

I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: Shapre-Monte House HISTORIC NAME: Same
 STREET ADDRESS: 726 6th Avenue CITY: Phenix City COUNTY: Russell
 PRESENT OWNER: Charles Vann Thompson MAILING ADDRESS: 605 8th Street
 CITY: Phenix City STATE: Alabama ZIP CODE: 36867
 CURRENT USE: Residence ACREAGE: Less than one
 USGS QUADRANGLE: Phenix City UTM REFERENCE: 16 687810 3592880
 VBD OR TAX MAP NUMBER: See line on attached scale tax map

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Two-story, wood frame with Victorian influences; hip roof with metal shingles; double front porch with gingerbread trim and turned baluster and rail; turned posts, spindle trim with lyre-shaped cut-out panels; double side porches on lower story with cut-out balusters and gingerbread trim; door with transom on right side; one-story kitchen wing with hip roof; covered porch access.

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: Sharpe ORIGINAL USE: Residence
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: N/A HISTORIC ACREAGE: N/A
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1890 DATES OF ALTERATIONS: Unknown
 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): The house and one adjacent was constructed c. 1890 by the Sharpe brothers, and later became the residence and place of business of Jacob G. Monte, a Dutch tailor. It remained in the Monte family until 1968 when it was purchased by the present owner.

IV. SIGNIFICANCE

N. R. AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Local History LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local
 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL & HISTORICAL): The house has an exceptional front porch displaying woodwork patterns found throughout Phenix City, and is one of the town's few remaining examples of outstanding large-scale Victorian residential architecture. The house represents the rapid residential expansion of the 1890s, and the prosperity of the post-Prohibition era as exhibited through the use of elaborate mill-work and the large scale of the building.

V. SOURCES

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 SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Russell County Probate Records