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Alabama Register Property Information

Ala. Historical Commission

1. Name

historic Dr. Calhoun - Barnwell House

and/or common Dr. CALHOUN - Barnwell - Cole House "DOGWOOD"

2. Location

street & number 1180 White Plains Rd.

city, town Anniston — vicinity of White Plains

state AL county Calhoun

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

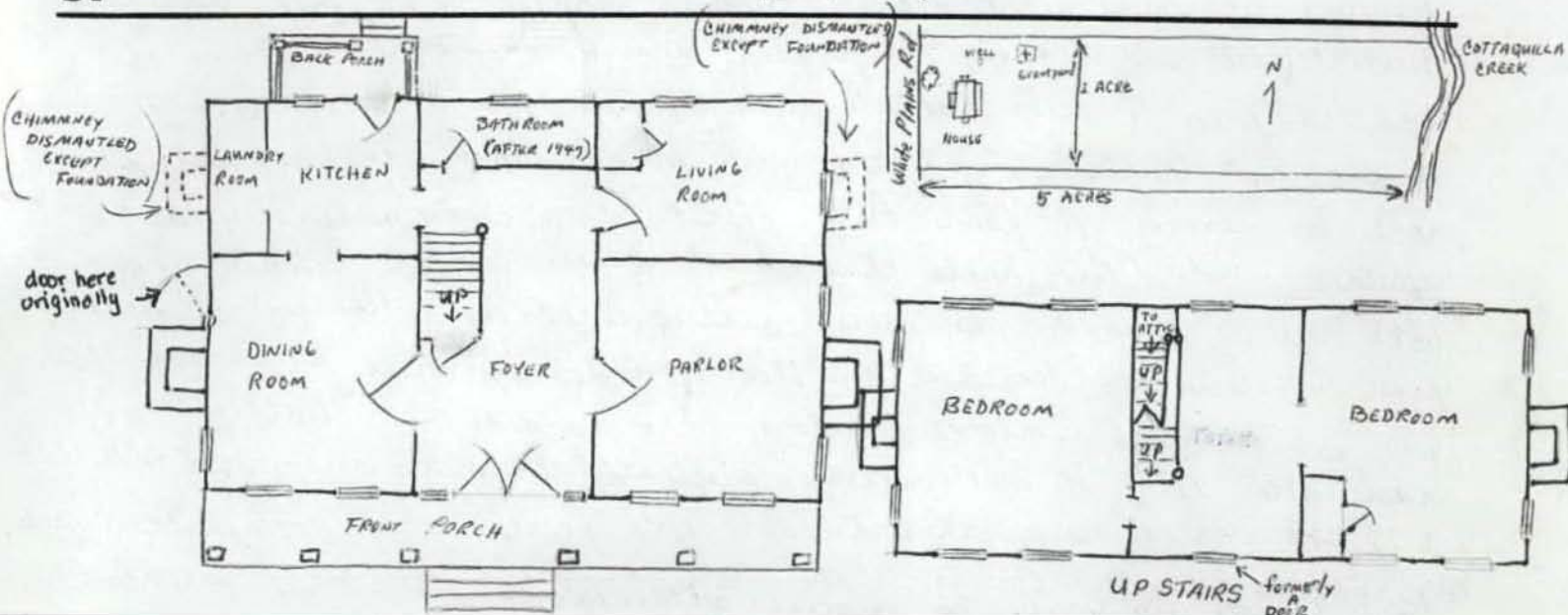
4. Owner of Property

name Thom & Hillary Cole

street & number 1180 White Plains Rd.

city, town Anniston — vicinity of _____ state AL 36207

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

18 AUG 94

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Two-story house w/ handmade brick ^{foundation} piers (in 1987 old original chimney brick used to completely encase the foundation; in 1992, central heat & air uninstalled; in 1994, additional support piers added)

Construction type is mortise & tenon. Exterior wall material consists of vinyl siding over wooden clapboards - siding added 1987. No exterior wall treatment. Front porch runs almost entire length of house c? but re-done in 1959. Originally had narrow 2-story porch w/ balcony from center upstairs (door now a window). Length 8'3", width 9 3/4", wooden square fluted columns. At one time had side porch at end of house w/ a water pump. At present has wooden back porch c. 1980-1990 front has 5 bays (central wider than 4-end bay), sides have 2 bays in main part of house & 1 on shed part. Roof is gable style. Old ^{WOODEN} shingles visible in attic, covered c. 1960-1980 w/ tin. No roof trim. At present, 2 chimneys, centered on ends of main section of house. Originally had 2 additional chimneys, one at each end of shed. Southern shed chimney removed 1987, northern chimney before 1955. Front entrance consists of double woodpigeon doors, 6 panels each, transom & sidelights. Back door is new glass framed. North end door covered up after 1961 - narrow window remains. Windows - original unknown, gone before 1955. Now double hung 6/9's, but on ends 4/1, storm windows upstairs only. Interior features: Shed mantels gone. Parlor mantel is Greek Revival w/ flat fluted columns; dining room mantel is Greek Revival w/ beaded flat columns; upstairs mantels are plain Greek Revival. Door and window trim beaded. Stairs consist of 1 string of balusters from 1st floor hall to attic, plain square balusters, no decorations. Walls are painted wood plank (horizontal) except sheet-rock at rear of 1st floor hall. First floor ceilings have plaster, ^{OR WOOD} upstairs wood. Chair rails throughout house except kitchen and bath. Wide baseboards, small ceiling molding. Flooring is heart pine, linoleum in kitchen, new flooring added in hall & parlor after 1949. Some original sills on doors, others added 1987. Bathroom added after 1949. General setting - originally 94 acres, now 5. Land flat for 75' yds behind house, then drops to flat floodplain of Cottaguilla Creek, 10' wide and 3 1/2' deep. One lg. water oak in front of house, several honey locusts in yard. No existing outbuildings.

