

# 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

Fuller-Crowder House

AND/OR COMMON

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

302 S. LaFayette St.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

LaFayette

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Alabama

CODE

COUNTY

Chambers

CODE

## 3 CLASSIFICATION

### CATEGORY

- DISTRICT  
 BUILDING(S)  
 STRUCTURE  
 SITE  
 OBJECT

### OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC  
 PRIVATE  
 BOTH

### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS  
 BEING CONSIDERED

### STATUS

- OCCUPIED  
 UNOCCUPIED  
 WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
 YES: RESTRICTED  
 YES: UNRESTRICTED  
 NO

### PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE  
 COMMERCIAL  
 EDUCATIONAL  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 GOVERNMENT  
 INDUSTRIAL  
 MILITARY  
 MUSEUM  
 PARK  
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
 RELIGIOUS  
 SCIENTIFIC  
 TRANSPORTATION  
 OTHER

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Captain Jonathan J. and Margaret H. Crowder

STREET & NUMBER

302 S. LaFayette St.

CITY, TOWN

LaFayette

VICINITY OF

STATE

Alabama

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Chambers County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Court Square

CITY, TOWN

LaFayette

STATE

Alabama

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1910

BUILDER/ARCHITECT E. A. Zobel

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Fuller-Crowder House is locally significant through its associations with Probate Judge Charles Fuller, for whom the house was built, and with United States Senator Thomas "Cotton Tom" Heflin, who lived in the house while his own LaFayette residence was under construction. Heflin also occupied the house for a number of years after the death of his wife. The house is also significant as a locally outstanding example of Classic Revival-style architecture.

The Fuller-Crowder House was built by local architect E. A. Zobel in 1909-1910. Zobel was responsible for the construction of several homes and industrial buildings in LaFayette, Roanoke and Wadley, Alabama.

The house remains relatively unaltered, and has been restored by the current owner.

## 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 type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Fuller-Crowder House is a two-story frame, hipped-roof building measuring approximately 50' x 40', excluding porches and a rear kitchen wing. The Classical Revival-style building has a full-width portico with four Corinthian columns on the west facade. The south facade has a small one-story portico with two Corinthian columns on the first floor. The north facade also has a one-story portico with identical columns. The east facade features a 16'x 22' one-story kitchen wing and an L-shaped porch, with a small bathroom added in the porch structure. The basic floor plan is four-over-four with large central hallways. The house is well-preserved and is basically unchanged with the exception of the bathroom addition.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Davidson, William H. Pine Log and Greek Revival, Outlook Publishing Company, Alexander City, Alabama, 1965.

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one

QUADRANGLE NAME LaFayette

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

B 

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

C 

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

D 

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

E 

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

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ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

G 

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H 

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Jonathan J. Crowder and Robert D. Long

ORGANIZATION

LaFayette Main Street Project

DATE

4/83

STREET & NUMBER

302 S. LaFayette St.

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

LaFayette

STATE

Alabama 36862

## 12 FOR ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION USE ONLY

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Thematic Category Art-Architecture, Political Leaders

National Register Potential \_\_\_\_\_

Added to National Register \_\_\_\_\_



FULLER HOUSE

E. A. Zobel, builder, contractor and architect of several of LaFayette's fine houses, built this house on old Montgomery Street, now South LaFayette Street, in 1909, for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller, Sr. Reminiscent of the older Greek Revival houses of the area, it reflects the renewed interest in antebellum Southern architecture and treatment of the classic details during the early years of this century.

