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#### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Old Town District includes portions of 59 blocks. It contains the major residential area of 19th Century Selma as well as portions of 16 blocks of the early commercial and public sections of the town. In the commercial and public blocks only two existing store buildings are said to have survived the disastrous fire which occurred April 2, 1865, when Selma fell to the Union troops. Therefore the existing commercial structures are of late-19th Century and turn-of-the-century vintage. Of the 117 structures in this section of the district, 70% appear to have been built before 1910. The majority are two-story brick, vaguely "Italianate" in architectural detail, and typical of the time period in many communities of this region. Ground floor facades have suffered successive "modern" alterations and individual treatment of adjacent stores has served, in some instances, to break the mass of some of the larger structures. Outlying shopping centers have caused some decay. Of the 30% presumed to have been built after 1910, many are also two-story brick commercial building. Thus their intrusive quality is not pronounced. The collection is sufficiently cohesive in similarity of height, scale, proportions, materials, textures, rhythm, silhouettes and siting to convey a strong sense of time and place, i.e., a small Southern town in the late 19th Century. Of the 5% judged intrusive, most are filling stations or garages where, in addition to height and material changes, the siting is at variance with the total scene. In the Old Town blocks and in the adjacent Water Street Historic District (NRHP 12/16/72) some rehabilitation has occurred in the last decade, returning a number of the 19th Century structures to their earlier form.

The strong 19th Century influence of the church on the spiritual, cultural and recreational life of the Southern community is well-illustrated by pivotal structures in the non-residential portion of the Old Town District. Four late-19th Century churches, including St. Paul's Episcopal (210 Lauderdale Street), built in 1875 by Richard and R. M. Upjohn (NRHP 3/25/75) and a fine 1908 Neo-Classic Carnegie Library (912 Selma Street), now vacant, surpass the commercial structures in their size, cost, architectural quality and associative values.

In the 43 primarily-residential blocks, a surprising unity has been maintained. approximately 450 structures, 303, or 67%, appear to have been built before 1910. Of these, 126, or 28%, have been judged to possess architectural and/or historic merit. Of the 177 'background' buildings, many conceivably would have been given a higher architectura rating in a community less rich in its architectural heritage. The great majority were built as dwellings and still remain single-family housing units. One- and two-story white frame houses predominate. The number of metal shingle roofs is a striking feature. While all the major architectural expressions of 19th Century architectural styles are represented, the vast number are late-19th Century houses with decorative jigsawn millwork, usually lumped together as 'Victorian''. They create a flowing thread of unification. The majority of structures reflect a high standard of design quality and workmanship. current maintenance level is excellent. Established trees shade the streets and sidewalks. The setback from the street is fairly uniform and both front and back yards are abundantly planted with the traditional Southern flora. Magnolias, oaks, pecans, fig trees, and honeysuckle vines flourish. Many properties are enclosed by cast iron fences and many back yards still contain outbuildings--former kitchens, stables and even an occasional pigeon cote. Alleys divide most blocks, the lots' sizes vary, thus decreasing the intrusive quality of a few now-vacant lots where older structures have been demolished.

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INCLUSIVE PROPERTY NUMBERS IN OLD TOWN DISTRICT, SELMA, ALABAMA:

#### South to North

Lapsley Street - 203 through 610
Union Street - 1 through 728
Mabry Street - 5 through 911
Tremont Street - 408 through 809
Church Street - 1 through 901
Lauderdale Street - 3 through 801

Broad Street - 2 through 308; 431 through 515; 706 and 707

Washington Street - 11 through 413 Franklin Street - 19 through 27

#### East to West

McLeod Avenue

- 501 through 910; 1117 through 1123 Water Street - 701 through 819 Arsenal Place - 501 through 1220 Alabama Avenue - 500 through 1112 Selma Avenue - 413 through 1127 Dallas Avenue - 411 through 809 Parkman Avenue - 708 through 812 Abbott Avenue - 501 through 814 Furniss Avenue

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The visual impact is not threatened where older buildings have been adapted for reuse as professional offices, schools and small retail shops. But the streetscape has been harmed where new commercial buildings, low and without visible roofs, have intruded into the neighborhood. The newer residences are less intrusive as they usually incorporate some of the more traditional architectural elements that surround them, though invariably at a reduced scale. The major intrusive elements are in the blocks closest to the river, nearer "downtown". This area also contains two Federally-owned structures: a one-story brick contemporary Post Office at 723 Alabama Street, and the former Post Office, now the Federal Building, at 910 Alabama Street (NRHP 2/26/76). Of the 450 structures in the residential blocks, a professional value judgement would rate 3% as intrusive.

