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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: ALABAMA	
COUNTY: BARBOUR	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
JUN 28 1972	

1. NAME

COMMON:

~~Sparks-Flewellen Home~~

(Governor) Sparks House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

(H.C. Hart House)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

257 Broad Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Eufaula

STATE

Alabama

CODE

01

COUNTY:

Barbour

CODE

005

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Mrs. Louise Sparks Flewellen

STREET AND NUMBER:

257 Broad Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Eufaula

STATE:

Alabama

CODE

01

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

Barbour County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

Broad Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Eufaula

STATE

Alabama

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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING RECORDS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

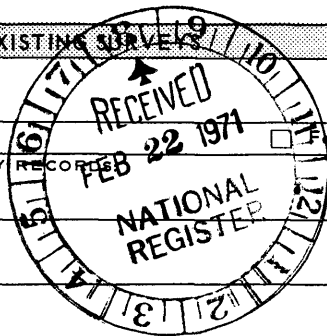
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)			(Check One)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

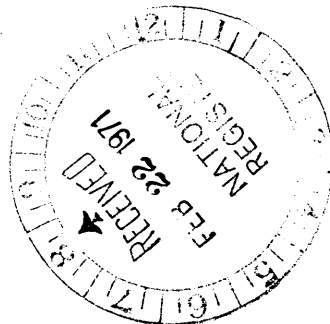
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This one-story white frame house of Greek Revival Architecture is built of eight-inch boards. The house has a gallery with four widely spaced Ionic columns connected by a banister railing. The roof is hip-type.

Double entrance doors are flanked by side lights and a fan light. The windows have twelve panes, each measures 13" x 22". Most of the panes are original, made of glass with air bubbles.

The house consists of eight rooms, some of which have been added. Originally, the plan was a central hall with three rooms on each side, and an L-shaped back porch. Part of the porch has been enclosed and is used as a family room.

Four rooms have the original mantels and wide paneled doors. The floors are random width, put together with square wooden nails.



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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This architectural landmark has been the residence of several prominent political leaders in Alabama, including a Bachelor governor and the state's leading populist.

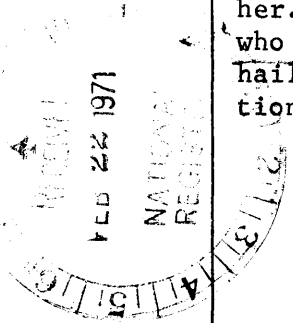
The house was built in 1857 by W. C. Whipple, a local architect. On February 8, 1857 Whipple sold the house to H. C. Hart. Hart traded the house to Henry Rueben Shorter for 60,000 pounds of middling cotton in 1865. Shorter was a lawyer, a lieutenant colonel in the Confederate Army, and served as president of the Alabama Railroad Commission from 1885 until 1897. His brother, John Gill Shorter, was Governor of Alabama during the Civil War.

Rueben F. Kolb, a nephew of Shorter, lived here for a part of his childhood. Kolb served as the second Commissioner of Agriculture of Alabama and was the state's leading populist. Charles Grayson Summersell, an Alabama historian, states that "In the 1890's Kolb was a fighting name. He was acclaimed as a great reformer and denounced as a reckless demagogue." He ran for governor in 1890, 1892, and 1894 with the support of the Populist Party. Claiming fraud in his near victory in the 1894 elections, he held his own inauguration. For some time he futilely persisted in sending notes to the Legislature demanding to be recognized as the rightful governor.

After the Populist Party passed out of existence, Kolb was taken back into the Democratic Party and again elected to the post of Commissioner of Agriculture in 1911.

In 1928 Mrs. Louise Sparks Flewellen bought the property. The deed was recorded March 2, 1928. Chauncy Sparks, her brother, made his home with her. He was a legislator, a circuit judge, and political conservative who served as Alabama's governor from 1943 through 1947. Sparks was hailed by his critics as the 'Barbour County Bourbon' but his administration was noted for its advances in education and public health.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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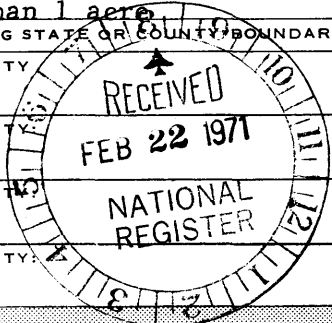
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CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1 acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: W. Warner Floyd, Executive Director
Mrs. W. O. Watson, Eufaula Heritage Association

ORGANIZATION: Alabama Historical Commission DATE: Jan. 29, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 305 S. Lawrence Street

CITY OR TOWN: Montgomery STATE: Alabama CODE: 01

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Milo B. Howard, Jr.

