Historic Places

Twickenham Historic
District

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Normal, AL

Types:

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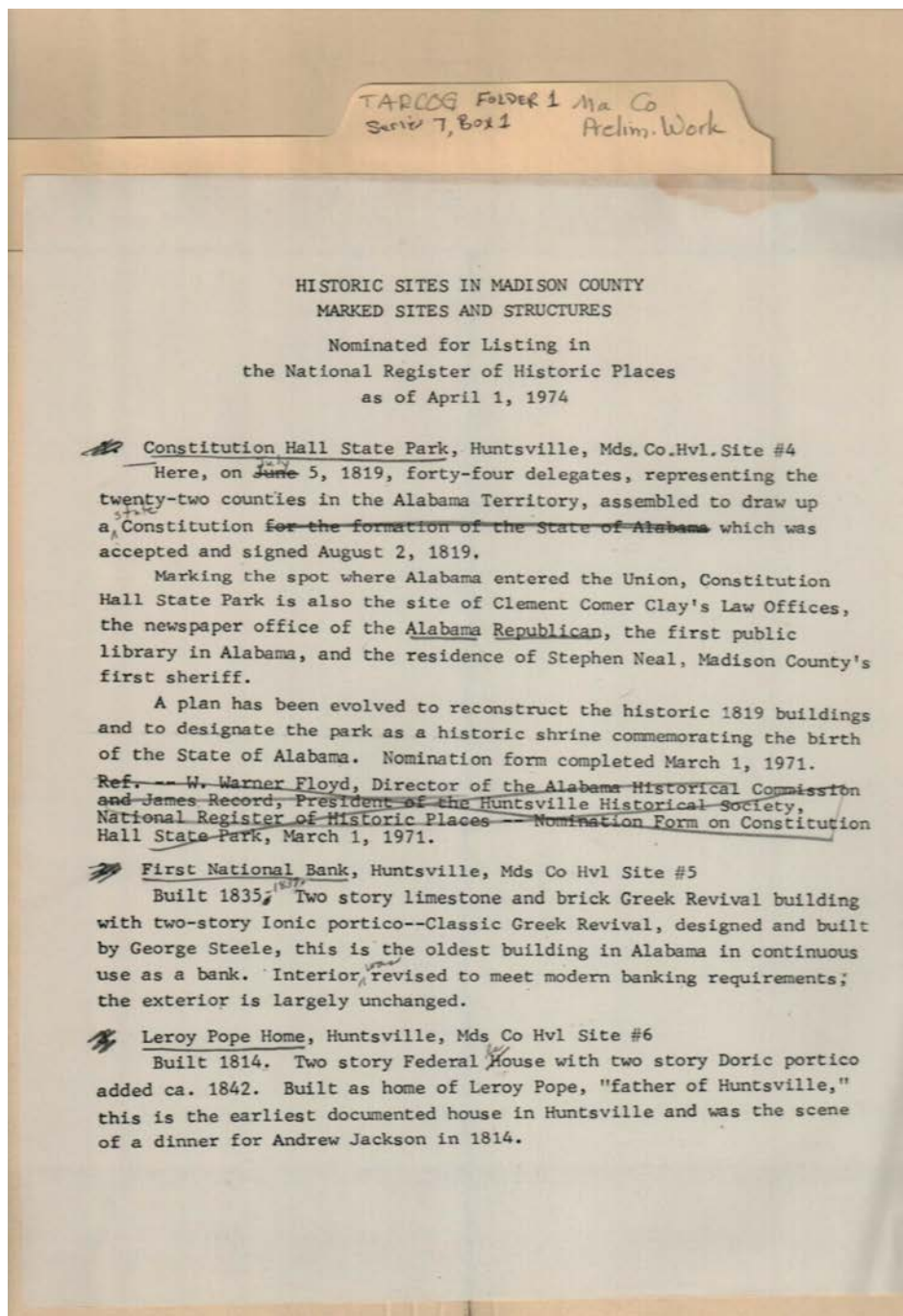
Dates:

1860

1911

Apr 1, 1974

Jul 5, 1810



Topics:

bank built in 1835
built bank
built home

dinner at Pope home
first sheriff of county
home built in 1814

law offices in state
park

state constitution
drawn up here

Names:

Clay, Clement Comer
Constitution Hall
State Park

First National Bank
Jackson, Andrew
LeRoy Pope Home

Neal, Stephen
Pope, LeRoy
Steele, George

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1814

1835

Jul 5, 1819

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Clemens House, Huntsville, Mds Co Hvl Site #7

Two-story brick house with Italianate styling. Jas. Clemens, father of Jeremiah Clemens, bought the residence of Preston Yeatman in 1838. Italianate design introduced later. Jeremiah, soldier, novelist, politician, opposed secession and was a leader at the Peace Movement at the end of the Civil War.

5. Humphrey-Rodgers House, Huntsville, Mds Co Hvl Site #8

ca. 1850. Two-story brick house, hip roof, two story columned entrance porch with Italianate influences. Built by D.C. Humphrey; state legislator, regimental commander, C.S.A., and acknowledged leader of the Peace Movement, a conciliatory group active toward the end of the Civil War. He became judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

~~Ref. Non. Forms submitted to Alabama Historical Commission, 1973.~~

Topics:

Judge of Supreme
Court of DC

bought Yeatman
residence

father of Jeremiah
Clemens

Names:

Clemens, James
Clemens, Jeremiah

Clements House
Humphrey, D. C.

Humphrey-Rodgers
House

Yeatman, Preston

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1838

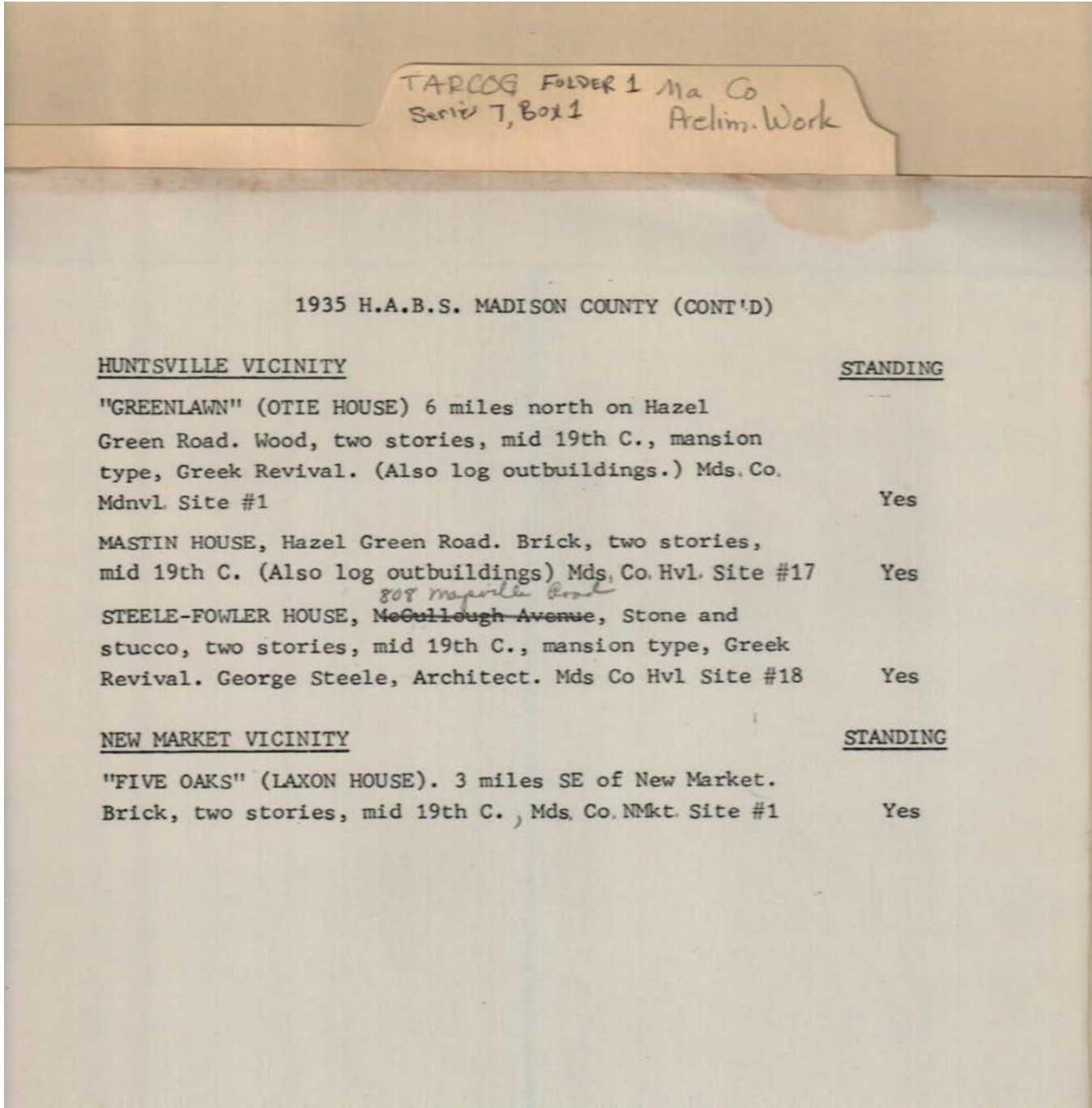
1850

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HISTORIC SITES IN MADISON COUNTY
MARKED SITES AND STRUCTURES

Included in Historic American Building Survey, 1935

<u>HUNTSVILLE</u>	<u>STANDING</u>
CABANISS HOUSE, 60 ³ / 7 Randolph ^{av. S.E.} Street. Brick, two stories, mid 19th C. George Steele, Architect. Mds Co Hvl Site #9	Yes
CLAY HOUSE, 440 Eustis ^{av.} Street, Brick, two stories, early 19th c., Greek Revival. (Also brick quarters) George Steele, Architect. Mds Co Hvl Site #11	Yes
COLONEL POPE HOUSE, 412 Echols ^{av.} Street. Brick, two stories, early 19th C., Greek Revival, Mansion type. Mds Co Hvl Site #6	Yes
Dr. PYNCHON HOUSE, 518 Adams ^{Street} Avenue. Brick, two stories early 19th C., mansion type, Greek Revival. Mds Co Hvl Site #12	Yes
Dr. FEARN-GARTH HOUSE, ⁵⁷ Franklin Street. Brick, two stories, early 19th C., mansion type, Greek Revival. Mds Co Hvl Site #13	Yes
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, West Court Square and Fountain Road. Regular ashlar, two stories, mid 19th C., Greek Revival. George Steele, Architect. Mds Co Hvl Site #5	Yes
GOVERNOR BIB ³ NEWMAN HOUSE, 303 Williams ^{av.} Street. Brick, two stories, early 19th C., mansion type, Greek Revival. Mds Co Hvl Site #14	Yes
WEEDEN HOUSE, 301 West Gates ^{av.} Street. Brick, two stories early 19th C., Mds Co Hvl Site #15	Yes
WHITE HOUSE, ^{302 white street se} Brick, two stories, mid 19th C., Mds Co, Hvl Site #16	Yes



George Steele was architect

Names:

Five Oaks (Laxon House)	Greenlawn (Otey House)	HABS 1935 Report Mastin House	Steele-Fowler House
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Places:

Hazel Green, AL	Huntsville Vicinity	New Market Vicinity
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Types:

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HISTORIC SITES IN MADISON COUNTY
MARKED SITES AND STRUCTURES

Listed in
Historical Highway Markers of Alabama

MADISON COUNTY -- Made a county in 1808 by order of Governor of Mississippi Territory. Area ceded by 1805, 1806 by Cherokees, Chickasaws. This was first land in Alabama ceded by these great civilized tribes. Located at Madison County Library, Huntsville.

HUNTSVILLE -- City was scene of these "firsts" in Alabama: 1811 first town incorporated; 1812 first Masonic Lodge chartered; 1816 first bank incorporated; 1819 first state constitution drafted; 1819 first Governor inaugurated; 1819 first session of state legislature held; 1824 first cotton mill erected. Located at Madison County Library, Huntsville.

SITE OF GREEN ACADEMY -- Chartered in 1812.--Leading educational institution. Long prominent in training leaders of North Alabama. Occupied by Federal troops, 1862. Building burned, 1864. Site of school since 1882. Location used only for school purposes. Located on a city street in Huntsville.

CHICKASAW OLD FIELDS -- This place has been known by three names: CHICKASAW OLD FIELDS 1769. Cherokee Indians attacked Chickasaws who were invading their lands. After severe battle Chickasaws withdrew. DITTO'S LANDING--Early boat landing on Tennessee River established by John Ditto, Indian trader. TOWN OF WHITESBURG -- Old river port, incorporated 1824 by James White, Abingdon, Virginia, "Salt King." Located on U.S. Highway 431 near Tennessee River.

