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200 Loxley Bicentennial Celebration

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Loxley Bicentennial
History Exhibit T-Shirt
and Cookbooks for S
ENJOY AN ICE COLD C









Alabama's 200th
1819-2019

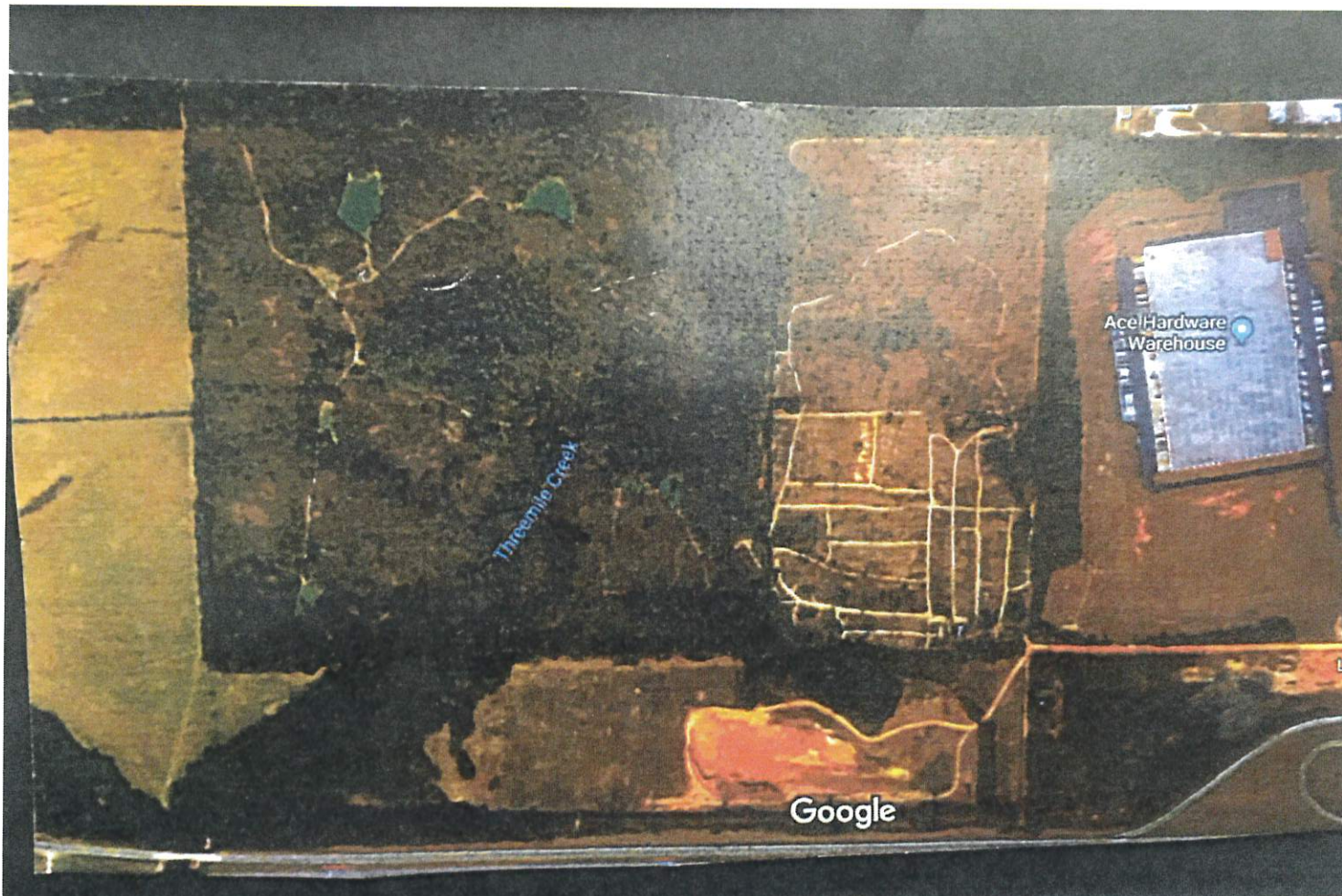




THE BLACK CROSSING

Many trails and side roads branched off of the Federal Road. As far back as the early 1800's, travelers on the mostly red clay road leading toward the boat yard came to The Black Crossing. The entire road was difficult but here it became nearly impassable because of the spring water running through the rich, dark ground. The bottom of the crossing was deep and the mud and water worsened during the rainy seasons. Heavy wagons and later motorized vehicles required the help of others pushing and pulling to get out of the dreaded bog. Just below the crossing a clear spring-fed pool provided a refreshing drink to those passing through. As late as the 1970's local residents used water from here for drinking. In 1966, a culvert was placed in the deep bog when Boatyard Road was paved.

