

ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE NOMINATION FORM

Alabama Historical Commission
725 Monroe Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Strong-Meador House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

805 Capt. O'Neal Drive

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Daphne

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Alabama

VICINITY OF

CODE

COUNTY

Baldwin

CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES, RESTRICTED

YES, UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

William M. Meador, Jr.

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 7454

CITY, TOWN

Mobile

VICINITY OF

STATE

Alabama

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baldwin County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Bay Minette

STATE

Alabama

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE:

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Strong-Meador House in Daphne is a single-story frame building resting on a brick foundation. The spaces between the original piers of the foundation were in-filled with brick at an unspecified date.

The front elevation forms a "U" with two porch wings projecting from the facade. Each porch wing has a pedimented gabled roof with a plain entablature resting on three square columns. The left porch has been enclosed with glass, while the porch to the right has been enclosed with screen. The central recessed portion of the facade has also been screened. The original balustrades were retained on both the end porches and the central section. Three pedimented dormer windows project from the roof above the central section of the front elevation.

The facade is nine bays wide with four 9/6 double-hung sash windows flanking each side of the main entrance. A rear porch which spans the central block of the house has been screened, but the balustrade here has also been retained. The roofline of the rear elevation is also broken by three dormer windows.

A detached kitchen and servant's quarters has been joined to the house by a covered porch.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1858

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Strong-Meador House's significance is primarily architectural-- it is a fairly well preserved example of a Creole cottage with adaptations. It is also significant through its associations with two locally prominent Daphne families.

An exact construction date is unknown, but area residents date the house prior to 1858. It is rich in local tradition, as shown by the following from Florence and Richard Scott's Daphne.

"Among those who came to Daphne, liked it, settled and became a part of the life there, was Mr. A. E. Strong. He came down from the State of New York in the year 1904 bringing his wife, his son, George, and his daughter, Lamora. He purchased from the estate of the Misses Hunt about nineteen acres, which property extended from the bay to the present highway. There was a house, built before the Civil War, which faced the bay, and this house bore scars where Farragut's shells had hit during that war!"

A. E. Strong became a prominent landowner and farmer who grew both vegetable and citrus crops. Mr. Strong's daughter married into the Edmondson family of Daphne which was engaged in the mercantile business as well as in cattle and sheep raising. She and her husband, the eldest Edmondson son, settled in Mobile where he was engaged in the drug business.

The property changed hands several times before being purchased by the current owners.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Scott, Florence and Richard, History of Daphne

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than 1

QUADRANGLE NAME Daphne

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A

ZONE	EASTING							NORTHING	

B

ZONE	EASTING							NORTHING	

C

D

E

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G

H

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Charles Earle, Jr.

ORGANIZATION

DATE

9/81

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CITY OR TOWN

Daphne

STATE

Alabama 36526

12 FOR ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION USE ONLY

Staff Member David W. Baldwin

ADDED _____ Number _____

Thematic Category Architecture

National Register Potential

Added to National Register _____



STATE OF ALABAMA

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ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE
Nomination Form

COUNTY Baldwin

NAME: Present Strong - Meador House Historic The Strong Home

LOCATION: Street and Number 805 Capt. O'Neal Drive, Daphne, AL 36526

Town (Give directions if rural) Daphne, AL, Capt. O'Neal Drive

A MAP WITH THE LANDMARK MARKED MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM

CATEGORY: Building (X) Structure () Object () Site () District ()

USE: Present Residence Historic Residence

OWNERSHIP: Public () Private (X)

Owner's Name William M. Meador, Jr.

Mailing Address P. O. Box 7454

Mobile, AL

INTEGRITY: Original Site (X) Moved () When?

From where? (Give details in significance.)

CONDITIONS: Excellent () Good () Fair (X) Ruins ()

THREATS: No (X) Yes () By What?