Most of these 43 blocks possess a "pivotal building" established in its setting by linkage buildings of more modest quality. A sampling would include the Female Academy of the Central Masonic Institute of Alabama c. 1848 (former Vaughan Memorial Hospital, NRHP 6/75) at 109 Union Street; Sturdivant Hall, 713 Mabry Street (NRHP 1/18/73); 625 Lauderdale Street, a two-story brick house c. 1868 in the Gothic Revival Style; 603 Alabama Street, 329 Mabry Street and 816 Alabama Street, all examples of raised cottages built in the 1840's and 1850's; and 623 Selma, 439 Lapsley, respectively frame and brick examples of the Greek Revival columned mansions. Examples of "linkage" structures are: 10-12 Broad Street c. 1860 two-story brick commercial building in Italian Gothic style; 618 Tremont Street, one-story frame cottage c. 1870, Italianate; 413 Lauderdale, two-story frame, late 19th Century.

Of the 126 buildings judged to possess architectural and/or historic merit, most have strong local associative values and as many have known few changes of ownership, they have suffered few alterations. The 177 judged to have minor architectural merit are still valuable to the "tout ensemble" which makes the Old Town District of Selma a neighborhood of high aesthetic quality and which gives a sense of orientation, of time and place, in our mobile society. As the pace of urbanization accelerates, inclusion in the National Register and municipal regulatory ordinance can diminish the mounting threat to Selma's environmental heritage.

### 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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#### SPECIFIC DATES

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Old Town Historic District contains 59 blocks of downtown Selma and encompasses the major residential area of 19th Century Selma, as well as a major portion of the early commercial and public sections of town. While all of the major architectural expressions of 19th Century architectural styles are represented, the vast number of structures date from the late 19th Century. One- and two-story frame houses with decorative jigsaw mill working, reflecting a high standard of design quality and workmanship, predominate in the residential section; while, in the commercial areas, the majority of the structures are two-story brick with a vague Italianate association.

Selma, incorporated in 1820, derived its name from the Songs of Selma, a poem in an immensly popular 18th Century book the Poems of Ossian. This supposed translation of a Gaelic manuscript was proved later to be one of the master hoaxes of literary history. Cahaba, 11 miles to the southwest was then the capital of Alabama. Some of the illustrious public figures in the state and nation's history at this time were also the developers and prominent public figures in the early history of Selma. William Rufus King is perhaps the most notable example. He served both North Carolina and Alabama in the Federal House of Representatives and Senate. He also served both states in their legislative bodies. He led diplomatic missions in Italy, Russia and France and was elected Vice President of the United States, the only Vice President in our history to take the oath of office outside the nation's territorial limits (Cuba). He was among the organizers of the "Selma Land Company." There he made his home from 1819 until his death in 1853. He is buried in the Live Oak Cemetery.

Examples of early building in Selma include 401 Lauderdale Street and 624 McLeod Street. Both are in the Federal Style as it appeared in central Alabama in the 1820's.

The 1850 Selma Census records 973 white and 1,100 Negro inhabitants. By 1860 there were 1,809 whites and 1,368 blacks. Ante-bellum Selma was second only to Montgomery as the state's leading cotton market. It was the commercial and market center of cotton-rich Dallas County and the surrounding wealthy agricultural region. The Alabama River and numerous railroad lines made it an important distribution center.

It is this period of wealth, culture and opulence that produced Selma's magnificent Greek Revival mansions. The most noted example is Sturdivant Hall at 713 Mabry Street (NRHP 1/18/73, HABS).

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During the Civil War, Selma was a major military manufacturing depot and transportation center for the Confederacy. The Naval Foundary produced cannon, shot, machinery and a number of ironclad warships, including the heavily-armored Tennessee. The Army Arsenal produced cartridges, powder and small arms. Although these installations were well-fortified, they were destroyed when Selma fell to Union troops in April, 1865. This engagement left a burning, demoralized community as the drunken Federal troops under General J. H. Wilson "looted, burned, robbed, raped, and murdered." Notable men of the Confederate period included Lt. Catesby ap Roger Jones, who had commanded the Confederate ironclad Merrimac in its well-known battle with the Monitor in Hamton Roads, the engagement which foretold the end of wooden warships. A descendant of Jones occupies a c. 1850 Greek Revival dwelling at 629 Tremont Street. This home descended to the present owners through the heirs of the first owner, Dr. Albert Gallatin Mabry.

