

STATE OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
725 MONROE STREET
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130
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ALABAMA INVENTORY AND WORKSHEET FOR LANDMARKS

COUNTY BlountPRESENT NAME Holland Farm HISTORIC NAME Holland FarmLOCATION (Street and number) Route 1TOWN (Give directions if rural) 3 miles north of Snead, just off Alabama 75PRESENT USE Residence HISTORIC USE Residence

OWNERSHIP: Public () Private (x) Public acquisition being considered ()

OWNER'S NAME Mr. Kenneth M. HollandMAILING ADDRESS Route 1
Horton 36409
Atteona, Alabama 35952

CONDITION: Excellent () Good (x) Fair () Ruins ()

INTEGRITY: Original Site (x) Moved () When? _____

From where? _____ Give details in significance.

THREATS: No (x) Yes () By What? _____

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

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

If there are numerous buildings in the area, could this structure be part of a
Historic District?

SIGNIFICANCE: Why is this important (x) associated with events, persons, or movements
Local (x) State () National ()
(x) a good example of a type or style of structure
() other

Explain: (Expand on the significance of the building. If architecturally significant,
give details being very specific. Additional data on what aspects of the
community's development the building represents, or a specific event, trend
or person related to the building's importance.)

One of the oldest land-grant farms in Blount County
House is an example of a pyramidal roof house, but has been altered
extensively.

Date of Construction: 1891
Builder or Architect: (Give names and biographies, if known)

Original Owner: (Give name and biographies--attach additional sheet if necessary)

Robert Holland -Came to Blount in 1845, and built the original cabin on this site. He served on the surveying team which laid out the boundary lines for Blount and Marshall counties.

Subsequent Owners (Give name and biographies)

John D. Holland - Son of Robert Holland. organized one of the first steam operated gins in the county, the Holland Gin Company and operated it for fifty years. Also served as Justice of the Peace for many years.
Farm was inherited by one of his sons, Walter Holland who deeded the farm to his son Kenneth M. Holland, the present owner.

State sources of information, giving full bibliographical data:

Blount County Survey, 1973

SECTION III: DESCRIPTION (In each category please state if elements are not original)
YOU MUST PROVIDE US WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE STRUCTURE, SHOWING FRONT, SIDE, REAR AND NOTABLE DETAILS.

Number of stories 1 Foundation Concrete blocks & stone
Basement No Interior framing or structural system Wood frame

Exterior wall material and design: (Note changes from one floor or wing to another)

Clapboard

Roof type and covering:

Roof Trim: Hipped & gable; tin, asbestos shingles, wood shingles
(Cornices, vergeboard, brackets, etc.)

Chimneys: (Give number, location, and material)

1 end-exterior, stone

Porches: Front (type and description) Central pedimented portico

Rear (type and description) Enclosed and connedted to a long porch on
east side

Side (type and description) Small shed roofed porch on west side

Doors: Main entrance (location, description)

Other entrances: Single door
(location, description)

Windows: (Give types, number for each floor of facade, describe trim)

4/4 double hung sash, 2 flanking front porch

(Give types, number per floor for rear and sides)

INTERIOR FEATURES

Mantels: (Number, location, and description):

One in west front room, plain yellow poplar Hearth stone raised 3" off of floor is hand cut and was from the original cabin built on this land.
Describe interior window and door trim:

Stairways (types, locations and features)

Wall and ceiling finish: (Include wainscoting, plasterwork, cornices, etc.)

Front rooms have luan paneling with a wainscoting of 1" x 4" pine.
Rest of house is sheetrock, all of house has acoustical ceilings.

Flooring: Pine Notable hardware: _____

General setting and orientation:

Faces north with a dirt road to the right (east) of the house.

Outbuildings:

Give all alterations and additions: (Be specific, give date of change and original appearance when known)

Original house had only 3 rooms, has been added to several times.

Make a sketch of the floor plan of the building, showing dimensions, related structures, and additions. Also give north arrow and indicate front of the structure.

Form prepared by _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Town _____

Organization _____

HOLLAND FARM

SIGNIFICANCE

Holland Farm is one of the earliest land-grant farms in Blount County. Mr. Robert Holland came from Tennessee in 1845 and settled on this land. The original grant was dated March 1, 1858, and signed by James Buchanan, then President of the United States. The original cabin built by Robert Holland is gone, but was located about 100 yards north of the present structure. In 1891 the present structure was built by John D. Holland, son of the original owner.

