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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: Florida	
COUNTY: Jackson	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
DEC 27 1972	

1. NAME

COMMON:
Ely - Criglar House

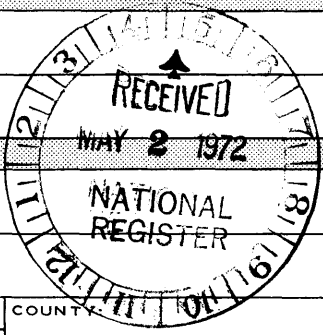
AND/OR HISTORIC:
Francis R. Ely House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
242 West Lafayette Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Marianna

STATE: Florida CODE: 12 COUNTY: Jackson CODE: 063



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	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <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"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mrs. Joseph M. Criglar

STREET AND NUMBER:
242 West Lafayette Street

CITY OR TOWN: Marianna STATE: Florida CODE: 12

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Jackson County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Lafayette Street

CITY OR TOWN: Marianna STATE: Florida CODE: 12

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
HABS Survey, 1962; State Survey, 1940

DATE OF SURVEY: (1) 1962; 1940 (2) Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Division of Archives, History & Records Mgt.

STREET AND NUMBER:
Department of State - The Capitol

CITY OR TOWN: Tallahassee STATE: Florida CODE: 12

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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

The Ely-Criglar Mansion, as Francis R. Ely's home has come to be called, was built c. 1840. The original house consisted of the main two-story section of brick with wooden wings on either side a story and a half high. The wings, which may have been later than the main house, offer a marked contrast to the Greek Revival style of the central section. Victorian wood trim on the porch and brackets, as well as a Gothic pointed window adorn the one existing wing which now sits on an adjoining piece of property on Russ Street. The wings were removed from the house in 1925, at which time the east wing was destroyed.

The main house, which was at one time painted white, has been restored to its original condition to reveal hand-made brick. An exceptionally fine example of Greek Revival architecture, the house has a four columned portico across the entire south front. Two-story high columns are square in section, tapered and panelled. Resting on the columns is a full Doric entablature with mutules, gattae and triglyphs above an elaborately detailed cornice. Concrete steps rise to the porch. There are two brick chimneys in end walls with two flues each. There is a balcony within the portico at the second floor level with wooden railing and balustrade in vertical diamond pattern. The front doorway has a top light divided into three sections and side lights flanking the door. The door is panelled and is trimmed with wooden cornice, entablature and fluted pilasters. Fenestration is mortise and Tenon double hung sash, regular placement. On the first floor the windows are 12 over 9 light and on the second 9 over 9. All have original glass and thin muntins. The low pitched roof forms a gable parallel to the south elevation and is nearly flat over the porch. There is a parapet at the front wall and the entire roof has a sheet metal covering. There is a small molded wood cornice at the eave of the gable roof.

Interior trim is noteworthy in its faithfulness to the style of the house. Patterned corner blocks on window and door surrounds can be seen, as well as panels under windows and wood valences above. Interior doors are panelled and have peg fasteners. Hardware is brass and appears to be original. There is a steep L-shaped stair with volute newell and heart pine flooring.

The house which sits back from the road in a grove of trees, is informally landscaped and in a good state of repair.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <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) **c. 1840**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <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 | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

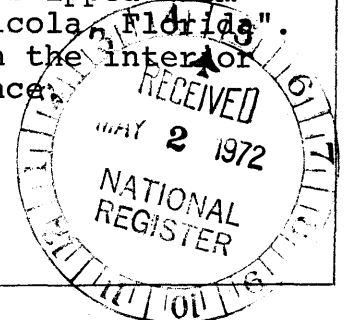
Francis R. Ely, for whom this house was built, came to Marianna from Plymouth, North Carolina in 1839 with his wife and one child. This house was presumably built for him soon after his arrival. Ely was prominent among the planters of the area and according to the tax records of 1845, he owned a plantation of 1,629 acres of fertile land and had 63 slaves. He died in 1858 leaving a large family.

In November of 1888, the house and seven acres of land came into the hands of W.J. Daniel, a Marianna banker. The following May it was sold to Francis B. Carter of Marianna, who later became Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida. In 1900 Judge Carter sold the house to its present owner, Mrs. Joseph M. Criglar, who has lived there longer than any prior owner.

Ely Corner (which is now the corner of Lafayette and Russ Streets) played an important role in the Battle of Marianna. On September 27, 1864, a barricade of logs and wagons was set up on Ely corner by the old men and boys who defended Marianna against the Union troops. Ely corner is at the junction of the Campbellton and St. Andrew's Bay Roads, the former of which the Union troops used as their advance road from the North.

The house is architecturally significant in that it is an extremely fine example of Greek Revival architecture in this area at a reasonably early date. The Victorian wings originally attached to the house would tend to create something of an architectural oddity, and fortunately one of them is still intact today. We know that the fancy wood trim on the wings was shipped to the area due to an inscription printed on the underside of one piece of trim. It states that the trim was shipped from "New York to Marianna, Florida via Appalachicola, Florida". This and other architectural details on both the interior and exterior give the house great significance.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(See attached sheet)

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		30° 46' 34"	85° 14' 5"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than an acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Diane D. Greer, Historic Site Specialist

ORGANIZATION: **Division of Archives, History & Records Mgt.** DATE: **8/23/71**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Department of State - The Capitol

CITY OR TOWN: **Tallahassee** STATE: **Florida** CODE: **12**

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: *Diane D. Greer*
Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: April 17, 1972

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

Robert J. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 12/27/72

ATTEST:
William H. Huntley
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 12-27-72

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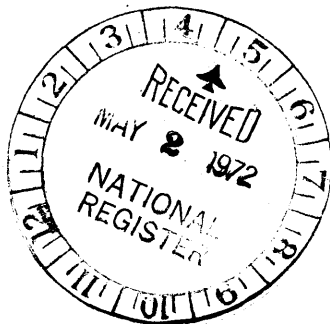
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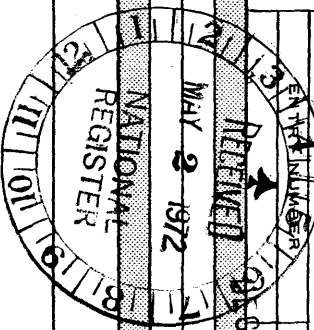
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STATE:		Florida	
CODE	COUNTY:	CODE	
12	Jackson	063	
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. Marianna Quadrangle, Jackson County, 7.5 minute			
SCALE:		1:24,000	
DATE:		1952	
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

