



ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE NOMINATION FORM

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - DATE ADDED: _____

1. NAME OF PROPERTY

Historic Name: CARTER HOSPITAL

and/or Common Name: SAME

2. LOCATION

Street & Number: 110 BURNT CORN STREET

City: REPTON

State: Alabama AL

County: CONECUH

Zip: - 36475

Is the property located within the city limits? Yes No

USGS Quad Map: _____

Township/Section/Range: 11/5N/8E

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 **OPEN TO PUBLIC FOR TOURING
TWICE A YEAR.**

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

Name: WILLIAM R. CARTER, JR

Telephone: 251-575-3146

Street & Number: PO BOX 160

City or Town: MONROEVILLE

State: AL

Zip: - 36461-160

Email: N/A

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.

SEE ATTACHED

6. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Construction Date:	MID TO LATE 1800'S	Source:	BUILT AS RESIDENCE BY JD MOORER. PURCHASED BY DAISY CARTER 1917
Alteration Date:	1935 1938	Source:	BECAME HOSPITAL HOSPITAL RENOVATED PER WR CARTER
Architect:	NO ARCHITECT	Builder:	CONTRACTOR WAS ROB ALLEN, MILTON
Physical Condition: (Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor)	EXCELLENT	Remaining Historic Fabric: (High, Medium, Low)	HIGH
No. of stories:	1	No. of front bays:	1
Historic use of property:	HOSPITAL - ONLY HOSPITAL IN THE 30'S/40'S IN 80 MILE RADIUS		
Current use of property:	HOSPITAL MUSEUM		
Architectural Style:	QUEEN ANNE	Building Form:	ORIGINALLY A RESIDENCE WITH CENTRAL PASSAGE / HALL
Main roof configuration:	HIP W/ CROSS GABLES	Roof finish material:	MINERAL FIBER ROOF
Exterior wall materials:	WOOD		
Porch type:	COVERED WOOD	Foundation material:	WOOD & BRICK
Window type and materials:	DOUBLE HUNG - WOOD		
Describe alterations:	1938 - DR CARTER BRICKED PORCH RAILING, ENCLOSED PART OF FRONT PORCH FOR DOUBLE FRONT DOORS, DIVIDED PATIENT ROOMS, ADDED BATHROOMS, EXTENDED OPERATING ROOM, ADDED X-RAY ROOM		
Number and type of all outbuildings:	4 ADDED AFRICAN AMERICAN PATIENT ROOMS AND BUILT NURSES QTR AFRICAN AMERICAN WARD, BARN, NURSES QTRS, IRONING HOUSE		
Total number of man-made structures on the property:	5		
Exterior Architectural Description:	ONE STORY QUEEN ANNE / VICTORIAN STYLE WITH WOOD SIDING AND HIP STYLE ROOF WITH SEVERAL GABLES. ONE LARGE BAY SHAPED ROOM ON FRONT		
Description of Setting:	LOCATED ON BURNT CORN STREET WITH ORIGINAL LANDSCAPING AND FARM BUILDINGS AROUND.		

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"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> law | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> funerary art | <input type="checkbox"/> music | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: <u>HOSPITAL</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input checked="" 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.

SEE ATTACHED

8. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Use attached sheets as necessary

9. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Acreege of nominated property: APPROXIMATELY 1.6 ACRES

Attach a map showing the location of the property.

10. FORM PREPARED BY

Name: TERRI B. CARTER

Organization: _____

Date: DECEMBER 8, 2010

Street & Number: 51 BURNT CORN ST

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State: AL Zip: 36475

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11. PHOTOGRAPHS:

