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Redstone Arsenal
Harris Residence (Bldg. 8012)
Off Buxtin Road between Shields
Road and McAlpine Road
Huntsville (VIC)
Madison County
Alabama

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PHOTOGRAPHS

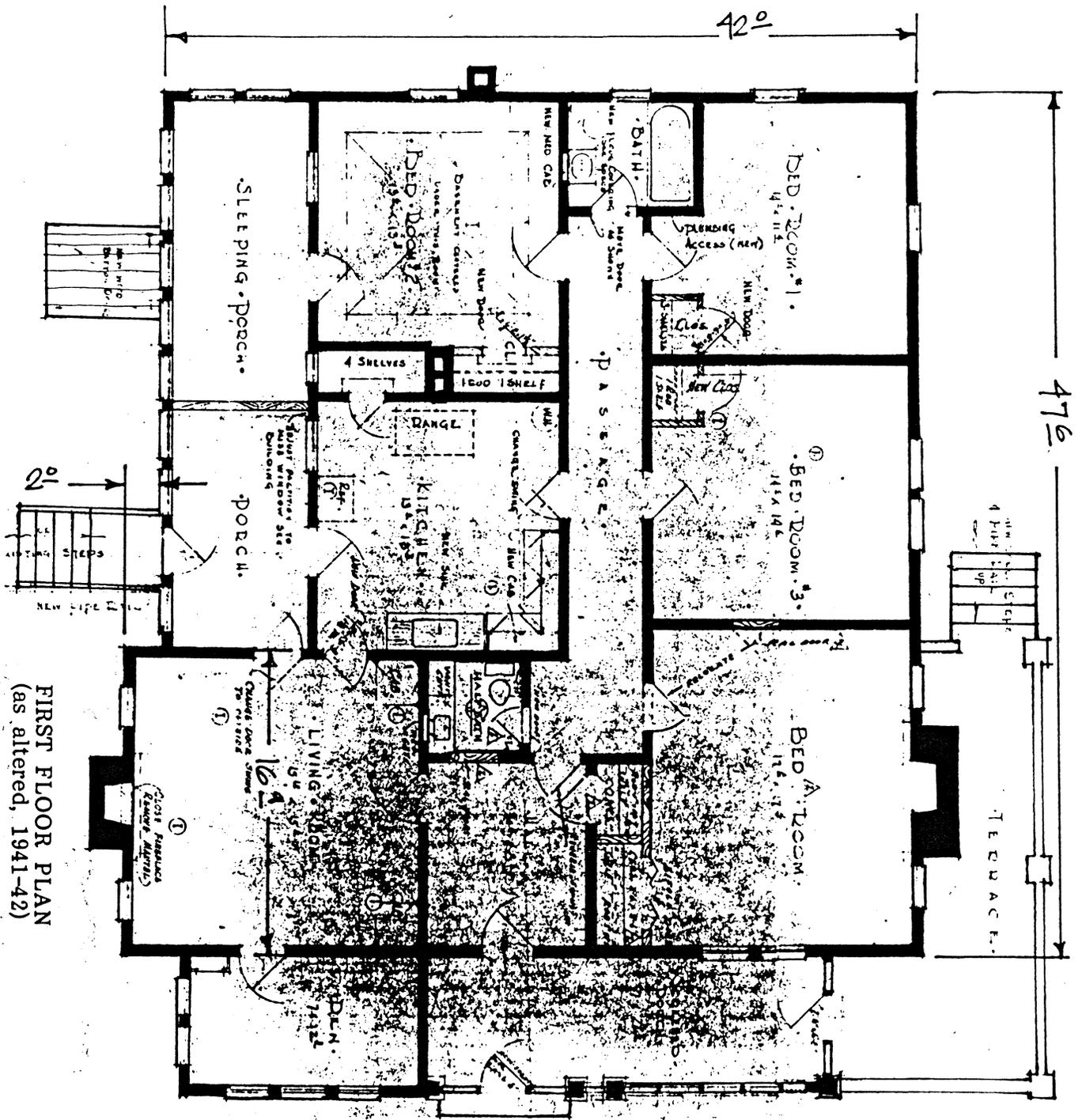
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Alabama		COUNTY Madison	TOWN OR VICINITY Huntsville (vic)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Harris Residence (Army real property records, Redstone Arsenal)			HABS NO. AL-883 B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Depot C.O. Quarters (Bldg. 8012), Redstone Arsenal			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Off Buxton Road between Shields Road and McAlpine Road			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) none	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This structure is actually two houses, thought originally to have been slave quarters for the once-adjacent Lee House (c. 1818; moved to Huntsville c. 1980). They were combined in 1927 to form a single residence. The building is one of the few pre-military properties at Redstone Arsenal and contributes to an understanding of the pre-military use of the Arsenal site.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Variation of 1920s bungalow			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame with wood clapboard siding			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) (see Page 2; source: 1941-42 drawing from Arsenal files)			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Prominent porches; decorative brick porch railing; large, brick main chimney; unusual roof configuration.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) (see page 2)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The two original houses were combined in 1927 by a Mr. J. B. Harris, and renovated in 1937 by a Mr. Sam Harris with the addition of new siding and porches. Additional minor alterations were made by the Army in 1942 (source: Army real property records, Redstone Arsenal).			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Quarters; good condition			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE In 1984, this building was classified a Category III historic Property (in accordance with Army Regulation 420-4) by the below-listed report.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Historic Properties Report, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama with the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center (Building Technology, Inc., Silver Spring, MD, 1984)			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION William A. Brenner, Building Technology, Inc.			DATE October 1985



FIRST FLOOR PLAN
(as altered, 1941-42)