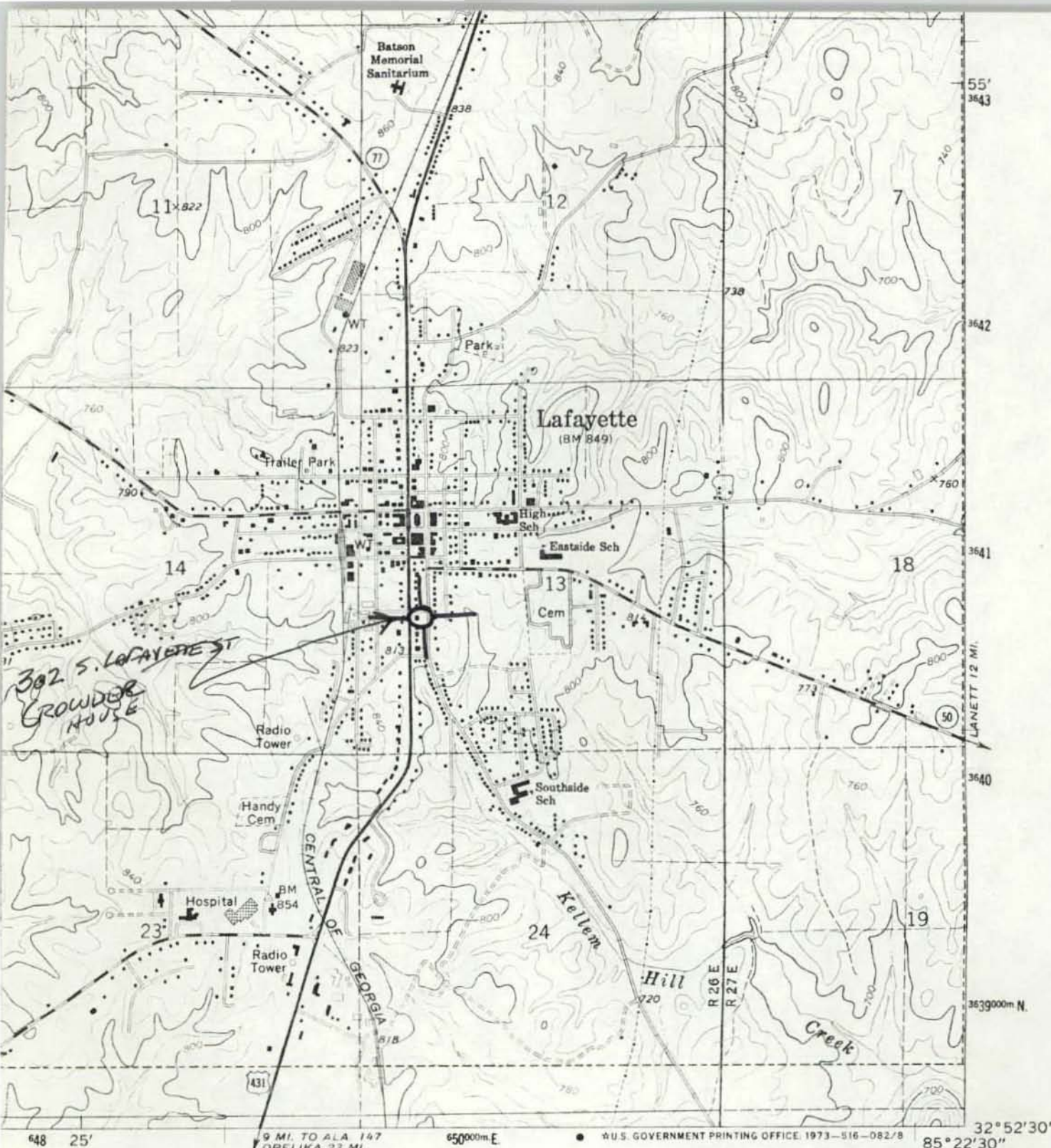
Built on the four-up and four-down plan with central halls, a screen of two free standing Corinthian columns and pilasters separates the front, or reception hall, with its corner fireplace, from the rear hall and stairs. There is handsome panelled wainscoting in the hall and dining room of this residence.

The late Senator and Mrs. J. Thomas Heflin lived here while their house was being built diagonally across the street from the Fullers. Mrs. Heflin was the sister of Mrs. Fuller. The dining table of the Heflin family is now in the dining room here.

Mrs. Fuller, beloved as "Miss Daisy," was a daughter of the Zach Schuesslers, and was reared in the Rea-Schuessler-Fuller House next door to her present home, where her son, C. E. Fuller, Jr., now lives. C. E. Fuller, Sr., was born November 23, 1878, and died August 29, 1942. Married to Mr. Fuller on November 7, 1906, "Miss Daisy" was born February 21, 1880, and lives here now, where her three daughters and son were reared.

Of old fashioned grace and charm, but with modern outlook, "Miss Daisy" spends many hours tending her flowers and the spacious grounds of her home. Her firm belief that "staying outdoors is healthy," is proved by her happy, alert personality. The late Mr. Fuller, Sr., was a lawyer and former judge of probate of Chambers County.

FROM BOOK - PINE LOG & GREEK REVIVAL by  
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302 S. LAFAYETTE ST  
CROWDER HOUSE



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Primary highway, hard surface
- Secondary highway, hard surface
- Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
- Unimproved road
- Interstate Route
- U. S. Route
- State Route

LAFAYETTE, ALA.  
N3252.5—W8522.5/7.5

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302 S. LAFAYETTE ST

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