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HISTORIC BUILDING SURVEY FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Survey Number	<p>There are two number fields that comprise the survey number. The first three digits is the National Register County Code for the county in which the resource is located. http://www.nps.gov/history/Nr/publications/bulletins/nrb16a/</p> <p>The next five digits represent the main resource number. The survey number uniquely identifies the resource and should be used on the accompanying survey forms, maps, inventory, photographs, and survey report.</p> <p><i>Example: the survey number for the 25th property surveyed during a survey project in Crenshaw County would be: 041-00025.</i></p>
Form completed by	Enter the name of the person who filled out the survey form.
Date	Enter the date when the survey was performed. Enter the date as MM/DD/YYYY.
Property Name	Enter the historic name of the property, if known. Generally this is the name of the first occupant, the name of the most significant occupant, or the name given to the property by an early occupant. If no historic name can be determined, enter the common name of the house, typically a subsequent or current owner. If no historic or common name can be determined, the name may be the type of the resource, for example: House, Store, Church, etc.
Location/Street Address	Enter the location of the property, including the street number and street name of the property, if available.
City/Zip	<p>Enter the name of the city or town where the property is located. If the property is located in a rural area outside the boundaries of a town or city, enter the name of the nearest city or town.</p> <p>Enter the postal zip code for the area where the property is located. Postal zip codes can be found online at http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.htm</p>
County	Enter the name of the county in which the resource is located.
USGS Quad	Enter in the name of the USGS quadrangle map on which the resource is located.
Township, Range, Section	Enter the township/range/section in which the property is located. Example: 9N-4W-13
Current Owner Info	If known, indicate the current owner's name, address, phone number, email, etc.
Construction Date/Source	If known, indicate the exact date(s) of construction. If the exact date is not known, give the construction date by circa date. Source of date (i.e. maps, stylistic evidence, cornerstone) should be cited.
Alteration Date/Source	If known, indicate the exact date(s) of alterations. If the exact date is not known, give the alteration date by circa date. Source of date (i.e. maps, stylistic evidence, cornerstone) should be cited.



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Architect	If known, provide the name of the primary individual or firm (architect, engineer, artist, etc.) responsible for designing the building.
Builder	If known, indicate the name of the primary individual or company responsible for constructing the building.
Physical Condition	Based on an inspection of the exterior, this refers solely to the physical condition of the building, not its architectural integrity or extent of alterations. Excellent: No visible repair work needed Good: Need for general maintenance Fair: In need of more than routine maintenance Poor: In need of major repairs
Remaining Historic Fabric	Indicate whether the building retains a High, Medium, or Low amount of its original historic fabric. This estimate, based on visual observation and/or archival research, includes materials, finishes, details, and any character-defining features. High=a majority of character-defining features are intact Medium= some alterations; most character-defining features are present Low=still recognizable as a historic building, but with major alterations (windows, siding, porch, etc.)
No. of Stories	Indicate the number of stories (vertical levels) in the building.
No. of front Bays	Indicate the number of bays (horizontal fenestration on the facade) in the building.
Historic/Current Use	Multiple entries are allowed. Choices include: agriculture; commerce/trade; defense; education; government; healthcare; industry/processing; multiple dwelling; recreation/culture; religion; residence—farm; residence—non-farm; social; transportation; unknown; vacant/not in use; or other.
Architectural Style	Choose from the following selections: Georgian; Federal; Greek Revival; Italianate; Gothic Revival; Queen Anne; Stick/Eastlake; Second Empire; Romanesque Revival; Renaissance Revival; Colonial Revival; Classical Revival; Tudor Revival; Mediterranean/Spanish Revival; Craftsman; Prairie/Four Square; Art Deco/Moderne; Classical Modernism; International; Miesian; New Formalism; and Brutalism.