RESTORATION WORK: Being considered (X) Underway () Completed () Not planned ()

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open land (X) Woodland (X) Scattered buildings ()
High building density () Commercial () Industrial ()
Residential (X) Rural ()

Acreage 1 1/2

For all categories other than a district and object give a site plan with a North arrow. Show related buildings. Attached, Addendum I

For a district give a verbal boundary description and attach a sketch map of the district. On Bayfront, Southern portion of Town of Daphne, bounded by Mobile Bay on west; Capt. O'Neal Drive on east. See Addendum I

SIGNIFICANCE:

Why is this landmark significant? (X) associated with events, persons, or movements
Local (X) State (X) National (X)
(X) a good example of a type or style of structure
() other

Explain: (Briefly state why the above is true)

Built prior to Civil War, date not certain, but prior to 1858. House scarred by Farragut's shell during Civil War. Raised cottage; typical of revival - Creole type common to area and era.

Date of Construction or Period of major importance. Prior to 1858.

Architect or Builder (Give name and biographies, if known)

Unknown

Give a complete but concise history of the Landmark. Include information on important people and events associated with the landmark. (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)
See Addendum II.

State sources of information, giving full bibliographical data:

Information from History of Daphne by Florence & Richard Scott of Montrose, AL

DESCRIPTION: PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE LANDMARK MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM.

Complete as directed below for each category.

BUILDING:

Number of stories 2 Foundation Piers Basement (Wine cellar)

Wall Material: (Note changes from one floor or wing to another)
(clapboard, brick, stone, wood shingle, board and batton, stucco over wood or brick, metal, logs)

Exterior: Lap Siding - Interior: Plaster, Southern Pine floors.

Structural System: (If known)

Wood frame (X) Load-bearing masonry () Iron or Steel ()

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Roof Type: (Gable, Gambrel, Mansard, Flat, Hipped, Combination)

Roof Covering: (Wood shingle, Asphalt, Tile, Metal, Slate).

Roof Trim: (Cornices, bargeboard, brackets, etc.)

Porches: Front (type and description) See Photo's

Rear (type and description) _____

Side (type and description) _____

Doors: Main entrance (location, description)

Other entrances (location, description)

Windows: Types and number of each floor of facade

Types and number per floor for sides and rear

Interior: Describe mantels, stairways, wainscoting, plasterwork and any unusual features.
Wood mantels, curved stairway. See photos doors - paneling in study most unusual
(see photos)

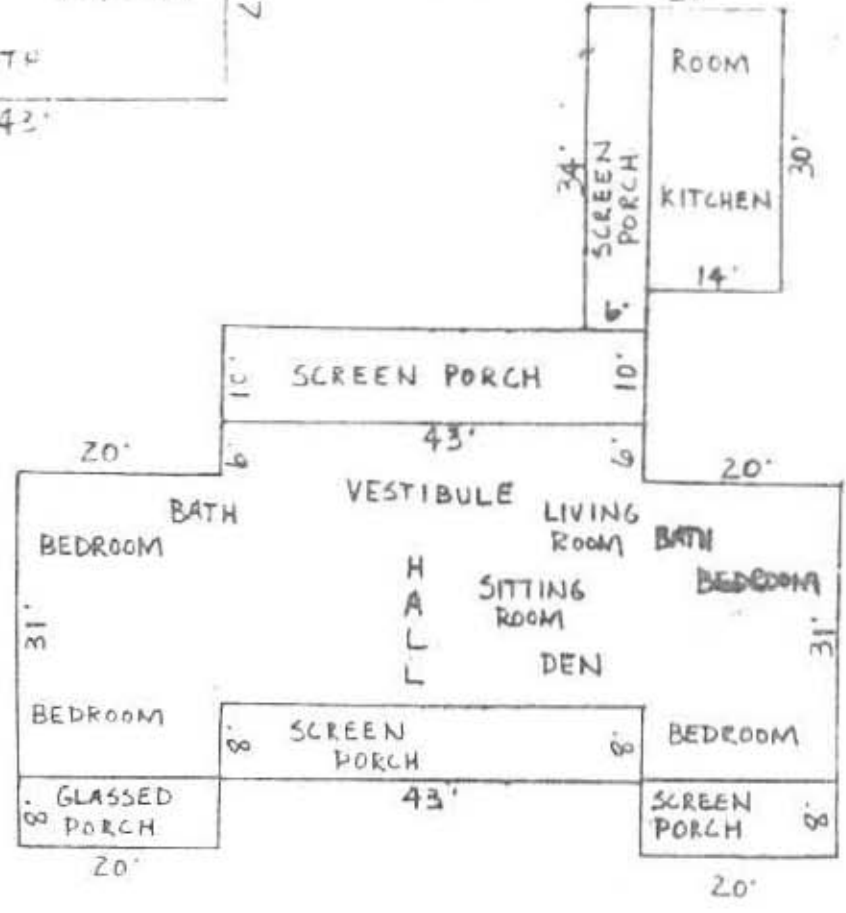
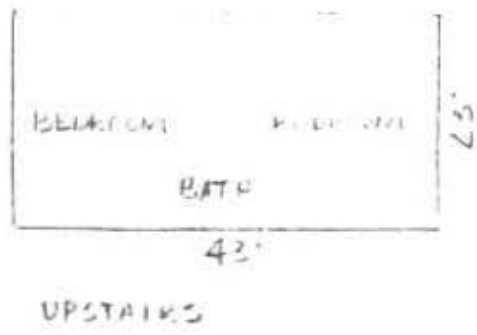
Other: Use this space to describe any additions, alterations, outbuildings or other features of the structure and its surroundings.

