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# Businesses and Street Scenes

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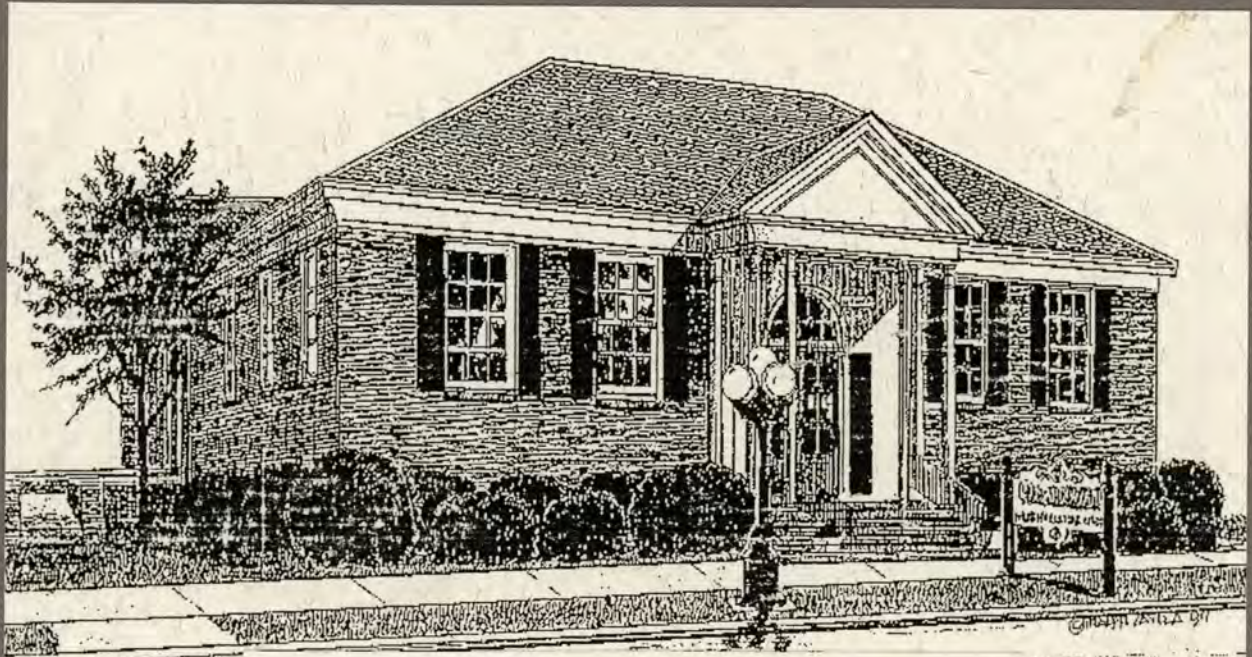
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### **Historic records donated to museum**

Fred Groover recently donated three bound copies of old Grooverville Store ledgers (circa 1850's), Liberty Baptist Minutes (1842-1960), Liberty Baptist Registrar (1843-1988) and the Methodist Conference (1856-1870) to the Brooks County Museum and Cultural Center. "I felt these records needed to be preserved, so I had them copied and bound to be placed in the museum," said Groover.

Groover's family was one of the early settlers in the community of Grooverville near Dixie. He is now is a resident of Jacksonville, Florida.



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OLD TYME

*Quitman Scenes*

Souvenir Album

BROOKS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.  
QUITMAN, GA.





Seaven Street Looking East  
Quitman Ga.

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HOTEL MARIE  
QUITMAN, GA.





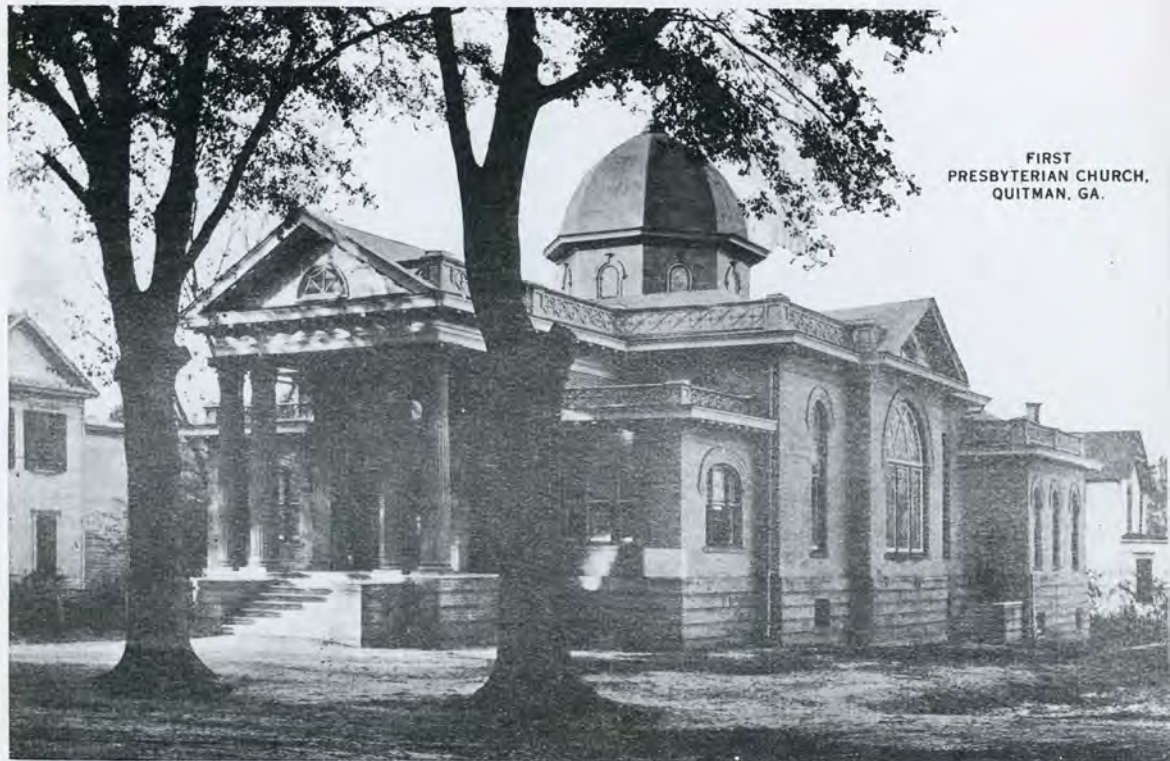
M. E. CHURCH. QUITMAN, GA.

