

COUNTY: Brooks

NO. 381

GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

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I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: The Baum House

HISTORIC NAME: The Baum House

STREET ADDRESS: 606 W. Screven

CITY: Quitman

PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. J. B. Baum

MAILING ADDRESS: same

CITY: Quitman

STATE: Ga

ZIP CODE: 31643

CURRENT USE: Residence

ACREAGE:

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Quitman

U.T.M. REFERENCE:

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Q 19 218

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION:

Rectangular plan with hipped tin roof with clapboard siding. Gabled porch with square posts. Sash windows with 6/6 lights and shutters. Interior chimneys, transom and sidelights.

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: Jacob Baum

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

HISTORIC ACREAGE:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1860

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: 1865, 1904, 1930

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):

this is one of many large older homes built by wealthier families along Screven St. in the early part of the 20th century.

IV. SIGNIFICANCE

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:

LEVEL:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL):

Significant as part of a potential National Register historic district, along Screven St. and north and south of it, including the downtown area.

architecturally significant as a good example of a Greek Revival cottage. Historically significant as it was built on Quitman's first lot about (1860) (the town was founded in 1858).

V. SOURCES

FORM PREPARED BY: Smith, Bartholomew

ORGANIZATION: South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission

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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: 30 Sanborn Map

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