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Alabama Register Property Information

1. Name Harbin Hotel

historic Same

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 3rd St

city, town Nauvoo — vicinity of

state Ala county Walton 35578

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 type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other:

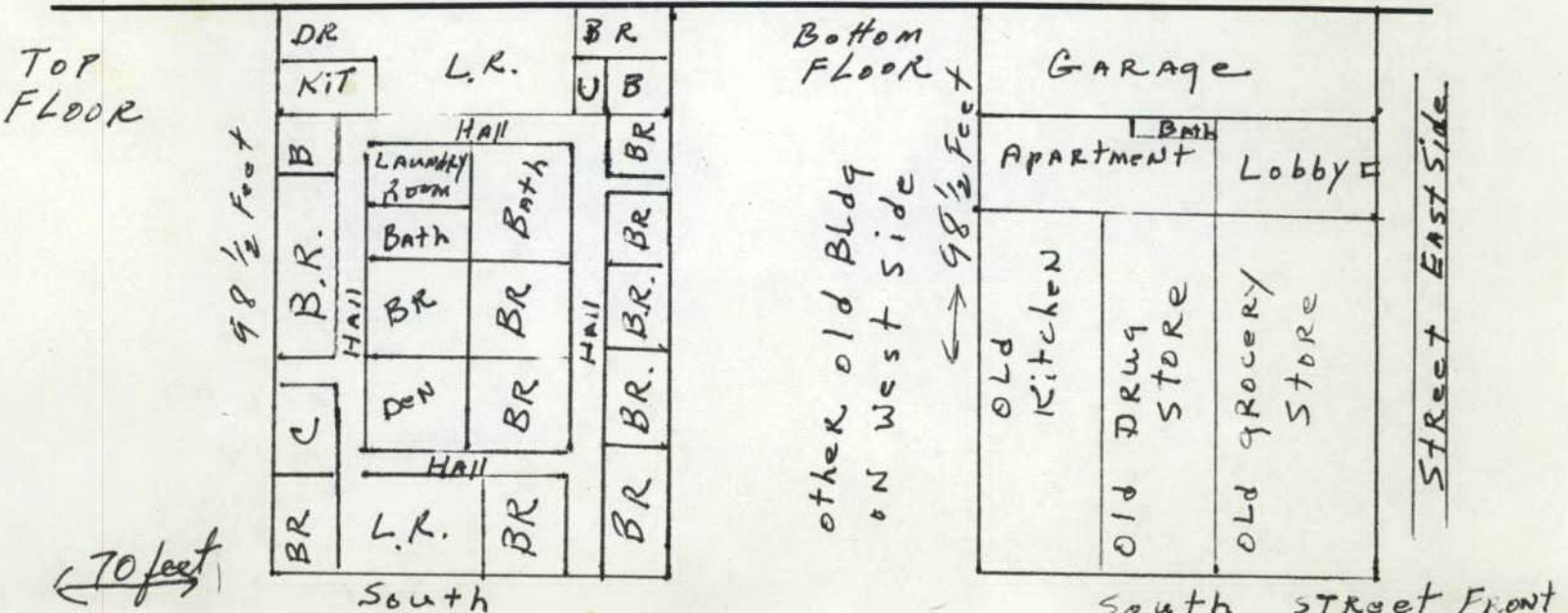
4. Owner of Property

name Eugene + Earlene McDaniel

street & number 3rd St (P.O. Box 157)

city, town Nauvoo — vicinity of state Ala 35578

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

~~1-22-90~~

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

outside appearance is original

The first photograph below shows the hotel in its original condition shortly after it was built in 1923.