Title State Liaison Officer

Date February 15, 1971

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert M. Wiley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 6/28/72

ATTEST: William H. Stuebel
 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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CITY OR TOWN:
Eufaula

STATE: Alabama	CODE	COUNTY: Barbour	CODE
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3. MAP REFERENCE

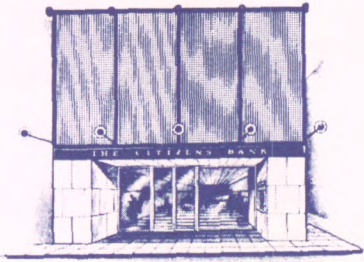
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city map of Eufaula ; Polyengineering, Dothan, Alabama
SCALE: $\frac{1}{2}$ " is 2 miles
DATE: September, 1969

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

- Property boundaries where required.
- North arrow.
- Latitude and longitude reference. lat. $31^{\circ} 53' 40''$ lon. $85^{\circ} 08' 45''$

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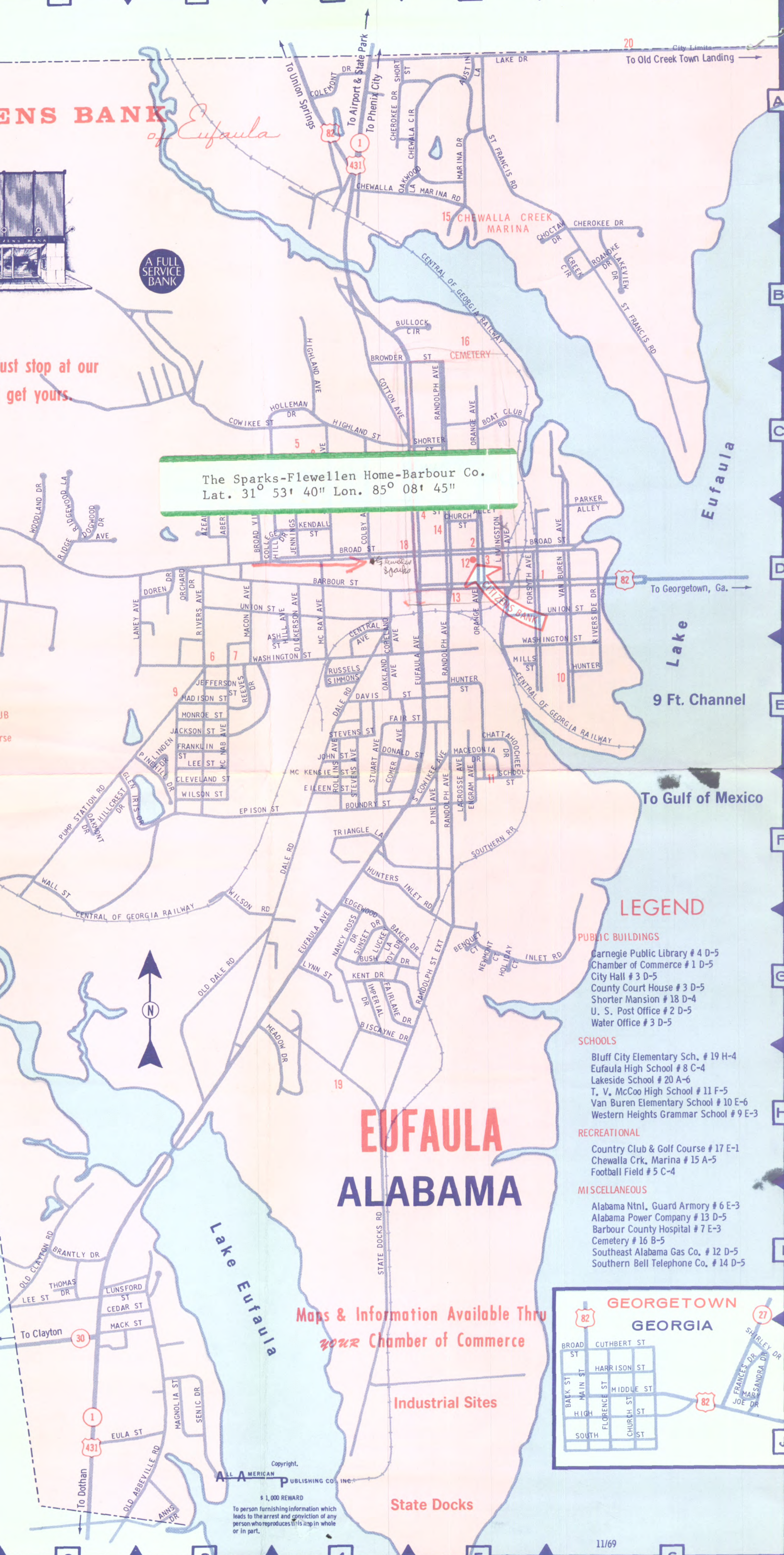
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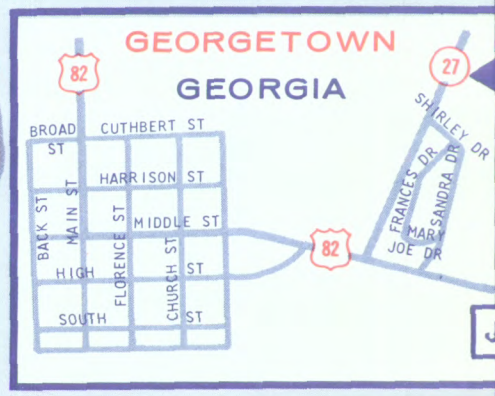
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BARBOUR ST D-4
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EUFULA ALABAMA

