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I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: HISTORIC NAME: Brooks County Library  
STREET ADDRESS: 202 W. Screven CITY: Quitman  
PRESENT OWNER: Susan S. Long, Tallulah Whitesell MAILING ADDRESS:  
CITY: Quitman STATE: Ga ZIP CODE: 31643  
CURRENT USE: law office ACREAGE:  
U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Quitman U.T.M. REFERENCE:  
V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Q 20 333



II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION:  
Two story rectangular plan with flat roof and brick siding. Sash windows with 6/6 lights. Transom over door. 2nd story veranda. Good condition.

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: Sam Rountree ORIGINAL USE: Library  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:  
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1880 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:  
HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):  
One of the oldest buildings in Quitman - the Brooks Co. Library was housed in the second floor and the Quitman Free Press was on the first floor. Cost \$1000 dollars to build. Includes hand hewn timbers and bricks fired in local kilns. Mrs. A.J. Rountree was president of the library association until 1920.

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 commercial area. Significant architecturally. Very unusual type of architecture for this area.

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: '30 Sanborn Map - 1976 issue of Quitman Free Press.

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