Inventory of pre-1860 Structures in Oxford, AL



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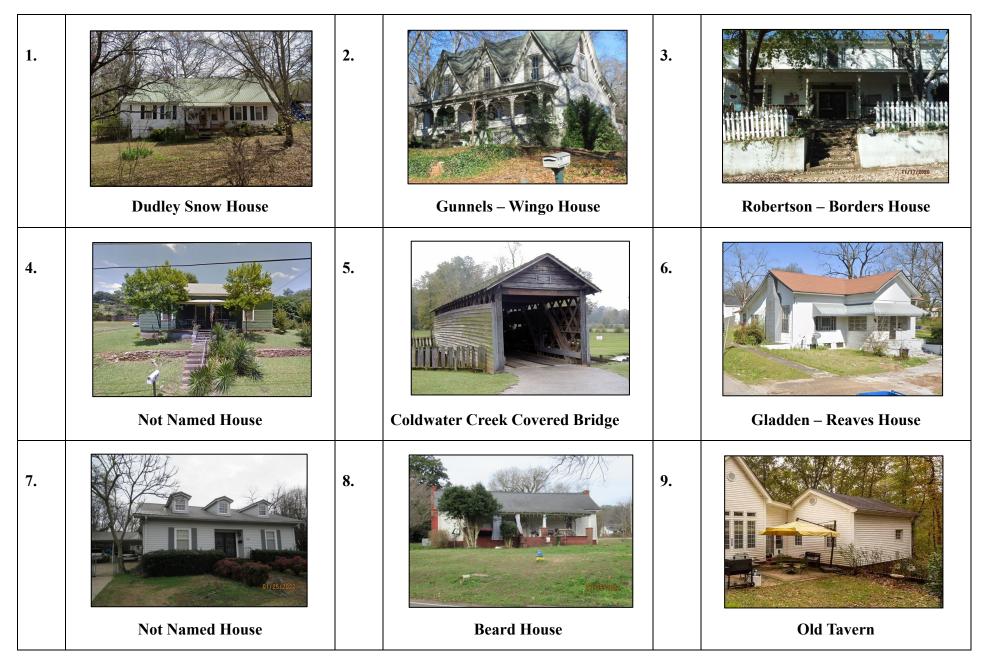
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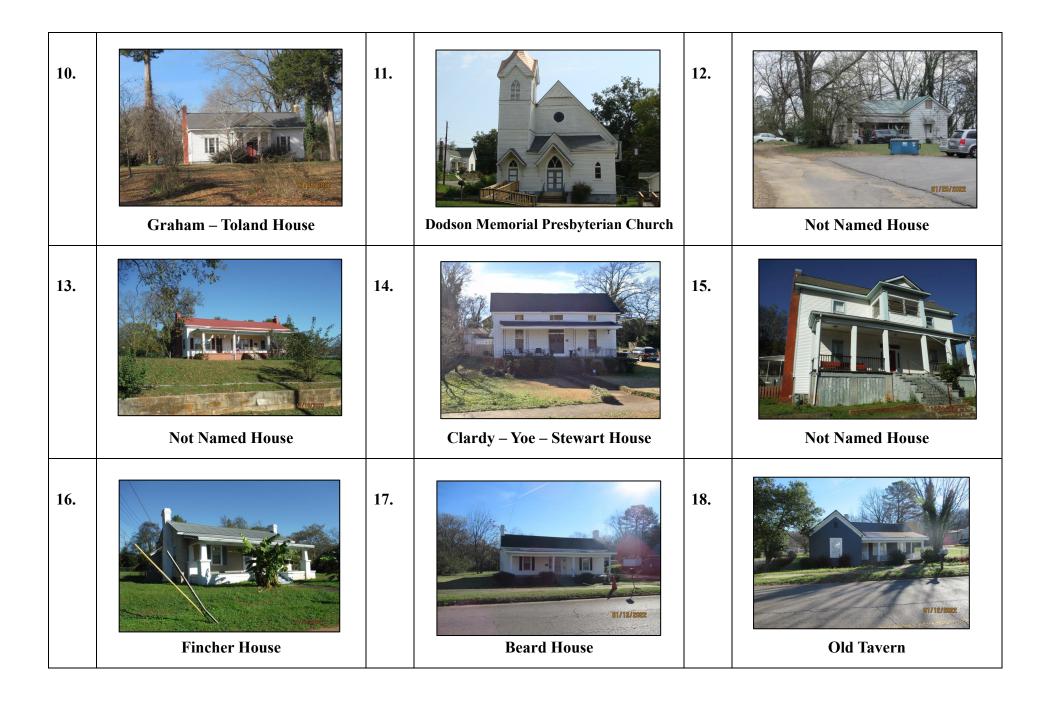
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NO.	ADDRESS	NAME	YEAR BUILT	CONDITION	INTEGRITY	STYLE	NOTES
1	(704 Snow Street) 2015 Peek Drive	Dudley Snow House	c. 1830s - 1840s	Good	High	Enclosed dog-trot; folk style	Oldest house in Oxford, AL; moved in 1990s to current location at 2015 Peek Drive. Listed on the Alabama Register of Historic Landmarks & Heritage
2	225 East Oak Street	Gunnels – Wingo House	bet. 1860; 1870	Good	High	Gothic Revival	Originally constructed c. 1860 or early as c. 1840 by Daniel P. Gunnels (early merchant and landowner). Listed on the Alabama Register of Historic Landmarks & Heritage
3	408 McPherson Street	Robertson – Borders House	c. 1845	Good	Medium	I-house with ell; folk style	Originally constructed as a one-room house; later moved to current location and expanded.
4	319 West Oak Street (313 West Oak Street)	NOT NAMED	bet. 1845 - 1850	Fair	Medium	Center-hall; folk style	Very little information is available.
5	401 McCullars Lane	Coldwater Creek Covered Bridge / Hughes Mill Bridge	c. 1850	Good	High	Rare construction- multiple King-post truss with lattice covered in horizontal clapboard	Oldest surviving covered bridge in Alabama; constructed c. 1850 or earlier as 1839 some sources report by enslaved labor. Decommissioned c. 1974 and moved to Oxford Lake Complex in 1994 by City of Oxford.
6	115 Spring Street	Gladden – Reaves House	c. 1850	Fair	Medium	Modified Greek Revival	Very similar to 128 Gray Street; Structure has been used as rental property for the past several years.
7	829 Church Street	NOT NAMED	c. 1850	Good	Low	Enclosed dog-trot; folk style	Structure has been heavily altered and renovated.
8	1214 Barry Street	Beard House	bet. 1850 - 1860	Fair	Low	Enclosed dog-trot; folk style	Structure has been neglected over the years and used as rental property.
9	(331 Main Street) 2806 Lark Lane		c. 1850s	Good	Low	Folk style; single room	Originally constructed c. 1850s as a tavern (possibly the Lewis Pyles tavern) moved to the rear of 331 Main Street c. 1895 when a house was constructed by Maj. Abner Williams. Due to expansion of the First Baptist Church, the home and adjoining tavern were moved to 2806 Lark Lane.
10	128 Gray Street	Graham – Toland House	c. 1855	Good	High	Greek Revival	Best example of Greek Revival architecture existing in Oxford presently.
11	801 Main Street	Dodson Memorial Presbyterian Church	1857; 1890	Good	High	Gothic Revival	Originally constructed by enslaved labor of John M. Forbes in 1857; heavily altered to present Gothic Revival architecture in 1890. Best

