

Alabama Register Property Information

1. NAME

historic: Blue Spring Cotton Mill

and/or common:

2. LOCATION

street & number: 100 Mill Street, Post Office Box 3188

city & town: Oxford ---- vicinity of

state: Alabama county Calhoun zip: 36203

3. CLASSIFICATION

Category

district

building(s)

structure

site

object

Ownership

public

private

both

Public Acquisition

in progress

being considered

Status

occupied

unoccupied

work in progress

Accessible

yes; restricted

yes; unrestricted

no

Present Use

agricultural

commercial

educational

entertainment

government

industrial

military

museum

park

private residence

religious

scientific

transportation

other: _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

name: Jim Morrow

street & number: 201 North Main Street

city, town: Piedmont

---- vicinity of

state: Alabama

zip: 36272

5. Please use space below to sketch floor plan/site plan.

6. DESCRIPTION

Condition

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

Check One

unaltered

altered

Check One

original site

moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Blue Spring Cotton Mill adheres to the layout of other late-19th century textile mills. Each floor consists of a large rectangular open space, supported internally by a series of wooden pillars carried from floor to floor. Worker access to each floor was by means of a stair tower placed midway of one of the long sides, in this case the north side, of the building.

Blue Springs ranks with the Anniston, Selma and Fort Payne textile mills as among the most intact remaining Victorian-era examples of this type structure in Alabama.

SIGNIFICANCE**Period**

prehistoric 1700-1799
 1400-1499 1800-1899
 1500-1599 1900 -
 1600-1699

Areas of Significance - Check and Justify Below

<input type="checkbox"/> archaeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> archaeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
	<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific Dates:**Builder/Architect:****Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

Constructed circa 1885, this

8. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

9. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Acreage of nominated property: 26 acres

Quadrangle name: _____

Quadrangle scale: _____

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification

10. FORM PREPARED BY

Name/Title: Robert Gamble, Architectural Historian

Organization: Alabama Historical Commission

Date: 12/9/97

Street & Number: 468 South Perry Street

Telephone: 334/242-3184

City or Town: Montgomery

State: AL

Zip: 36130-0900

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

12. Please return ALABAMA REGISTER form to:

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

Blue Spring Cotton Mill, Oxford, AL

The Blue Spring Mill adheres to the layout of other late-19th century textile mills. Each floor consists of a large rectangular open work space, supported internally by a series of wooden pillars carried from floor to floor. Worker access to each floor was by means of a stair tower placed midway of one of the long sides, in this case the north side, of the building.

Blue Spring ranks with the Anniston, Selma, and Fort Payne textile mills as among the most intact remaining Victorian-era examples of this type structure in Alabama.