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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY		
OWNER'S NAME:		
Mrs. Jett M. Thomas		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
3175 Thomas Avenue		
Montgomery	Alabama	CODE 01
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION		
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:		
Montgomery County Courthouse		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
142 Washington Street		CODE
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Edge in one	wood is a two-story frame structure situated on a two-acre lot of Montgomery's more attractive residential sections.
termina the cor	cally rectangular, the house has a two-story central portico ted by a low pitched pediment, accented by modillions beneath nice. The modillions extend across the front of the house be- the cornice.
the top	columns which support the portico are square and taper toward . On both levels of the portico they are connected by a balus- of rectangular stock.
with di mented doors h facade contras	s on both levels are similar having flat transoms and sidelights amond shaped leaded glass probably c. 1900. Door trim is orna- with round Federal style medallions and the double paneled front have the original silver knobs and knocker. The portion of the behind the portico is faced with wide "ship lapped" boards which st with the narrower clapboards of the rest of the house. This h is terminated with square pilasters
molding	re are four windows across the front on each floor, having simple as and small pedimented architraves. These windows have shutters e double hung having 9 lites in each sash.
ginally ture. of the	exterior of the house is unaltered except for the kitchen, ori- v a separate unit, which has been joined to the rear of the struc- There are two one-story porches w it h gabled roofs on either end house, located between the end-exterior chimneys. The wall behind porches has the same wide board treatment as the central portico.
on the rounded	house is divided by a wide central hall which has a staircase right. The staircase is divided into three flights and has a d balustrade with two rounded balusters per tread. The base of eps is carved.
To the right a virgin large w	front central hall leads into a small back hall or sitting room. left of the front hall are the parlor and dining room and to the are two bedrooms. Rooms are mostly 20' by 20' with random width pine floors. All sills are mortised and pinned together with wooden pegs. Interior door trim is simple and ornamented with corner medalions.
1850 pe	house is furnished for the most part in pieces from the Find to eriod. Most of the furnishings have been in the house for some and consist primarily of Empire and French Revival Fieces 2 1972 NATIONAL REGISTER
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Edgewood is the oldest remaining residence in the city of Montgomery. Built in 1821 by Zachariah T. Watkins, the house was dismanteled timber by timber in 1832 and reconstructed on its present site. The original certificate of entry for the 300 surrounding acres of land included in the grant bears the date 1818.

In 1855 the house and plantation came into the possession of Peachy Ridgeway Gilmer, brother of Governor George Gilmer of Georgia. Upon Peachy Gilmer's death, the plantation and house went to his wife Caroline Gilmer, and she in turn willed it to her grandnephew and step-grandson John Gregory Thomas. Thomas enlisted in Semple's Battery during the Civil War and was twice wounded in the Battle of Atlanta.

He married Harriet Louise Wimbish. Their son Jett Thomas, Sr. left the home to his son Jett Thomas, Jr., whose widow still occupies the home.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES Material provided by Mrs. Jett Thomas, on file at the Alabama Historical Commission. 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES 0 DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY R CORNER LATITUDE LONGITUDE LATITUDE LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds Degrees Minutes Seconds Degrees Minutes Seconds Degrees Minutes Seconds NW o 20' 48" 32 0 86 ° 17 11" a 0 NE 0 0 SΕ SW APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2 acres LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES STATE: CODE COUNTY CODE STATE: CODE COUN CODE 73 STATE: CODE COUN CODE CODE COUN CODE STATE: 11. FORM PREPARED BY NAME AND TITLE: W. Warner Floyd ORGANIZATION DATE August 14, 1972 Alabama Historical Commission STREET AND NUM 305 South Lawrence St CITY OR TOWN: STATE CODE 01 Montgomery 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION Alabama NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION As the designated State Liaison Officer for the Na-I hereby certify that this property is included in the tional Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law National Register. 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 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation level of significance of this nomination is: National Local State Date ATTEST: Title Semler 8, 1972 Date

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