The second photograph shows the hotel as it looks now - the hotel was decorated for the "Christmas in Nauvoo" celebration of 1989. (Dec 9 + 10, 89)

7. 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates *1923*

Builder/Architect *W.O. Harbin*

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

This old hotel + store was built in 1923 for the purpose of serving passengers on the railroad (Salesmen) as the railroad was the principal mode of travel in those days

8. Major Bibliographical References

9. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Nauvoo

Quadrangle scale 1 in = 2000

Verbal boundary description and justification

10. Form Prepared By

name/title

Eugene & Earlene McDaniel

organization

date

1-30-90

street & number

3rd st

telephone

697-5652

city or town

Nauvoo

state

Ala

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

12. Please return ALABAMA REGISTER form to:

ALABAMA REGISTER COORDINATOR
ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
725 MONROE STREET
MONTGOMERY ALABAMA 36130

Nauvoo Celebrates the
1989 Alabama Reunion



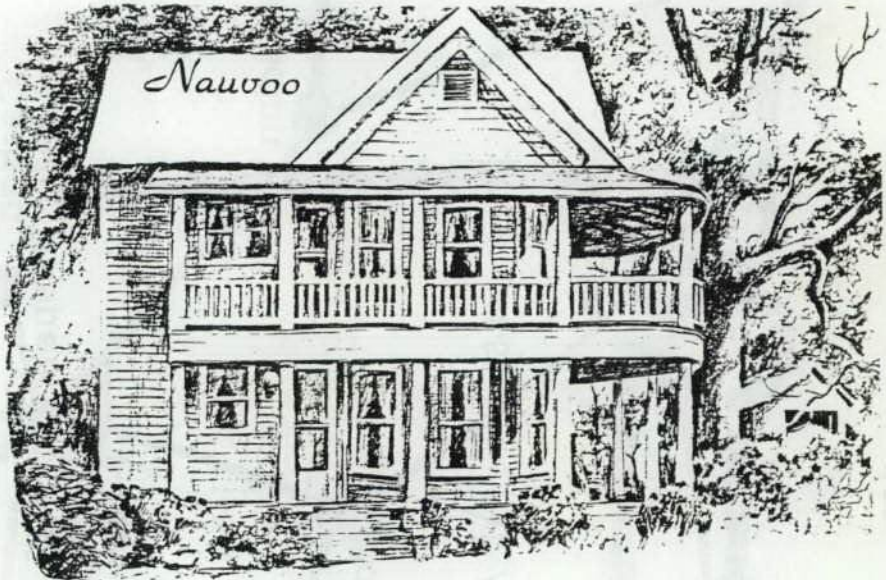
CHRISTMAS IN NAUVOO
December 9-10, 1989



Governor Guy Hunt proclaimed 1989 to be a year long celebration of reunions, encouraging local community activities to instill pride and bring former residents back home. Nauvoo is celebrating the 1989 Alabama Reunion in a special way.

