

ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE NOMINATION FORM

Alabama Historical Commission
725 Monroe Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Woods-Crook-Tredaway House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

517 North Pelham Road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Jacksonville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Alabama

VICINITY OF

CODE

COUNTY

Calhoun

CODE

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 Floyd P. Tredaway

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 5

CITY, TOWN

Jacksonville

VICINITY OF

STATE

Alabama

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Calhoun County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Anniston

STATE

Alabama

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Alabama Inventory

DATE 1976 to present

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS Alabama Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN

Montgomery

STATE

Alabama

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Woods-Crook-Tredaway House in Calhoun County is a two-story frame building constructed in the Greek Revival style.

Two sets per story of paired 4/4 double-hung sash windows flank a central two-story pedimented portico with an entablature resting on 4 fluted Ionic columns. To its rear, the portico roof is supported by 2 plain pilasters and 2 large brackets.

A broad set of steps gives access to the main first story entrance—a double-leaf panelled door with one upper glass light per panel. The entrance is flanked by sidelights and is topped by a transom. Small brackets found at the roofline of the structure's main block are repeated beneath the portico roof's pediment and at its side roofline.

Above the first story main entrance is a central balcony with spindle balusters which rests on large brackets like those supporting the portico roof.

In the 1920's and the 1930's additions were made to the north side of the house for bedrooms and bathrooms on both stories. At an unspecified date, rear porches were enclosed. A kitchen, which had been attached to the house at an unknown date, is now used as a bedroom.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

c. 1836

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Elbert Green Morris

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Woods-Crook-Tredaway House in Jacksonville was constructed c. 1836 as the home of Captain Alexander Woods, Probate Judge of what was then Benton County.

Woods contracted the building job to Elbert Green Morris, a well-known builder in the area who owned a sash and door factory in Morrisville. Morris owned 1,100 slaves and used their labor in constructing the house and outbuildings from native materials.

Captain Woods sold the house in 1866 to Samuel W. Crook for \$6,500. The house remained in Crook's family until 1919 when his widow sold it to Felix S. and Louise Douthit Tredaway for \$5,500. F. S. Tredaway was a lumber dealer, and his wife was the daughter of Dr. A. J. Douthit, a local physician.

Upon the death of Louise D. Tredaway in 1980, the house passed to their only son, Floyd P. Tredaway, the present owner and occupant.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Newspaper clippings
2. Personal papers of Louise D. Tredaway

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than 1

QUADRANGLE NAME Jacksonville

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
G	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
F	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
H	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Floyd P. Tredaway

ORGANIZATION

DATE

9/81

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

P. O. Box 5

435-6139, 435-9820 (work)

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Jacksonville

Alabama 36265

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Staff Member David W. Baldwin

ADDED _____

Number _____

Thematic Category Art-Architecture

National Register Potential _____

Added to National Register _____



STATE OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
725 MONROE STREET
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130
PHONE: 832-6621



ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE
Nomination Form

COUNTY Calhoun

NAME: Present Tredaway Home Historic Woods-Crook-Tredaway House

LOCATION: (Louise & Felix) Street and Number 517 North Pelham Road

Town (Give directions if rural) Jacksonville, Alabama 36265

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

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

USE: Present Residential Historic Residential

OWNERSHIP: Public () Private (x)

Owner's Name Floyd P. Tredaway

Mailing Address P. O. Box 5
Jacksonville, Alabama 36265

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

From where? (Give details in significance.)

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

THREATS: No () Yes (x) By What? Business district has moved into next block.

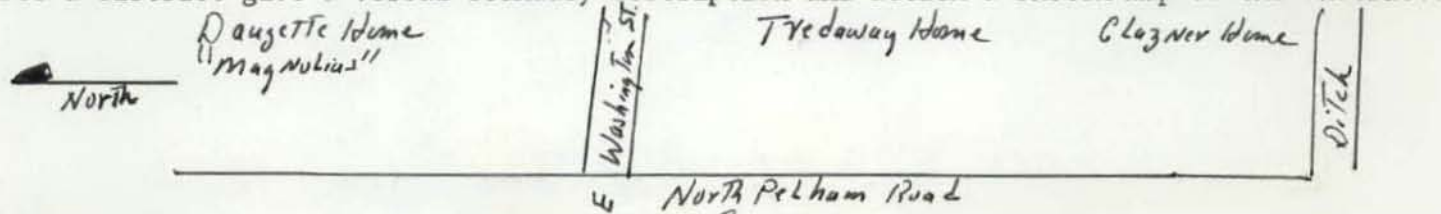
RESTORATION WORK: * Being considered () Underway () Completed () Not planned ()
* Work is done each year to improve the property. I would say it is never

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

Acreage Approximately 4

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.



DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Roof Type: (Gable, Gambrel, Mansard, Flat, Hipped, Combination)

Gable

Roof Covering: (Wood shingle, Asphalt, Tile, Metal, Slate)

Asphalt over cedar shingles.

Roof Trim: (Cornices, bargeboard, brackets, etc.)

Cornices with brackets.

Porches: Front (type and description) Open center porches up and down with banisters, Greek revival exterior with fluted columns.