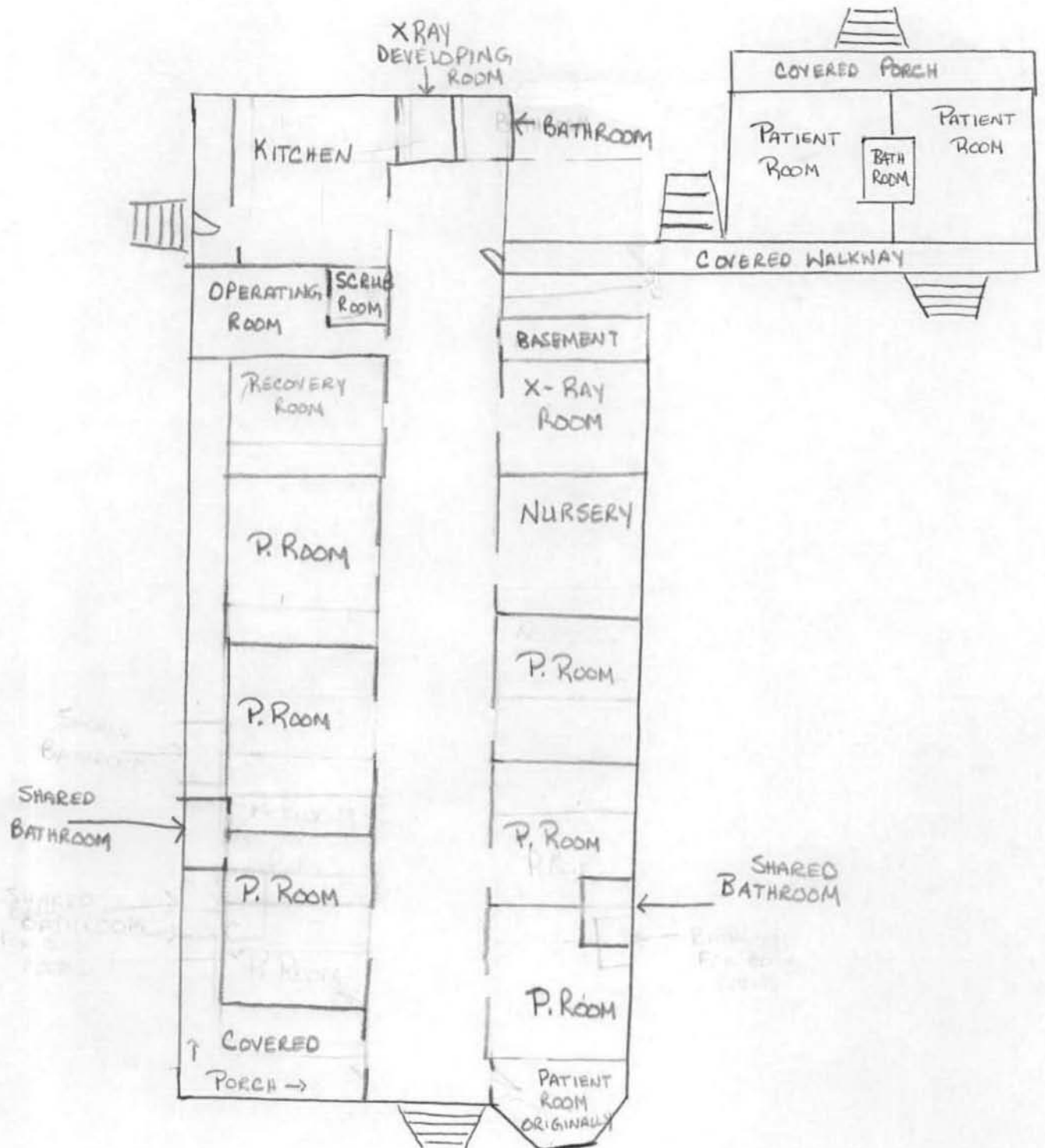
Images are essential to the review process. They can be 4x6 color prints or digital images on a CD/DVD. All photographs will become the property of the AHC and will not be returned.