Dr. Mabry practiced medicine and served in the Alabama Legislature. It was during his terms in the legislature that he became a part of the movement that was responsible for the establishment of the State's first hospital for the insane--one of the earliest institutions of this type in the nation.

Confederate General Edmund Winston Pettus became a United States Senator, as did Confederate General John Tyler Morgan, who also has the distinction of being recognized as the "father of the Panama Canal." Morgan's 1859 Greek Revival home at 719 Tremont Street is now owned by the Alabama Historical Commission (HABS, NRHP 9/27/72).

By 1870 the population totaled 6,484 of whom 2,824 were white, 3,660 black. The number of imposing residences in the Old Town District built after the Civil War attests to the resiliency of a citizenry who rebuilt from the rubble, survived Reconstruction, and resumed political leadership in the state and commercial ascendancy in the region.

Examples of postwar buildings include the Gothic Revival Keith Home c. 1880 at 711 Alabama Street, now adapted to law offices; the two-story frame Italianate dwelling, with its ornate pigeon cote, that was built in 1865 by Mayor Joseph Perkins; and the Ernest Lamar home at 327 Church, a two-story brick Queen Anne Style dwelling c. 1900, overwhelming with its bulbous porch columns, turreted bay, jigsaw-trimmed balcony, wide-bracketed cornice and belevedre. Reaction to such exuberance must have influenced the restrained, studied Neo-Classic Plant home c. 1920 at 725 Dallas Street, with its Ionic-columned portico symmetrically framed by French doors whose arched fanlights are repeated in the fanlight of the stately entrance.

In the mid-1960's Selma became the focus of national attention for the Civil Rights movement, and events there led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Today the population of Selma is approximately 30,000 people, about equally divided in race. There are numerous small industries and the city is still a distribution and market center for the entire county. However, since World War II the major payroll has been provided by Craig Air Force Base. This Federal installation brought a gigantic influx of population in the 1940's, putting many stresses, tangible and intangible, on the

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pre-war community. Many of the existing visual depredations can be traced to this event. Currently, Craig Field may be closed, a loss which portends economic crisis Tourism can and should be recognized as one alternate industry. This industry in Selma would be based on the abundance of 19th Century architecture still extant. These buildings, with their surrounding amenities of yards, streets, fences and planting, constitute a neighborhood that continues an identity and a specificity of time and place.

The appearance of a town reflects the history of the culture that created it. Here in the Old Town District one sees physical manifestations of a culture that produced a significant and impressive number of individuals who were leaders in the state and nation. Its preservation is important to Selma's future and well-being.

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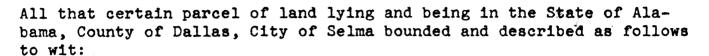
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BEGINNING at a point which is the point of intersection of the center of Lauderdale Street extended southward until it meets the North bank of the Alabama River, which point is also the Southwest corner of the Water Avenue Historic District, a Historic District now on the National Register of Historic Places and previously described, proceed approximately 2200 feet westerly along the North bank of the Alabama River to a point which is the intersection of the North bank of the Alabama River and an extension of the centerline of Lapsley Street. proceed northerly along the center of Lapsley Street approximately 1100 feet to a point where it intersects the center of Selma Avenue. Thence proceed westerly along the center of Selma Avenue approximately 2150 feet to a point where the center line of Selma Street intersects the center line of Satterfield Street. Thence proceed northerly along an extension of the center line at Satterfield Street approximately 30 feet to a point where this line intersects the south proper line of OLD LIVE OAK CEMETERY. Thence proceed westerly approximately 450 feet to the southwest corner of Old Live Oak Cemetery. Then proceed northerly along the western property line of Old Live Oak Cemetery to the northwest corner of Old Live Oak Cemetery. Thence continue along this line approximately 40 feet to the center line of Orrville Road (the extension of Dallas Avenue). Thence proceed easterly along the center line of Orrville Road, approximately 1200 ft. to a point where this center line intersects the center line of King Street. Thence proceed northerly approximately 180 feet to a point which is the intersection of the center line of King Street and a westwardly extension of the north property line of 135 Orrville Road. Thence proceed easterly approximately 200 feet along the north property line of 135 Orrville Road to the northeast corner of this property. Thence proceed southerly along the east property line to the southeast corner of 135 Orrville Road, and continue along this line approximately 40' until this line intersects the center line of Dallas Avenue (formerly Orrville Road). Thence proceed easterly approximately 880 feet along the center line of Dallas Avenue until reaching a point which is the intersection of the center line of Dallas Avenue and an extension of the west property line of 413 Dallas Avenue. Thence proceed northerly approximately 1500 feet along the west property lines of those lots facing Lapsley to a point which is the northwest corner of the property at 605 Lapsley Street.. Thence proceed easterly approximately 450 feet along the north property line at 605 Lapsley, and along the North property lines at 501 and 507 Furniss Avenue to a point which is the southwest