A. C. L. DEPOT.  
QUITMAN, GA.

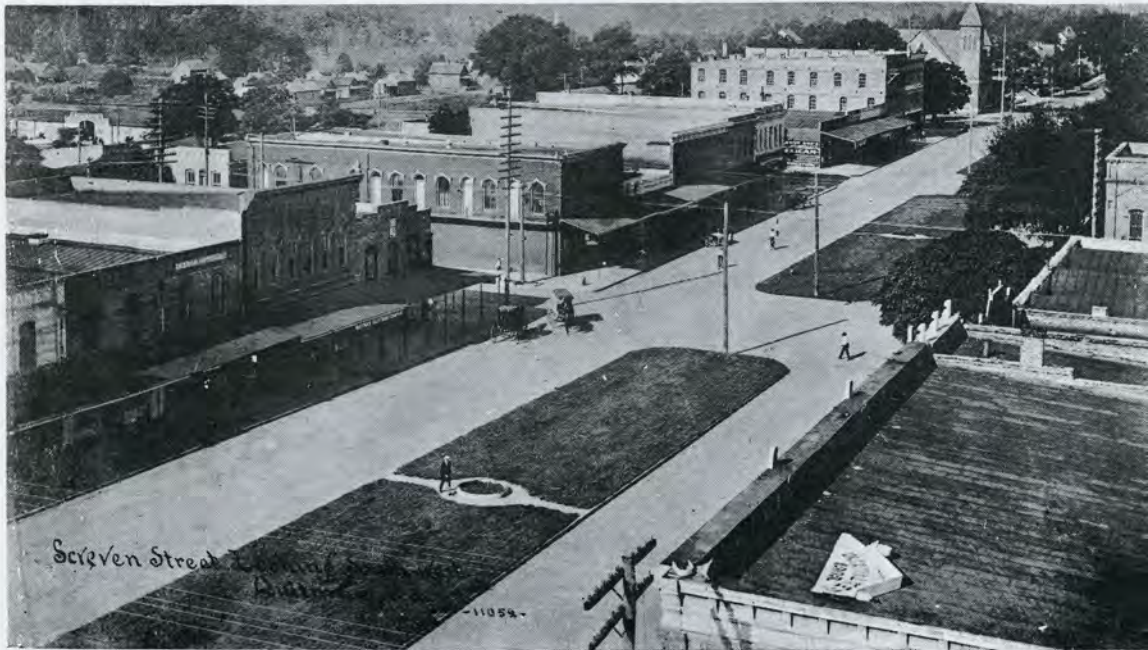


BAPTIST CHURCH.  
QUITMAN. GA.





FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
QUITMAN, GA.



Greenville Street

-11059-

LEE STREET, LOOKING NORTH,  
QUITMAN, GA.



CITIZENS BANK AND WALKER BUILDING,  
QUITMAN, GA.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
BUILDING.  
QUITMAN. GA.



LEE STREET.  
QUITMAN, GA.





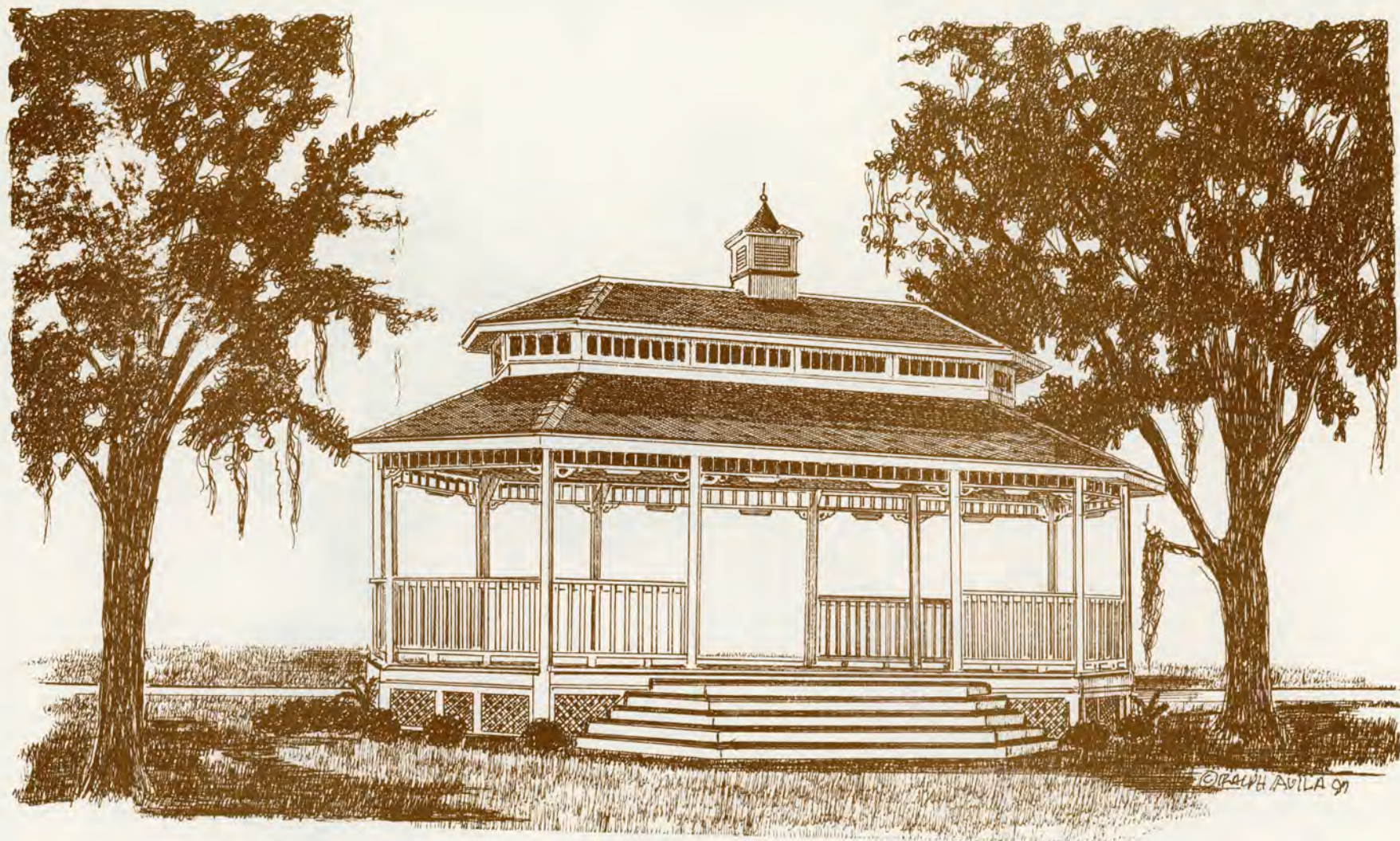


1887

North East Street, Guilford, Pa.

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OLD TYME  
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Souvenir Album



## GAZEBO

*The Gazebo was constructed in 1996 by Quitman/Brooks County Chamber of Commerce for the citizens of Brooks County to enjoy. The Gazebo is located on the West side of the Courthouse and is used for all kinds of activities. A Gazebo Fest is usually held in October of each year.*

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1549

Boseman Electric Co.  
2001 S. Court St.

Wilson Auto Parts, Inc.  
Nort Washington St.

Rowe's Car Lot  
/South Washington St.

Keenan Auto Parts  
104 W. Johnson

Grubb's Auto Store  
South Culpepper

Quitman Auto and Tractor Parts, Inc.  
804 E. Screven St.

Sapp's Garage  
Greenville, Highway

Tommy's Garage  
South Culpepper

Walker St. Garage  
South Walker St.

Richard Watson Garage  
West Johnson St.

William's Garage  
South Lee St.

Ella's Beauty Shop  
Route #3

Frances' Beauty Shop  
402 N. Lee St.

Lois' Beauty Shop  
602 E. Lake

Lorene's Hairstyling Salon  
301 N. Lee

Handy Grill  
East Forsyth

South Ca. Metal Bldrs.  
Route # 1

Frank Jones General Contractor  
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The Inn Shop  
South Culpepper

Super Dollar Store  
117 S. Lee

Warehouse World  
West Screven

Badcock's  
S. Court

Steven's Funeral Home  
Green St.

Murray's Food Store  
S. Culpepper

Kaiser Agriculture Chemical  
East Oglesby St.

Barr's Seafood Mkt.  
201 E. Forsyth

Woody's Seafood Mkt.  
East Forsyth

Peeples and Son Fruit and Veg.  
S. Culpepper St.

Washington Funeral Home  
311 Roundtree

TexGas Corp.  
204 E. Screven

House of Ceramics  
411 E. Stevens

C. & V. Groceries  
1101 W. Screven

Chapel Street Grocery  
Chapel Street

Crosby's Grocery  
404 N. Jefferson

Crosby's Grocery # 3  
1105 S. Washington

Dean's Grocery  
Route # 2

Brooks Co. Tractor Co Inc.  
908 N. Washington St.

