

ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE

Nomination Form

AR 5-10-00



1. Name Faye B. Gaston
historic L.M. Mosley House
and/or common "THE HOMESPIN"

2. Location

street & number 208 Chunnenugee Ave.
city, town Union Springs ---vicinity of
state Alabama county Bullock zip 36089-1405

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Faye B. Gaston Phone number 334-738-3147
street & number 208 Chunnenugee Ave.
city, town Union Springs, Alabama ---vicinity of zip 36089-1405

5. Floor plan & site plan. Use space below to sketch floor plan and site plan or attach additional sheet.

TWO SHEETS ENCLOSED.
MAIN FLOOR
UPSTAIRS FLOOR

6. Description (See attached instructions for specific guidelines.)

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered
a little

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance.

enclosed sheets

7. Significance (See attached instructions for specific guidelines.)

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"/> 1600-1799	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates _____ **Builder/Architect** _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph).

Sheets enclosed

8. Major Bibliographical References

(1977)

Copies enclosed: Collections and Recollections of Bullock County History; Sesquicentennial Special Edition (1994); Pan and Ink Portraits (1998); Country Living February 1991; What Style Is It? A Guide to American Architecture (1983); Southern Living; House Plans Annual 2000 pg 252 + 24; Country Magazine June/July 1987 pg. 44; Colonial Homes Oct. 1994, pg. 76; deed; title search; survey; Union Springs Herald newspaper articles about CW4 JACKIE D. GASTON and Faye B. Gaston. (Herald is local newspaper).

9. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .067 acre, survey enclosed
Quadrangle name _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: SURVEY AND DEED ENCLOSED.

Enclose map showing location of property. (city or county map, state highway department map, or USGS map)

10. Form Prepared By

name/title Faye B. Gaston
organization _____ date 2/12/2000
street & number 208 Chunnuggee Ave telephone 334-738-3147
city or town UNION SPRINGS, state AL zip 36089-1405

11. Please submit color slides of the property with this form.

Color slides are essential to the review process. enclosed 71 slides

12. Please return ALABAMA REGISTER form and documentation to:

Alabama Register Coordinator
Alabama Historical Commission
468 South Perry Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0900

L. M. MOSELEY HOUSE, "THE HOMESPUN," 208 Chunnenugee Avenue, Bullock Co.

Dating from 1910 and maintained close to its original condition, the L. M. Moseley House is a notable example of early-twentieth-century residential architecture. While the side-gabled roof, full-facade porch, and gabled dormer windows give the house an overall Colonial Revival appearance, the addition of Craftsman-detailed bracketed eaves and exposed rafters yields a blend of stylistic influences. The structure maintains a high degree of architectural integrity, and it is located in a largely-intact historic neighborhood.

Constructed as the residence of Louis Marion Moseley, Mayor of Union Springs, "The Homespun" replaced an earlier structure that burned in 1908 (*Union Springs Herald* 28 Oct 1908). Moseley, a descendant of an early Bullock County family, was born in Union Springs in 1875. Educated at the University of Alabama, he served as a local attorney and two-term mayor (1906-1910). He was active in the local civic and religious life of the community, holding positions of leadership in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Masons, and the Shriners.

The house remained in the Moseley family until 1978, when it was purchased by the Haines and, later, the Combest families. In 1989, the house was acquired by Jackie and Faye Gaston. Gaston, a local merchant and decorated Gulf War veteran, was active in every aspect of civic and religious life of the community, and his wife achieved recognition of her own as Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1974. Following the untimely death of Jackie Gaston in 1995, Mrs. Gaston has maintained the house to the present. She seeks recognition through Alabama Register listing in preparation of a local historic homes tour and in an effort to generate support for historic district status.

L. M. MOSELEY FORD
"THE HOMESIDE"
108 Chimneyrock Avenue
Union Springs, Bullock County

SUMMARY

The "Homeside" (1905) is a one-and-a-half-story, wood-frame, vernacular residential structure dating from 1905. With its overall Colonial Revival style appearance, the house possesses a richly detailed and well-proportioned facade. The interior, with its ornate woodwork, is a fine example of the Colonial Revival decorative style. The house is a well-preserved example of the early 20th-century vernacular architecture of the South. It has been extensively renovated and is now a well-known landmark in the town of Union Springs. The house is a fine example of the Colonial Revival style and is a well-preserved example of the early 20th-century vernacular architecture of the South.

The house was built in 1905 by L. M. Moseley Ford, a prominent local businessman and politician. The house is a fine example of the Colonial Revival style and is a well-preserved example of the early 20th-century vernacular architecture of the South. The house is a well-known landmark in the town of Union Springs.

Following the death of Moseley the house remained in the family until 1947 when it was purchased by Douglas H. and Catherine H. Haines. The house is now owned by Mrs. Haines. The house is a well-known landmark in the town of Union Springs. The house is a fine example of the Colonial Revival style and is a well-preserved example of the early 20th-century vernacular architecture of the South.

"The Homespun"
208 Chunnenugee Avenue
Union Springs, Bullock County

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

"The Homespun" is eligible for listing on the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage under Criterion C in the area of architecture. Dating from 1910 and maintained close to its original appearance, the building represents a notable example of the early-20th-century residential architecture. With an overall Colonial Revival appearance, the house possesses additional Craftsman detailing producing a blend of stylistic influences common to the period. The structure maintains a high degree of architectural integrity, and it is located in an historic neighborhood that is potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. The current owner seeks recognition through AR listing in preparation for a local tour of homes in the fall of 2000 and as a means of generating local interest in historic preservation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee on the Administration of the Department of Chemistry was organized in 1964 to study the department's administrative structure and to recommend changes. The committee has held several public hearings and has received many suggestions from faculty and students. The committee's report is based on these hearings and on a study of the department's administrative structure. The committee believes that the department's administrative structure should be reorganized to improve the department's effectiveness and to provide a more efficient and economical administration. The committee recommends that the department be organized into three divisions: a Division of Chemistry, a Division of Physics, and a Division of Earth and Planetary Sciences. The committee also recommends that the department be organized into three departments: a Department of Chemistry, a Department of Physics, and a Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences. The committee believes that this reorganization will improve the department's effectiveness and will provide a more efficient and economical administration.