Robert Holland was on the surveying team which laid out the boundary lines for Blount and Marshall counties. His son John D. Holland organized one of the first steam operated gins in the county, the Holland Gin Company, and operated it for some fifty years. He also served as Justice of the Peace for many years. The farm was inherited by his son, Mr. Walter Holland who deeded the farm to one of his sons, Kenneth M. Holland in 1961. Kenneth M. Holland is now in the process of restoring the house.

The Holland Farm is located three miles north of Snead, just off Alabama 75. The House is a single story frame structure and originally consisted of three rooms. It contained hand-hewn chestnut sills, clapboard siding, hand-planed and tongued and grooved ceilings of one inch X 12 inches heart pine lumber. The present house is constructed around this earlier structure and now consists of eight rooms and three porches.

The farm has remained in the family for 128 years.

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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Alabama	
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1. NAME

COMMON:
Robert Holland Farm

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Holland Farm

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route #1

CITY OR TOWN:
Horton

STATE: **Alabama** CODE: **01** COUNTY: **Blount** CODE: **009**

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. Kenneth M. Holland

STREET AND NUMBER:
1159 Milner Crescent Route 1

CITY OR TOWN: **Birmingham Horton** STATE: **Alabama** CODE: **01**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Blount County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 549 1st. Ave. E.

CITY OR TOWN: **Oneonta** STATE: **Alabama** CODE: **009**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This land-grant farm of ca. 1845 is located three miles north of Snead, Alabama just off highway 75 N. The original house is no longer standing, but the house which was built in 1891 by Mr. Robert Holland's son, John D. Holland, stands today and is in excellent condition. This house originally consisted of three rooms and was of wood frame construction. It contained hand-hewn ohestnut sills, clapboard siding, hand-planed and tongued and grooved ceilings of 1"X 12" heart pine lumber. The later additions to the house used machined lumber.

The present house is constructed around this earlier structure and now consists of eight rooms and three porches. The house design is rural rustic domestic and sits about twenty yards off a small dirt road.

Approaching the house from the front, one sees a small front porch which is of white pine lumber with a floor of 1"X 6" oak lumber. The overall porch measures 12'-1" X 18'-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and rests upon a concrete block foundation. After entering the front porch there is a small front door which leads into a long hallway. The hall is about 24'-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long and measures about 5'-11" wide at the narrowist point, and 11'-7" at the widest point. The hallway is flanked on either side by bedrooms.

The bedroom on the left-hand side is about 15'-1" X 15'-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in size, with a 8'-8" ceiling. The floor is con-

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Sheet 2 Description:

struoted of 1"X 6" heart pine wood, over which has been placed a small linoleum rug. The walls are constructed of 1"X 6" pine lumber and has been covered with luan paneling. On the west end of the room is a fireplace which is adorned with an original yellow poplar mantel. The hearth rock is raised about 3" off the floor and is hand-cut. This hearth rock was the original rock which was in the first cabin built by Mr. Robert Holland when he settled the farm. Wainscoting is used around the walls and is made of 1"X 4" pine. The wainscoting extends about 36" above a six-inch baseboard.

Across the hallway, on the right-hand side is another bedroom which is much the same as the one on the left. This bedroom has a white acoustical ceiling which is installed over pine lumber and the floors are also of pine. The doors are of pine and are painted white. This room also contains wainscoting of 1"X 6" pine which extends about thirty-six inches up the walls, which is of sheetrock and painted white.

There is another small, enclosed hallway to the left of the north end of the hallway. This hallway runs from east to west and opens out onto a small porch on the left-hand side. This small hallway is about 15'-3" X 8'-4½" in size and has a white acoustical ceiling with sheetrock walls. The floor is original 1"X 6" heart pine, and has a ten inch baseboard. This hall is in the process of being converted into a bathroom.

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Sheet 3 Description:

It opens onto a small wood frame porch which is 6'-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 9'-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in size with a floor of 1"X 6" pine. The roof is supported by three white, wooden posts and rests upon a cement block foundation.