Building Form	Religious: Akron Plan; Cross gable; Front gable—center steeple; Front gable—central tower; Front gable—no steeple; Front gable—side steeple; Front gable—side tower; Front gable—twin tower; Rotunda plan Residential: Bungalow; Central passage/hall; Coastal/Creole cottage; Contemporary; Dogtrot; Double pen; Double pile; Double shotgun; E-plan; Extended I-house; Foursquare; H-plan; I-house; Irregular; L-plan; Manufactured home; Massed plan; Minimal traditional; Pyramidal; Quonset; Raised cottage; Ranch; Rectangular plan; Saddlebag; Shed; Shotgun; Side hall; Single pen; Spraddle roof; Split level; Square plan; Tidewater cottage; T-plan; U-plan Commercial: Free standing—flat roof; Free standing—gable front; Free standing—parapet front; Gas station; One-part commercial block; Temple front; Three-part vertical; Two-part commercial block; Vault—commercial; Vertical block
Main roof configuration	Choose from the following: clipped gable, conical, cross gable, flat, front gable, gable on hip, gambrel, hip, hip on gable, hip with cross gables, hip with double front gables, hip with triple front gables, mansard, monitor, multi-gable, pyramidal, round, sawtooth, shed, side gable, spraddle, and vaulted.
Roof finish material	Enter the selection that best describes the roof finish materials (i.e. asphalt, built-up,



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	composite, metal, slate, tar, tile, or wood).
Exterior wall materials	Enter the selection that best describes the <i>predominate</i> type of materials that covers the exterior of the resource: aluminum siding, asphalt, beaded weatherboard, board and batten, brick—common bond, brick—flemish bond, brick—mixed bond, brick—other, brick—undetermined bond, brick—vener, cast iron, composite, concrete—block, concrete—cast, concrete—molded block, concrete—poured, corrugated metal, curtain wall, drop siding/novelty siding, fiberglass, flushboard, glass block, log—diamond notch, log—full dovetail, log—half dovetail, log—saddle notch, log—square notch, log—v-notch, log with weatherboard, permastone, pigmented structural glass, plate glass, plastic, plywood, porcelain enameled metal, sheet metal, stone—cut, stone—natural, stucco, terra cotta, tile, vertical board, vinyl siding, weatherboard, and wood shingle.
Porch Type	Enter the selection that best describes the porch type (i.e. attached, door hood, entry porch, inset/loggia, porte cochere, recessed, and stoop).
Foundation material	Enter the selection that best describes the materials used to construct the foundation (i.e. brick, concrete block, poured concrete, stone, and wood).
Window type and materials	Enter the selection that best describes the principal window type (i.e. awning, casement, double hung, fixed, hopper, and jalousie) and materials (i.e. metal, synthetic, and wood).
Number and type of all outbuildings	Enter in the total number of outbuildings associated with the main resource and the type of outbuildings present. Choices included: barn, blacksmith, cellar, chicken coop, cotton gin, crib, dairy, equipment shed, fence/wall, flower pit, garage, gazebo/summerhouse, granary, greenhouse, hog parlor, ice house, kitchen, kitchen with breezeway, milk house, office, privy, shed, silo, smokehouse, stable, storm shelter, tenant dwelling, well/spring house.
Exterior Architectural Description	Write an architectural description of the property. (Example: One-story brick Tudor Revival style house with a cross gable composition shingle roof; faces south, rectangular core with rear extensions; entrance bay gable porch with brick pillars; off-center entrance at façade flanked by double Bungalow Craftsman geometric windows, similar single and double windows at side elevations; exposed brick veneer exterior walls. Also, one-story, detached wood-frame shed).
Description of Setting	Write a description of the setting that includes an analysis of landscape features including, but not limited to: drives, walks, designed plantings/beds; fencing; walls; drainage/irrigation systems; fence/hedgerows; field systems; formal/geometric features; pastures; groves; orchards; ponds; terracing/contouring, and woods.
Historical Notes	If available, include any historical information about the property.
Eligibility	Indicate whether or not the property is eligible for the Alabama or National Registers. If eligible for the National Register, indicate the criteria and level of significance. Also, provide a statement justifying why the property is eligible or not eligible for the Registers.