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corner of the property at 615 Union Street. Thence proceed northerly approximately 650 feet along the West property lines of those properties on the West side of Union Street to a point which is approximately 450 feet north of the center of McLeod Street and approximately 150 feet west of the center of Union Street. Thence proceed easterly approximately 400 feet to the northeast corner of the property at 726 Union Street. Thence proceed northerly approximately 250 feet to the northwest corner of the property at 901 Mabry Street. Thence proceed approximately 300 feet northeasterly along the northwest property line of 911 Mabry Street to the southwest corner of the property at 625 Jeff Davis Avenue. Thence proceed northeast, then southeast, then southwest around the property at 625 Jeff Davis Avenue to the southeast corner Thence proceed southwesterly approximately 25 feet of this property. to the intersection of the centerline of Jeff Davis Avenue and Mabry Thence proceed approximately 130 feet southerly along the centerline of Mabry Street to a point which is the intersection of the centerline of Mabry Street and a westerly extension of the north property line of 906 Mabry Street. Thence proceed approximately 1250 feet easterly along the south property lines of those properties on the south side of Jeff Davis Avenue to a point which is the intersection of an extension of this property line and the centerline of Lauderdale Street. Proceed thence approximately 180 feet southerly along the center of Lauderdale Street to a point which is the intersection of the centerline of Lauderdale Street and a westward extension of the north property line of 807 Broad Street. Thence proceed easterly approximately 350 feet along the westward extension of the north property line of 807 Broad Street, and along the north property line of 807 Broad Street, and along an eastward extension of this property line to a point which is the intersection of this extension and the center of Broad Street. Thence proceed approximately 140 feet southerly along the center of Broad Street to a point which is the intersection of the center of Broad Street and a westerly extension of the north property line of the property at 706 Broad Street. Thence proceed easterly, then southerly, then westerly around the property at 706 Broad Street. Thence proceed approximately 200 feet westerly to the southwest corner of the property at 707 Broad Street. Thence proceed southerly approximately 550 feet along the west property lines of those properties on the west side of Broad Street to a point which is the northwest corner of the property at 515 Broad Street. Thence proceed easterly approximately 140 feet to a point which is the intersection of an extension of the north property line of 515 Broad Street and the centerline of Broad Street.

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Thence proceed southerly approximately 600 feet along the centerline of Broad Street to a point. Thence proceed westerly to the southeast corner of the property at 406 Lauderdale Street. Thence proceed southerly along the west property lines of the properties on the west side of Broad Street to the northwest corner of the property at 301 Broad Street. Thence proceed easterly along the north property lines of 301 and 308 Broad Street and 413 Washington Street to the centerline of Washington Street. Thence proceed southerly along the centerline of Washington Street to the intersection of the centerline of Washington Street and a westerly extension of the north property line of 1151 Dallas Avenue. Thence proceed easterly along the north property line of 1151 Dallas Avenue to the northeast corner of this property. proceed southerly along the east property line of this property to the southeast corner of this property. Thence continue on this line to the centerline of Dallas Avenue. Thence proceed easterly along the center line of Dallas Avenue until it intersects the canterline of Franklin Thence proceed southerly along the centerline of Franklin Street approximately 1260 feet to the northeast corner of the Water Avenue Historic District, a Historic District now on the National Register of Historic Places and previously described. Thence proceed westerly along the north boundary of the Water Avenue Historic District to the northwest corner of the Water Avenue Historic District. proceed southerly approximately 270 feet along the west boundary line of the Water Avenue Historic District to the point of beginning.