After once again entering the hallway, there is a door which leads into the den. The den is 11'-7" X 15'-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in size and has a 7'-6" ceiling. The walls are constructed of 1"X 6" pine and the floors are also of 1"X 6" heart pine. On the left-hand wall, is a small, hand-made, pine mirror holder which was used in the old days to prop a mirror on to see how to comb ones hair and to shave. On the left wall hangs Mr. Robert Holland's oath of allegiance to the government of the United States. This allegiance concerned Mr. Holland's negative opinion of slavery, and is dated September 11, 1865. On the right-hand wall is a copy of the original land-grant which is dated March 1, 1858 and signed by the President of the United States, James Buchanan. On the left of the den is an old, original, hand-made door which leads into the living room. This door is about thirty-six inches wide and is constructed of 1"X 9" heart pine lumber. The door is an excellent example of pioneer craftsmanship, and the original door handle and lock are still intact.

The living room measures 15'-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " X 15'-3/4" and has a ceiling which is constructed of original hand-sawed, hand-dressed, tongued and grooved, 1"X 9" pine lumber. The original plane marks can still be seen on the surface of the wood and at this time Mr.

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Sheet 4 Description:

Kenneth M. Holland still has the original hand plane in his possession. The floor is 1"X 4" pine which was installed over the original 1"X 4" pine floor. There once was a fireplace on the north end of this room, However it has long since been torn down.

There is another original hand-made door on the west end of the living room which is constructed in the same manner as the previously mentioned door. This original door leads to a small room on the west side of the house, which is utilized as a study. It is about 11'-3 3/4" X 11'-7" in size and has a 8'-7" ceiling. The ceiling is of white acoustical tile and the walls are of walnut paneling which was put on over 1"X10" lumber. The floor is of heart pine. There is a small pine panel door which leads outside, and contains six clear glass panes.

After returning to the den, there is a door leading into the dining room, which is 11'-7 1/2" X 11'-8 1/2". It has a ceiling which is 7'-6" tall. The walls and ceiling in the room are constructed of 1"X 4" pine lumber, which is painted a lemon yellow. The floor is of 1"X 6" pine and is covered by a small rug with a decorative floral pattern.

On the north end of the dining room is another single, white door which leads into the kitchen. The kitchen is 11'-7 1/4" X 11'-5 1/2" with a 7'-6" ceiling. The walls are 1"X4" pine. This room is furnished with the usual electric appliances. The

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Sheet 5 Description:

floor is of 1"X 6" pine and is covered by a small linoleum rug.

The kitchen has a door on the north end which opens onto the L-shaped porch which extends the full length of the back of the house and around the corner of the kitchen and down to the right front bedroom. The back porch is enclosed and houses an enclosed well, which was hand-dug and has a pine windless (crank). On the left of the wall is a small, recessed milk cooler which was used to cool milk in the days preceding the invention of the refrigerator. This concrete cooler measures about twenty-four inches wide and forty-two inches long, while it is about twenty-four inches deep.

As mentioned before, this porch continues on around the right side of the house and ends at the right front bedroom. It is about ten feet wide and the floor is of 1"X 6" heart pine. The ceiling is 6'-4" tall and is of plywood which has been painted mint green. From the back porch wall to the right front bedroom measures 56'-3", and the porch is supported by eight white, wooden posts.

The overall structure rests upon a combination foundation of concrete blocks and stone, while the roof is composed of corrugated tin, green conventional shingles, and wood shingles. The house is being restored and is in excellent condition.

Aluminum	...
Steel	...
...	...
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Sheet 2 Description:

From 14 to 17 ft 6" pipe and is covered by a small diameter
 The section has a hole in the middle and also equal ends
 the tapered portion which extends the full length of the pipe
 of the pipe and around the corner of the kitchen and down
 to the right front bedroom. The hole is in the middle and
 is a tapered wall, which was hand-hewn and has a slight
 curve to it. The hole of the wall is a small, tapered
 hole which was used to cool milk in the days preceding
 the invention of the refrigerator. This concrete cooler measures
 about twenty-four inches high and ten inches wide. It is
 in about twenty-four inches high.
 As mentioned before, this hole is located on about the
 right side of the house and ends in the right front bedroom.
 It is about ten feet wide and the floor is of 1 1/2" boards
 plan. The ceiling is 6' 6" tall. It is of stucco which has
 been painted with white. The hole is in the
 right front bedroom measures 20" x 20" and the hole is supported
 by eight white wooden posts.
 The wall structure rests upon a foundation
 of concrete blocks, the same. This is in a row of
 concrete blocks, from conventional stucco, and red bricks.
 The house is being restored and is in excellent condition.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **Farm land-grant 1845-Present house built ca. 1891**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is one of the earliest land-grant farms in Blount County. The original stake which made claim to the land was driven in 1845 by Mr. Robert Holland. Mr. Holland came to Blount County from southern Tennessee, and married the former Cynthia Hudson in Summitt, Alabama on May 14, 1840.