MAPLE HILL CEMETERY -- Established 1818 by the city of Huntsville, Maple Hill Cemetery has become the final resting place of many citizens of this community. Here lie brave men who served in the major wars of our nation, many public servants, and many citizens whose good works may have been known only to God. Scrolls in Cemetery Reception Hall bear the names of some outstanding people. Governors of Alabama

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who lie buried in this cemetery: Thomas Bibb, 1784-1839, Governor 1820-21 -- Clement Comer Clay, 1789-1866, Governor 1835-37 -- Reuben Chapman, 1799-1882, Governor 1847-49 -- Robert Miller Patton, 1809-1885, Governor 1865-68 -- David Peter Lewis, 1820-1884, Governor 1872-74. Located in Huntsville.

GENERAL MORGAN -- Birthplace of GENERAL MORGAN the Rebel Raider. In this house John Hunt Morgan was born June 1, 1825. This dashing cavalry leader of the Confederacy was killed at Greeneville, Tennessee, September 4, 1864. This house, built in 1823, was the home, 1849-1949, of the heirs of Stephen Neal, Madison County's first Sheriff. Located in Huntsville.

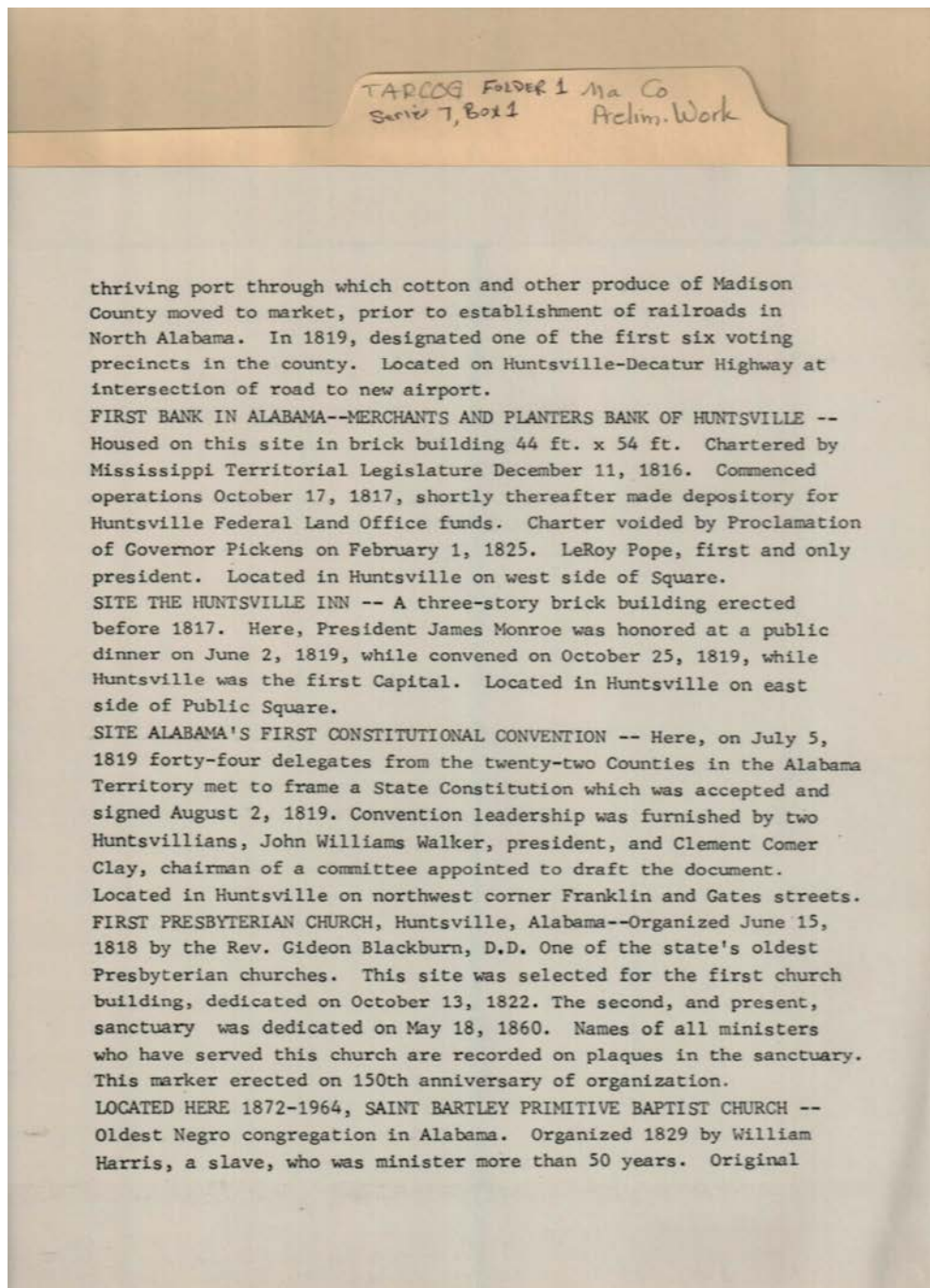
SITE OF CABANISS COTTON SPINNING FACTORY -- One mile east of here stood the first known Cotton Spinning Factory in Alabama, erected by Charles Cabaniss in 1817-18. Located on east side of Meridianville Highway near Fisk on 231 North.

Near Here lived JOHN WILLIAMS WALKER (1783-1823) -- President of Alabama's First Constitutional Convention 1819 and Alabama's first U.S. Senator 1819-22. Walker County in northwest Alabama, created 1823, was named in his honor. Four of his sons, Percy Walker, John James Walker, LeRoy Pope Walker, and Richard Wilde Walker, were prominent in Alabama politics. Located 2 miles north of Meridianville on U.S. Highways 231 & 431.

INDIAN CREEK CANAL -- Northern terminus Indian Creek Canal. First canal in Alabama. Incorporated 1820. Completed 1831. This canal was constructed to the Tennessee River to facilitate the transportation of cotton to market. Developers were: Thomas Fearn, LeRoy Pope, Stephen S. Ewing, Henry Cook, and Samuel Hazard. Located in Huntsville near northern end of canal at the Big Spring.

2 MILES N.W. on old Limestone Road during a SKIRMISH -- August 5, 1862--Federal General Robert L. McCook was killed by men of Capt. Frank Gurley's Confederate unit. In retaliation, the Federal forces burned and pillaged the area. Located at Plevna on Winchester Road.

TRIANA -- Incorporated November 3, 1819. Located on the Tennessee River at the southern terminus of Indian Creek Canal, Triana was a



Topics:

a slave	erected before 1817	honored at dinner in	voided proclamation
minister for 50 years	first &	Inn	
church organized	only president of	oldest negro	
committee chairman	bank	congregation in AL	
convention president	first bank in Alabama	pastor of church	

Names:

Alabama's First	First Presbyterian	Monroe, James,	Church
Constitutional	Church	President	The Huntsville Inn
Convention	Harris, William	Pickens, Governor	Walker, John
Blackburn, Gideon,	Merchants & Planters	Pope, LeRoy	Williams
Rev., D. D.	Bank	Saint Bartley	
Clay, Clement Comer		Primitive Baptist	

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

list

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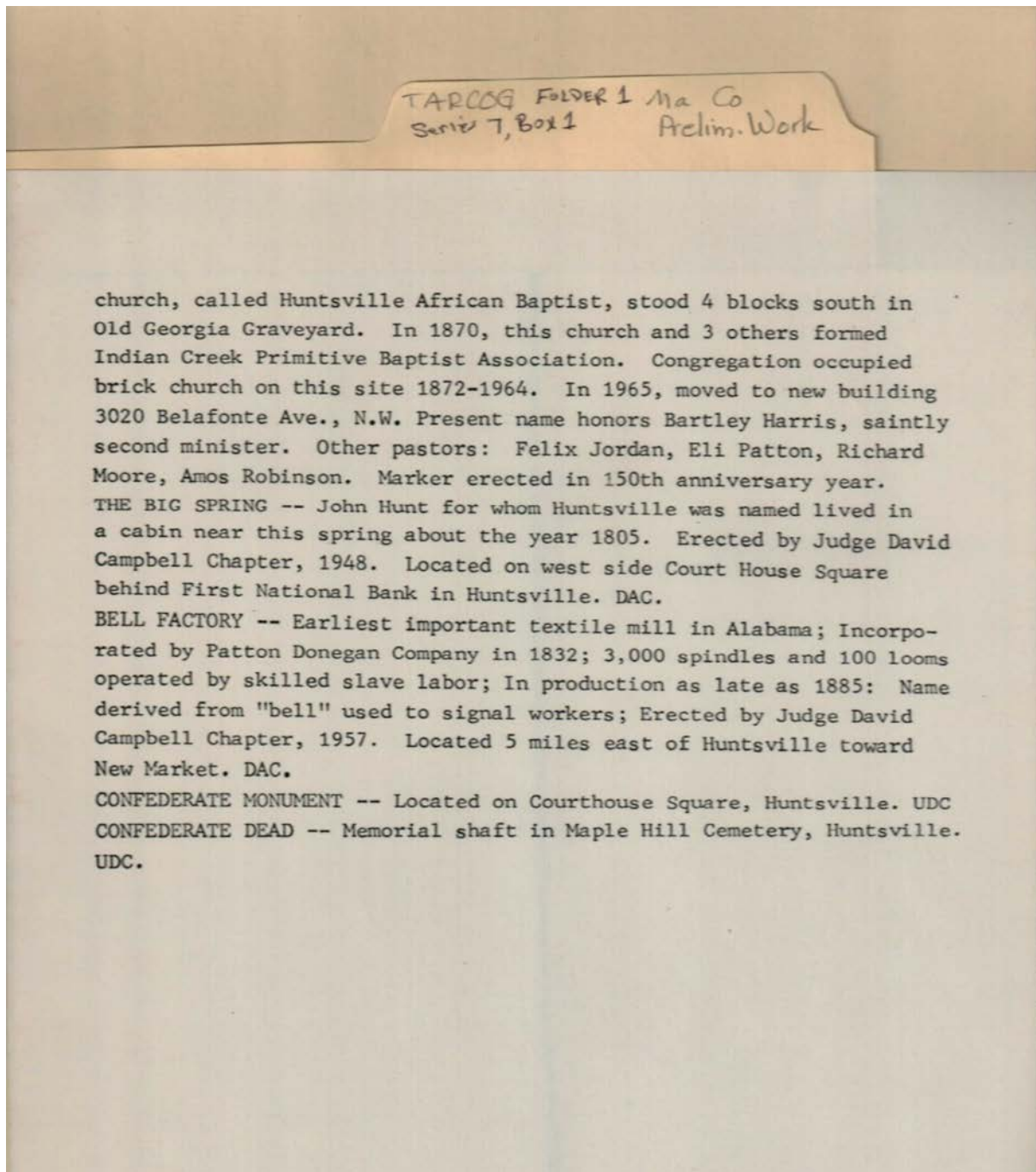
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1817
1829

Dec 11, 1816
Feb 1, 1825

Jul 5, 1819
Jun 15, 1818

Jun 2, 1819



Topics:

burials in Maple Hill
Cemetery

erected Bell factory
sign

erected factory
erected marker

incorporated in 1832
pastor of church

Names:

Bell Factory
Confederate Dead
Memorial
Confederate
Monument

Harris, Bartley
Jordan, Felix
Judge David
Campbell Chapter
Moore, Richard

Patton Donegan
Company
Patton, Eli
Robinson, Amos
The Big Spring

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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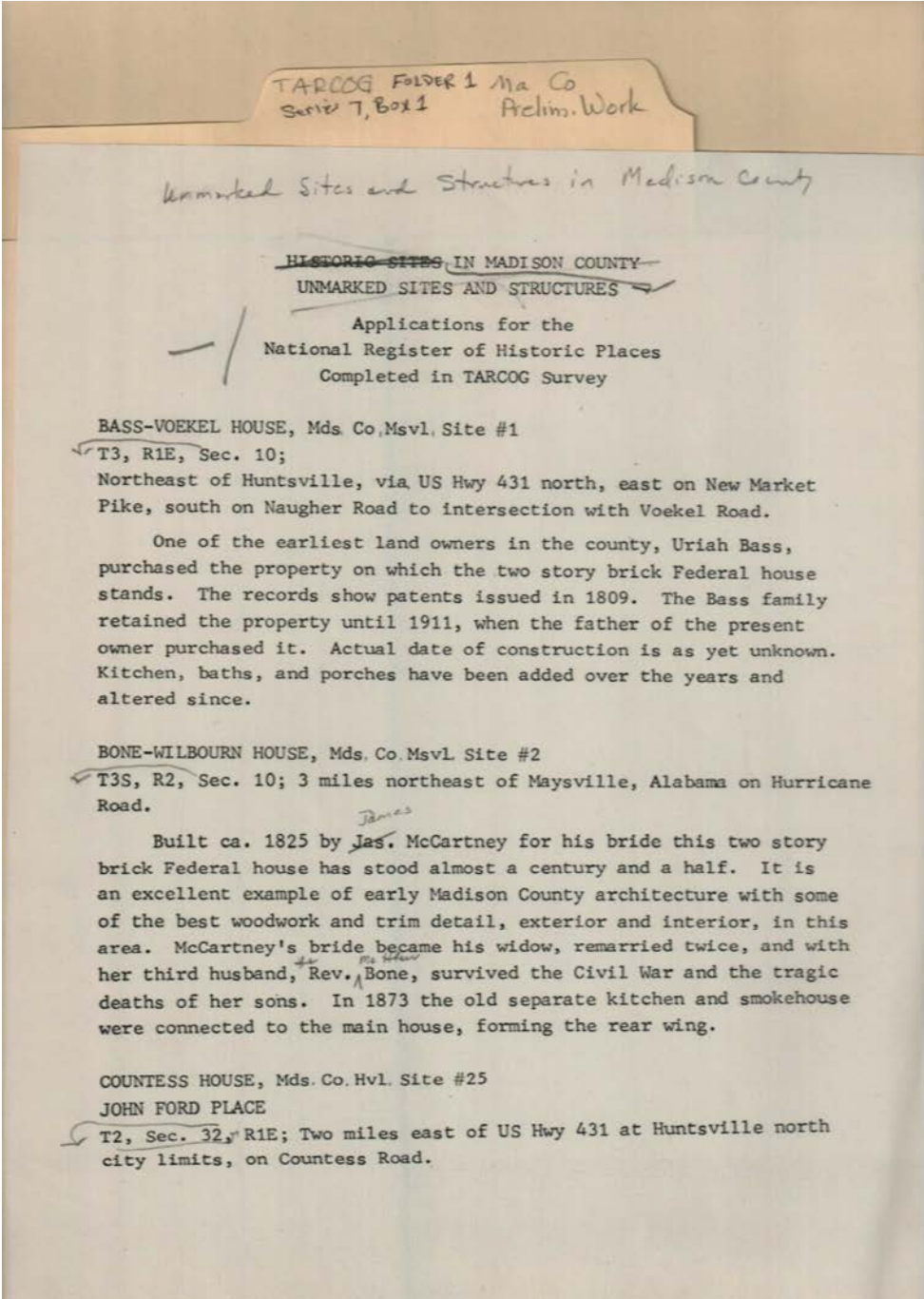
Dates:

1805

1832

1948

1957



Topics:

Rev. Bone her 3rd husband
 applications in TARGOG survey

built Bone-Wilbourn house
 family owned house until 1911

house built one of earliest land owners
 patented

Names:

Bass family
 Bass, Uriah
 Bass-Voekel House

Bone-Wilbourn House
 Countess House

John Ford Place
 McCartney, James
 McCartney, widow

Unmarked Sites & Structures

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Maysville, AL

US Hwy 431

Types:

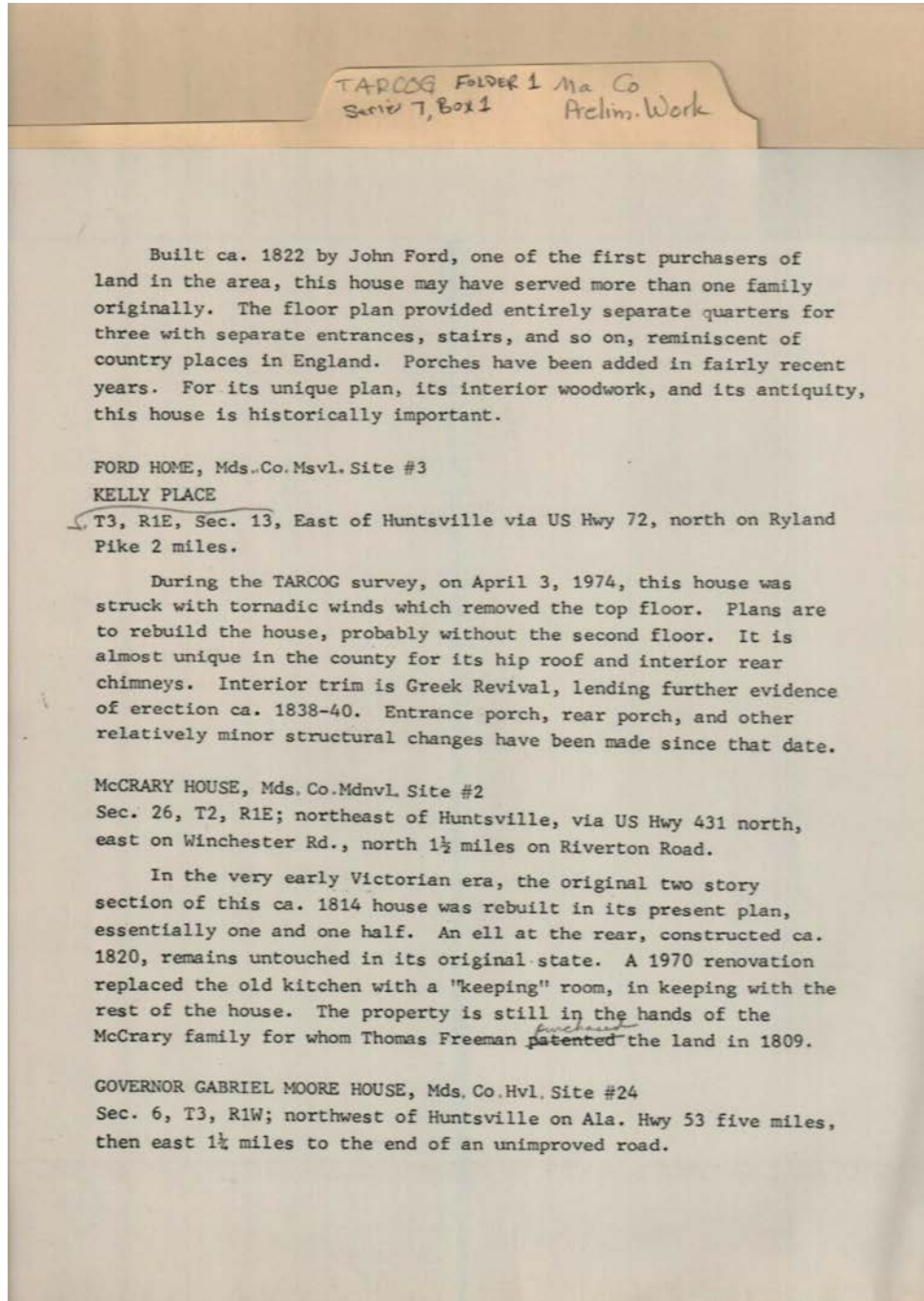
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Dates:

1809

1825

1911



Topics:

built Ford house

house built 1838-1840

house built in 1814
purchased land

Names:

Ford Home - Kelly
Place

Ford, John
Freeman, Thomas

Governor Gabriel
Moore House

McCrary House

Places:

Hwy. 53, Madison
Co., AL

Ryland Pike, Madison
Co., AL

Winchester Road,
Madison Co.

Types:

list

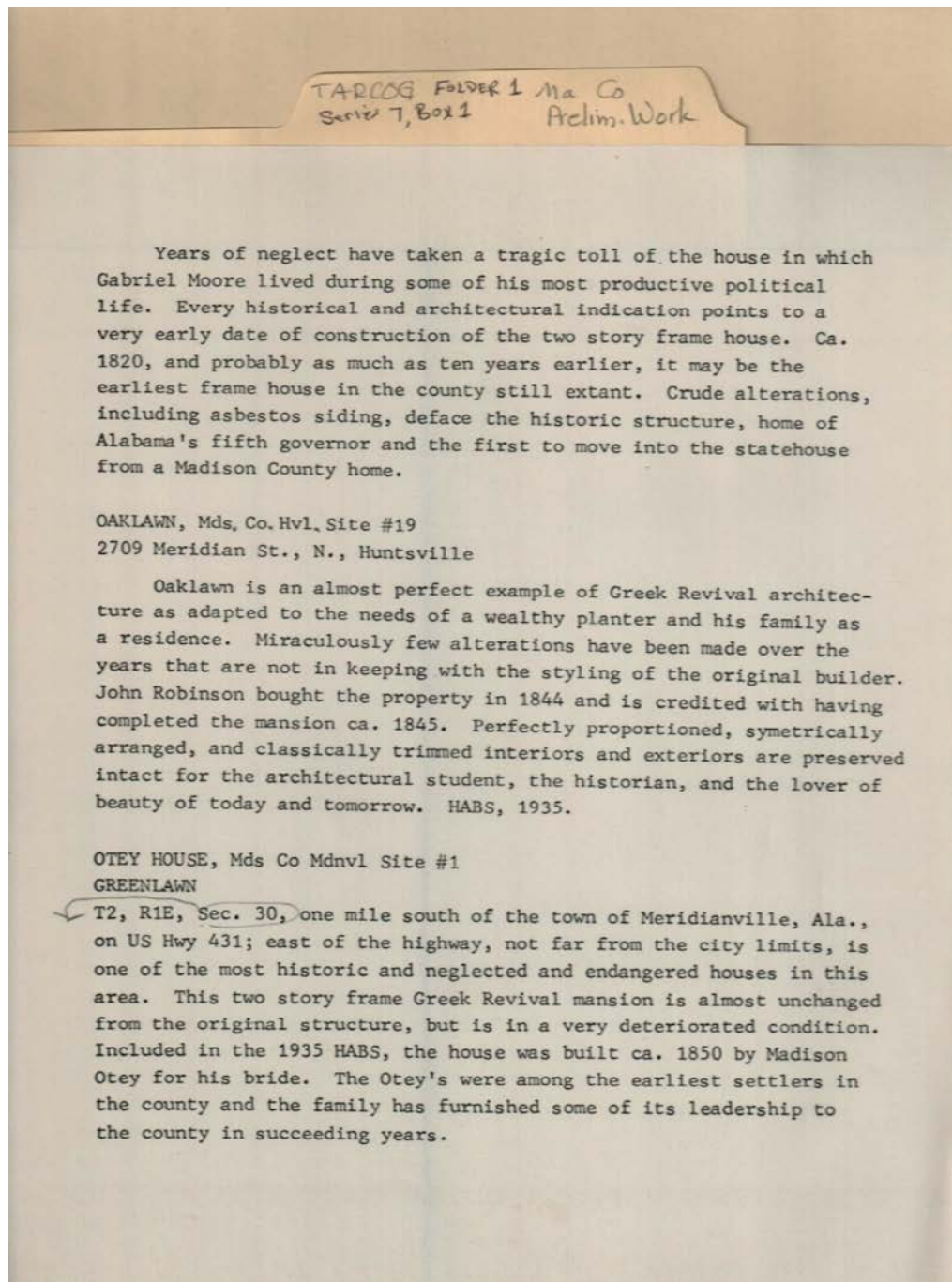
Dates:

1809

1814

1822

1838-1840



Topics:

among earliest
settlers in county

bought property in
1844

house built ca 1820
listed in 1935 HABS

Names:

Moore, Gabriel
Oaklawn

Otey House -
Greenlawn

Otey, Madison
Robinson, John

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Meridianville, AL

Types:

