



STATE OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
725 MONROE STREET  
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130  
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ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE  
Nomination Form

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Ala. Historical Commission

COUNTY BUTLER

NAME: Present \_\_\_\_\_ Historic \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: Street and Number ROSE STREET

Town (Give directions if rural) 1<sup>ST</sup> HOUSE BEHIND CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

USE: Present Home Historic \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERSHIP: Public ( ) Private

Owner's Name Peggy C. Lofton

Mailing Address P.O. BOX 483

Georgiana, AL. 36033

INTEGRITY: Original Site  Moved ( ) When? \_\_\_\_\_

From where? \_\_\_\_\_ (Give details in significance.)

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

THREATS: No  Yes ( ) By What? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

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

For a district give a verbal boundary description and attach a sketch map of the district.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Why is this landmark significant? (✓) associated with events, persons, or movements  
 Local ( ) State ( ) National (✓)  
 HANK Williams SR. ( ) a good example of a type or style of structure  
 Former Home ( ) other

Explain: (Briefly state why the above is true)

Date of Construction or Period of major importance. 1910

Butler County  
TAX Collector Records  
see Copy of Deed

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

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)

State sources of information, giving full bibliographical data:

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

Complete as directed below for each category.

BUILDING:

Number of stories ONE Foundation BRICK Basement OPEN

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

Structural System: (If known)

Wood frame (✓) 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) 7 ft wide By 60 ft. Screened  
Covered with Aluminum Awning

Rear (type and description) \_\_\_\_\_

Side (type and description) 6 ft. open

Covered with Aluminum Awning

Doors: Main entrance (location, description) Center of House (Front)

Other entrances (location, description)

(Rear) South East Corner

Windows: Types and number of each floor of facade (16) windows

Types and number per floor for sides and rear (11) 10 ft. X



Interior: Describe mantels, stairways, wainscoting, plasterwork and any unusual features.

(2) small wooden mantels over Coak Fireplaces open

(2) Fireplaces covered by sheetrock

(1) STAIRWAY INTO ATTIC

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

HOUSE converted From Boarding House Year unknown

To Single Family Residence

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

THIS IS NOT REQUIRED!

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

- STRUCTURE: On a separate sheet of paper give a complete as possible verbal description of the structure. (See examples)
- OBJECT: On a separate sheet of paper give a complete as possible verbal description of the object. (See examples)
- SITE: On a separate sheet of paper give the present description of the site and how the site is believed to have looked during its period of importance.
- DISTRICT: On a separate sheet of paper give a general description of the district. Also needed is a numbered list of the structures in the district corresponding to the sketch map. This listing should include a name for the structure, a date of construction, a brief description, a statement of why the structure is significant, if it is.

**\*A MAP WITH THE LANDMARK MARKED AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM\***

Map: A U.S. Geological Survey Map is preferred, but if you are unable to obtain one a county highway map may be used.

USE ONLY PENCIL TO MARK ON MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

Photographs: Black and white, glossy finish, 5 x 7, or 8 x 10, is preferred.

FORM PREPARED BY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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For Alabama Historical Commission use only

STAFF COMMENTS:

MAP REFERENCE: MAP \_\_\_\_\_

U. T. M. Reference      Zone      Easting      Northing

Thematic Category \_\_\_\_\_

Added to ALABAMA REGISTER \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER Potential





F. LAWRENCE OAKS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

725 MONROE STREET  
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July 24, 1991



TELEPHONE NUMBER  
261-3184

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Lofton  
P.O. Box 73  
Georgiana, Alabama 36033

Re: Hank Williams, Sr. Boyhood Home  
Rose Street, Georgiana, Alabama -  
Butler County

Listed: July 22, 1991

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lofton:

The Alabama Historical Commission is pleased to inform you that the referenced property has been favorably reviewed and added to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage. The Alabama Register is a prestigious listing of historic, architectural, and archaeological landmarks. These selected Alabama landmarks are worthy of both recognition and restoration.

Enclosed is a certificate indicating your property has been placed on the Alabama Register.

The Alabama Historical Commission appreciates your interest in Alabama's historic preservation program.

Sincerely,

F. Lawrence Oaks  
Executive Director

FLO/MAB/cgh  
Enclosure  
cc: Mr. O. R. Skipper

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**BOYHOOD HOME OF HANK WILLIAMS, SR.  
ADDED TO HISTORIC REGISTER**

The Alabama Historical Commission announced recently that the boyhood home of legendary country and western singer Hank Williams, Sr. has been added to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

Located in Georgiana in Butler County, the house was constructed much earlier than 1929 when Hank Williams and his family lived in the residence until 1934. The current owners open the house to the public every year in June when the community celebrates "Hank Williams Day," an event that attracts visitors from all over the region.

The Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage is a prestigious statewide listing of buildings, structures, objects, and districts that possess architectural and historical associations.

The Alabama Historical Commission is the official state agency responsible for preserving Alabama's historic resources.

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