

Earnest House
Chuckey Vicinity
Greene County
Tennessee

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

EARNEST HOUSE

Street Address or Location: Chuckey Vicinity, Greene County, Tennessee

Present Owner: Robert Brogles

Present Occupant:

Present Use: Residence

Brief Statement of Significance: This early nineteenth-century brick house has some of the finer woodwork remaining in Greene County.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Original owner: Earnest Family
2. Date of erection: Early nineteenth century
3. Builder: From England; name unknown

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural character: This two-story brick building has some of the finer interior woodwork in Greene County.
2. Condition of fabric: Building is in very poor repair.

B. Technical Description of Exterior:

1. Foundations: Brick
2. Wall construction: Brick
3. Chimneys: Two - brick; in very bad repair
4. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering: Gable, slate

b. Cornice, eaves: Moulded brick cornice

c. Dormers: None

C. Technical Description of Interiors:

1. Floor plan: L shape. Main house has central hall with one room to the left and two to the right on both first and second floors. Rear ell is a later addition.

D. Site:

1. Orientation: Faces south

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