Godwin Welding and Manfg.  
Industrial Park

Southern Dime Store  
E. Screven St.

Thrifty Jim's Grocery  
N. Washington

Bargain House  
100 S. Culpepper St/

Newzome's Grocery  
105 E. Forsyth St.

Dupree Fiberglass Co.  
Old Madison Road

H.B. Jones and Son Lumber So.  
Dixie

Herculean Powder Co.  
Hwy. 84

H. and G. Lumber Co.  
New Madison Road

Quitman Minnow Farms Inc.  
Route ~~4~~

Vance Dukes Distributors  
Madison St.

Southeastern Livestock Co.  
Highway 84



*Cotton Factory, Quitman, GA*

The following is a partial list of Quitman business establishments for the year 1889:

J. R. Barnes, Jewelry, etc.  
 W. J. Powell, Dry-Goods, Shoes, &c.  
 G. L. Lilly's Dry-Goods and Millinery.  
 Centennial Bar, I. B. Hopson, Prop.  
 Avera Brothers, Druggists.  
 Powers & Company, Dry-Goods, Shoes, &c.  
 W. S. Wattles, Harness, Saddles, &c.  
 Joseph Mabbett, General Mdse.  
 Iverson L. Griffin, Lumber-dealer.  
 Hopson & Brother, Dry-Goods, Shoes, etc.  
 R. C. McIntosh, Hardware and Groceries.  
 Young's Warehouse, H. D. Twitty, Lessee.  
 Farmers' Alliance Warehouse.  
 Ricks & Elder (D. L. Ricks, Matt Elder), Grocery-store.  
 John Tillman, Hardware and Building Supplies  
 Jacob Oelsner, General Mdse.  
 Mabbett & Jelks, General Mdse.  
 Fuller Groover, Livery Stables, successor to John W. Tucker & Bro.  
 Commercial Hotel, S. M. Griffin, Prop.  
 Bank of Quitman.  
 Merchants & Farmers Bank.

The Quitman Free-Press in its issue of April 3, 1897, published a full list of Quitman firms and businesses here at that time. The following were listed:

Joseph Mabbett, Gen. Mdse.	chants.
R. C. McIntosh, Gen. Mdse.	J. Tom Davis, Commission Merchant.
Walker Bros. & Co., Gen. Mdse.	Adam Beasley, Harness, saddles, &c.
J. S. Collins, Gen. Mdse.	Dukes & Co., Wagons, harness, &c.
Jeff Davis, Gen. Mdse.	J. B. Rountree, Wagons, Furniture, &c.
L. S. Price, Gen. Mdse.	J. R. Avera, drug-store.
James B. Finch, Gen. Mdse.	Quarterman & Jeiks, drug-store.
Neal C. Hendry, Gen. Mdse.	J. M. Tyler, Groceries.
J. F. Hall, Agt., Gen. Mdse.	Brice & Williams, Groceries.
Walker & Sons, Gen. Mdse.	W. J. Powell, Groceries.
S. S. Rountree, Gen. Mdse.	James H. Wade, Ice, Lumber, Brick.
Creech & McTharin, Dry-Goods, &c.	J. O. Lewis, Groceries, Hardware.
C. S. Hawks & Co., Dry-Goods, &c.	Henry Harvey, Shoe-maker.
Lilly & Brice, Dry-Goods, &c.	Harrell & Co., Livery-stables.
Brice & Oelsner, Dry-Goods, &c.	Stewart Bros. Livery-stables.
George W. Avrett, Hardware	Groover & Co., Insurance.
John Tillman, Hardware	Parrish Company, Insurance.
Sweat & Wilson, Saloon	J. L. Morgan, Blacksmith.
Centennial Bar, Saloon	R. E. Collins, Blacksmith.
Palace Bar, Hopson & Co., Props.	J. B. Taylor, Photo-gallery.
S. M. Young, Farm-supplies.	H. E. Dekle, Jeweler.
Eason & Barker, Meat-market	J. R. Barnes, Jeweler.
Fitzgerald & Joyner, Meat-market.	Alliance Warehouse, J. M. Shearer, Mgr.
J. Z. Fitzgerald, Real Estate.	Misses Mounger, Millinery.
Merchants & Farmers Bank.	Mrs. Laura Speight, Drees-maker.
The Bank of Quitman.	Miss Lula Hart, Dress-maker.
C. H. Remington, Undertaker.	W. W. Silver, Bakery and Candy-shop.
James H. Mathis, Barber-shop.	M. O. Young, Mechanic.
Quitman Marble Co., Monuments.	A. D. Broom, Contractor.
The Hotel Marie.	Steven M. Smith, Contractor.
I. A. Bird, Painter.	
Jelks & Co., Commission Merchants.	
Wade & Powers, Commission Mer-	

Businesses  
That Advertised  
In the local  
Newspaper-  
The Quitman Banner  
From  
1866-1875

## Advertisers in the Quitman Banner in 1866

Culpepper, Creech & Tillman - General Mdse  
Creech and Wade - General Merchandise - D. R. Creech & M. c. Wade  
Jas R. Edmondson & Company General Mdse - H. F. Mabbett prop.  
Stainaker & Bentley, General Mdse  
McIntosh & Evans - Groceries - M. S. McIntosh & T. A. E. Evans  
D. B. Carroll & Company General Mdse - D. B. Carroll, A. W. Harris, & S. H. Harris  
M. S. McIntosh & Company - Commission Merchants  
Padgett & Ham - Market Etc. - Hardy Padgett and W. T. Ham.  
Quitman Hotel - Hotel - Mrs. McIntosh, Proprietor  
B. W. Leverett & Company - Groceries.  
W. E. Barnes - Jewelry, etc. **Watch Repairer**  
Joseph S. Cummings - General Mdse.  
W. H. Myers - General Mdse - **Near R. R. Depot**  
W. J. Gray - Saddlery - Maker of Saddles and Harnesses  
The Schebang - Pool Room - **Also Wines and Liquors**  
Russell & Perham - General Mdse - James Russell & A. P. Perham  
Stevens & Rountree - Dry Goods.  
Quitman Carriage Repository - Repairing, etc. H. Padgett, Prop  
Quitman Drug Store - Drugs, etc. - M. B. Hunter, Prop  
Dr. J. H. McCall - Drug Store - **"On the Corner"**  
George D. McCall - Livery Stable - **"Anywhere in the county"**  
Thos. A. E. Evans - Engineer - Architecture and Surveying.  
A. P. Perham - General Mdse Successor to Russell & Perham.  
Joseph S. Cummings - Auctioneer  
John D. DeLannoy - Commission Merchant **"Formerly of Savannah"**  
J. D. Gunn - Gin Repairs - **Also makes window-sashes and blinds**  
Quitman Warehouse - Warehouse - S. W. Brooks, Prop

