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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL SYSTEM OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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

NAME

HISTORIC
McCarty-Done House
AND ORIGIN

Pone-McCarty House

LOCATION

STREET NUMBER 3 miles northeast of Maysville, Alabama, on
Harrison Road
CITY TOWN

NOTICE PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

STATE Alabama COUNTY Madison CODE 037

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> VACANT	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING RESTORED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
E. H. Williams
STREET NUMBER

ROUTE 1
CITY TOWN

STATE
Alabama

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
STREET NUMBER Madison County Courthouse

STATE
Alabama 15801

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
1-Madison County Historical Survey
2-TARPOG Survey

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSIT OFFICE
SURVEY RECORDS History Department, University of Alabama in Huntsville
CITY TOWN STATE
Huntsville Alabama

DESCRIPTION

CONDITION
 EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR
 DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE
 UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE
 ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED
 DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Constructed in the 1820's as the home of one of Madison County's earliest settlers, the Bone-Willbourn House is a two-story, five bay by one bay house with an attached late 19th Century serving wing off the rear. The roof is a moderate pitched gable covered with asphalt tile; end-exterior chimneys have the standard two bricks projecting at the bottom of the shoulder. Oversized brick (about 3' high) is of high quality and laid in Flemish bond on all four sides of the house, which rests on a low foundation of limestone blocks with hard tool marks. The foundation is pierced by vents of square cedar verticals in a beaded cedar frame with flat brick arches above.

Windows have flat brick arches recessed about 1" with the recess stuccoed; second floor windows are narrower and shorter than those of the first floor. All sashes are late 18th Century, 2 over 2. Shutters were removed before the turn of the century, but refined small shutter backs are still in place. The cornice has elaborate eave moldings and delicate work on both the front and rear of the house, a refinement attributed by any other Madison County house of this period.

The central entrance portico dates from 1860 and is too heavily detailed for the house, which originally had a small portico approximately 12 feet wide. Delicately fluted balustrades with capitals even with a white wash line, frame the door. A circular flashlight has wood sign remains and is topped by a contemporary makeshift gable of poor workmanship. The door is 3 vertical panels and probably dates from 1870, the original door post likely having 2 vertical panels.

A shed roof veranda with square posts crosses the rear of the house and has been raised in on the southern end, forming a breezeway between the house and the one-story, three room, brick service wing which was added in the 1870's.

The interior of the main block is symmetrically arranged with a single room on either side of a central hall. The stair has an unusual curb hall section rather than the normal circular section, the balusters are rectangular and two per tread, and the newels are square sections with a capital mould. Scroll decorations at step ends are well executed and destined. Beneath the main stair is a narrow enclosed stair leading to the root cellar below.

All walls are brick bearing and plaster over brick, the plaster having been applied after all wood trim was in place. Interior doors are 6 panels with the flat side of the panels facing into the hall. All front rooms have chair rails which are extensions of the sash sill. Baseboards are top-beaded, and the present owner has added a shoe mould where those of the original house had none.

Mantels of the first floor are very tall (about 5' to 5'6") and are simplified Federal period mantels. The north parlor mantel has some mantel shelf. Second floor mantels are lower and smaller and one has some holdover Georgian influences. The other is heavy in scale but has mitered surrounded with Georgian influences.

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD
 PREHISTORIC
 1400-1499
 1500-1599
 1600-1699
 1700-1799
 1800-1899
 1900-
 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW
 ARCHAEOLOGY/ PREHISTORIC
 ARCHITECTURE/ HISTORIC
 ARCHITECTURE
 ART
 COMMERCE
 COMMUNICATIONS
 CONSERVATION
 EDUCATION
 ENGINEERING
 EXPLORATION/ SETTLEMENT
 INDUSTRY
 INVENTION
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
 LAW
 LITERATURE
 MILITARY
 MUSIC
 PHILOSOPHY
 POLITICAL GOVERNMENT

SPECIFIC DATES C. 1825

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bone-Willbourn House is one of the finer examples of early V. architecture and is an outstanding Federal period house with unusual detail. Constructed around 1825 by one of the earliest settlers in the county, the minor 19th Century additions which do not detract greatly from its structure is noted for its Flemish bond brickwork on all four sides, quality of the brick, the elaborate cornice which appears on both the fine work, all unusual refinements for the 1820's in this area, a country house.

A date of 1825 was found inscribed on the attic framing and the interior supports this date. James McCartney, one of the earliest settlers in the county, was the builder of the house. McCartney was well known and has been an original trustee of the Green Bankery, the first bank chartered in the area. In 1820 his name appears again as one of the members of the Flint River Navigation Company, which planned to bring commerce into the vicinity of his lands. McCartney served as County Jailor in 1812-1815, as Justice of the Peace in 1811, as a member of the court commissioners of roads and revenue from 1829 until his death in 1871.

Hills widow retained possession of the house until her death, but first to George Weaver, and on his death to Reverend Matthew H. Bone, was a prominent leader of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The house remained in the family until 1955 when it was purchased by who sold it to the present owners in 1960.