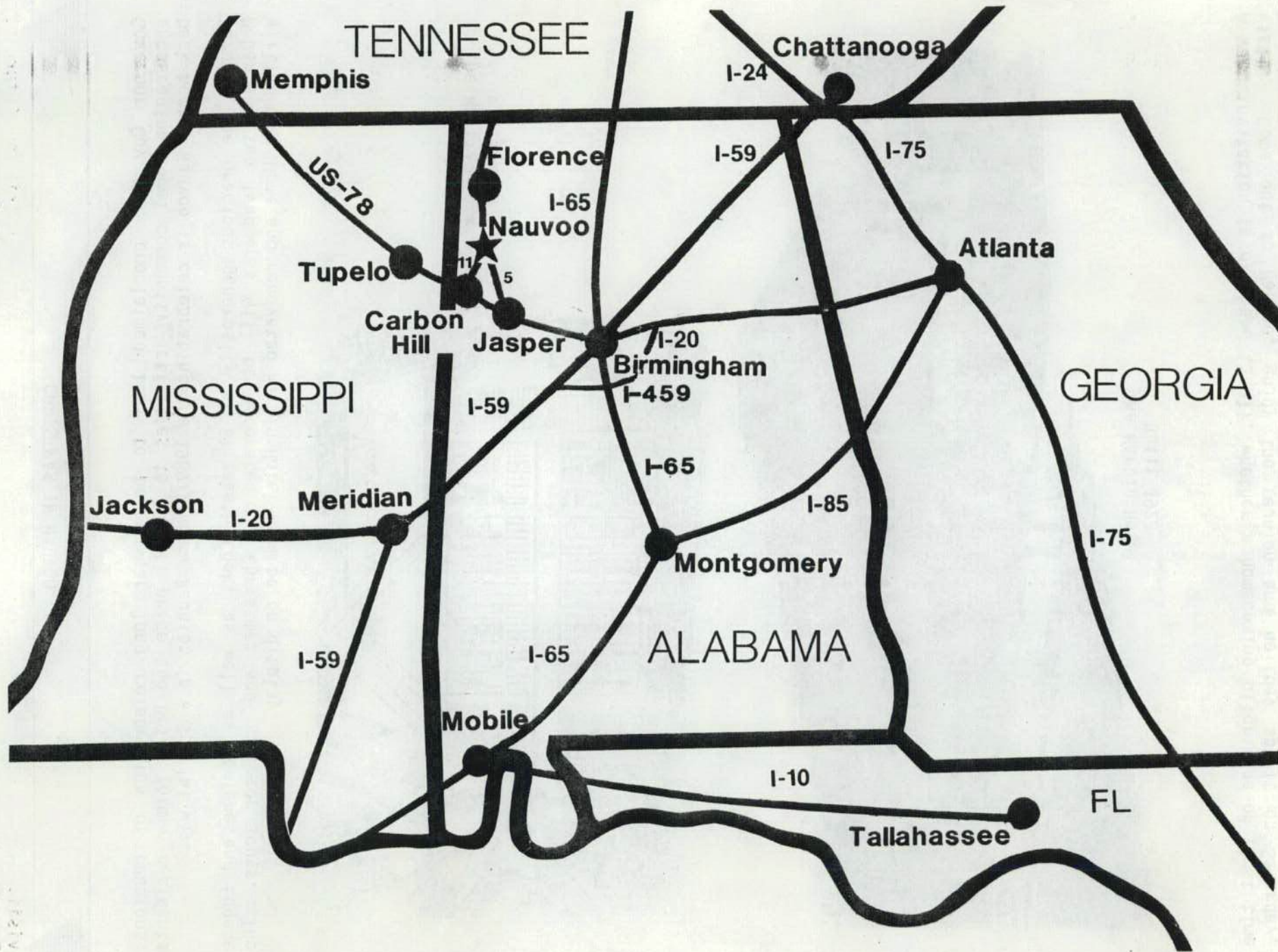
Through the gracious generosity of Elizabeth Cook, as well as Earlene and Eugene McDaniel, two landmarks will be decorated for Christmas and open for tours. The William Cook Home and renovated Harbin Hotel will be on display.

The William Cook Home
circa 1900



The Harbin Hotel
Built 1923

A warm invitation is extended to all, whether a homecoming pilgrimage or first time visit. Come out to Nauvoo, enjoy the reunion and holiday spirit on Saturday, December 9, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Sunday, December 10, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.



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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NEWS RELEASE

The Alabama Historical Commission announced recently that the Harbin Hotel in Nauvoo has been added to the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.

Significant for its associations with the early development of the community, the hotel was constructed in 1923 when Nauvoo was a thriving coal mining town. Many of the hotel patrons were traveling salesmen and other visitors who came off the Northern Alabama Railway train which made only one stop a day in the town.

Although the original storefront was altered around 1940, the building retains many original features including overall shape and form, brick veneer and corbelling and many interior features including some woodwork, interior transoms and central skylight. The current owners use the old hotel as a private residence and as an accommodation for overnight guests. Plans for the lower level space, which originally housed the Nauvoo Drug Store, a restaurant, and an ice cream parlor, include a lobby, museum, information and recreation center.

The Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage is a prestigious statewide listing of buildings, structures, objects, and districts that possess architectural or historical associations.

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