## **New Advertisers in the Quitman Banner in 1867**

Leverett & Wattles - Groceries etc. - B. W. Leverett & W. S. Wattles  
Stancil & Renfro - Groceries etc. - **Successor to Leverett & Wattles**  
T. J. Livingston - Livery Stables - **Successor to T. J. Young**  
John McKinnon - Hack-line - Quitman-Madison - **meets all trains**  
Quitman Billiard Saloon - Pool, etc. - **Also bowling-alley**  
Mrs. M. P. Black - Millinery - **"Over Finch's Store"**  
Willis Hall - Agent. - **"Common-Sense Sewing Machines.**  
J. R. Smith & Co. - Merchants **Succeeded by Smith & Walker**  
Smith & Walker - Merchants **Stores at Quitman & Ousley**  
R. E. DeLacey - Tinsmith, etc. - Dealer in Stoves, etc.  
J. W. Stalnaker & Co. - General Mdse. **Successor to Stalnaker & Bentley**  
James B. Finch - General Mdse.  
T. F. Lawson - Hardware - **Gun Repairs**  
Perhams Variety Store - General Mdse. A. P. Perham Proprietor  
H. Padgett - Flour-mill **Also Lumber, etc.**  
A. J. Rountree - General Mdse. "Judge Wm. Hudson, clerk"  
Samuel W. Brooks - Dry Goods  
Paine & Baun (dissolved) - General Mdse. Josiah Paine, Jacob Baum  
A. McRae - General Mdse.  
Medlock & Sharp's - General Mdse. **"Under Banner Office"**  
McKinnon's New Store - General Mdse. John McKinnon, Prop  
Isaac Mabbett - General Mdse.  
James L. Moseley - Real Estate Agent - **Also Attorney-at-law**

### **New Advertisers in the Quitman Banner in 1868**

A. N. R. Wright - Photo-Gallery "Over Stainaker's Store"

Banner Grocery - Groceries Jas. Beaty, Prop

King & Hester - Lumber Dealers

Josiah Payne - General Mdse.

J. W. Stainaker & Co. - General Mdse. J.W. Stainaker, J.B. Hoist (disolved)

John Leak - Watch Repair - Also repair Sewing Machines

W. g. Bentley & Co. - General Mdse. Successor to Stainaker & Co.

Jacob Baum - General Mdse

John Purcell - Groceries. Also bar-room.

E. Rubenstein - Confectionaries - Candies & Cakes Also toys, etc.

### **New Advertisers in 1869**

Hugh Jenkins - Watch Repairs "Formerly of Milledgeville"

Smith & Walker - General Mdse. (disolved) Succeeded by W. A. Walker

E. C. Wade - Grist-mill.

W. Hudson & Company - General Mdse. Wm. Hudson, J. O. Morton, J. W. Spain

William Hudson - General Mdse. Successor to W. Hudson & Co.

W. A. and M. J. Bowen - Sawmill

McKinnon & Fennel - General Mdse. Succeeded by John McKinnon

Mabbett & Wade - General Mdse. H. F. Mabbett, M.C. Wade.

John M. Witt - Cabinet-maker. Also Undertaker

Bozeman & Lewis - Carriage shop Successor to Samuel A. Graves.

## **New Advertisers 1870, 1871 & 1872**

H. Padgett - Flour-mill, etc. **Discontinues: Moves to Cartersville**  
Livingston & Sparkes - Merchants. **Dissolved, January 1871**  
Culpepper, Creech & Co. - General Mdse. **Dissolved; John Tillman Successor**  
Joseph s. Cummings - Auctioneer. **(Native of Newbern N.C.)**  
Paine & Hall - General Mdse. Thos. A. Hall & Josiah Payne  
McCall & Groover - Drug Store. J. H. McCall, clayton Groover.  
The McNeil House - Hotel. D. U. McNeil, Prop.  
The McIntosh House - Hotel. Bought by J. R. Edmondson in 1872  
S. D. Edmondson - General Mdse. J. R. Edmondson Agent.  
W. N. Black - Tailor. **Rear of Tillman's Store.**  
Briggs, Jelks & Co. - General Mdse - **H. Briggs, E. A. Jelks, H.F. Mabbett**  
Dr. M. C. Wilkinson - Drug-store  
Bozeman, Lewis & Wilson - Grist-mill - **Also sawmill on Tallokas Road**  
E. c. Wade - Broker - commission Merchant  
H. H. Kayton - General Mdse  
Nathan Gazan - General Mdse - **Successor to Gazan & Newman**  
R. C. McIntosh - Ice Dealer - **"At M. C. Wade's Store"**  
W.E. Barnes & Co. - Jewelry, Clocksm etc, - **W.E. Barnes, T. J. Livingston**  
S. T. Gray - Watchmaker, etc.  
Irvine & Irvine - General Mdse. - **E. W. Irvine, Manager**  
James L. Beaty - General Mdse. - **In Post Office Building**  
Mrs. E. Ives, Mrs. E. R. Harden - Millinery  
W. S. Humphreys - General Mdse. - **Next to Post Office - New Building**  
E. Ives, Agent - Confectioner - **Cakes, Bread, Fruits, Candy etc.**  
Wilkinson & Smith - Druggist - **Drs. M.C. Wilkinson & A. D. Smith**  
B. W. Leverett - Wagon Repairs - Buggies, etc.  
S. T. Going - Shingle-mill  
B. H. Gandy - Meat-market - **On Culpepper Street**  
D. W. Price & Sons - General Mdse.  
Streety & Avriett - Tin Hardware - T. J. Streety & George W. Avriett

### **New Advertisers 1873, 1874 & 1875**

John D. Bozeman - Carpenter - Contracting  
F. R. Harden - General Mdse. - **In old Edmondson store**  
W. E. Barnes - Jewelry, etc. - **Successor to W. E. Barnes & Co. 1873**  
Cecil & Thrasher - Sales - Stable - Also Livery-stables  
Creech & Newsom - General Mdse.  
S. Shandel - General Mdse.  
T. Epton Howell - **"Carriage Repository"**  
Crane & Burney - Sawmill & Gin - **3 miles out on G'ville Road**  
E. T. Dukes & Bro. - General Mdse E. T. Dukes, H. C. Dukes 1874  
Robert M. McCall - General Mdse - New Store, 1874  
R. C. McIntosh - Groceries, Fruit - New Store, 1874  
McNeill & Thrasher - Brick - **Kiln near town**  
Moore & Sharpe - Brick - **Kiln near town**  
A. Smith - Jeweler - **In T. A. Hurst store**  
Quitman Factory - Cotton-cloth etc.  
The City Hotel - Hotel. D. U. McNeil, Prop.  
John Tillman - General Mdse.  
J. T. Hurst - Groceries - **In old H. R. Thomas store**  
Jacob Moody, Jr. - Lumber. - **Located at Dixie, No. 17**  
T. A. White - Cobbler - Boots and Shoes  
Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. Fannie Jackson - Millinery  
Aurelius H. McCardel - Groceries  
J. H. Knight - Buggies & Wagons  
Mrs. G. D. McCall - Restaurant - **In Lovett Building**  
A. W. Thomas - Drygoods, Toys - J. P. Brooks, Manager

FRANK JONES GENERAL CONTRACTOR	?
BARGAIN HOUSE	100 SOUTH CULPEPPER STREET
WILLIAMSON, L. H. OD. PC.	104 N MADISON STREET
KEENAN AURO PARTS	104 W. JOHNSON
NEWZOME'S GROCERY	105 EAST FORSYTHE STREET
C. AND V. GROCERIES	1101 WEST SSCREVEN STREET
CROSBY'S GROCERY #3	1105 SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.
SUPER DOLLAR STORE	117 SOUTH LEE STREET
BOSEMAN ELECTRIC CO.	2001 S. COURT STREET
BARR'S SEAFOOD MARKET	201 EAST FORSYTH STREET
TEX GAS CORPORATION	204 EAST SCREVEN STREET
STONE INDEPENDENT OIL CO. DIST.	216 SOUTH COURT STREET
LORENE'S HAIRSTYLING SALON	301 NORTH LEE STREET
WASHINGTON FUNERAL HOME	311 ROUNTREE STREET
CROSBY'S GROCERY	401 NORTH JEFFERSON STREET
FRANCES' BEAUTY SHOP	402 NORTH LEE STREET
HOUSE OF CERAMICS	411 E STEVENS STREET
BURNETT, THOMAS C. REALTOR	416 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
DUKE RICH'S GROCERY	423 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
LOIS' BEAUTY SHOP	602 EAST LAKE DRIVE
QUITMAN AUTO & TRACTOR PARTS	804 E. SCREVEN STREET
JIM'S GROCERY	907 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
BROOKS COUNTY TRACTOR COMPANY	908 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
TANNER'S DRIVE-IN GROCERY STORE	908 WEST HILL STREET
SHEALY, DR. L. M.	910 NORTH COURT STREET
BILLY INGRAM MACHINE SHOP	911 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
QUITMAN BUSINESS c1949	ADDRESS
CHAPEL STREET GROCERY	CHAPEL STREET
H. B. JONES & SON LUMBER COMPANY	DIXIE
HANDY GRILL	EAST FORSYTH
WOODY'S SEAFOOD MARKET	EAST FORSYTH STREET
CECIL WARD PECAN COMPANY	EAST JOHNSON STREET
KAISER AGRICULTURE CHEMICAL	EAST OGLESBY STREET
CHICKEN HOUSE	EAST SCREVEN STREET
CHICKEN PLACE	EAST SCREVEN STREET
ORKIN EXTERMINATING COMPANY	EAST SCREVEN STREET
PINCUS PECAN COMPANY	EAST SCREVEN STREET

SOUTHERN DIME STORE	EAST SCREVEN STREET
SECRET PULPWOOD AND TIMBER	FOUNDRY STREET
STEVENS'S FUNERAL HOME	GREEN STREET
SAPP'S GARAGE	GREENVILLE HIGHWAY
BRUNSWICK PULP LAND COMPANY	HIGHWAY 84
HERCULEAN POWDER COMPANY	HIGHWAY 84
SOUTHEASTERN LIVESTOCK COMPANY	HIGHWAY 84
GODWIN WELDING & MANUFACTURING	INDUSTRIAL PARK
H AND C LUMBER COMPANY	MADISON ROAD
VANCE DUKES DISTRIBUTORS	MADISON STREET
MACK'S SERVICE STATION	MOULTRIE ROAD
H. AND G. LUMBER COMPANY	NEW MADISON ROAD
CAIN, DR. ROBERT T.	NORTH MADISON
CUMMINGS SENNA STATION	NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
FREEZER QUIEEN	NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
JIFFY FOOD STORE #2	NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
QUITMAN TIRE & RECAPING	NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
THRIFTY JIM'S GROCERY	NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
WILSON AUTO PARTS, INC.	NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
DUPREE FIBERGLASS COMPANY	OLD MADISON ROAD
DEAN'S GROCERY	ROUTE # 2
PARROTT'S GROCERY	ROUTE # 2
HILTON'S GROCERY	ROUTE # 3
JULIAN BARKER PLUMBING	ROUTE # 3
LANE'S STORE	ROUTE # 3
MILLER'S GROCERY	ROUTE # 4
PHILLIPS BAY STATION	ROUTE # 4
PHILLIP'S BAY STATION & GROCERY	ROUTE # 4
QUITMAN MINNOW FARMS INC.	ROUTE # 4
SOUTH GEORGIA METAL BLDRS.	ROUTE #1
ELLA'S BEAUTY SHOP	ROUTE #3
MURRAY'S FOOD STORE	S CULPEPPER
JOHNSON OUTBOARD MOTORS	SCREVEN STREET
BADCOCK'S	SOUTH COURT STREET
SING OIL COMPANY	SOUTH COURT STREET
CITY PAWN SHOP	SOUTH CULPEPPER STREET
GRUBB'S AOUTO STORE	SOUTH CULPEPPER STREET

HADLEY'S TAXI	SOUTH CULPEPPER STREET
PEOPLE & SON FRUIT & VEGETABLES	SOUTH CULPEPPER STREET
SUWANEE STORE	SOUTH CULPEPPER STREET
THE INN SHOP	SOUTH CULPEPPER STREET
TOMMY'S GARAGE	SOUTH CULPEPPER STREET
CHISHOLM'S SHOE SHOP	SOUTH LEE STREET
WILLIAM'S GARAGE	SOUTH LEE STREET
WALKER STREET GARAGE	SOUTH WALKER STREET
ROWE'S CAR LOT	SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET
HATCH, JOSEPH	STEVEN STREET
SOUTH GEORGIA WELDING	THOMASVILLE HIGHWAY
PRESBYTERIAN HOME	THOMASVILLE ROAD
CORKER, D. R. TAXI SERVICE	WEST FORSYTHE STREET
PHILLIP'S GROCERY	WEST HILL STREET
RICHARD WATSON GARAGE	WEST JOHNSON STREET
WAREHOUSE WORLD	WEST SCREVEN
JIFFY FOOD STORE #1	WEST SCREVEN STREET



H. H. Zerbach and J. A. Holdren were at New Found Gap, N. C., during recent weeks on a vacation trip. After the bears had gone to lunch "Herb" and "Jim" posed by the sign which admonishes all and sundry not to feed the brutes. Probably had the bears been present Herb and Jim would have been absent. Mr. Zerbach is retired superintendent car department, Wilmington, and Mr. Holdren is road foreman of engines at Rocky Mount.



David C. Gunn, switchman, Montgomery, Ala., retired from active duty August 26, 1950, after 32 years of faithful service, having come to our company in 1918. He appears at right in the print.

As a token of his friendship and loyal service his fellow-workers gave him a fishing rod and reel. J. C. Cheatham, switchman, left, is shown making the presentation. Our wish for Mr. Gunn is many days of health and happy fishing.

#### TAMPA DISTRICT

MRS. AUDREY F. TRIMMER, Reporter

Welcome to R. A. (Gus) Balkom to the Tampa District. Mr. Balkom was appointed commercial agent at Tampa September 1, succeeding Tom Cheney, who was appointed commercial agent at Lakeland. Ralph Williams, formerly at Lakeland, was promoted to general agent in St. Petersburg following resignation of our old friend John Lawrence, who accepted a position with Pasco Packing Company.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Conductor A. C. Bradham on the loss of his wife, who passed away September 16.

Conductor R. B. (Dick) Middleton dropped by the office recently and we are all glad to see that he is apparently well on the road to recovery following an operation in Waycross Hospital.

Satan: "What are you laughing at?"

Imp: "Oh, I just had a woman locked up in a room with a thousand hats and no mirror."

## X-Ray Truck

One mobile chest x-ray truck is to be stationed at the ACL main offices in Wilmington on October 12 and 13 for the benefit of ACL employes only, according to a statement from Dr. K. C. Walden, chief surgeon. The unit is one of six operated by the State Board of Health and is being brought to Wilmington by the local Health Department and the New Hanover County Tuberculosis Association.

This single unit will not be available for the general public, but is to visit various industries and business firms within the county for their employes.

Dr. Walden urges all employes to take advantage of the opportunity to secure a chest x-ray, stating that medical authorities advocate a yearly physical examination including the x-ray. It has been two and a half years since the last visit of the mobile x-ray unit.

Information as to the hours of operation and procedure will be furnished to all offices immediately before the unit arrives.

Effective September 1, 1950, D. A. McQueen was appointed agent for the Pullman Company, with headquarters in Wilmington, N. C., vice C. Murray, retired.

Mr. McQueen is a native of Red Springs, North Carolina, and began work with Pullman Company October 28, 1920. At the time of his recent appointment he was service inspector in the Atlanta zone.

A man caught trying to sell insurance without a license was haled before the state insurance commissioner.

"Don't you know," demanded the commissioner sternly, "that you can't sell insurance without a license?"

"So that's it," exclaimed the culprit. "Boss, I sure couldn't sell any, but never knew the reason until you told me."



Trainmaster E. H. Cook of Dothan, Ala., provided the watermelon for his friends of the property protection department at Dothan recently and here we see, left, M. L. Fisher, sergeant of police; center, B. L. O'Briant, assistant chief of property protection, and C. C. Freeman, captain of police, Montgomery, dipping into the luscious fruit at the Dothan passenger station. Photograph by Jimmie Lamberson.

Presenting James Wayne O'Neill, 6 months-old son of Capt. and Mrs. James W.



O'Neill of Sendai, Japan, where Capt. O'Neill is stationed with the U. S. Army. Little James is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shouse of St. Petersburg, Fla., where Mr. Shouse is engineer for our company. Little James was born

in Tokyo, but there is considerable doubt in our minds that he speaks Japanese fluently. Ohaio, Jimmie, ikaga desu ka?

## Those Retiring from Service

Since our August report, the following have been reported by the Railroad Retirement Board as retiring from active duty with our company:

John Robert Adams.....	Clerk.....	Columbia, S. C.
Peter Anderson.....	Waiter.....	Richmond, Va.
Lawrence Bryant Baker.....	Waiter.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Henry Cunningham Cameron.....	Traveling Tariff Inspector.....	Albany, Ga.
Hope Odessa Carson.....	Clerk.....	Wilmington, N. C.
Carl Hall Davis.....	General Solicitor.....	Wilmington, N. C.
Enoch Elijah Dryden.....	Blacksmith.....	Waycross, Ga.
Carlton Edgar Elliott.....	Caretaker.....	Remini, S. C.
Will Fleming.....	Blacksmith Helper.....	Waycross, Ga.
James Madison Geer.....	Bridge Tender.....	Doctors Inlet, Fla.
Murray Lee Johnson.....	Traveling Elec. Foreman.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Robert Johnson.....	Section Laborer.....	Sumter, S. C.
William T. Logan.....	Car Repairer.....	Fitzgerald, Ga.
Joe Milner.....	Section Laborer.....	Manchester, Ga.
Henry Nichols.....	Laborer.....	Florence, S. C.
Landon Porter Pate.....	Waiter.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Albert Randall.....	Laborer.....	Churchland, Va.
McDonald Robinson.....	Laborer.....	Rocky Mount, N. C.
William Henry C. Robinson.....	Engine Carpenter Halper.....	Florence, S. C.
Ivy Thrift.....	Machinist.....	Waycross, Ga.
Seaborn Foster Wainright.....	Steam Shovel Supt.....	Waycross, Ga.
William Charlie Ward.....	Track Foreman.....	Montbrook, Fla.
Mose Carr.....	Section Hand.....	Green Pond, S. C.
Sibyl P. Eisenmann for James F. Eisenmann.....	Warehouse Foreman.....	Charleston, S. C.
James Edwin Ervin.....	Engineer.....	Savannah, Ga.
Lawrence Holloway.....	Gang Laborer.....	Florence, S. C.
George Johnson.....	Grass Cutter.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Chester Koonce.....	Section Laborer.....	West Bainbridge, Ga.
William Howard Lewis.....	Deck Hand.....	Norfolk, Va.
Hector McAllister McNeill.....	Trainmaster.....	Florence, S. C.
William McCona'd Miller.....	Yard Conductor.....	Brunswick, Ga.
Charles Mitchell.....	Waiter.....	Washington, D. C.
David Carol Owens.....	Coach Repairer.....	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mrs. Mary High Powell.....	Clerk.....	Wilmington, N. C.
Luke Rucker.....	Agent-Operator.....	Tampa, Fla.
James Edward Smith.....	Porter.....	Rocky Mount, N. C.
James Alva Spiers.....	Agent.....	Richmond, Va.
William F. Vickers.....	Loco. Engineer.....	St. Augustine, Fla.
Water Washington.....	Loco. Fireman.....	Jacksonville, Fla.
Harry Watkins.....	Blacksmith.....	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Alvin Lewis Williams, Sr.....	Wrecker Derrick Engineer.....	Dothan, Ala.
Willie Williams.....	Freight Caller.....	Florence, S. C.
Philip Wingate.....	Engineer.....	Charleston, S. C.
John Wright.....	Fireman.....	Fitzgerald, Ga.



First Presbyterian Church



First Methodist Church

**ITS MANY CHURCHES . . . .**

**Q**UITMAN is the county seat of Brooks County, one of the leading agricultural counties in the State of Georgia. Its population of around 5,000 people cover an area of 3.14 square miles. It is a city of beautiful homes and gardens with the principal streets having center park areas attractively planted and maintained. These beautiful plots of grass and shrubbery add much to the 12 miles of paved streets within the city limits of Quitman.

Quitman is on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, between Montgomery, Ala., and Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla. The South Georgia Railroad connects with points north and south. Paved arterial high-

ways in five directions, in addition to rail services, add to the transportation facilities available to its business houses and citizens.

The local markets consist of the Brooks County Farmers Co-op (a state market operated by local farmers); the Quitman Livestock Market (operated by same group); Hart and Son Produce Company; Quitman Peanut Company, Quitman, Tobacco Market and a local abattoir.

Quitman is adequately served by the Quitman Hotel and the L'Allegro efficiency apartments at reasonable rentals that are just being completed.

Quitman has an excellent school system with accredited High School and Grammar School curriculum.

Practically all denominations are

represented in its many beautiful churches.

There is excellent year-round fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, only 30 miles away and in nearby lakes, ponds and streams. The Brooks County area abounds with quail, doves, ducks, and squirrels, and many outside hunters avail themselves of these excellent facilities during the hunting season.

Quitman is bountifully blessed with recreational facilities. Excellent golfing, swimming, softball, football, and baseball facilities exist for those interested in competitive sports.

Quitman's citizens are kept well informed through the services of the "Quitman Free Press," its newspaper, and Radio Station WKMA, Radio South.

**AND BEAUTIFUL HOMES MAKE IT A FINE PLACE TO LIVE**

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Terry

Home of Mr. S. S. Rountree



# QUITMAN GEORGIA



Looking west on Screven Street

## ITS MAIN STREETS . . . .



Brooks County Hospital, a city and county activity

## ITS HOSPITAL . . . .



Brooks County Library, built in 1880

## ITS LIBRARY . . . .

## THE POSTOFFICE . . . .

Quitman Georgia Post Office

## AND THE BROOKS COUNTY COURTHOUSE . . . .

Brooks County Court House



# MARION

HARVEST

FESTIVAL

PARADE

SEPTEMBER 13-15, 1950

# CAROLINA



## MARION, S. C., PICTURES

- Pictured above is Coast Line's caboose car float following the parade route through Marion, S. C.
- Picture top right is float representing Marion Chamber of Commerce.
- Second picture right edge shows Marion County 4-H Council float.
- Third picture right edge is Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce float in Harvest Festival Parade.
- Picture below shows Marion Lions Club's contribution to the successful Harvest Festival Parade.



Lee Street, Looking North, Quitman, Ga.



# BANKS

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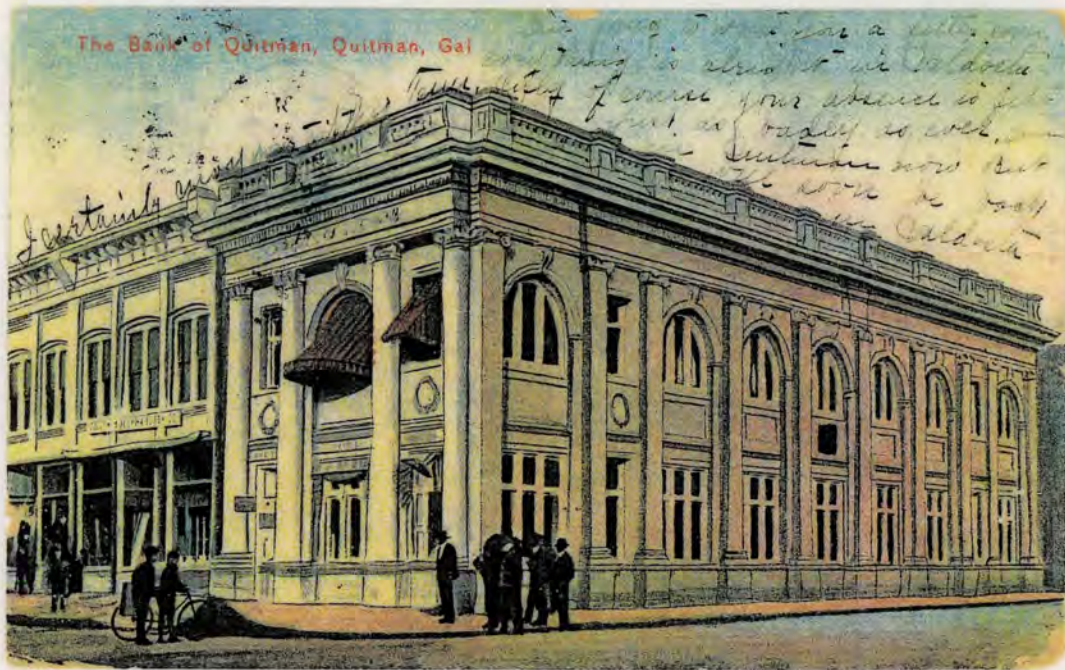
Dearest Nell, I am  
ashamed to write you  
after wishing so long that  
I could see you. I'll take me  
to your heart again, when  
I explain. By some means  
your address was misplaced  
and only a few days ago  
I found it. I'm hoping  
you just the same, and  
always will, with me some-  
times, yours as of old  
Mabel

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Gallatin

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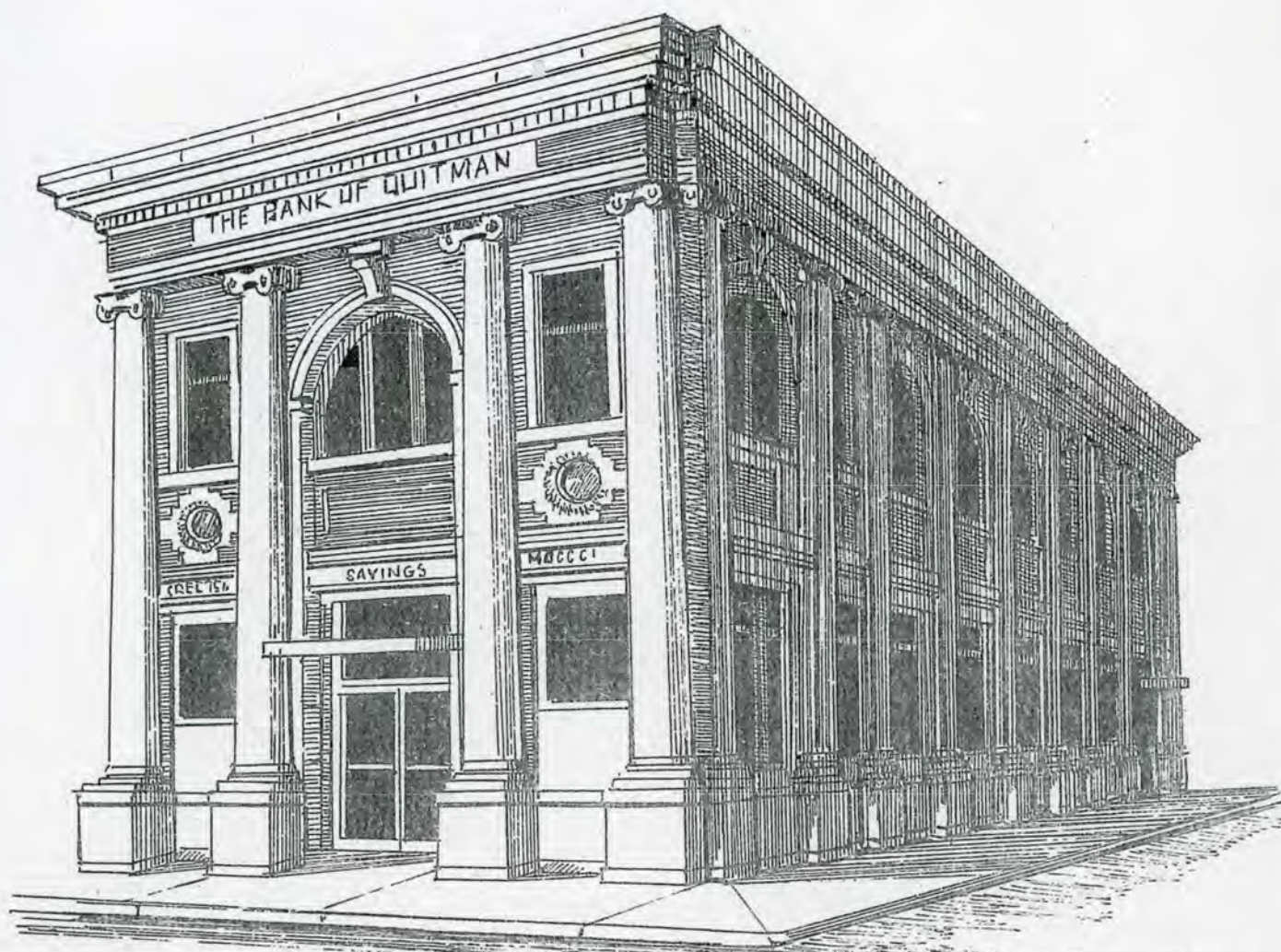
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second story and arched second story windows used along the south façade. Four cartouches, bas relief, scroll-shaped ornament or raised circular or oval decoration, of pink marble surrounded by floral relief.

On the interior, the building is an open two-story lobby. Beaux Arts decoration is continued throughout the interior starting with a decorative marble tiled floor and marble teller windows. Mahogany wood is used for door and window moldings. Heavy plaster egg and dart moldings are used around the walls about 15 feet up and again at the ceiling level. Several massive beams divide the ceiling into rectangular sections. Within these sections the egg and dart molding is used around the periphery with a large medallion light fixture base in the center. At the ends of each of the beams, ornamental brackets in the shape of a young woman's face are used to give vertical support to the horizontal load of the beams.