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Thence proceed easterly approximately 400 feet to the northeast corner of the property at 726 Union Street. Thence proceed northerly approximately 250 feet to the northwest corner of the property at 901 Mabry Street. Thence proceed approximately 300 feet northeasterly along the northwest property line of 911 Mabry Street to the southwest corner of the property at 625 Jeff Davis Avenue. Thence proceed northeast, then southeast, then southwest around the property at 625 Jeff Davis Avenue to the southeast corner of this property. Thence proceed southwesterly approximately 25 feet to the intersection of the centerline of Jeff Davis Avenue and Mabry Street. Thence proceed approximately 130 feet southerly along the centerline of Mabry Street to a point which is the intersection of the centerline of Mabry Street and a westerly extension of the north property line of 906 Mabry Street. Thence proceed approximately 1250 feet easterly along the south property lines of those properties on the south side of Jeff Davis Avenue to a point which is the intersection of an extension of this property line and the centerline of Lauderdale Street. Proceed thence approximately 180 feet southerly along the center of Lauderdale Street to a point which is the intersection of the centerline of Lauderdale Street and a westward extension of the north property line of 807 Broad Street. Thence proceed easterly approximately 350 feet along the westward extension of the north property line of 807 Broad Street, and along the north property line of 807 Broad Street, and along an eastward extension of this property line to a point which is the intersection of this extension and the center of Broad Street. Thence proceed approximately 140 feet southerly along the center of Broad Street to a point which is the intersection of the center of Broad Street and a westerly extension of the north property line of the property at 706 Broad Street. Thence proceed easterly, then southerly, then westerly around the property at 706 Broad Street. Thence proceed approximately 200 feet westerly to the southwest corner of the property at 707 Broad Street. Thence proceed southerly approximately 550 feet along the west property lines of those properties on the west side of Broad Street to a point which is the northwest corner of the property at 515 Broad Street. Thence proceed easterly approximately 140 feet to a point which is the intersection of an extension of the north property line of 515 Broad Street and the centerline of Broad Street. Thence proceed southerly approximately 600 feet along the centerline of Broad Street to a point. Thence proceed westerly to the southeast corner of the property at 406 Lauderdale Street. Thence proceed southerly along the west property lines of the properties on the west side of Broad Street to the northwest corner of the property at 301 Broad Street. Thence proceed easterly along the north property lines of 301 and 308 Broad Street and 413 Washington Street to the centerline of Washington Street. Thence proceed southerly along the centerline of Washington Street to the intersection of the centerline of Washington Street and a westerly extension of the north property line of 1151 Dallas Avenue. Thence proceed easterly along the north property line of 1151 Dallas Avenue to the northeast corner of this property. Thence proceed southerly along the east property line of this property to the southeast corner of this property. Thence continue on this line to the centerline of Dallas Avenue. Thence proceed easterly along the center line of

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Dallas Avenue until it intersects the centerline of Franklin Street. Thence proceed southerly along the centerline of Franklin Street approximately 1260 feet to the northeast corner of the Water Avenue Historic District, a Historic District now on the National Register of Historic Places and previously described. Thence proceed westerly along the north boundary of the Water Avenue Historic District to the northwest corner of the Water Avenue Historic District. Then proceed southerly approximately 270 feet along the west boundary line of the Water Avenue Historic District to the point of beginning.

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Donald W. Coffee, et.al. 436 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

Dr. C.S. Wilkinson, Jr. 500 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

Miss Grace Jones 506 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK 57 (CONTINUED)

Gertrude M. Bailey, et.al. 518 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

S.M. Renshaw 515 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

Temple Mishkan Israel 503 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK 58

Grace G. Hobbs Houston Park Selma, Alabama

J.G. Realty Co., Inc. 406 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

Selma Dallas County Historic Preservation Society P.O. Box 586 Selma, Alabama

Archie H. Mitchell, et.al. 418 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

Marion Lee Melson 430 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

Inex M. Willing 417 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

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#### BLOCK 59

First Presbyterian Church 301 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK 60

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church 308 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

Mrs. Erin W. Wann 901 King Street Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK 63

Jerome E. Siegal 706 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK 65

City of Selma P.O. Box L Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK G

Robert L. Moore 512 Dixie Drive Selma, Alabama

The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks #167 Water Avenue Selma, Alabama

The Masonic Temple 910 Water Avenue Selma, Alabama

City of Selma P.O. Box L \_-\ Selma, Alabama

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#### BLOCK H (CONTINUED)