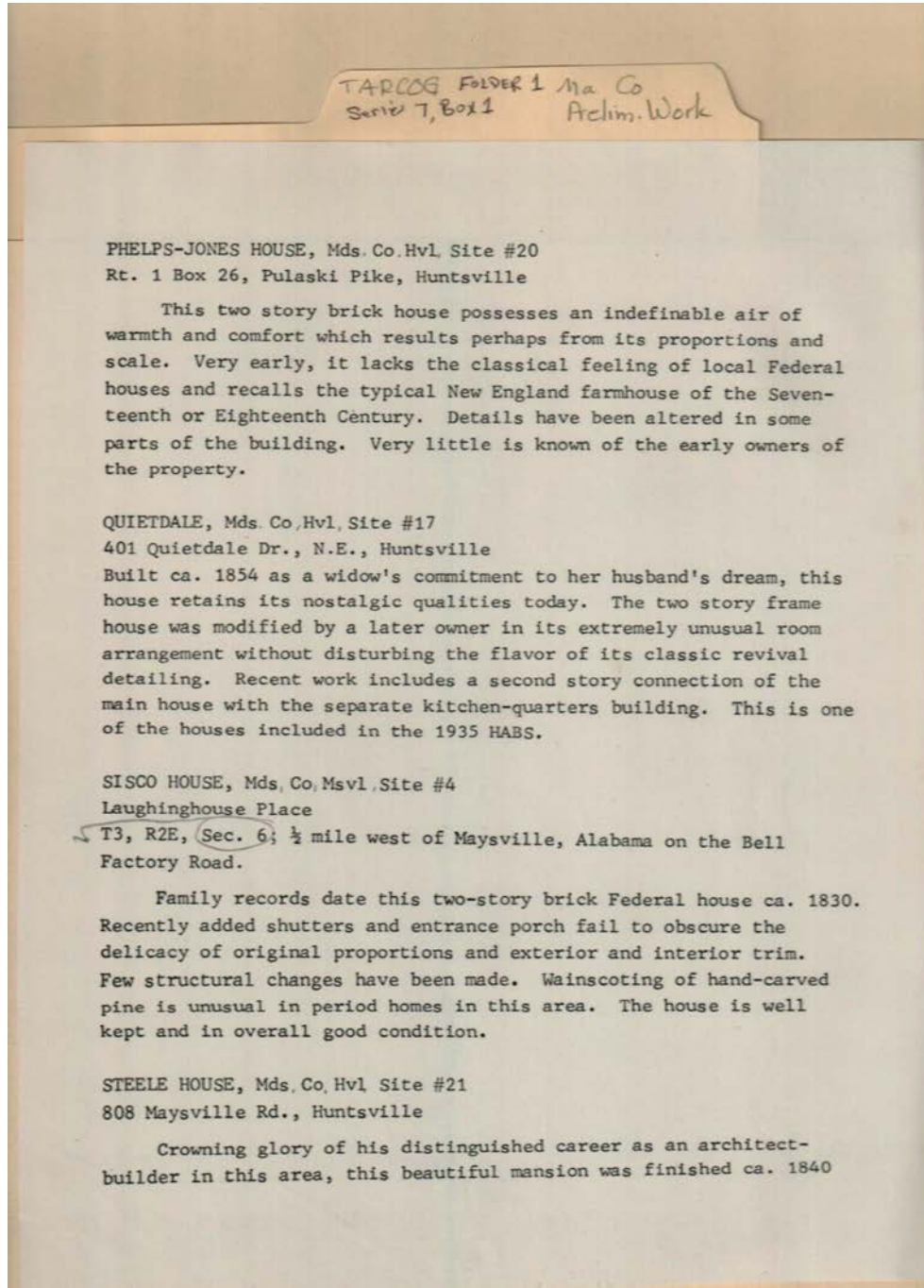
list

Dates:

1820

1844

1850



Topics:

built ca 1830

built ca 1840

listed in 1935 HABS

Names:

Phelps-Jones House
Quietdale

Sisco House -
Laughinghouse

Place
Steele House

Places:

Huntsville, AL
Maysville, AL

Pulaski Pike,
Madison Co., AL

Types:

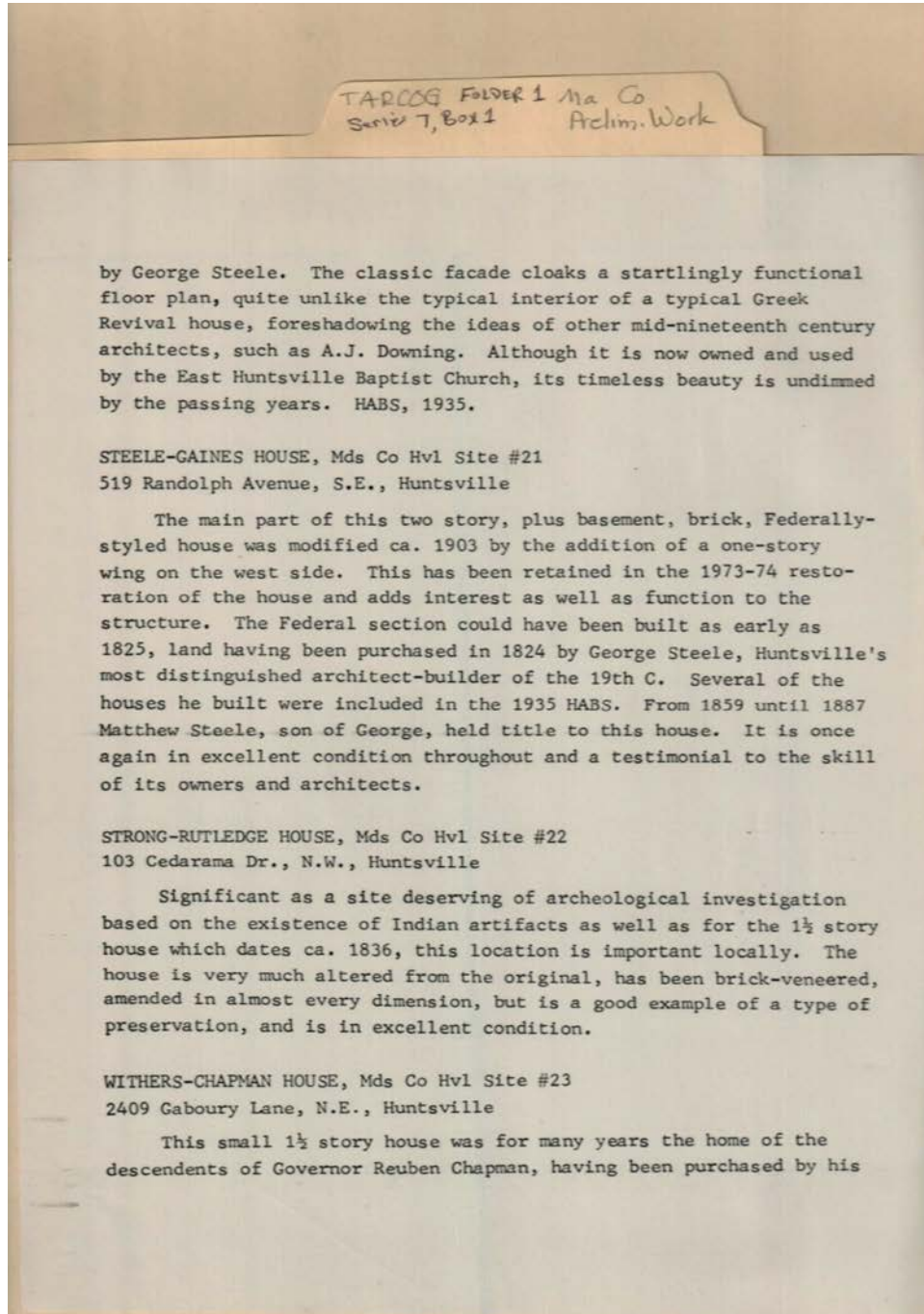
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Dates:

1830

1840

1854



Topics:

architect &
builder

architect of Steele
house
built Steele House

descendant lived in
house
house built ca 1825

house built ca 1836
owned house, son of
George

Names:

Chapman, Reuben,
Governor
Downing, A. J.

Steele, George
Steele, Matthew
Steele-Gaines House

Strong-Rutledge
House

Withers-Chapman
House

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

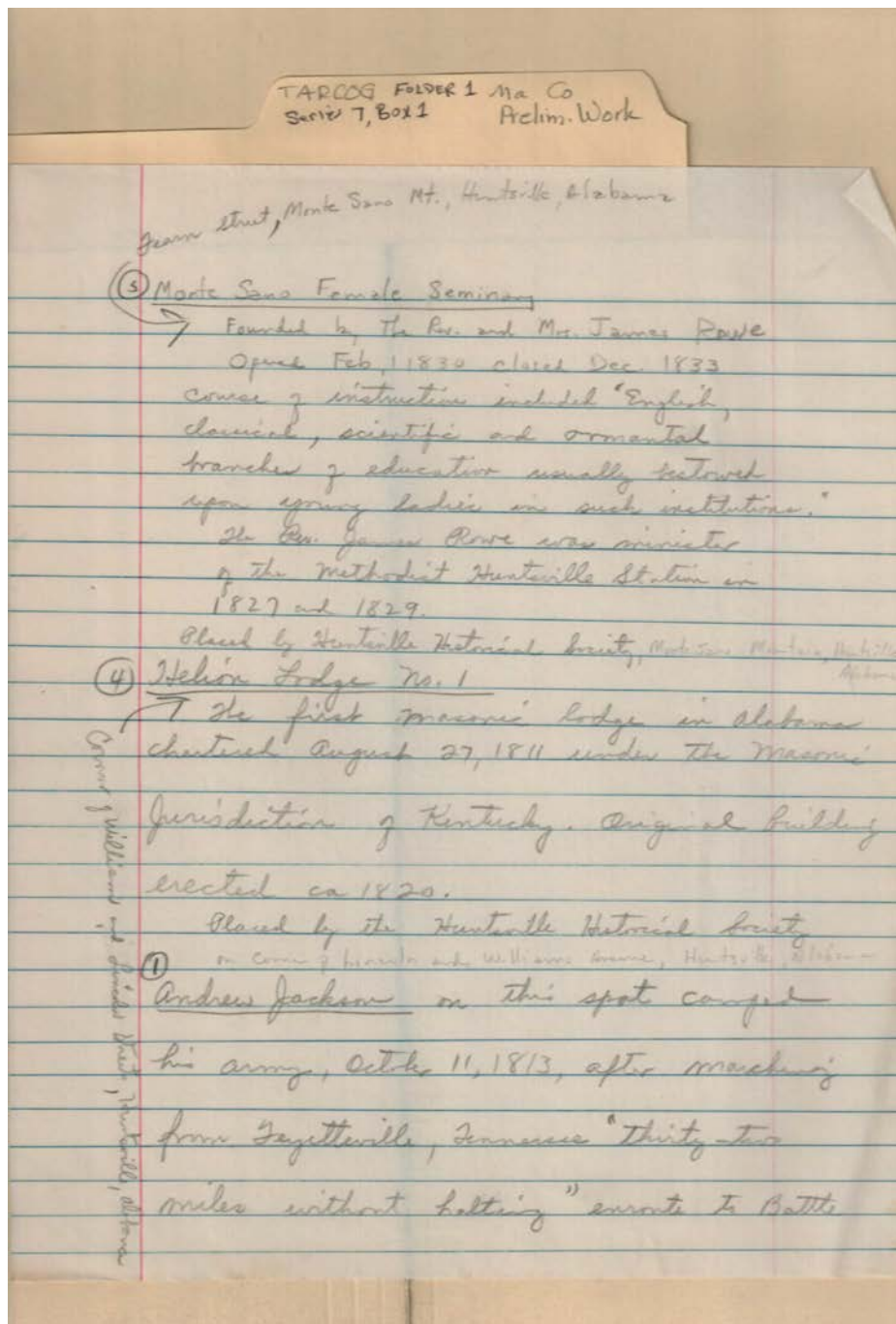
list

Dates:

1825

1836

1859-1887



Topics:

camped on site en route to battle

first Masonic Lodge chartered

minister of Methodist Station

Names:

Helion Lodge No. 1
 Jackson, Andrew

Monte Sano Female Seminary

Rowe, James, Rev. and Mrs.