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FOUNDERS DAY



Alabama Statehood

Forever 55¢

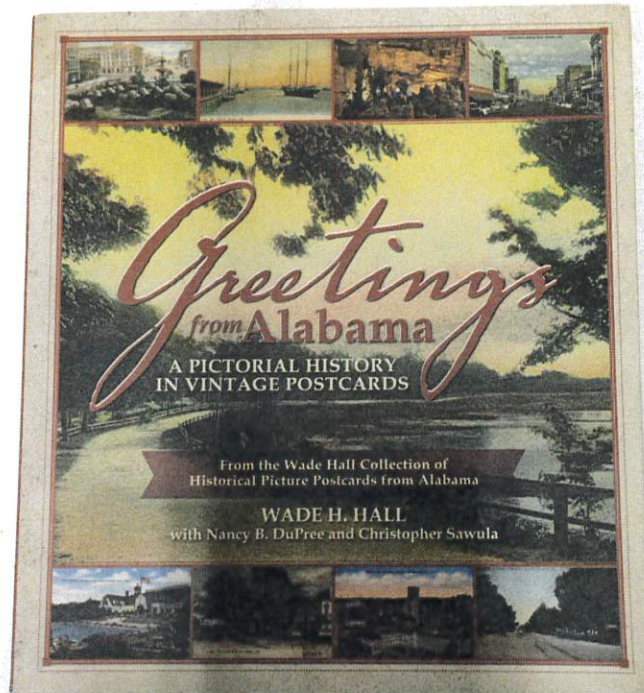
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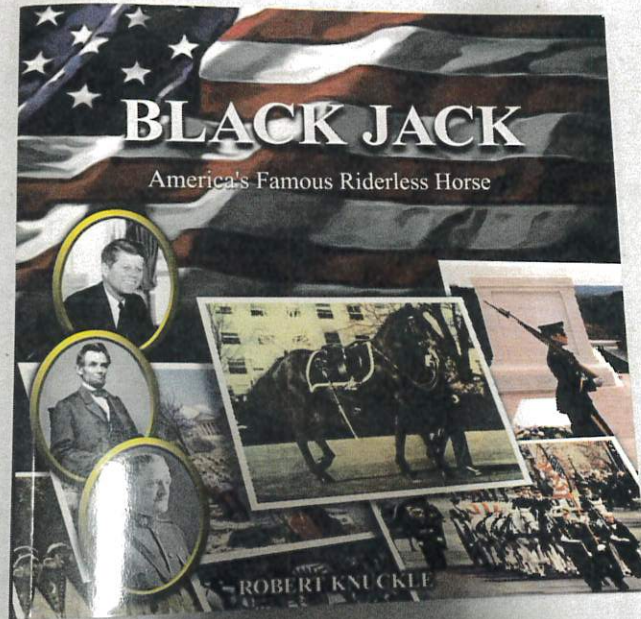
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Alabama became the 22nd state in the Union on December 14, 1819, and celebrates its bicentennial in 2019.

Alabama's rich history stretches from its earliest inhabitants and settlement by European colonists, to its significant role in the civil rights movement and its participation in the nation's space program.





FOUNDER'S DAY BOOTHS

- Bicentennial Covered Wagon
- Bicentennial Booth
- Baldwin County Museum
- Stitch-In-Friends
- Jenkins Family Farm
- Other Family Booths
- Loxley Church of God
- Loxley First Baptist Church
- Loxley United Methodist Church
- Notable Authors (With Loxley Library)
- Children's Village (Activities Booth)
- Poarch Creek Indian
- History of Loxley Exhibit
- Wade Hall Post Card Exhibit

Entertainment

- **Special Guest:** Scott and Robyn Loxley & Family (Scott is the great, great, great, grandson of John Loxley, The Founder of the Town of Loxley)
- Arthur Carlson: Military Service – Cassion Unit Arlington Cemetery....Walker for Blackjack (Riderless Horse) – President Kennedy's Funeral procession and General McArthur's Funeral procession and many more
- Arthur Carlson –Born in Foley – grew up in Robertsdale – now lives in Mobile

THANK YOU!