Shirley B. Quarles 439 Lapsley Street Selma, Alabama

Margerite M. Parrish, et.al Trustee P.O. Box 187 Selma, Alabama

U.S. Government (Federal Building) 910 Alabama Avenue Selma, Alabama

Theodore Coffee 9 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

Mrs. Florence Day 427 Pettus Street Selma, Alabama

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The City National Bank 15 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

Sigmund Wei1 P.O. Box 1078 Selma, Alabama

A.G. Bibb c/o City National Bank 15 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

Mrs. Frances Hamilton 602 Selma Avenue Selma, Alabama

W.H. Plant, Jr. 21 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

Minnie L. Perdue P.O. Box 36 Browns, Alabama 36724

#### BLOCK I (CONTINUED)

TRUSTEE

Margaret Parris, Tusstee, et.al. 729 Lapsley Street Selma, Alabama

B.H. Tepper, et.al. P.O. Box 562 Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Standard Oil Company Box 1446 Louisville, Kentucky 40201

Sarah F. Petty, et.al. 20 Berkeley Road Selma, Alabama

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Pilcher Land Company 28-30 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

Mrs. Hugh Lawhon 818 Alabama Avenue Selma, Alabama

Mr. Julien Welch 19 Washington Street Selma, Alabama

Selma Housing Authority Dallas Avenue Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK K

Richard Rosemberg 812 Houston Park Selma, Alabama

Louise R. Eagle, et.al. Arsenal Place Selma, Alabama

L.L. Eagle Arsenal Place Selma, Alabama

Central Alabama Dry Goods, Inc. 27 Sylvon Street Selma, Alabama

Harry Maring, Jr. Route 5, Box 462-B Selma, Alabama

David Loeb 1223 Water Avenue Selma, Alabama

Kynard Drug Co., Inc. 1220 Alabama Avenue Selma, Alabama

Leola W. Whitted 1387 East Blvd. Cleveland 6, Ohio

Charles L. Dinkins 700 Small Avenue Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK R

Nathan Bendersky 1115 Alabama Avenue Selma, Alabama

Eddie R. Ferguson 1213 Philpot Avenue Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK R (CONTINUED)

Southern Benefit and Life Insurance Company 120 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

Barbara Gibson 9 Satterfield Street Selma, Alabama

Leon Walter 128-130 Washington Street Selma, Alabama

Mrs. Furniss Blakely, et.al. 403 Alabama Avenue Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK S

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Theodore Coffee 9 Lauderdale - R Selma, Alabama

Julian Lilienthal 112 Board Street Selma, Alabama

Gladys Lilienthal 108 Borad Street Selma, Alabama

Joe Pilcher, Jr., et.al. 28 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

McBryde Realty Co. 100 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

Mrs. Ulma Hinson 411 Lapsley Street Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK S (CONTINUED)

Ann Morthland, et.al. Houston Park Selma, Alabama

Nathan Bendersky 115 Alabama Avenue Selma, Alabama

Edward Eliasberg, et.al. 3001 Marlin Avenue Tampa, Florida 33611

J.&RR. Smith, Trustees 1104½ Water Avenue Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK T

Virginia W. Barr P.O. Box 457 Selma, Alabama

Herman A. Spiegel, et.al. P.O. Box 576 Selma, Alabama

Roy & B.M. Childers Box 688 Selma, Alabama

S.E. Hobbs, et.al. Box 589 Selma, Alabama

Caroline B. Watterman, et.al. 5333 10th Place Meridian, Mississippi 39301

B. Markstein 317 Warren Avenue Cincinnatti, Ohio 45220

J.F. Miller, et.al. 712 Young Street Selma, Alabama

Harmon Carter 127 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

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Catseby Ap. C. Jones 1004 Selma Avenue Selma, Alabama

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Route 2, Box 332
Selma, Alabama
Peoples Bank and Trust
Co., Trustee
P.O. Box 799
Selma, Alabama

G.F. Shaw Uniontown, Alabama 36786

First National Bank of Birmingham, Trustee P.O. Box 11007 Birmingham, Alabama 35288

Herman A. Spiegal P.O. Box 576 Selma, Alabama

Virginia W. Barr \_ \rightarrow P.O. Box 457 Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK U

Dallas County
Dallas County Courthouse
Selma, Alabama

Mary A. Dawson c/o Mary Bailey 2507 Glendale Gardens Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dallas County
Dallas County Courthouse
Selma, Alabama

John W. Gentry, et.al. 121 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK V