The original grant was for seventy-nine and ninety-nine hundredths acres and was dated March 1, 1858. It was signed by the President of the United States, James Buchanan.

Mr. Holland and his wife moved to the farm and built a small cabin and began the difficult task of clearing the land and planting their first crop. The original cabin was located about a hundred yards to the north of the present structure. Today nothing remains of the old original structure. However the structure which was built by Mr. Holland's son, John D. Holland in 1891, is still standing and in excellent condition.

Mr. Robert Holland (1813-1874) was a renowned hunter and an expert shot with a rifle. He was also familiar with engineer's tools and was on the original surveying team which laid out the boundry lines for Blount and Marshall counties.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Mr. Walter D. Holland & Mrs. Holland
Route 1
Horton, Alabama

Mr. Kenneth M. Holland
1459 Milner Crescent
Birmingham, Alabama 35222

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	39°	09'	47"	86°	23'	10"			
NE	39°	23'	10"	86°	22'	25"			
SE	34°	09'	31"	86°	22'	25"			
SW	34°	09'	31"	86°	23'	10"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **110 acres**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Mr. Donald Moseley (Jim R. Scott)**

ORGANIZATION: **Birmingham Regional Planning Commission** DATE: **May 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER: **2121 Building 8th. Ave. N. Room # 1524**

CITY OR TOWN: **Birmingham** STATE: **Alabama** CODE: **01**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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Sheet 2 Statement of Significance:

One story related to me by Mr. Walter Holland, (Mr. Robert Holland's grandson) concerned an experience where Mr. Holland was hunting on the farm and came across a deer which he killed, and because the day was still young, he did not want to return to the house with the kill, so he began digging a hole in which to bury the deer to keep it cool until he could return and carry it to the house. While digging the hole, he came across some strange looking chunks of metal which later proved to be lead. After this Mr. Holland used the lead to mold his own bullets. Since that time several members of the family have tried in vain to locate the source of the lead.

Located near the house is a cool, clear spring, which according to Mr. Kenneth Holland, influenced Mr. Robert's decision to locate his farm there. Located near the spring is a tall, slender rock which rises about three feet out of the ground. According to members of the family, it is believed that the Indians placed the stone there as a marker to help them locate the spring. This theory is further evidenced by the fact an Indian village was located nearby, and several artifacts have been found by members of the family over the years.

Upon Mr. Robert Hollands death in 1874 the farm was inherited by his son, John D. Holland. Mr. John Holland constructed the present house about 1891, and he and his wife, the former Mae Bresseal, made their home there until around 1937.

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Located about a hundred yards to the northwest of the present structure is a small family cemetery where several members of the Holland family are interred. Among those interred are Mr. Robert Holland and his wife Cynthia, and their children. Only three of the tombstones are still legible.

Mr. John D. Holland organized one of the first steam operated gins in the county, the Holland Gin Company, and operated it for some fifty years. In addition, he was a former Justice of the Peace, appointed by the governor of Alabama around the turn of the century. He served in this capacity for many years. Upon his death, the farm was inherited by his son, Mr. Walter Holland. Mr. Holland worked for many years as a mail carrier, but he is presently employed as a car salesman in Oneonta, Alabama. He deeded the farm to one of his two sons, Kenneth M. Holland in 1961, and Mr. Holland is in the process of restoring the home.

The farm and house are significant because of the fact that it was one of the earlier land-grant farms in Blount County and because of the significant role that the Holland family played in the development and settlement of the county. The house is an excellent example of pioneer craftsmanship and should be preserved. The farm has remained in the family for 128 years.

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Hale	
Hamilton	
Harris	
Hughes	
Jackson	
Jefferson	
Lamar	
Lane	
Lawrence	
Lee	
Liberty	
Linn	
Louisiana	
Macon	
Madison	
Marengo	
Marion	
Mathews	
Monroe	
Montgomery	
Morgan	
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Roanoke	
St. Clair	
Shelby	
Sumner	
Tallapoosa	
Telford	
Terrace	
Thomas	
Towhee	
Trotter	
Union	
Walker	
Washington	
Wilcox	
Winningham	
Woodward	
Yamaha	
Zachary	

Special Description: ...

located about a hundred yards to the northwest of the present structure is a small family cemetery where several members of the Holland family are interred. Among those interred are Mr. Robert Holland and his wife Sarah, and their children. Only a few other names are still visible.