Kitchen & servants room detached from main structure connected by covered porch.

On an additional sheet make a sketch of the floor plan of the building, showing dimensions if possible.

THIS IS NOT REQUIRED!

Located at foot of Deer Ave. (Daphne, Ala.) 1st house South of Goldsby town



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- Brookmoor Dr R-13
- Brook La R-18
- Brookwood R-14
- Brown St Q-19
- Bucu Cir R-13
- Buena Vista N&S R-14
- Buena Vista Cir R-14
- Buena Vista Dr R-13
- Buerwer La P-20
- Bull Run Q-12
- Burgundy Q-19
- Caisson Trace Q-12
- Call Q-19
- Calverdale Cir R-13
- Camellia Q-14
- Camellia Ct R-18
- Camellia La Q-15
- Cameron Cir R-13
- Camino Dr P-12
- Camp Dr R-13
- Cannonade Blvd Q-12
- Caroline Ave Q-14
- Carolyn Ct R-12
- Cavalry Cir Q-12
- Cavalry Charge Q-12
- Cedar Ave Q-18
- Cedar Dr R-16
- Cedarbrook Dr Q-16
- Central Blvd R-18
- Chapman St Q-17
- Charbon Woods Q-17
- Chatan Loop Q-14
- Chatwood Cir R-13
- Cherry Cir S-13
- Cherry St R-18
- Cherryhill Rd R-14
- Chestnut Cir Q-19
- Chinquapin Cir R-14
- Church Ave Q-15
- Church St Q-19
- Circle Dr Q-18
- Clay Cir R-14
- Clearwater Cir Q-17
- Cliff Q-19
- Cochrane Bridge Cswy P-12
- Coleman Ave R-19
- College Ave Q-15
- Colonial Dr R-18
- Colony Q-12
- Comer Cir R-13
- Colston St P-20
- Concord Q-18
- Confederate Dr Q-12
- Confederate Dr N&S Q-12
- Conway R-15
- Country Club Dr Q-13
- County Dr Q-12
- Creek Dr N Q-18
- Creekside Dr R-14
- Crestview Cir R-14
- Cypress Ave Q-14
- Cypress Ave N Q-14
- Daisy Cir R-14
- Daphmont Dr Q-16
- Daphne St Q-15
- Dauphine Cir Q-14
- David Green St Q-12
- Deer Ave Q-16
- De Ferriet Ct Q-19
- Fefort Dr R-12
- De Juzan Cir R-13
- Denise La R-12
- Dewayne Cir R-14
- Dewitt Cir R-13
- Dewitt Loop R-13
- Diane Cir S-13
- Diehl Ave R-18
- Dixie Rd R-21
- Dogwood Ave Q-15,19
- Dogwood Ct Q-15
- Dolive Blvd Q-13
- Donna Cir R-14
- Donette Loop R-13
- Doris Ave R-12
- Doris Ct Q-12