Church Street United Methodist Church Church Street Selma, Alabama

Rose & Frank E. Crane, et.a. c/o First National Bank of Montgomery C.W. Hooper, Trustee P.O. Box 511 Montgomery, Alabama 36100

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 210 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

Alice F. Craig P.O. Box 303 Selma, Alabama

Robert M. Stone 901 Selma Avenue Selma, Alabama

#### BLOCK W

First National Bank of Tuscaloosa P.O. Box 2028 Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

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Kyser Investment Co. 209 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

Seymore Palmer 213 Broad Street Selma, Alabama

Eagle, Hagdon Tepper 28 Washington St. Selma, Alabama

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- 1 Henry G. Stone 397 Selma Avenue Selma, Alabama 36701
- 2 C. W. Himes Courtyard Apartments Selma, Alabama 36701
- 3 Elam Holley 2115 Church Street Selma, Alabama 36701
- 4 Jerry Burch 128 Cristie Lane Selma, Alabama 36701
- 5 Mr. Donald Mills 501 Church Street Selma, Alabama 36701
- 6 Mr. Henry G. Brown, Jr. 310 Dallas Avenue Selma, Alabama 36701

#### BLOCK 16

- AB 1 Mrs. H. K. Carmichael 203 Lapsley Street Selma, Alabama 36701
- 2 A Mrs. H. K. Carmichael address given above
- 2 B&C Arthur E. Anderson, et.al. 101 Pine Needle Drive Selma, Alabama 36701
- 2 D Linnie L. Stone 1012 Church Street Selma, Alabama 36701

3 A Richard D. Halfast 219 Lapsley Street Selma, Alabama 36701

> Henry E. Lea, et.al. Route 1 Minter, Alabama 36761

Pauline F. Manderson 400 Dallas Avenue Selma, Alabama 36701

- 4 D Henry E. Lea, et. al. address given above
- 4 C Pauline F. Manderson address given above
- 4 A Mrs. Fred McCormick, Jr. Pine Acres Selma, Alabama 36701
- 3 D , Mrs. Fred McCormick, Jr. address given above

#### BLOCK 58

- 20&21 Marion Lee Melson 430 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama 36701
- 22 A; 23; 25; 26; 27 A; and 28 N (tiny) J. G. Realty Company, Inc. 406 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama 36701
- Archie H. Mitchell, et.al. 418 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama 36701
- 24 Willaim Sanders Marion Junction, Alabama 36759



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  - 27 Mrs. Inez M. Willingham 417 Broad Street Selma, Alabama 36701
  - 28 S. E. Hobbs, et. al. 100 Church Street Selma, Alabama 36701
  - 29 Randolph N. Long, Jr., et.al. 914 Highland Avenue Selma, Alabama 36701

#### BLOCK 59

- 30;32;34;35 First Presbyterian Church 625 Jeff Davis Avenue Selma, Alabama 36701
- 31; 33 Catesby ap C. Jones 1004 Selma Avenue Selma, Alabama 36701

#### BLOCK 57

- 19 Jewis Synogoge c/o Seymour Cohen Eagle World Travel Agency Selma, Alabama 36701
- 15 Miss Grave Jones 506 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama 36701
- 16 B 13 Mrs. Gertrude Bailey 518 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama 36701
- Donald W. Coffee, et.al. 436 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama 36701
- 16 C. J. P. Haley, III 624 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama 36701
- Dr. C. S. Wilkinson, Jr. 500 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama 36701

16 A Leon Jones
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Selma, Alabama 36701

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First Baptist Church of Christ 325 Lauderdale Street Selma, Alabama

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#### BLOCK Y

First Christian Church 1209 Selma Avenue Selma, Alabama

South Central Bell 720 Alabama Avenue Selma, Alabama

Jones Oil Company Highway 80 West Selma, Alabama

Reformed Presbyterian Church 625 Jeff Davis Avenue Selma, Alabama

The zip code for Selma, Alabama (unless otherwise noted) is 36701.