Mr. John D. Holland explained one of the first steps towards the cemetery (commonly the Holland Old Cemetery) and pointed to the tomb fifty years in addition to a former location of the same, appointed by the government of Alabama around the middle of the century. He served in this capacity for many years, upon his death the land was inherited by his son, Mr. Walter Holland. Mr. Holland worked for many years as a mail carrier, but he is presently employed as a cot salesman in Opelika, Alabama. He located the land to one of his two sons, Kenneth W. Holland in 1901, and Mr. Holland is in the process of restoring the land. The land was named as significant because of the fact that it was one of the earlier land-grant farms in Blount County and because of the significant role that the Holland family played in the development and settlement of the county. The house is an excellent example of pioneer craftsmanship and should be preserved. The land was reserved in the family for 100 years.

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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1. NAME			
COMMON: Holland Farm			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Robert Holland Farm			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Route # 1			
CITY OR TOWN: Horton			
STATE: Alabama	CODE 01	COUNTY: Blount	CODE 009
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: Alabama State Highway Map			
SCALE: One half inch equals one mile			
DATE: 1966			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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COMMON: Holland Farm			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Robert Holland Farm			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Route # 1			
CITY OR TOWN: Horton			
STATE: Alabama	CODE 01	COUNTY: Blount	CODE 009
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Jim R. Scott			
DATE OF PHOTO: May 1973			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Birmingham Regional Planning Commission			
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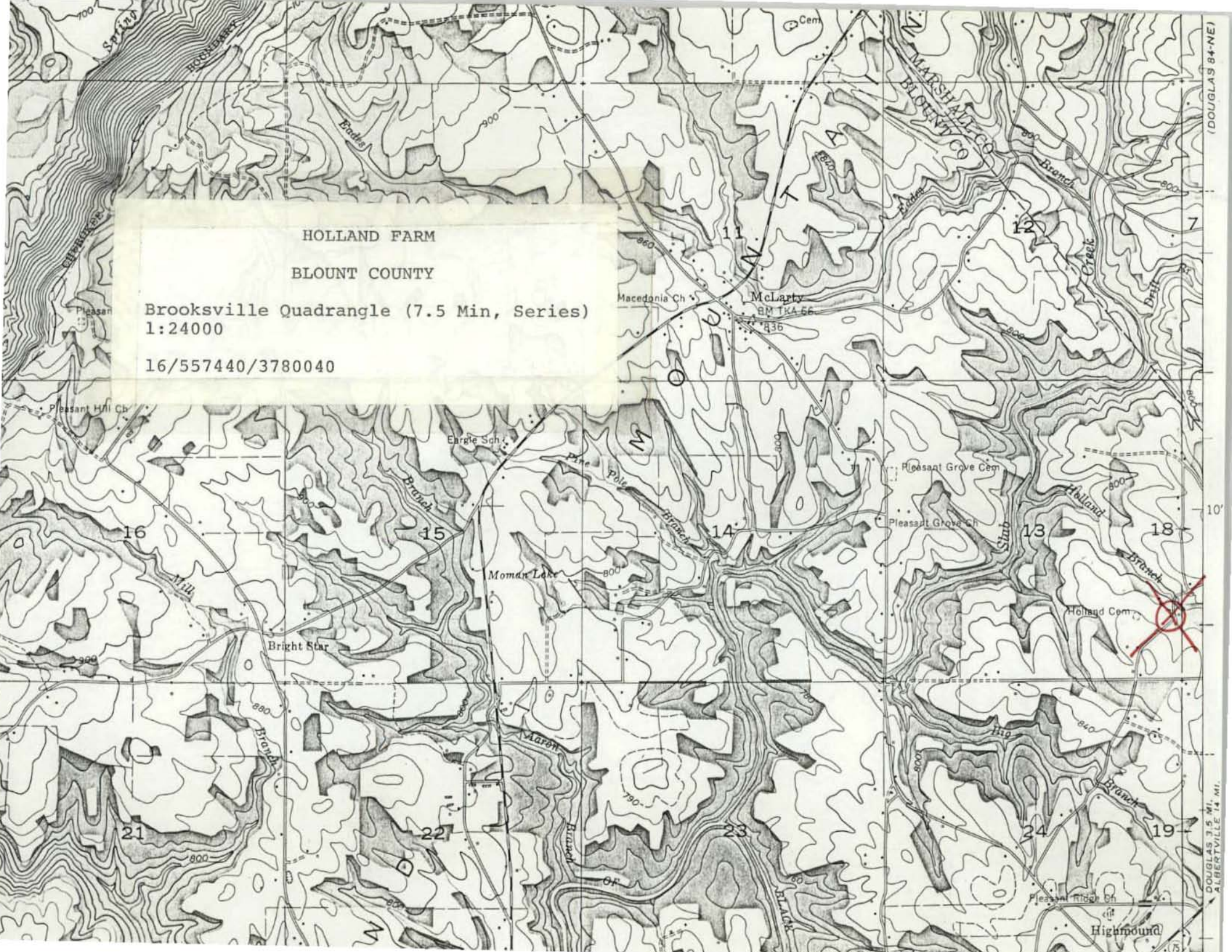
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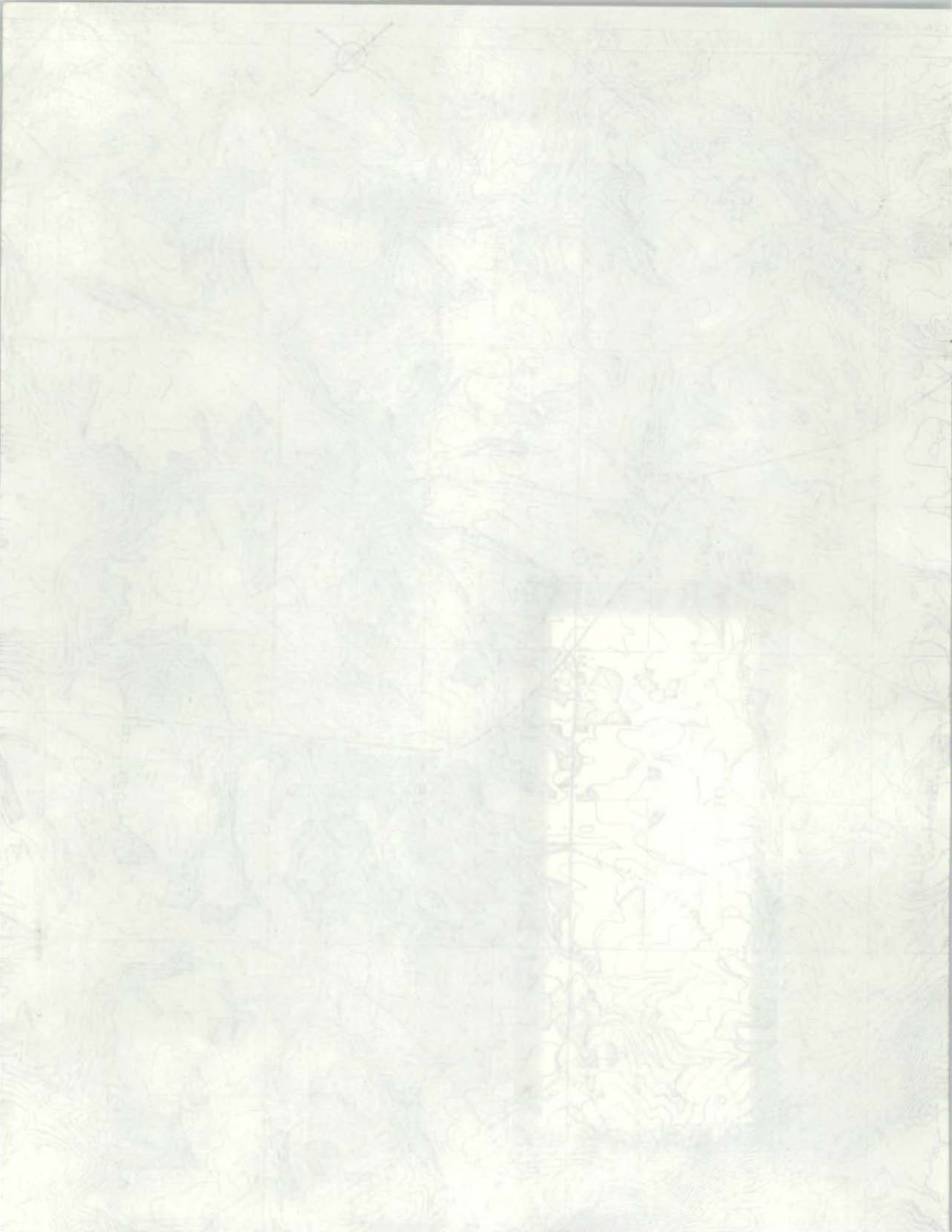
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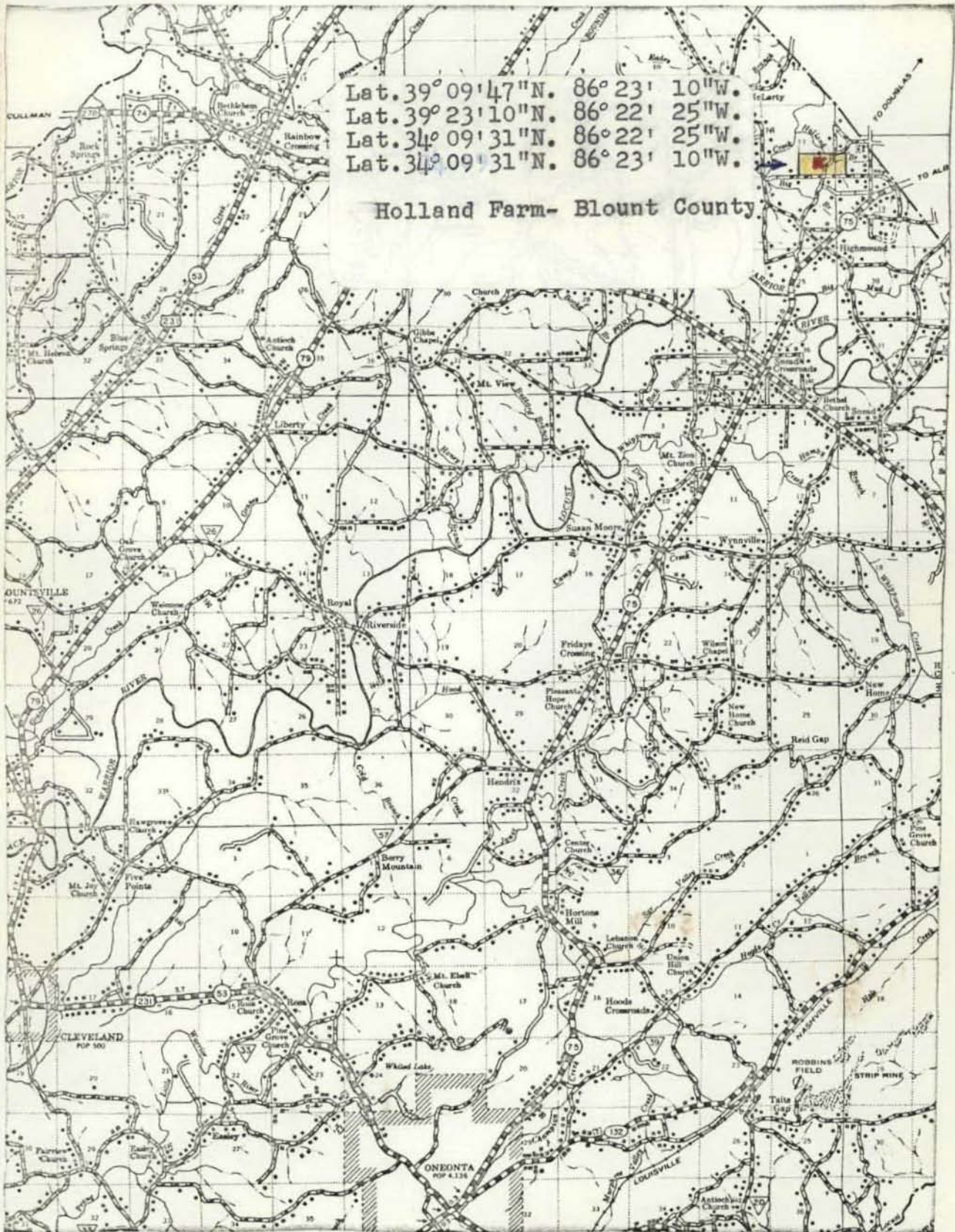


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DOUGLAS 3.5 MI.
ALBERTVILLE 14 MI.



Source- Alabama State Highway Map
Scale-- One Half inch equals one mile
Date--- 1966



Source: Alaska State Highway Log
Notes: One of the best equal and nice
Date: 1950



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