7. Significance

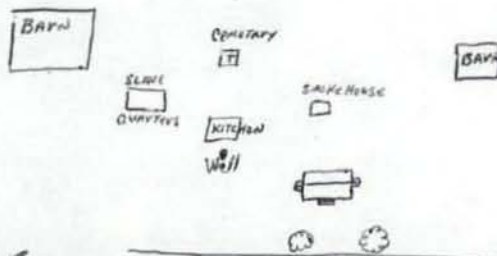
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Specific dates ^{BUILT BETWEEN} 1837-1842 Builder/Architect Lev + Griff Borders, slaves of John Borders ^{of Choccolocco AL}

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

This is one of the last two antebellum homes remaining in White Plains. White Plains is one of the oldest sections of ~~the~~ Benton/Calhoun County when it was opened up for settlement in 1832. This house is one of ^{at least} three built by Lev + Griff Borders, two slaves of the ^{John} Borders plantation. Lev + Griff built many of the first houses in White Plains and all on the same floor plan. The Borders house still stands and his son's house also remains approximately 5 miles from White Plains. Both were built identical to this house except in trim work. Dr. Calhoun was an area physician and also served as the regimental surgeon of the 60th Georgia Infantry during the war between the states. The house is still well bounded by fields and still has the family cemetery. Union troops on a cavalry raid passed in front of the house in May 1865 since it sat on the original stage road (1837). This farmhouse has never been added onto.

ORIGINAL OUT BUILDINGS VIA ORAL HISTORIES AS PER 1910



Rome, GA to Talladega, AL STAGE Rd 1837

8. Major Bibliographical References

9. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 5 Acres

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

10. Form Prepared By

name/title THOMAS C. Cole (OWNER)

organization _____ date _____

street & number 1180 White Plains Rd telephone (205) 238-6544

city or town Anniston state AL 36207

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

12. Please return ALABAMA REGISTER form to:

ALABAMA REGISTER COORDINATOR
ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
468 SOUTH PERRY STREET
MONTGOMERY ALABAMA 36130-0900

23 DEC 1994

CONTINUATION SHEET

The original owners are unknown since all county records were burned during a Union cavalry raid in April 1865. The 8th Iowa Cavalry, a part of that raid, rode by the front of our house which was on the Rome, GA. to Talladega, AL. stage road. ~~In~~ ^{The author of} a recent book; A History of Choccolocco Valley by Calvin Wingo, Dr. Wingo told me that he believes my house was built by the slaves of John Borders (Borders was a nearby planter). Our house is the exact same floor plan as the other two Border houses and was built after the first house. Dr. Wingo pointed out small details that shows a evolution of style, Federal - Greek Revival. He states that puts my house as being built between 1837-1842, the dates the other two houses were built.

Dr. James R. Calhoun lived in the house as early as 1869. He died here sometime between 1889-1899. He and his wife are buried in the cemetary in the back yard. Dr. Calhoun was born about 1815 in S.C. and married Sarah Jane Gibson 6 JUN 1859 in Bibb Co. AL. Served as Surgeon for 60th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army.

William Barnwell bought the house in 1931 and lived here until 1945. The Barnwell family is still located nearby and many of the neighbors remember them and call this the old Barnwell place. Sources for the above information is in enclosure A.

Sources for all information:

Calhoun County Probate Records 1860, 1870, 1880 Al Census
diary of Lizzie Borden 1834 tract book, Benton Co. AL
Bryce St. Mental Hospital So. Carolina Mental Hospital
A History of Choccolocco Valley in Calhoun Co. Al : Dr. Wingo
Oral history of; Jack Truitt, Mrs. McClinton, Mr.(Big Daddy)Clay,
Myrtle Whitten, Jessie Cole Murray, Carmen Cole Cobb, Gena
Morgan, Russell Barnwell, Fain Love, Pat Cheatwood, Sarah Holmes,
Count this as enclosure B.