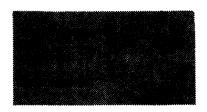
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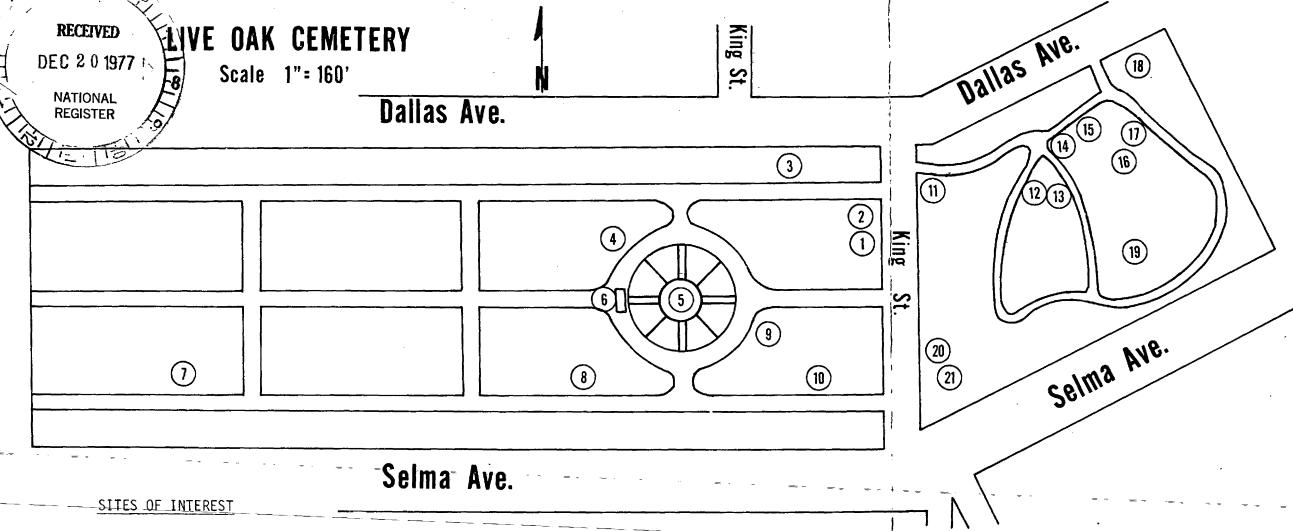
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As described in the current documentation, the period of significance for the Old Town Historic District does not clearly cover the late 1920s or the 1930s. However, 119-121 Broad Street -- the former Kress Building -- was constructed in 1930-31 and is an exceptional local example of Art Deco influences. With the exception of Bendesky's on Alabama Avenue, a Carrara glass fronted building with hard-edged geometric design, the Kress Building is Selma's only commercial building that reflects the impact of the modern styles -- Art Deco, Moderne and International -- of the early 20th century. The Kress Building exhibits many of the characteristics of Art Deco -- geometric patterning, highly polished surfaces, colored terra cotta tile, stylized floral motifs, and luxurious materials like marble and granite. Designed for Kress by E. F. Sibbert, it is one of six known buildings in Alabama constructed for the national chain.

The commercial and architectural significance of the district in the 20th century will be investigated in the future, at which time the commercial significance of the building will be assessed.

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State Historic Preservation Officer



- 1. Mausoleum of Vice President William Rufus King.
- 2. Monument of Sen. John Tyler Morgan
- 3. Shields lot with picture on grave.
- 4. Grave of Episcopal Bishop Robert W. Barnwell.
- 5. Confederate Circle and monument. Graves of Confederate soldiers are to the South of the monument. Cannon are to the north of the monument and are pointing to the North.
- 6. The Spring House, Bands made use of the veranda at Memorial Day ceremonies.
- 7. Grave of Colonel Hogg, once top woman officer of U.S. Army Nurses.
- 8. Statue of bride.
- 9. Grave of N.H.R. Dawson. Statue of Elodie B. Todd, half-sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Statue was carved in Italy.
- 10. Grave of Commander Catesby ap Roger Jones.

- 11. Grave of the Reverend Arthur W. Small, killed in the Battle of Selma.
- 12. Grave of Major Percy G. Wood.
- 13. Grave of Sen. Edmund Winston Pettus. ↓
- 14. Grave of Col. G. W. Gayle, allegedly involved in an offer—to\_kill\_Pres\_\_linclon(and several other people for \$1,000,000.
- 15. Interesting "Iron Work" grave.
- 16. Grave of John M. Strong, Mayor of Town of Selma, 1851-1858.

- <u>17.</u> Grave of Gen. William J. Harden
- 18. Peacock lot. Iron top coping.
- 19. Grave of "Boy Poet of Selma."
- 20. Featherstone-Jones monument.
- 21. Graham Mausoleum.

The east portion of the cemetery was reserved for a graveyard in 1829. The west portion was purchased by the City of Selma from Sallie Ann Jones in 1877.