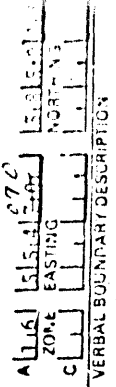
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 Betts, Edward Chambers, Historic

Jones, Virgil Carrington (Dr),
 Huntsville Public Library

Record, James, A Dream Come True

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACRAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.8 ACRES
 UTM REFERENCES



Beginning at the intersection of the
 Millburn House, proceed east approxi-
 mately 416 feet, thence west
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UNITED STATES AND COUNTIES FORM

STATE
 STATE

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME TITLE
 M. L. ... Executive Director
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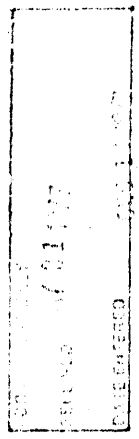
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVA

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE
 NATIONAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer,
 hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National
 Historic Register on the basis of the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE SNPD
 PROPERTY
 THE NATIONAL HISTORIC REGISTER



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Most of the original hardware is still in place, consisting of iron box rimblocks with
 small brass knobs; original hinges are of the leaf type. Paths have been added to rooms
 on the south side in a way to least disrupt the room and a storage well has been added
 to the upstairs north room, but is paneled and harmonizes with the house collectively well.

The house is located in a rural area and faces west on Hurricane Road. A small brick
 wall runs in front of the house, directly on the road. Several outbuildings are
 associated with the structure, as well as a cemetery. An original well house with its
 wooden well-pulley still in place is located behind the house. To the south is a
 frame structure of early 19th Century framing (hand hewn and pit sawn) which measures
 approximately 20'x30'. A small one-story frame structure with a gable roof was
 constructed in the mid 1870's. Originally it was located on the front of the property
 but was moved to its present location to the rear of the house. A mill race
 structure is located on the southern side of the serving wing and does not touch the west
 from the house. Also included within the 2.8 acres surrounding the house is a family
 cemetery. Located just north of the house, it measures about 50 feet square with a
 four foot high limestone wall approximately 2 feet thick. West of the other groups
 five "table" stones, while the later graves are more elaborate.

DESCRIPTION

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NAME _____
 DATE _____

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d are simplified Federal
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 re other is heavy in

- PERIOD**
- PREHISTORIC — ARCHAEOLOGY PREHISTORIC — LAMPSQUARE ARCHITECTURE — RUDOLPH
 - 1450-1499 — ARCHITECTURE HISTORIC — CONSERVATION — LAW — STATUE
 - 1500-1549 — ARCHITECTURE — CONSERVATION — LAW — STATUE
 - 1550-1599 — ARCHITECTURE — EDUCATION — LITERATURE — SOCIAL — MATERIAL
 - 1600-1649 — ARCHITECTURE — ART — MUSIC — DEPTER
 - 1650-1699 — ARCHITECTURE — ART — MUSIC — DEPTER
 - 1700-1749 — ARCHITECTURE — ART — MUSIC — DEPTER
 - 1750-1799 — ARCHITECTURE — ART — MUSIC — DEPTER
 - 1800-1849 — ARCHITECTURE — ART — MUSIC — DEPTER
 - 1850 — ARCHITECTURE — ART — MUSIC — DEPTER

SPECIFIC DATES C. 1225 • **BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bone-Wilburn House is one of the finer examples of early Wilburn County architecture and is an outstanding Federal period house with unusual refinements for the 1820's. Constructed around 1825 by one of the earliest settlers in the county, the house has only minor 20th Century additions which do not detract greatly from its significance. The structure is noted for its Flemish bond brickwork on all four sides, the tall heavy brick chimney of the brick, the elaborate cornice which appears on front faces of the house, and fine woodwork, all unusual refinements for the 1820's in this area, particularly in a country house.

A date of 1826 was found inscribed on the attic dormer and the initials of the interior supports to the stone stairs leading to the attic. The house was built by George Weaver, one of the earliest settlers in the county, who had come from an original branch of the Green River, the first of the Wilburn County branch of the first River Navigation Company, which was organized to bring transportation to the vicinity of his lands. Weaver's descendants moved to Georgia in 1811, as members of the Georgia Commissioners of roads and revenue from 1819 until his death in 1841.

His widow retained possession of the house until her death, but twice remarried, first to George Weaver, and on his death to Leonard Matthew H. Bone, in 1842. Bone was a prominent leader of the Greenfield Presbyterian Church.

The house remained in the family until 1955 when it was purchased by G.M. Matthews, who sold it to the present owners in 1960.

TOPICAL GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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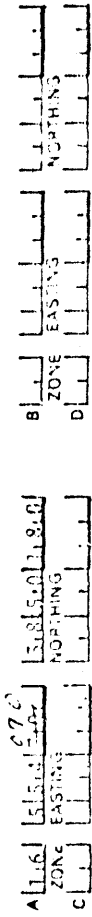
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the intersection of the Hurricane Road and a point 135 feet south of the Bon-Wilbann House, proceed east approximately 300 feet, thence northerly (roughly N 3 E) approximately 416 feet, thence west approximately 300 feet to the Hurricane Road, thence southerly along said road to the point of beginning.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME TITLE
 William Lloyd, Executive Director and Ellen Marrins
 Alabama Historical Commission
 DATE
 May 21, 1977
 ADDRESS
 211 Union Street
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 (205) 532-6631

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL

As the Designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

William Lloyd

TITLE SHPO

DATE May 21, 1977

PROPERTY MAP REFERENCE: Section 18, Range 10E, T10N