Boundary description - enclosure C

Map showing the house - enclosure D

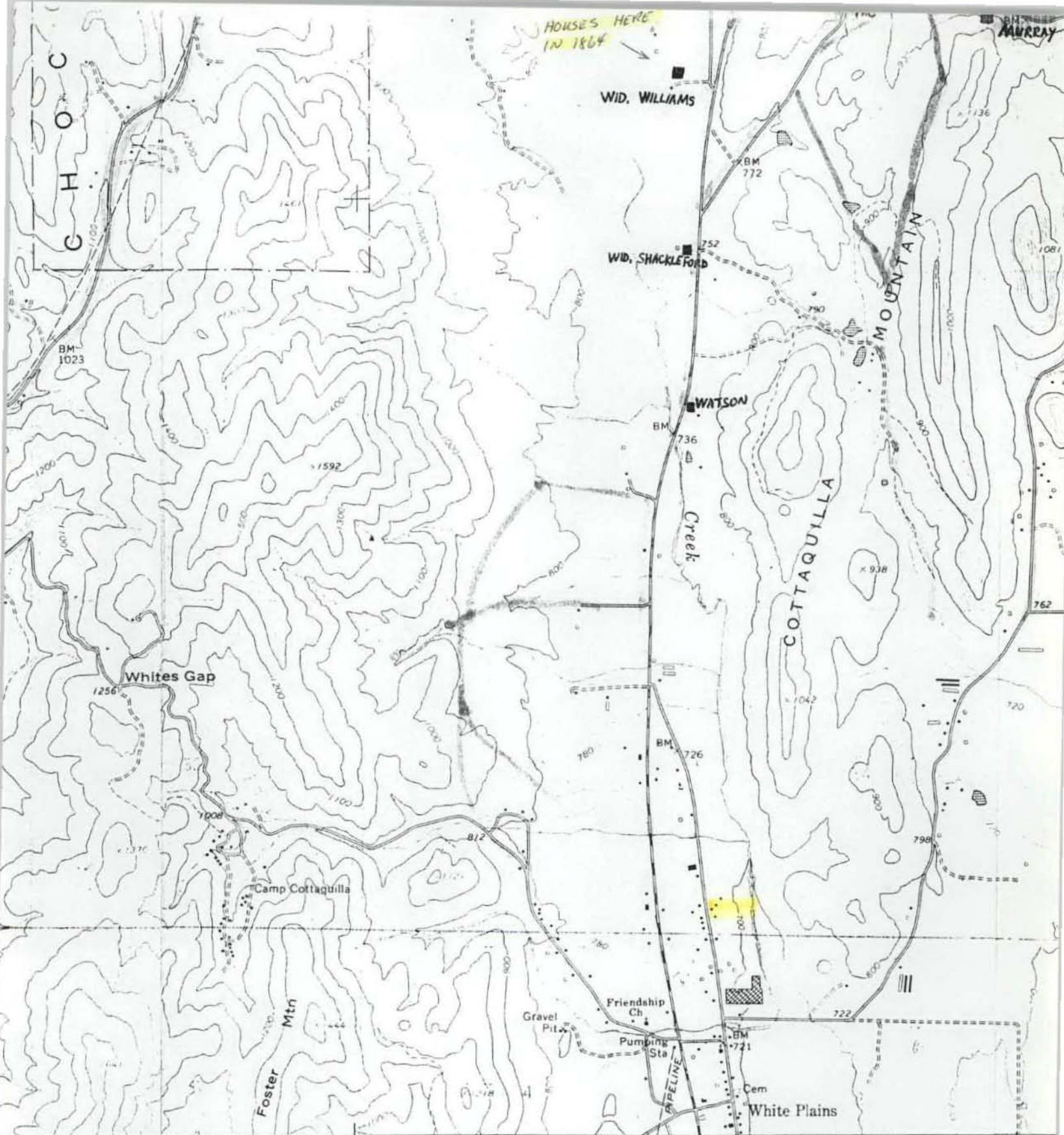
I hope this is sufficient. If not, please let me know.
I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Thom Cole

Thom Cole
1180 White Plains Rd.
Anniston, Al. 36207

that was used specifically for storing the milk. This small building had a basement which would be pumped with water, and containers of milk would be placed in the cool water to keep it fresh. There is a fireplace on the upper floor and a well from which water was drawn and/or pumped. The walls of this structure are also concrete.

There are no known documents to indicate the builder/architect of the above mentioned building.



HOUSES HERE IN 1864

MURRAY

C H O C C O

COTTAQUILLA MOUNTAIN

Whites Gap

Camp Cottaquilla

Foster Mtn

Creek

COTTAQUILLA

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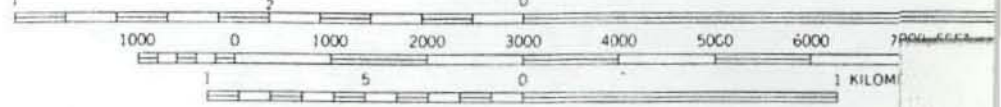
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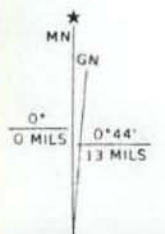
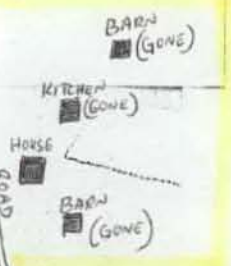


CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

JACKSONVILLE EAST QUADRANGLE ALABAMA

1965

Encl # D



M GRID AND 1983 MAGNETIC NORTH

THIS MAP CONFORMS WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS