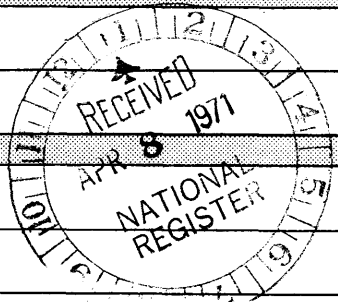


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STATE: ALABAMA	
COUNTY: BARBOUR	
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1. NAME

COMMON: *Lewis Flewellen*
Cato House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
823 West Barbour

CITY OR TOWN:
Eufaula

STATE: Alabama CODE: 01 COUNTY: Barbour CODE: 005

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<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
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) _____ Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Miss Annie Cato

STREET AND NUMBER:
823 West Barbour

CITY OR TOWN: Eufaula STATE: Alabama CODE: 01

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Barbour County Courthouse, Probate Office deed book I, p. 261

STREET AND NUMBER:
Broad Street

CITY OR TOWN: Eufaula STATE: Alabama CODE: 01

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

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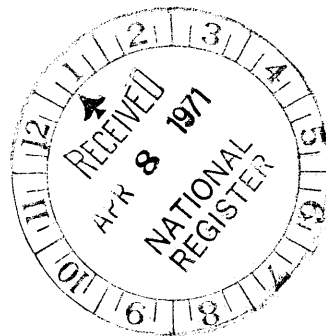
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			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Constructed by slave labor in 1858, this one-story frame house is elevated on piers. Repeating a distinct T-plan, its square-piered gallery follows the front of the building from one end pavilion to the other. In addition to side lights, the double-door entrance has a rectangular transom. The four windows across the front are floor length, and have wooden shutters.

The front hall is flanked by the parlot on the east and the master bedroom on the west. The original dining room was the big center room back of the hall. A second parlor adjoins it connecting with the front parlor by sliding doors. The east end of the rear extension houses a bedroom. Two additional chambers, the dining room and bedroom, are on the west end. An enclosed staircase ascends from the dining room to the garret, lighted by two dormers at the rear, and a second flight leads from here up to the peristyle surmounting the roof. This peristyle or cupola with its square columns and wooden balustrade is in perfect proportion to the main house, echoing its symmetry.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
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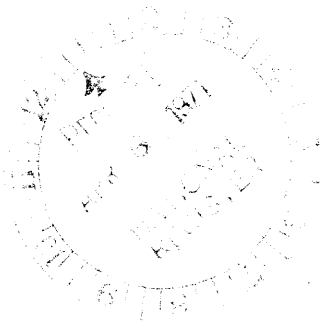
The Cato Home was the setting for some of the most influential secessionist meetings held in Alabama during the late 1850's. It was the scene of a great celebration when Alabama seceded from the Union.

Lewis Llewellen Cato, an attorney at law and solicitor in chancery, was known as "the great secessionist." A friend of Yancey's, he was a member of the Eufaula Regency. Lewy Dorman in his Party Politics in Alabama from 1850 through 1860 states, "The most advanced step looking toward secession came from the fire-eaters of Southeast Alabama under the leadership of the Eufaula Regency. It was composed of a strong Southern rights group, principally lawyers from Eufaula." He continues, "They were the most consistent secessionists in the State."

The home was built by Cato on land bought from the Creek Indians. The house has been owned by the Cato family for the greater part of its existence. After the death of Lewis Llewellen Cato, the house was sold to E. B. Young. In 1905 Dr. Julius Cato, a son of Lewis L. bought the house, and Catos have lived there ever since. Miss Annis Cato, a granddaughter of Lewis L. lives there now.

The Cato Home is one of the featured attractions of the Eufaula pilgrimage.

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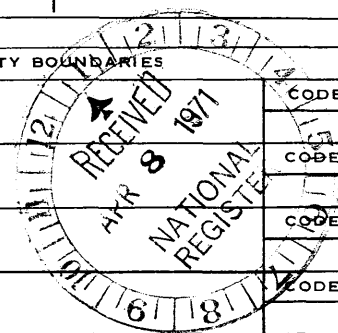
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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1/16 acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: W. Warner Floyd, Executive Director, Alabama Historical Commission
Mrs. Carl Strang, Eufaula Heritage Association

ORGANIZATION: Alabama Historical Commission DATE: 12-21-70

STREET AND NUMBER: 305 South Lawrence Street

CITY OR TOWN: Montgomery STATE: Alabama CODE: 01

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: Nils B. Howard, Jr.

Title: SLC Alabama

Date: April 2, 1971

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

Ernest A. Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

MAY 27 1971

Date _____

ATTEST:
William M. Smith
 Keeper of The National Register

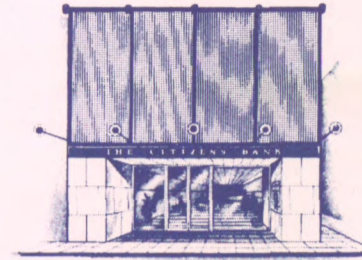
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Cato House--Barbour County
lat. 31° 53' 78"
lon. 85° 9' 22"

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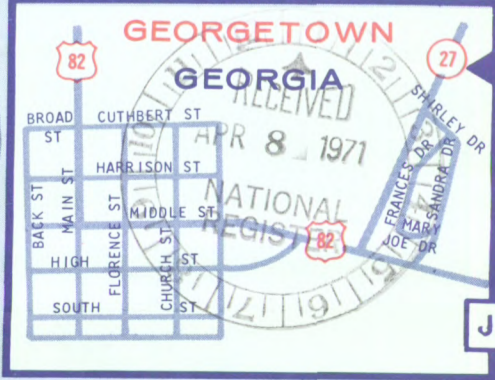
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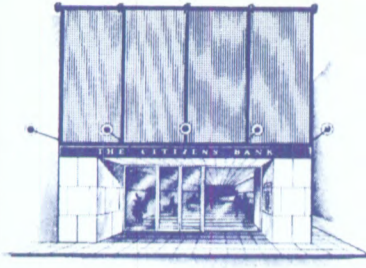
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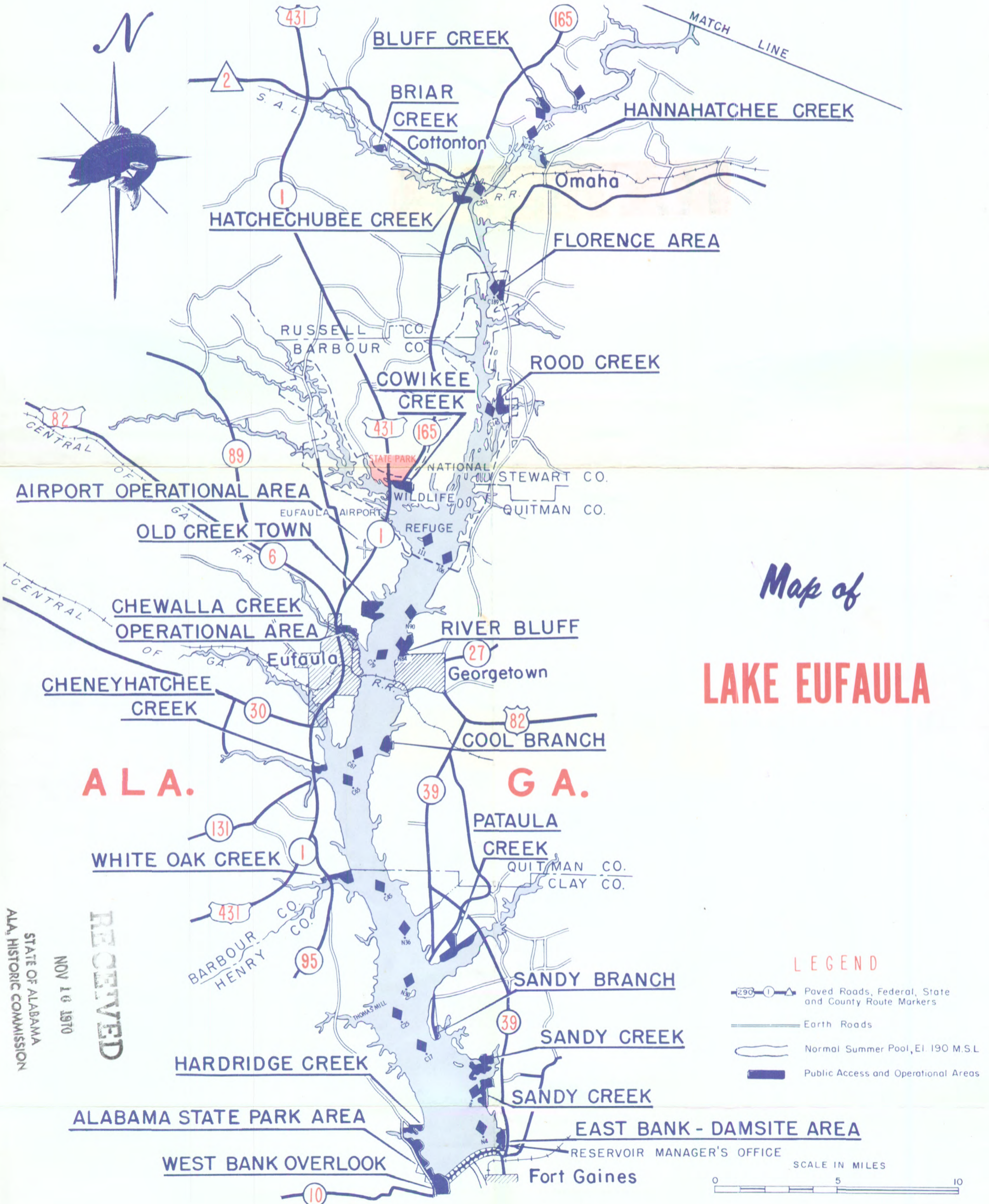
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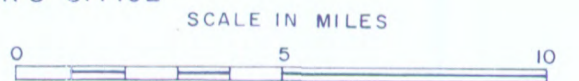


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