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12	(1119 Luttrell Street) 1121 Luttrell Street	NOT NAMED	Possibly mid19 th Century	Fair	Low		Very little information is available.
13	201 West 9 th Street	NOT NAMED	Possibly mid19 th Century	Fair	Medium		Very little information is available.
14	312 Snow Street	Clardy – Yoe – Stewart House	c. 1860; c. 1890s	Good	Medium	Modified Greek Revival	Notable for triple, eye-brow windows; constructed with wooden pegs; most interior doors are fastened together with wooden pegs; rear ell appears to be constructed c. 1860.
15	700 McPherson Street	NOT NAMED	c. 1860	Good	Medium	I-house with ell; folk style	Very little information is available.
16	231 West Oak Street	Fincher House	c. 1860	Good	Medium	enclosed dog-trot; folk style	Structure has been altered and renovated.
17	29 Main Street	Phillips House	c. 1860	Good	Medium	modified Greek Revival	Very little information is available.
18	101 Main Street	NOT NAMED	c. 1860; c. 1910	Good	Medium	Folk style	Originally constructed as a slave quarters c. 1860 and altered c. 1910.
19	705 Main Street	Thomason House	c. 1860; c. 1880	Good	Medium		Originally constructed c. 1860 and altered c. 1880; Home of merchant and former mayor, Robert P. Thomason.

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NO.	ADDRESS	NAME	YEAR BUILT	YEAR DESTROYED	CAUSE	NOTES	PHOTOS
1	204 East Choccolocco Street	Pace House	c. 1840	c. 2014	Fire	One of Oxford's top oldest homes at the time it burned. The structure retained a high level of integrity maintaining many original features- front doors and shutters. The Long, Barr, and Pace families resided in the home. The home subsequently burned after a bag of charcoal caught on fire in the rear of the residence in 2014.	
2	101 East 2 nd Street	Male Academy	bet. 1840 - 1850	c. 2017	Demolished	Originally served as the Oxford Male Academy constructed c. 1840 – 1850; later altered as a residence. Owned by Dr. McCraw and Mitchell family. Used as rental property for many years. Torn down c. 2017.	
3	300 Ross Street	Ross – Connelly House	bet. 1860 - 1870	2020	Demolished	Constructed between c. 1860 – 1870 possibly by Gen. Albert H. Ross. The style of the home was a mixture between late Federal and Greek Revival. Jessie Clark bought the house in the early 1900s. In 1943, Clark's daughter, Ruth Clark Conolly purchased the home. It was used as a boarding house for many decades.	

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4	1000 McPherson Street	Turnipseed House	c. 1860	bet. 2013 - 2022	Demolished	Very little information is available. The home was constructed c. 1860. Later served as the home of William O. Turnipseed and family. Used as rental property.	
5	230 Ross Street	NOT NAMED	c. 1860	2021	Demolished	Very little information is available. Used as rental property.	