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I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: **Eudora Plantation** HISTORIC NAME: **Jones Plantation**
 STREET ADDRESS: **(four miles south of Quitman)** CITY: **rural**
 PRESENT OWNER: **Mrs. Verla Howerton Worn** MAILING ADDRESS:
 CITY: **Quitman** STATE: **Ga** ZIP CODE: **31643**
 CURRENT USE: **Residence** ACREAGE:
 U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE **Baden** U.T.M. REFERENCE:
 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER:

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: **Antebellum Greek Revival Two story rectangular plan house. Tipped roof with decorative brackets. Fluted Doric columns - Two story monumental portico. Clapboard siding and horizontal siding. Sash windows with 6/6 lights. Interior chimneys. Transom and sidelights underneath decorative alcove. Second story cantilevered balcony. Set on brick piers.**

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: **Francis Jones II** ORIGINAL USE: **Residence**
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: **John Wind** HISTORIC ACREAGE: **app. 25,000 acres**
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: **1858-1860** DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:
 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):
Designed by Mr. Wind for Mr. Jones, a plantation plain floor plan was used. Mr. Jones died before it's completion, and his wife's granddaughter, Sarah Jones inherited the house. In 1900, the land was willed to their daughters, Mrs. Ada Paine and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. In 1883, the Preston Phillips family lived there. No record until 1905 exists. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie P. Worn (she is a descendant of Francis Jones) (see reverse)

IV. SIGNIFICANCE

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: **Architectural & Historic** LEVEL: **(see reverse)**
 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL):
Eudora Plantation is very significant architecturally as a beautiful example of antebellum Greek Revival architecture constructed before the civil war.
The Plantation is listed on the National Register and has been for about five years.

V. SOURCES

FORM PREPARED BY: **Smith, Bartholomew** ORGANIZATION: **South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission**
 ADDRESS: **327 Savannah Ave. Valdosta, Ga. 31601** TELEPHONE NUMBER: **912-247-3454 or 3494**
 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:
 SOURCES OF INFORMATION: **Historic Treasures of Brooks County**

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Jones 1) moved into the mansion in order that they might restore it. Restoration began May 28, 1969. At this time it was named Eudora by Mr. Worn after his mother, Emma Eudora Thomas Worn.



