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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Sheppard Home is a southern adaptation of a Cape Cod cottage. Its raised basement and floor plan are distinctly southern.

Constructed of clapboard, using wooden pegs and hand worked lathes, it is built in the 17th century style with a sloping roof. The structure has a half, or raised basement, a main floor, and an attic.

The chimneys at each end of the house are bricked and caulked with plaster. It has four rooms 18 x 18 feet and a full length central hall which measures 9 x 36 feet. The attic has two windows at each end 18" square. The original mantles are of wood ... The lower floor was of brick with plaster. Six inch wide heart pine boards constitute the flooring.

The front entrance originally had a single flight of stairs. These have been altered so that the house can be entered from a stairway on either side. Four side lights and eight fan lights surround the double doors.

The two front rooms are unchanged, but the hall was altered and space was taken for addition of a bath. Split cedar shingles were put on the roof; and a chair rail was added in the hall and two front rooms.

The rooms have been furnished with reproductions of period pieces and several originals. The cottage was restored by the Eufaula Heritage Association.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Sheppard Cottage is the oldest residence in Eufaula, a riverfront city with dozens of antebellum landmarks. It is one of Alabama's better examples of a southern adaptation of a Cape Cod cottage.

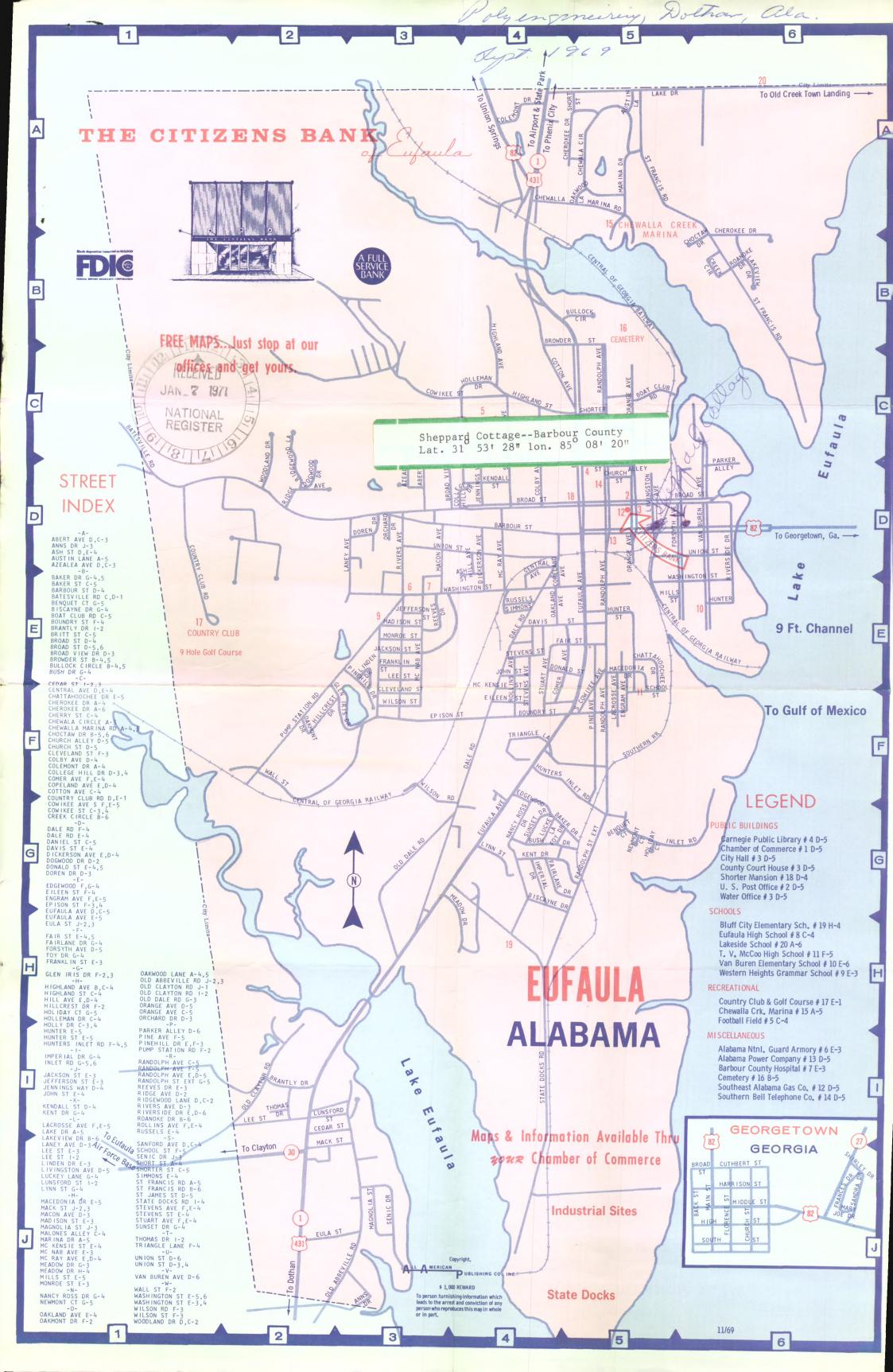
Built by Henry H. and Mary R. Field in 1837, it was sold to Mariah A. Snipes who lived in it for five years before recording the deed on August 23, 1847. This was possibly due to the fact that the deed was not recorded until the home was paid for.

In this deed the Fields reserved 10 square feet in the middle of the lot which encompassed the graves of their daughter and her child. These gravestones were removed in the 1940's. On December 4, 1858, Mariah Snipes willed house and lot to John DeWitt Snipes.

In 1868 W. P. Sheppard deeded this property to Dr. Edmund Sheppard, a physician who settled in the area in the 1830's. Dr. Sheppard served in the Confederate army, and later operated a smallpox hospital.

The Sheppard Cottage was given to the Eufaula Heritage Association by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lunsford. The cottage is located in a downtown area of Eufaula on the main throughfare from the Bluff City to Georgetown, Georgia. It is currently being used as the offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

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