

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: <u>Texgas Corporation</u>	HISTORIC NAME:
	STREET ADDRESS: <u>204 E. Screven</u>	CITY: <u>Quitman</u>
	PRESENT OWNER: <u>Joseph E. Wheeler</u>	MAILING ADDRESS:
	CITY: <u>Quitman</u>	STATE: <u>Ga</u> ZIP CODE: <u>31643</u>
	CURRENT USE: <u>commercial</u>	ACREAGE:
	U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE <u>Quitman</u>	U.T.M. REFERENCE:
	V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: <u>A 20 126</u>	



II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: <u>one story, rectangular plan bldg. Flat roof. Good condition. Totally modernized store front.</u>
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III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: <u>Captain J. B. Finch</u>	ORIGINAL USE: <u>Commercial</u>
	ARCHITECT/BUILDER:	HISTORIC ACREAGE:
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: <u>c. 1880</u>	DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:
	HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): <u>1895 - drug store (J.B. Finch)</u> <u>1899 - grocery store</u> <u>1905 - Burned out</u> <u>1912 - stationary - jewelry store</u>	

IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:	LEVEL:
	STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Significant as part of a potential National Register historic district, a downtown district of late 19th and early 20th century commercial bldgs. both north and south of Screven St.</u>	

V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY: <u>Smith, Bartholomew</u>	ORGANIZATION: <u>South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission</u>
	ADDRESS: <u>327 Savannah Ave. Valdosta, Ga. 31601</u>	TELEPHONE NUMBER: <u>912-247-3454 or 3494</u>
	REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:	
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: <u>'30 Sanborn Map, Quitman Free Press</u>		

PHOTOGRAPHER: *Paula Parker*

DATE: *Feb.* 1981

ROLL NO. *8* FRAME NO. NEGATIVES FILED AT: South Georgia APDC

DIRECTION PHOTOGRAPHER FACING:

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