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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC
 AND/OR COMMON
Janney Furnace

Janney Furnace Site

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
One mile northwest of Ohatchee *of AL 62* Range 6 East

In wooded area in southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 14,

CITY, TOWN
Ohatchee

VICINITY OF
CODE

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
003

STATE
Alabama

COUNTY
Calhoun

CODE
015

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Woods

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Roscoe Winn

STREET & NUMBER
Route 2

CITY, TOWN
Ohatchee

VICINITY OF

STATE
Alabama 36271

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Calhoun County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER
Room 9

CITY, TOWN
Anniston

STATE
Alabama 36201

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The stone stack of the Janney Furnace, measuring 25 feet in height and 30 feet square at the base, remains at the site. The stack is constructed of sandstone quarried from nearby deposits and is located near the edge of an iron ore ridge. A stone and brick retaining wall is built into the ridge which encompasses the furnace on three sides. This wall is the same height (25 feet) as the stack.

The retaining wall is separated from the stack by 8 feet on the east and west sides and by 10 feet on the north or rear side. The entranceways to the furnace on the east and west are identical being 10 feet in width and 11 feet in height, then running for 10 feet inwards where the opening is reduced to 4 feet 2 inches in width by 3 feet 9 inches in height. The main entrance is on the north measuring 12 feet in height and 13 feet 6 inches in width, reducing to 7 feet in height and 6 feet and 8 inches in width. The inner cavity of the furnace is 12 feet 6 inches in diameter at ground level and tapers to a diameter of 8 feet at the top of the stack which is 18 feet square at this point.

Other evidences, consisting of outbuildings and the brick chimney were destroyed or damaged by Union forces during the Civil War and what remained of the superstructure and accessories was sold for junk or scrap. The only noticeable deterioration of the stack is the dislodgement of several stones on one side of the cavity. Numerous small trees and underbrush are within the three acres of the furnace grounds.