Rear (type and description) Screened

Side (type and description) None

Doors: Main entrance (location, description)

Double doors upstairs and down with smoked glass, center of house.

Other entrances (location, description)

Three single door entrances. Entrances at back of house downstairs.

One single door entrance upstairs in back with outside stairs to ground.

Windows: Types and number of each floor of facade

56" x 78" upstairs and downstairs.

Types and number per floor for sides and rear

19 single windows downstairs

10 single windows upstairs

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

One green marble Italian mantle, 7 wooden mantles, 1 inside stairs from front entrance hall to 2nd floor level. 36" paneled wainscoting. Plastered walls on hewn lath improved with plasterboard now. Original floors of 6" T & G refinished. Original 12' ceilings intact in most of the house.

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

Modern heating and air conditioning, open porches have been enclosed in rear of house. Addition made on north side of house in 1920's and 1930's to make bedroom and baths upstairs and down. Inside kitchen attached to house (date unknown), is now a bedroom. Modern baths installed.

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

THIS IS NOT REQUIRED!

SIGNIFICANCE:

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

Explain: (Briefly state why the above is true)

Ante-bellum construction with Greek fluted columns. Foundation and chimneys built of hand made bricks, sun baked and laid in place by slave labor. Carpentry work also done by slave labor. All large timbers in the house were hand hewed, morticed and pegged in place.

Date of Construction or Period of major importance.

1836

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

Capt. Alexander Wood, Owner
Elbert Green Morris, Contractor

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)

See Attached Sheet.

State sources of information, giving full bibliographical data:

Information compiled by Mrs. Louise Tredaway during her lifetime and used by newspapers at various times in publicity about the home.

The information was found in her effects after her death, May 26, 1980.

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

Complete as directed below for each category.

BUILDING:

Number of stories 2 Foundation Brick Basement Partial

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

Clapboard with fluted columns.

Structural System: (If known)

Wood frame (x) Load-bearing masonry () Iron or Steel ()

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.

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

FORM PREPARED BY

Name Floyd P. Tredaway Date September 20, 1981
Address P. O. Box 5 Telephone 435-6139 Home
435-9820 Work
Town Jacksonville, Alabama 36265
Organization ----

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STAFF COMMENTS:

MAP REFERENCE: MAP _____

U. T. M. Reference Zone Easting Northing

Thematic Category _____

Added to ALABAMA REGISTER _____

NATIONAL REGISTER Potential

When Captain Alexander Woods, Judge of Probate of Benton County decided to build his home, he contracted the job to Mr. Elbert Green Morris of Morrisville, Alabama, in 1836.

Mr. Morris was a well known contractor in the South and owned 1100 slaves. He owned a sash and door factory in Morrisville and everything was built to fit without the use of a saw.

The brick and carpentry work were done by the slaves with the large hand hewed timbers being morticed and pegged in place. The lighter pieces of lumber were nailed in place with home made nails made from steel that was smelted in the County. The iron used was also mined in the County. The sills in the house were made in one piece from huge logs. Like all colonial homes, the entire lot was enclosed by a white picket fence. The property line extended from the ditch, (between present Glazner home and Ashmore home) to the middle of what is now Washington Street.

The fountain in the front yard was placed there by the first owner. The carriage house, kitchen and milk house were all located separate and apart from the house in the rear. There was a 100 ft. deep, hand dug well at the west end of the milk house over which a windmill was later built. The fountain is still in place in its original location after being damaged by a tornado in 1944. A large oak tree, approximately 40" in diameter fell directly on the fountain but simply split it into the two parts in which it had been built other than damaging the arms of the statue slightly. It was put back together by a member of the Tredaway family after the storm. The milk house was converted into a guest house and the carriage house into a garage after being used as a smoke house in the interior. The original kitchen was removed after a new kitchen was built attached to the house. The windmill was destroyed by a windstorm in the 1920's and the hand dug well was filled in the 1960's.

The original floors in the house have been in use throughout the years. There is a green marble mantle in the north parlor downstairs that was shipped in from Italy when the house was built. The seven other mantles and fireplaces are intact in the house but are no longer used due to the condition of the chimneys.

Captain Alexander Woods, the original owner, sold the house to Samuel W. Crook in 1866 for the sum of \$6,500.00. The house remained in the Crook family until 1919 when Mrs. Jane P. Crook, a widow sold it to Felix S. and Louise Douthit Tredaway for the sum of \$ 5,500.00. Mr. Tredaway was a lumber dealer and his wife, Louise Douthit was the daughter of A.J. Douthit, M.D. a physician in Jacksonville and his wife Nancy Linder Douthit was the daughter of P. P. Linder, M.D. one of the first medical doctors in Calhoun County. Dr. A. J. Douthit's father, Mr. G.B. Douthit was a postmaster in Jacksonville and one of the pallbearers at the funeral of the "Gallant Pelham".

Upon the death of Mr. F. S. Tredaway in 1964 and Mrs. Louise D. Tredaway in 1980, the house passed to their only son, Floyd P. Tredaway, the present owner.