LEGEND

- PUBLIC BUILDINGS**
Carnegie Public Library # 4 D-5
Chamber of Commerce # 1 D-5
City Hall # 3 D-5
County Court House # 3 D-5
Shorter Mansion # 18 D-4
U. S. Post Office # 2 D-5
Water Office # 3 D-5
- SCHOOLS**
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Eufaula High School # 8 C-4
Lakeside School # 20 A-6
T. V. McCoo High School # 11 F-5
Van Buren Elementary School # 10 E-6
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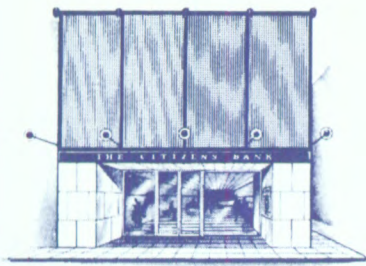
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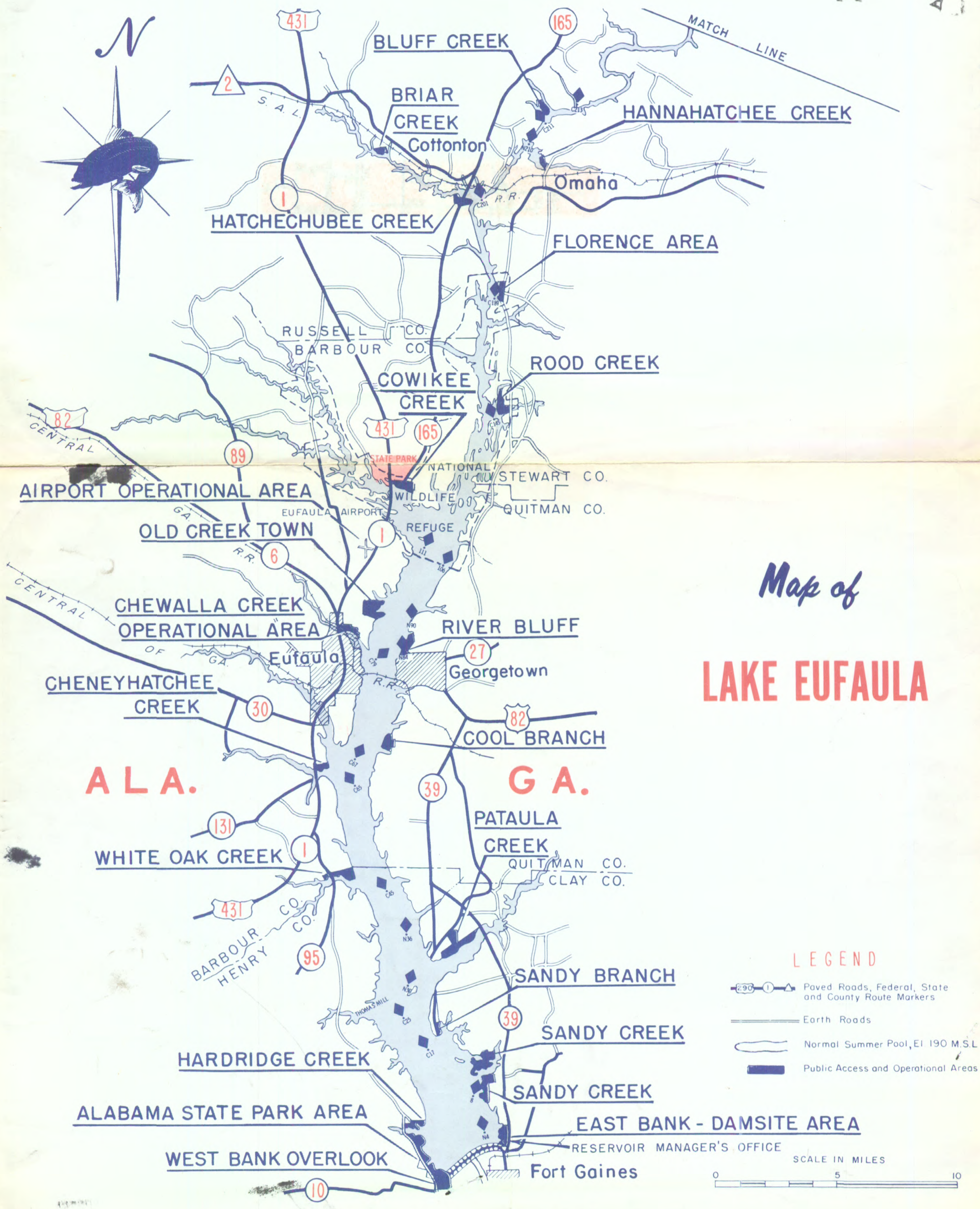
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- Paved Roads, Federal, State and County Route Markers
- Earth Roads
- Normal Summer Pool, El 190 M.S.L.
- Public Access and Operational Areas

