



ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE NOMINATION FORM

1. NAME OF PROPERTY

Historic Name:
and/or Common Name:

2. LOCATION

Street & Number:

City:

State: Alabama

County:

Zip:

Is the property located within the city limits? Yes No

Township:

Range:

Section:

USGS Quad Map:

3. CLASSIFICATION

Category: Building(s) District Structure Site Object

Ownership: Public Private Both

Status: Occupied Unoccupied Work in progress

Public Acquisition: In process Being considered

Accessible: No Yes: restricted Yes: unrestricted

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

Name:

Telephone:

Street & Number:

City:

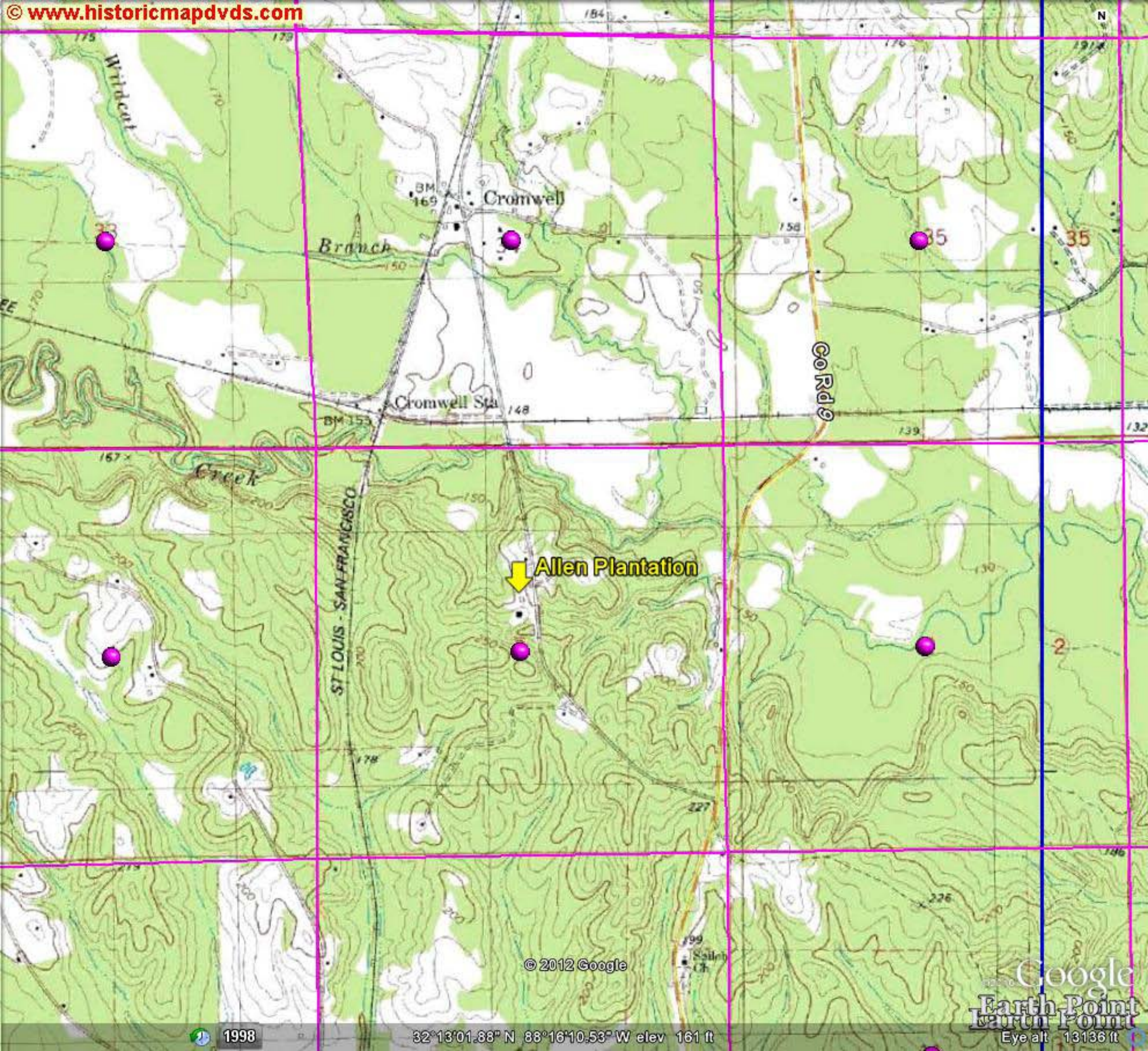
State:

Zip:

Email:

5. FLOOR PLAN & SITE PLAN

Attach sketched floor plan. If the property includes more than one building, submit a site plan showing the locations, dates of construction, and uses of the buildings.