12. REMINDER:

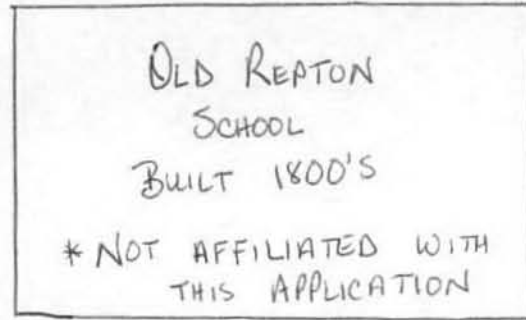
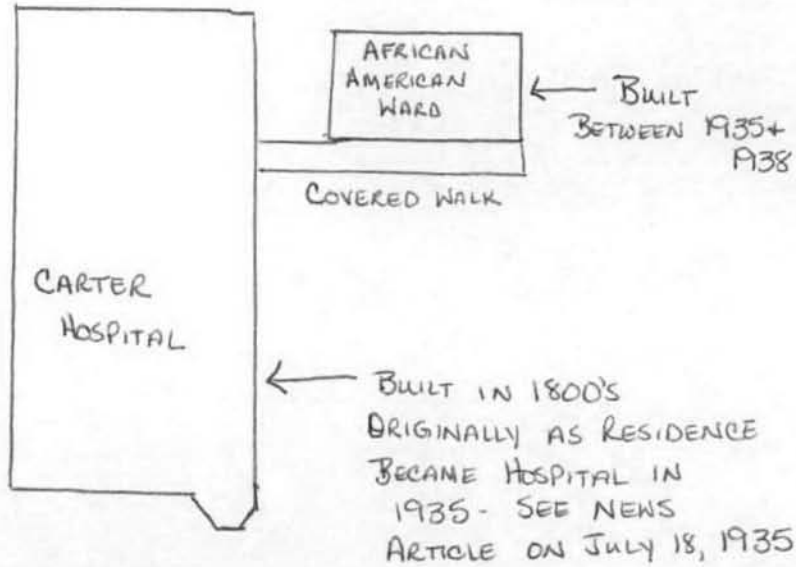
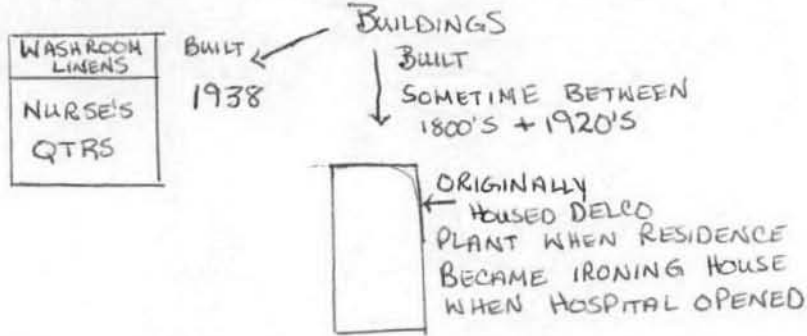
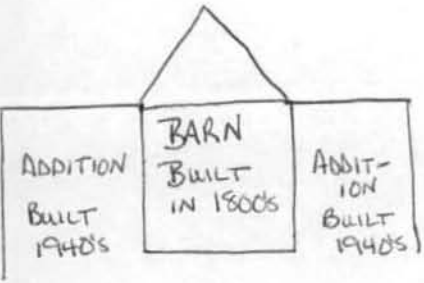
Along with this completed application, include attachments for Items 5, 9 and 11 and send them to:

Alabama Historical Commission
Attn: Lee Anne Wofford
468 S. Perry Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0900

CARTER HOSPITAL - FLOOR PLAN



CARTER HOSPITAL - SITE PLAN



BURNT CORN STREET (COUNTY RD 5)

US HWY 84

REPTON, ALABAMA

CARTER HOSPITAL

110 BURNT CORN STREET
REPTON, ALABAMA 36475

PROPERTY ALTERATION – This property was originally built as a home in the 1800's. In 1935, Dr. William R. Carter opened it as a hospital. Dr. Carter renovated the hospital in 1938 to its current state. Sometime between 1935 & 1938, the African American ward was built attached to the hospital. Also in 1938, the nurse's quarters were built behind the hospital. The Barn on the property came with the original home & was built by Mr. JD Moorer. In the 1940's, Dr. Carter built extensions onto this barn.

IMPORTANCE OF PROPERTY – This home was originally built in the 1800's by Mr. JD Moorer. His son John Crum Moorer and Henry Sessions (Son-in-Law of John Crum Moorer) founded Conecuh Sausage Company in 1943. The home was sold to Charles & Daisy Carter in 1913 and they finished raising their four children there (Walter, William, Charles & Lynette). Charles & Daisy's son, Dr. William R. Carter, purchased the home and in 1935 opened it as a "State of the Art" Hospital equipped with back up power and x-ray machine. We have newspaper clippings to confirm this opening. Dr. Carter was the only board certified surgeon in the area for over 30 years and the hospital was the only hospital between Selma, Al & Century, Fl at one time. The hospital closed in the mid 50's due to Evergreen, Al & Monroeville, Al opening hospitals. However, Dr. Carter continued to work in those hospitals until the mid 60's. Dr. Carter also continued practicing from his office in downtown Repton. When Carter Hospital closed, Dr. Carter locked the door and turned the key. He left everything as it was. The last x-rays taken are still hanging on the wall.

**Ms. Nelle Harper Lee (author of To Kill a Mockingbird) missed her high school graduation because she was in Carter Hospital having her appendix removed by Dr. Carter. When Dr. Carter realized this, he sent for her diploma and presented it to her in the hospital BUT not before making her listen to a very long speech he gave.

**We have been told by several African American past patients and/or there relatives that they would come to Carter Hospital because it was the only hospital at that time that would admit and treat African Americans.

**We are very interested in putting this site on the National Register as well.















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DR. W. D. CARTER