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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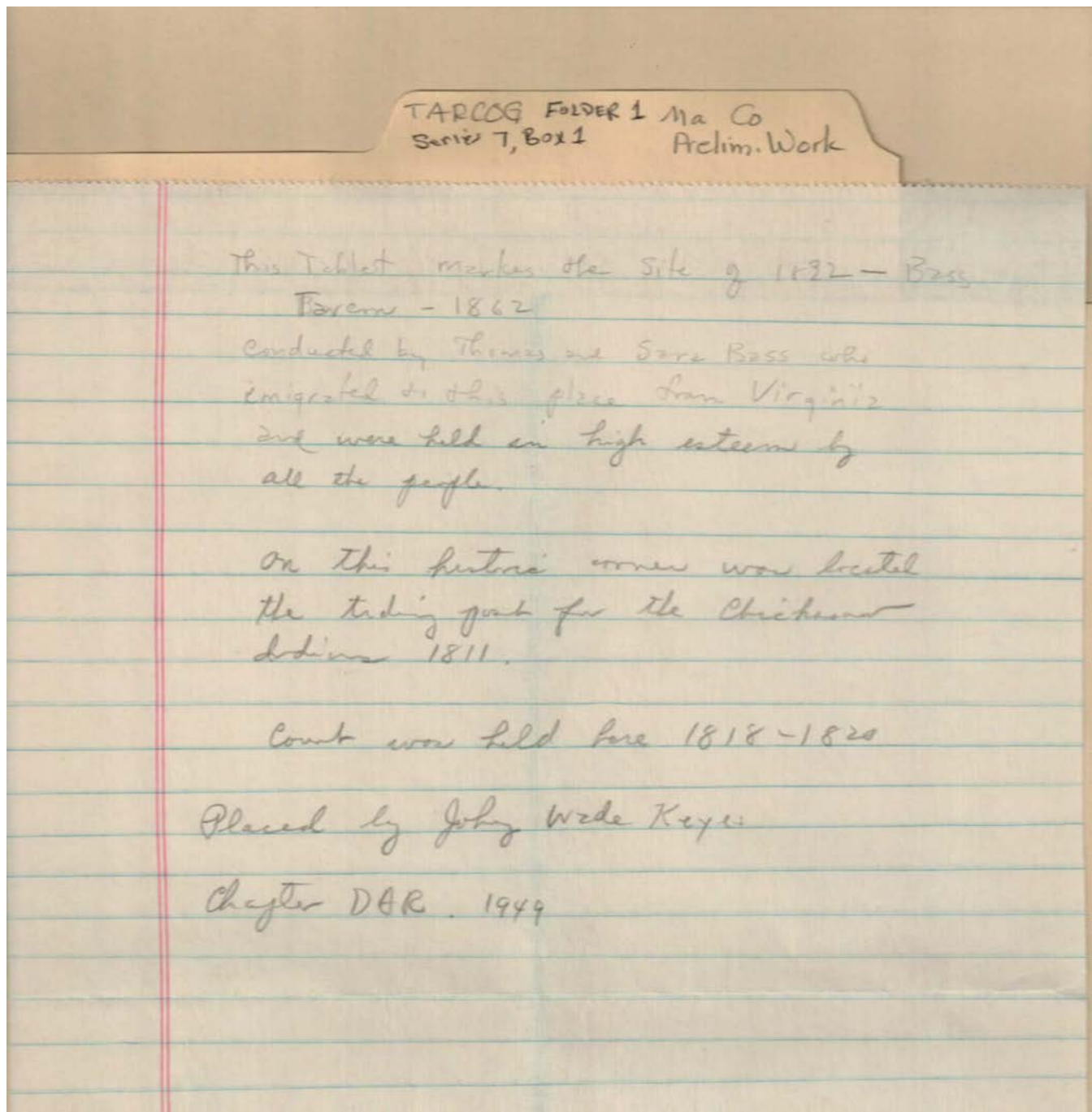
Dates:

1827-1829

Aug 27, 1811

Feb 1, 1830

Oct 11, 1813



Topics:

chapter placed marker

corn trading post for
Indians

court held there

Names:

Bass, Thomas and
Sara

Bass-Tavern
Chickasaw Indians

Joby Wade Keyes
Chapter DAR

Places:

Alabama

Horseshoe Bend, AL

Madison Co., AL

Virginia

Types:

list

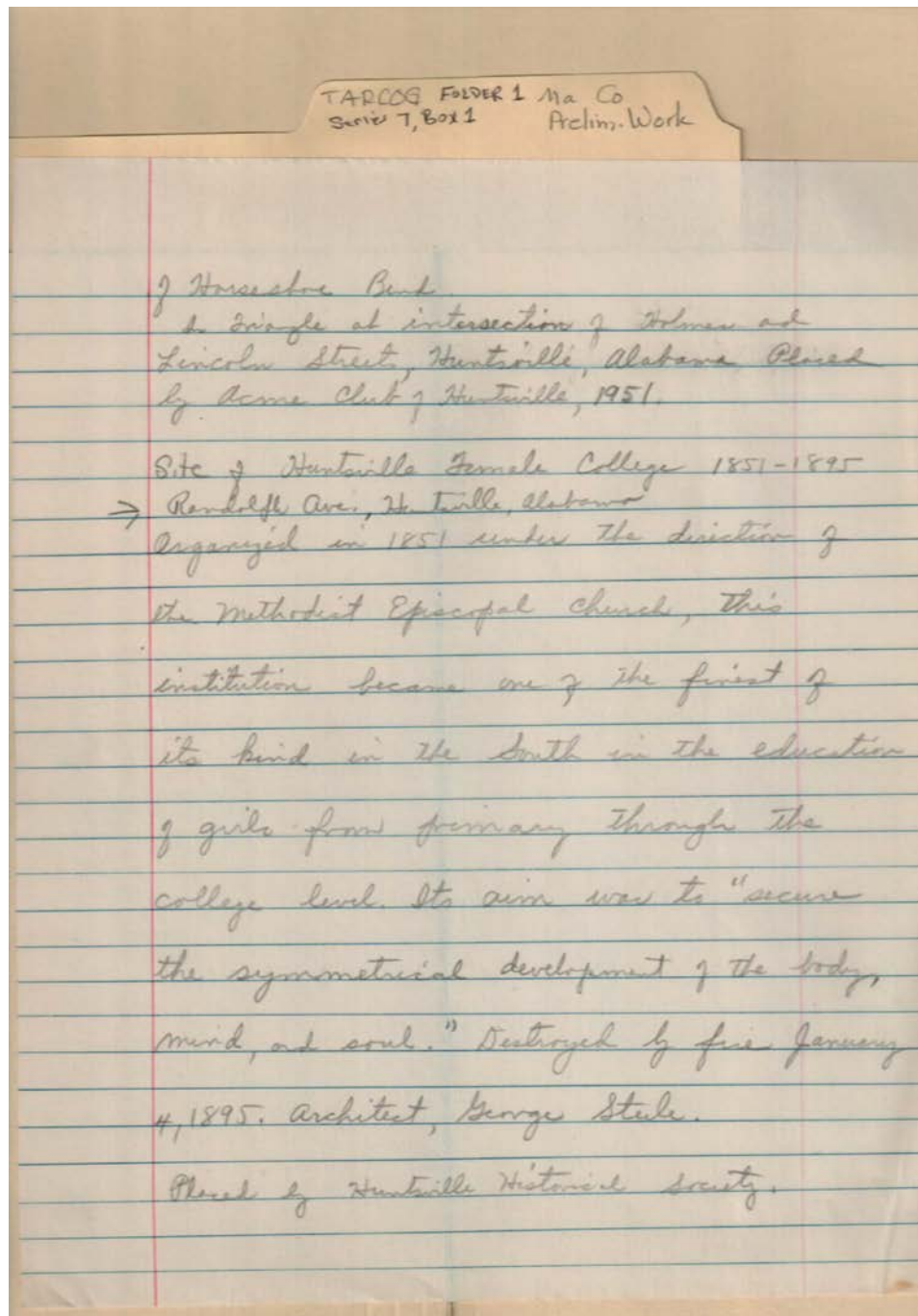
Dates:

1811

1818-1820

1862

1949



Topics:

architect of church
church destroyed by
fire

club placed marker
marker placed at
location

organized 1851

Names:

Acme Club of
Huntsville

Methodist Episcopal
Church

Site of Huntsville
Female College
Steele, George

Triangle at Holmes &
Lincoln

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1851-1895

1951

1952

Jan 4, 1895

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HISTORIC MARKERS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Erected in 1835.

This building has since been occupied by the First National Bank of Huntsville and its predecessors:

The National Bank of Huntsville 1865-1869

The Northern Bank of Alabama 1852-1865 (Operation suspended 1863-1865)

The Branch of the State Bank of Huntsville 1835-1852

George Steele, Architect and Builder

Public Square, Huntsville, Alabama

BURRITT MUSEUM

Situated on 167 acres of some of the most scenic land in North Alabama, the museum and its grounds contain items of local and national interest. This property was willed to the City of Huntsville in 1955 by Dr. William Henry Burritt (1869-1955), physician and philanthropist. Open to the public. *On Monte Sano Blvd., Round Top Mountain, Huntsville, Alabama*

TWICKENHAM HISTORIC DISTRICT

Designated by the City of Huntsville, Alabama March 23, 1972, this district is a living museum of American Architectural styles dating from 1814. It encompasses about one-half of the original town of Twickenham, Huntsville's first official name.

Approximate boundaries: North, Randolph Avenue, East, California Street, South, Lowe Avenue, West, Franklin Street.

National Register of Historic Places, 1973. *Three markers placed on Randolph Avenue, California Street and Gates Avenue, Huntsville, Alabama*

Topics:

architect-builder of
bank
bank built in 1835

district designed in
1972

property willed to
Huntsville

willed property to
city

Names:

Burritt Museum
Burritt, William
Henry, Dr.