Allen Plantation

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Earth Point
Earth Point
Eye alt 13136 ft

1998

32° 13' 01.88" N 88° 16' 10.53" W elev 161 ft

6. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION See Instructions for more information.

Construction date:		Source:	
Alteration date:		Source:	
Architect/Builder:		Contractor:	
Physical condition: (Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Ruinous)		Remaining historic fabric: (High, Medium, Low)	
No. of stories:			
Historic use of property:			
Current use of property:			
Architectural style category:		Architectural style sub-category:	
Basic typology:		Basic shape:	
Basic floor plan:		Historic Construction material(s):	
Current exterior wall material(s)		Roof finish material(s):	
Main roof configuration:		Foundation material:	
Porch type:			
Window type and materials:			
Describe alterations:			
Number and type of all outbuildings: (if significant, fill out separate survey form)			
Exterior Architectural Description:			
Description of Setting:			

7. SIGNIFICANCE

Criteria (check all that apply and explain below). See Instructions for more information.

Criterion A: Associated with historical events and activities relating to the property that are important to the history of the community, state, or nation.

Criterion B: Person or group with whom the property is associated is important to the history of the community, state, or nation.

Criterion C: Type, period, or method of construction represents architectural features that are significant in the development of the community, state, or nation.

Criterion D: Property has yielded or may be likely to yield, information important in Alabama's history or prehistory (archaeological component).

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (check all that apply and explain below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> scientific |
| <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> law | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> literature | <input type="checkbox"/> social history |
| <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> funerary art | <input type="checkbox"/> music | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

For each area of significance checked above, explain why this property is important. Use additional sheets as necessary.

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Statement of Significance, continued

The Allen family men of Cromwell have fought in many American battles. Men have fought in the American Revolution, War of 1812, Civil War, WWI & II, Korean War, Vietnam, and the Gulf War. The Plantation home as been used as a regular meeting place for the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC).

Allen Plantation is a true treasure for West Alabama and Choctaw County. It has survived many storms such as timber being hit from tornadoes in the summer of 2011. The Allen Plantation has survived and the current owner plans to continue this heritage by doing a complete restoration to the property. The owner plans to level the home, add a new metal roof, new plumbing, replace rotten wood, new electrical wiring, new HVAC ductwork and units, new insulation, new exterior and interior painting, remover sheetrock and preserve the heart pine walls, restore heart pine flooring, and landscaping.

IMPORTANT DATES

Allen Plantation Home (ORIGINAL): 1841-67, Removed in the 1960s

Existing Allen Plantation Home: 1897

Smokehouse: 1841-1867

Shed: 1841-1867

Chicken House: (1867-1920s, not sure on this date)

Allen General Store: 1867

Allen Grist Mill: 1867 (no longer extant)

Allen School House: 1867 until 1900s; burned in 1950s and rebuilt; burned again in 1990 and rebuilt.

Cromwell Feed Mill: 1960s

BUILDING MATERIALS

Allen Plantation Materials: Heart pine flooring; heart pine tongue and groove walls and ceiling, heart pine lapped outside board siding, hand carved rails on front porch; handmade bricks.

Allen Smokehouse & Shed: heart pine logs (tongue and groove); pine board ceiling; tin roof

8. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Use attached sheets as necessary

9. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Acreage of nominated property:

Attach a map showing the location of the property.

10. Person Applying for Historic Register Designation

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

11. PHOTOGRAPHS:

Images are essential to the review process. They can be 4x6 color prints or digital images on a CD/DVD. All photographs will become the property of the AHC and will not be returned.

12. REMINDER:

Along with this completed application, include attachments for Items 5, 9 and 11 and send them to:

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