First National Bank
Historic Markers
Steele, George

Twickenham Historic
District

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1835

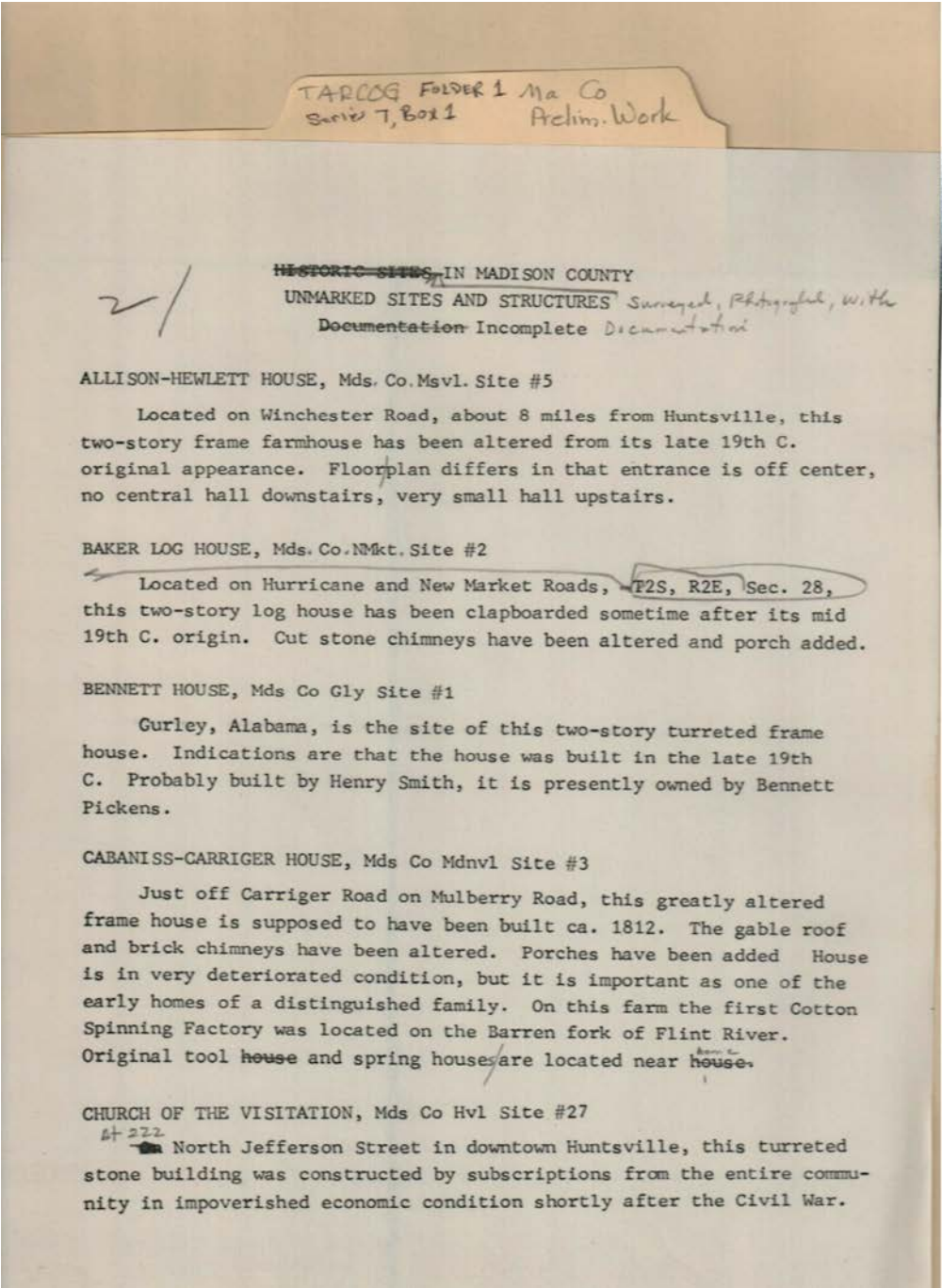
1869-1955

1955

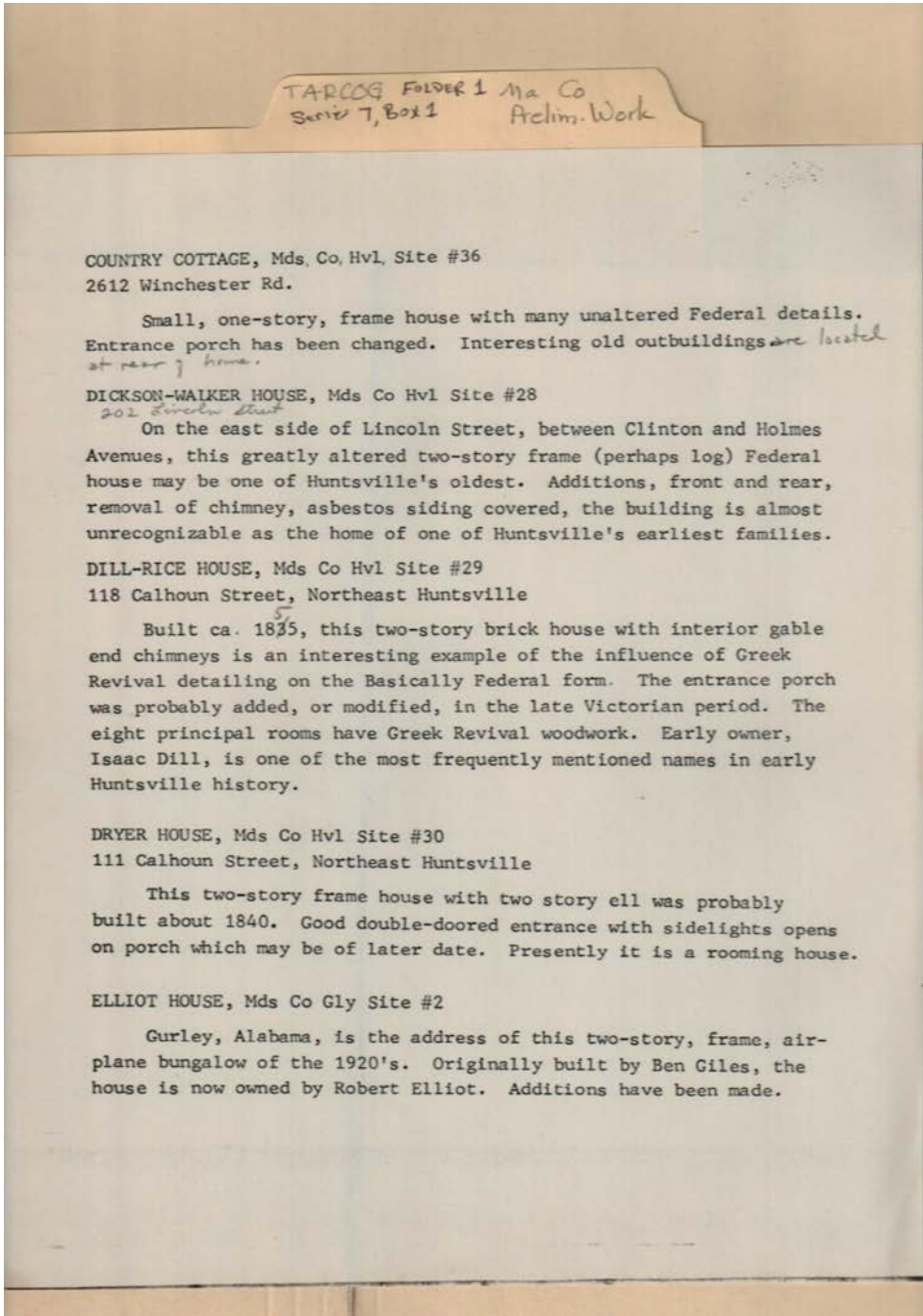
Mar 23, 1972

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son in 1873, and sold only recently by them. Detailing on the interior as well as the exterior treatment suggest a date of ca. 1835-40. Few changes appear to have been made in the house. It is a lovely example of the small frame cottage type that was lived in by people of moderate means throughout the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.



Topics:			
built Bennett house	house built in 1812	owned Bennett house	
Names:			
Allison-Hewett House	Bennett House	Church of The Visitation	Smith, Henry
Baker Log House	Cabaniss-Carriager House	Pickens, Bennett	Unmarked Sites & Structures Survey
Places:			
Gurley, AL	Huntsville, AL	Madison Co., AL	New Market, AL
Types:			
list	report		
Dates:			



Topics:

built Elliot House
 built ca 1820s

built ca 1840
 early owner of house

house built ca 1855
 owned house

Names:

Country Cottage
 Dickson-Walker
 House

Dill, Isaac
 Dill-Rice House
 Dryer House

Elliot House
 Elliott, Robert
 Giles, Ben

Places:

Gurley, AL

Huntsville, AL

Madison Co., AL

Types:

list

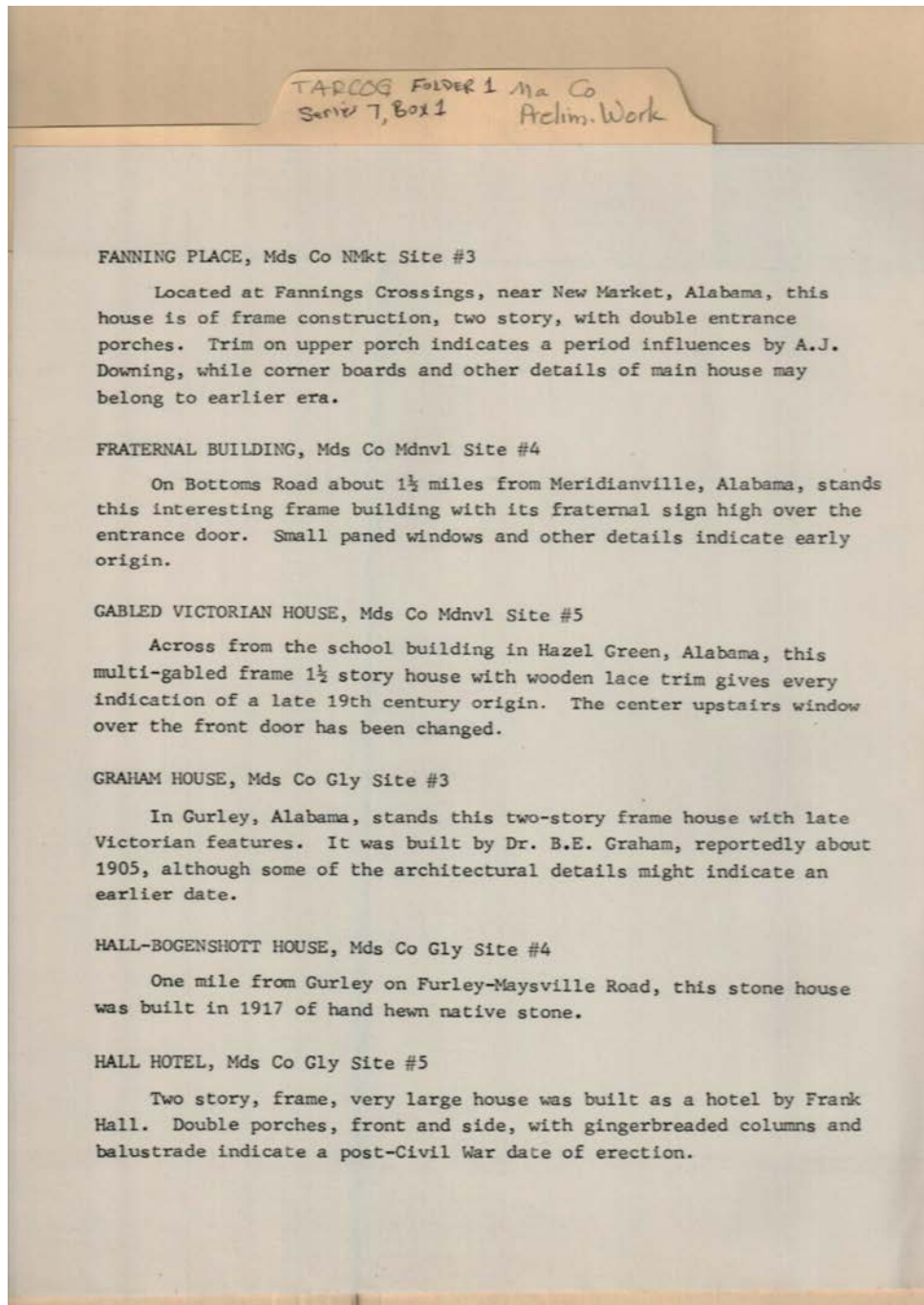
Dates:

1820

1820s

1840

1855



Topics:

Dr. Graham built house

Frank Hall built hotel

Names:

Downing, A. J.
Fanning Place
Fateral Buildings

Gabled Victorian House
Graham House

Graham, B. E., Dr.
Hall Hotel
Hall, Frank

Hall-Bogenshott House

Places:

Gurley, AL

Hazel Green, AL

Madison Co., AL

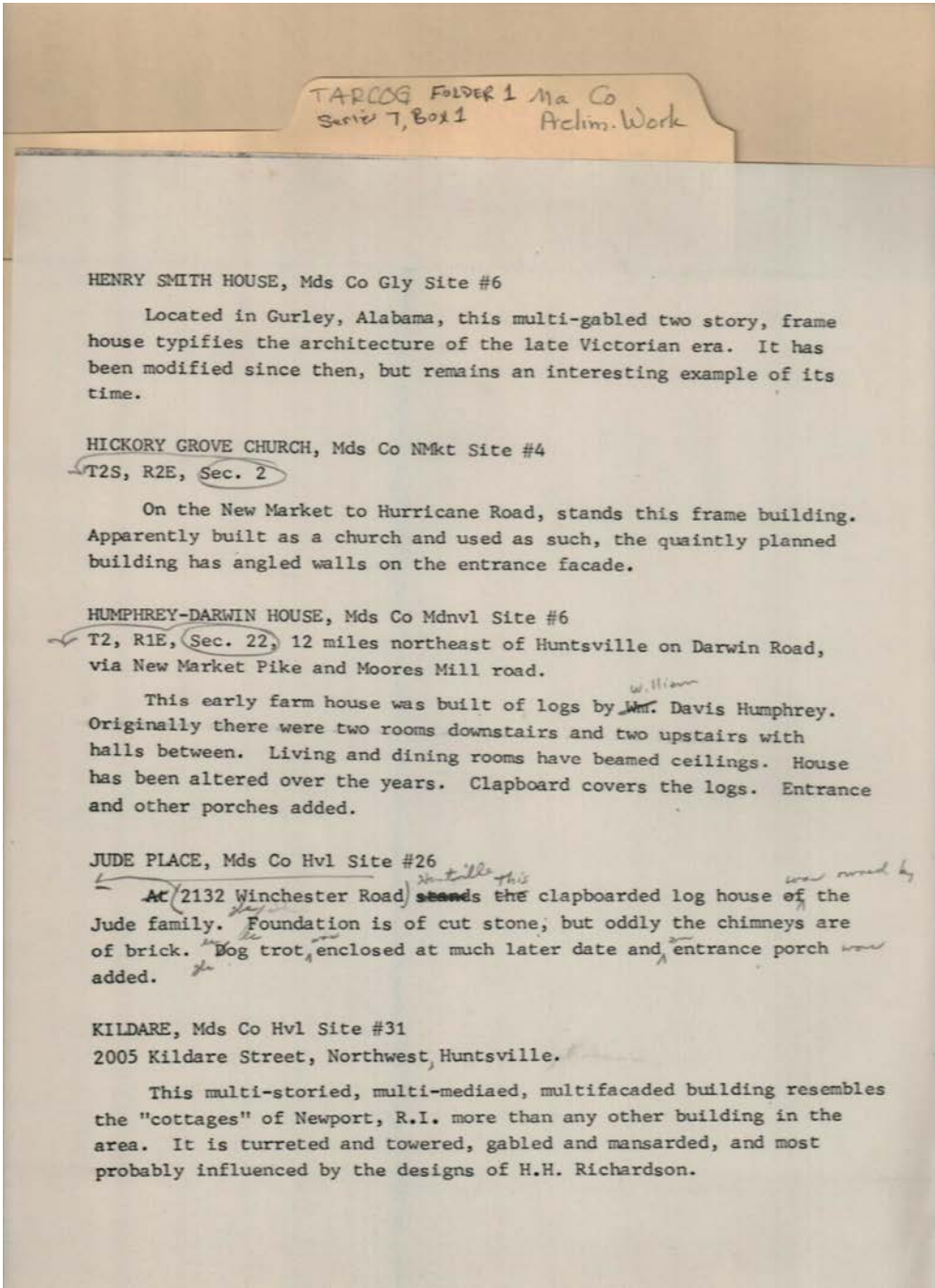
New Market, AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1905



Topics:

Humphrey built house	Jude family owned house
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Names:

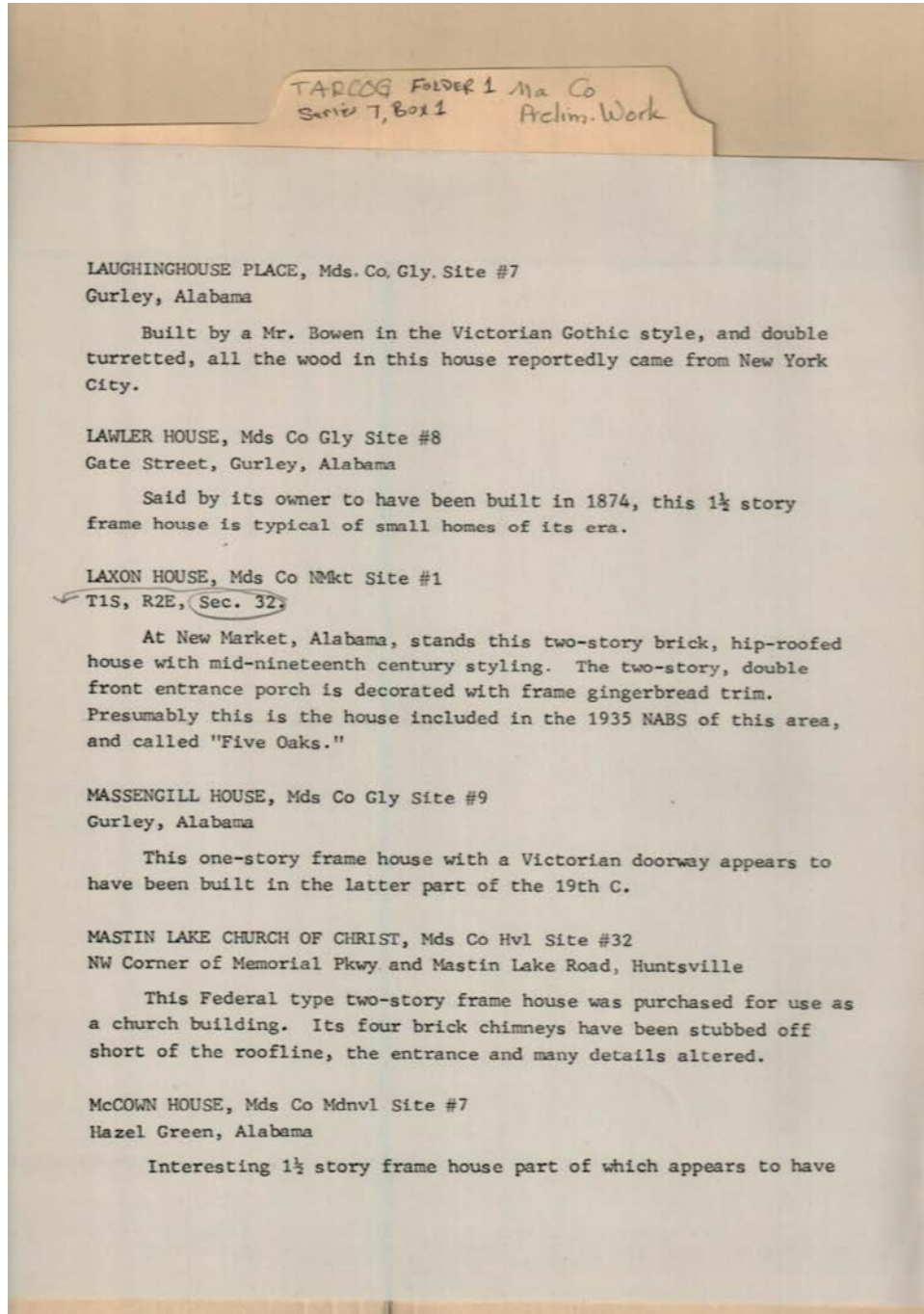
Henry Smith House	Humphrey, William Davis	Humphrey-Darwin House	Kildare
Hickory Grove Church		Jude Place	Richardson, H. H.

Places:

Gurley, AL	Huntsville, AL	Madison Co., AL	New Market, AL
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Types:

list



Topics:

built Laughinghouse
Place

house built in 1874
on 1935 NABS list

Names:

Bowen, Mr.
Laughinghouse Place
Lawler House

Laxon House (Five
Oaks)
Massengill House

Mastin Lake Church
of Christ
McCowan House

Places:

Gurley, AL

Hazel Green, AL

Madison Co., AL

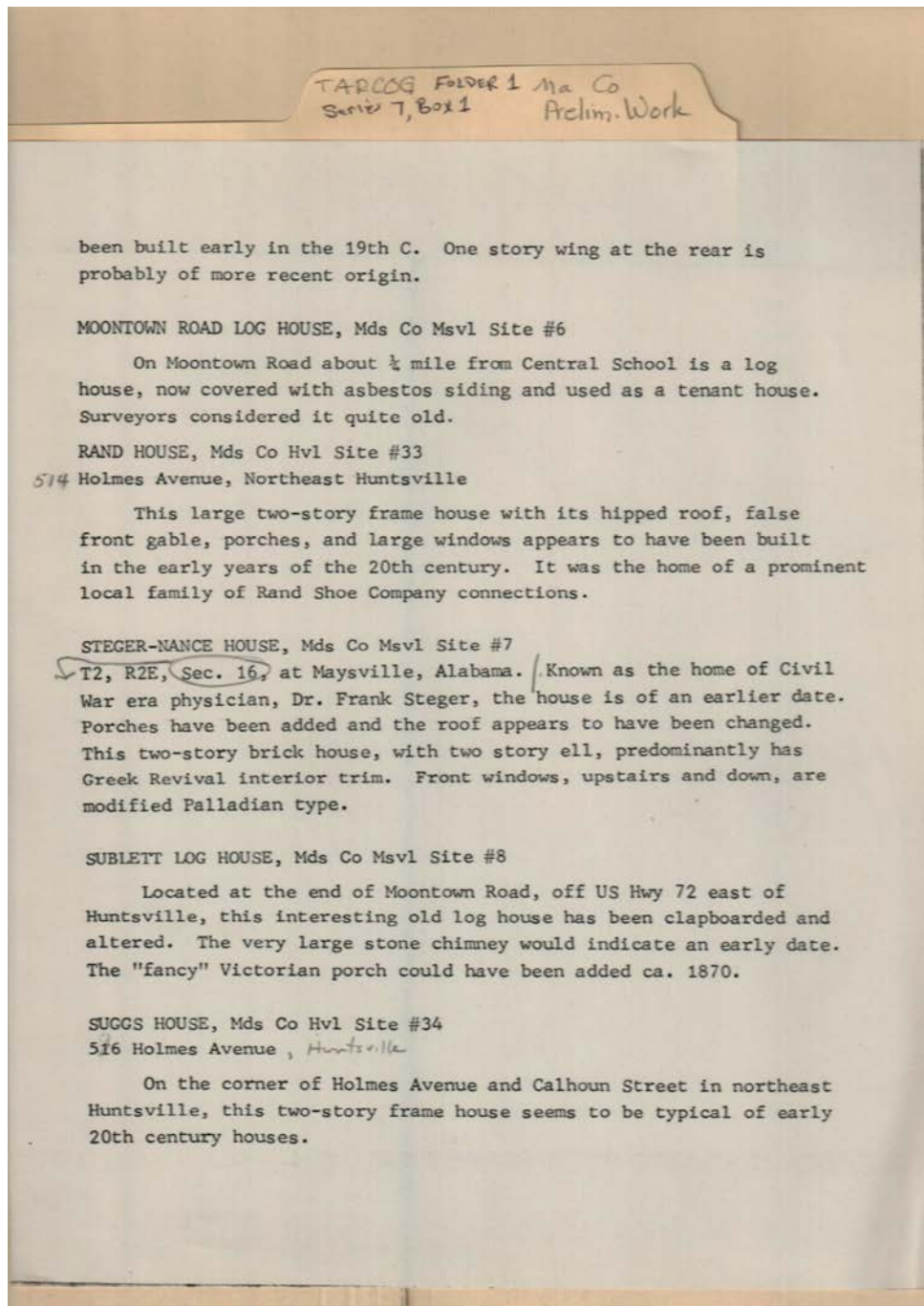
New Market, AL

Types:

list

Dates:

1874



Topics:

home of Dr. Steger

home of Rand Shoe
Co. family

Names:

Moontown Road Log
House

Road House
Steger, Frank, Dr.

Steger-Nance House
Sublett Log House

Suggs House

Places:

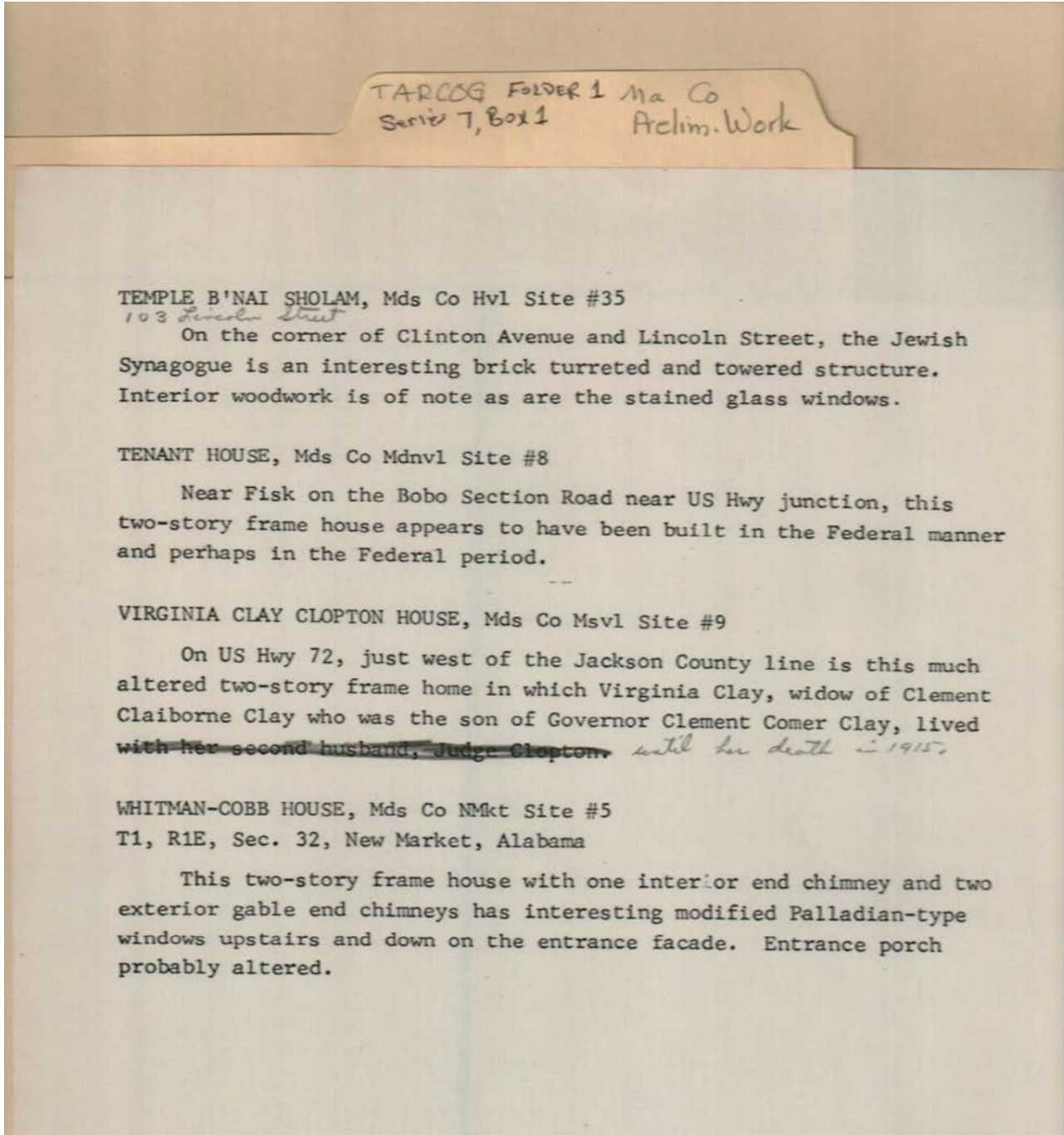
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Madison Co., AL

Maysville, AL

Types:

list



Topics:

Clement Claiborne Clay's widow	Governor Clement Comer Clay's son	Jewish Synagogue
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Names:

Clay, Clement Claiborne	Clay, Clement Comer, Governor Temple B'Nai Sholam	Tenant House Virginia Clay Clopton House	Whitman-Cobb House
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Places:

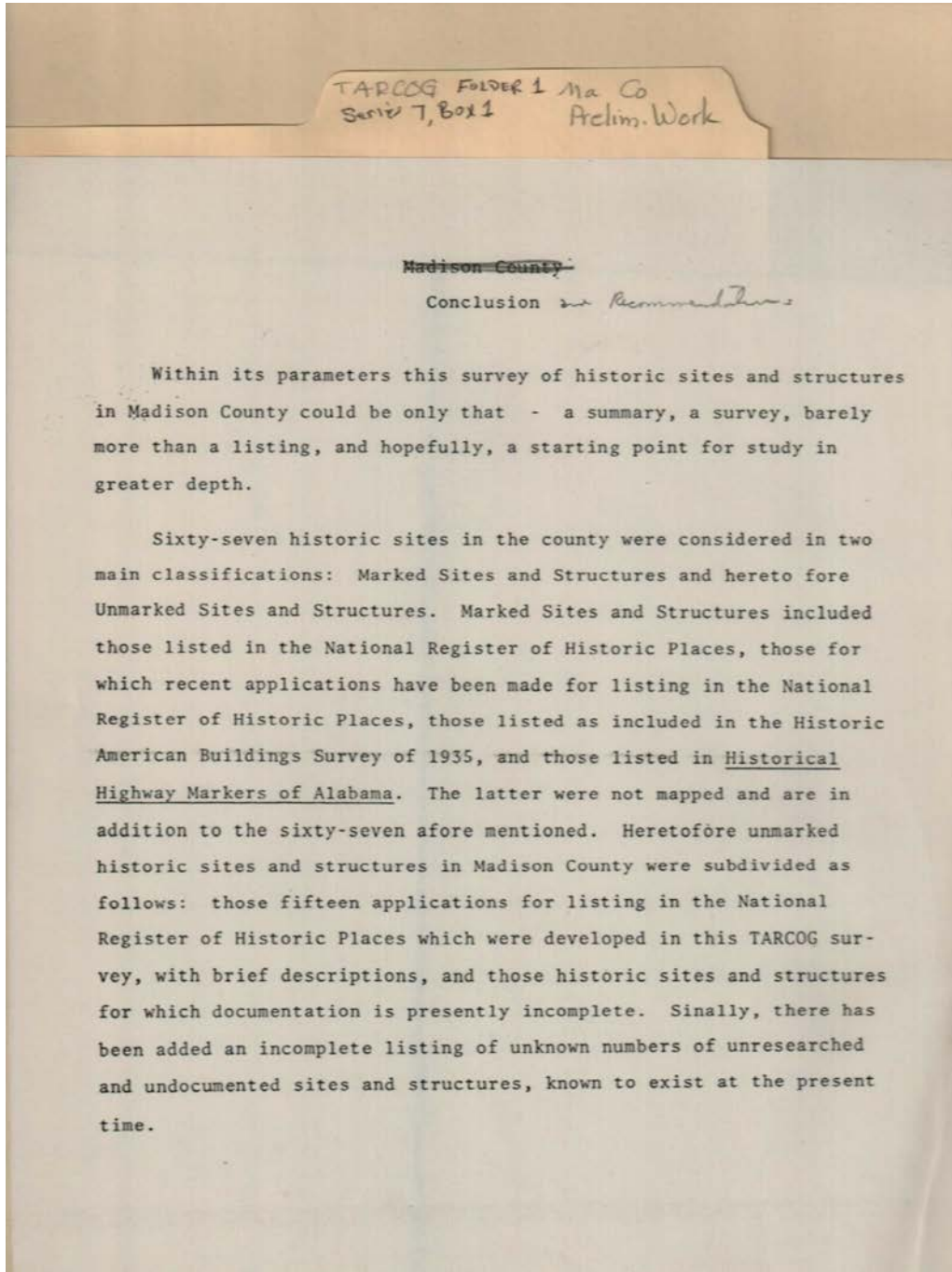
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Types:

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Dates:

died 1915



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Because much of Alabama's history was written in Madison County by Madison Countians, the task of documentation is important and it is enormous in size. This survey can be very little more than an outline for future historians.

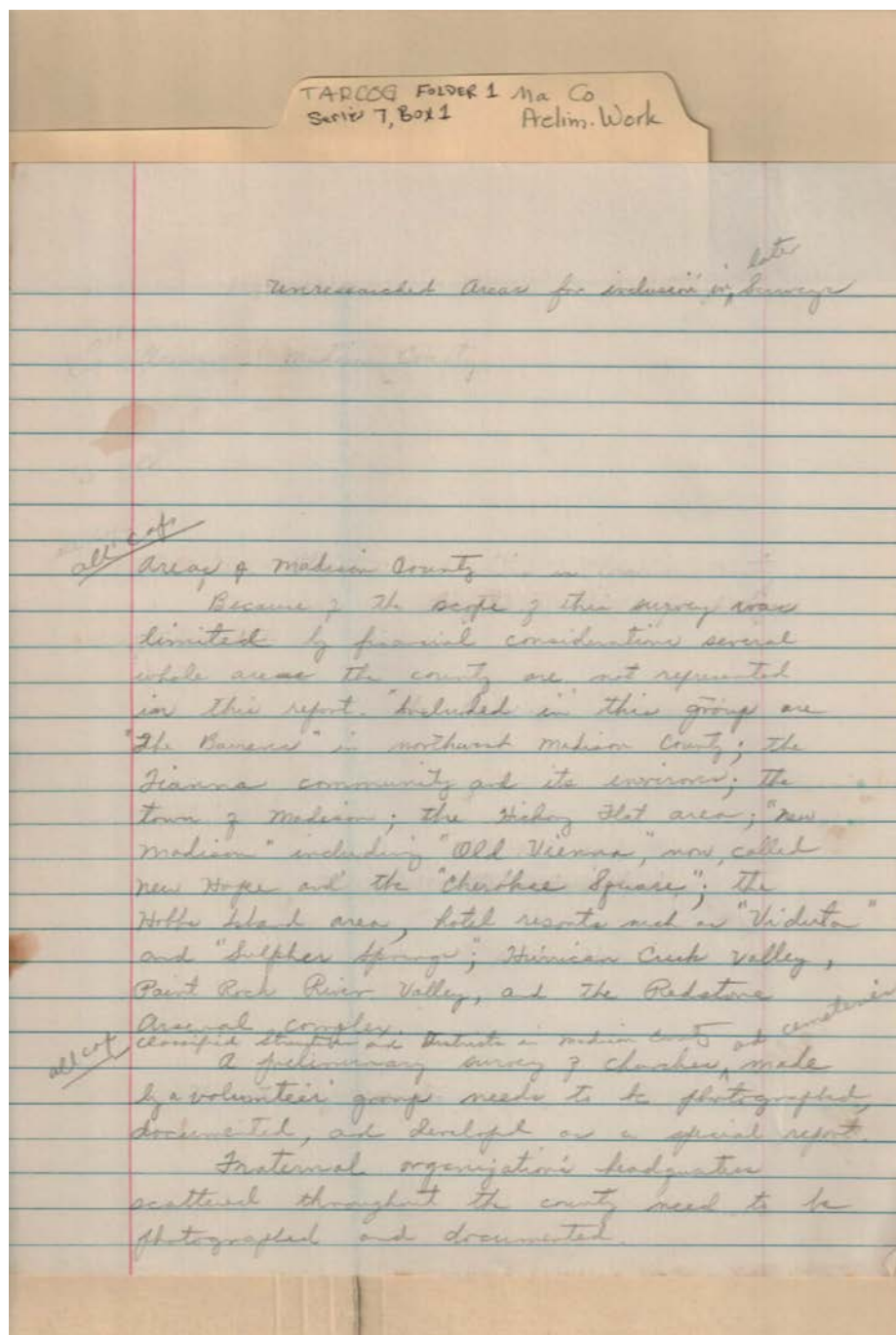
Work should begin again without delay. Physical evidence of the past is lost very rapidly in a rapidly changing society. Madison County had moved from an agrarian economy into a scientifically oriented urban society in the space of a single generation, a mere twenty years. Log cabins have been replaced by mobile homes. Covered bridges have been replaced by those of reinforced concrete and steel. Country churches stand empty, their congregations moved into town. And, in town, urban renewal has destroyed the commercial buildings, even homes, where history was made. The time for documenting, marking, and saving the tangible records of the past is running out.

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later called New Hope

Names:

Cherokee Square
 Classified Structures
 and Districts
 Fraternal
 organizations
 Hickory Flat area
 Hobbs Island area

Hurricane Creek
 Valley
 New Hope
 New Madison
 Old Vienna
 Paint Rock River
 Valley

Redstone Arsenal
 Complex
 Sulphur Springs
 The Barrens
 Town of Madison
 Trianna community

Unresearched areas
 for inclusion in
 Viderton Hotel
 cemeteries
 churches
 later surveys

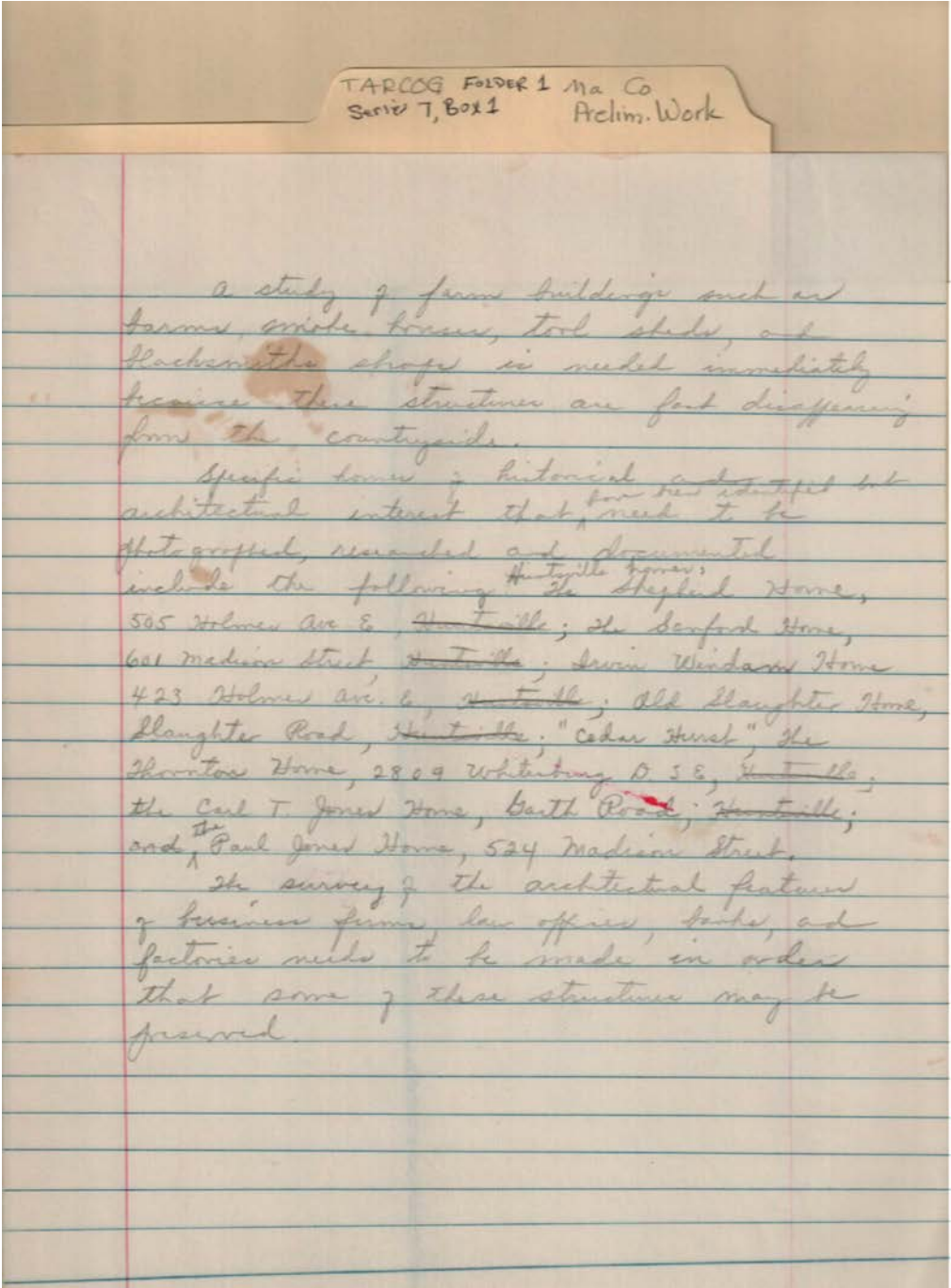
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Madison Co., AL

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Names:

Carl T. Jones Home	Paul Jones Home	banks	law offices
Cedar Hurst	Sanford Home	business firms	
Irvin Windam Home	Shepherd Home	factories	
Old Slaughter Home	Thornton Home	farm buildings	

Places:

Madison Co., AL

Types:

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