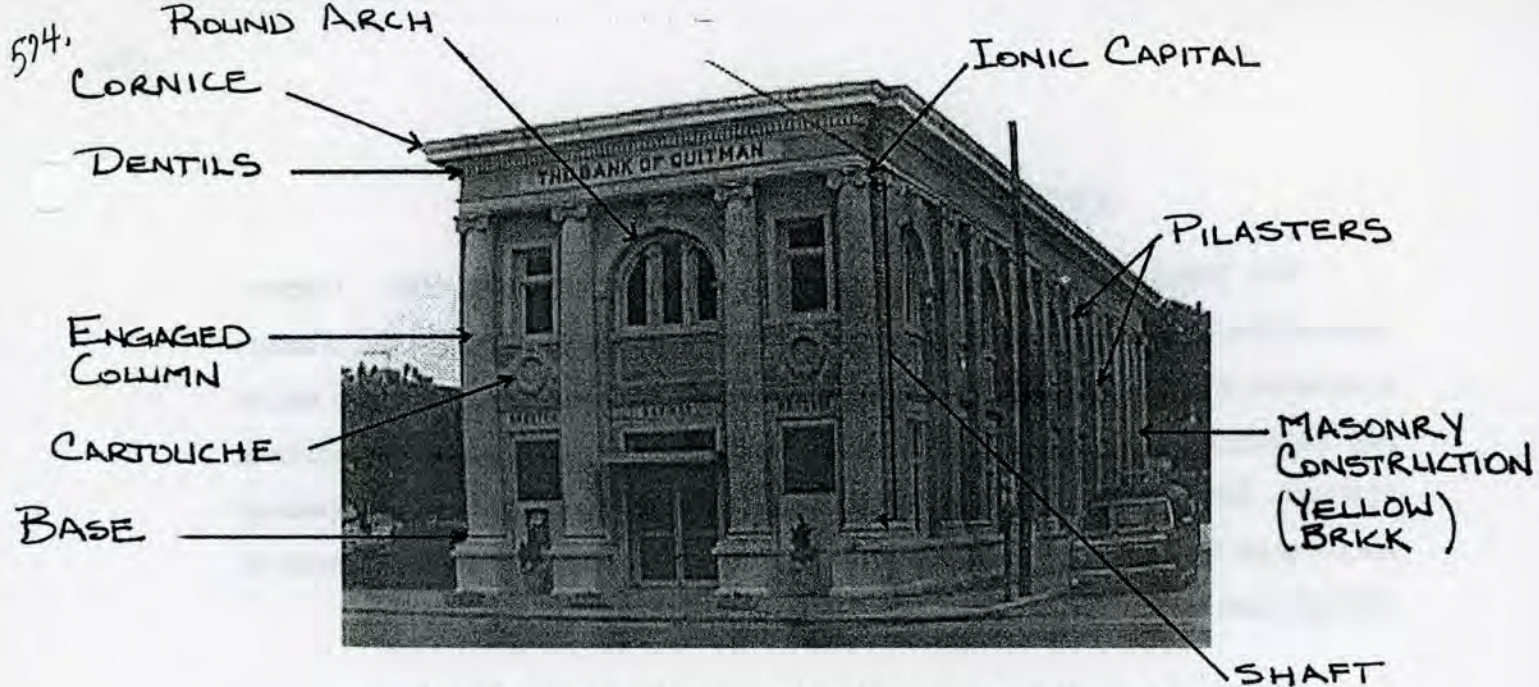


**The BANK of QUITMAN is the oldest bank in Quitman, having been chartered in 1888. In 1901, the bank erected its first permanent location on South Lee St. It was as impressive on the inside as on the outside. It opened into a two-story lobby, with grand windows on both sides and floored with tiny marble mosaics. The counters were of white marble trimmed in black. The high ceilings were plastered in an egg and dart pattern with medallions and brackets with life-size young maidens. A staircase led upstairs to a balcony in the rear which overlooked the lobby.**

**This bank survived the Economic Crash of the Depression. But time caught up with it, and in 1980, needing more space for business and for parking, the bank was moved to 1000 West Screven. In 1997, the name of the bank was changed to HERITAGE COMMUNITY BANK and in 2005, the former BANK of QUITMAN became AMERIS BANK.**



THE BANK OF QUITMAN  
BUILT IN 1888 - LOCATED AT  
SOUTH LEE AND EAST FORSYTH STS.



## Bank Of Antiques/Old Bank of Quitman (Horton)

The Bank of Antiques Building was formally the Bank of Quitman Building. This bank was rated as one of the oldest and strongest banks in South Georgia. The bank was constituted in 1888 and the building was built in 1901 and was organized by a group of financiers and businessmen who organized other banks in the area.

The Bank of Quitman is actually the successor of a private bank established in Quitman in 1878, operating under the name of Denmark, Groover, and Company. This business was continued for ten years when it decided to expand and to incorporate as a state bank.

The Bank of Quitman built a new building, moved to this new location several years ago and changed its name to the Heritage Community Bank.

This building now houses an antique store owned and operated by James Horton. In addition to antiques, a small gift shop is planned for the future. The Hortons have painted the outside and refloored parts of the interior of the building. They have plans to remove the false ceiling thereby opening up the building to its original interior height of approximately 25 feet. Eventually, they plan to restore the entire building to its original grandeur.

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Beaux Arts style was popular between 1885 through 1930. Features characteristic of this style include garlands, floral patterns and shields. Quoins, pilasters or columns are also prevalent. In many cases, the pilasters or columns are two stories tall. Facades are symmetrical with exterior walls being masonry with smooth stone, brick or stucco. Exterior wall materials are usually pale colors. Arched and linteled openings are often set between columns or pilasters. Figure sculpture appears more commonly in this style than in any of the other classical styles.

Buildings in the Beaux Arts style are usually architect designed landmarks and were built principally in the prosperous urban centers where the turn-of-the-century wealth was concentrated. The term "Beaux Arts," in French means "Fine Arts." The Beaux Arts style originated at Ecole des Beaux-Arts, France's premier school of architecture of the era. Several Americans studied at the school and brought the style back to America where it was used in an abundance of commercial buildings and homes in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The Bank of Antiques was originally constructed for the Bank of Quitman in 1901 in the Beaux Arts style. Two subtypes have been identified with the style and they are "Flat or Low-pitched Hipped Roof," and "Mansard Roof." The Bank building falls into the "Flat or Low-pitched Hipped Roof" subtype because it has the appearance of a flat roof from the street level. In actuality the roof is not flat but slopes gently from the front of the building to the rear and is disguised by a decorative parapet wall. Classical Beaux Arts features can be seen all over the exterior and interior of the building. The exterior is constructed of masonry which is typical to the style. Two-story columns capped by Ionic capitals with cherub heads grace the front façade of the building. Brick pilasters also with Ionic capitals including cherub heads are used on the south façade of the building. Pale, smooth yellow bricks comprise the majority of exterior wall surfaces. Stucco is used for the columns on the front façade and for the base of the building below the windows. Arches are a common feature of the building with one large one the front

LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS      THE BANK OF QUITMAN, QUITMAN, GA.  
AS OF JULY 4th, 1960

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>
Miss Willie S. Abbritton	Quitman, Ga.	26
Estate of Mrs. I. T. Bennet	Albany, Ga.	20
S . Spencer Bennet	Quitman, Ga.	20
F. T. Benson	Quitman, Ga.	12
Mrs. Martha Ann Baker	Plant City, Fla.	4
Brooks County Hospital	Quitman, Ga.	34
R. C. Brooks	Reynolds, Ga.	131 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miss Jennie L. Denmark	Quitman, Ga.	14
Estate of Mrs. M. R. Dukes	Quitman, Ga.	8
Mrs. Converse Ferrell	Valdosta, Ga.	25
Mrs. Blanche W. Harrell	Quitman, Ga.	8
J. F. Jones	Quitman, Ga.	10
Mrs. Mary A. Lawson	Morven, Ga.	2
W. H. Long	Quitman, Ga.	6
R. C. McIntosh	Quitman, Ga.	12
S. H. Pedrick	Quitman, Ga.	10
Sherwood A. Phelps	Quitman, Ga.	4
C. Rhodes	Quitman, Ga.	20
Estate of Bessie B. Donaldson	Quitman, Ga.	65
Estate of Chas. T. Tillman	Quitman, Ga.	52
Mrs. Margaret T. Allen	Atwater, California	12
Estate of H. W. Stubbs	Quitman, Ga.	238
Mrs. Ola McAllister Webb	Morven, Ga.	2
W. H. Vanlandingham	Ellaville, Ga.	131 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Evelyn Tillman Malloy	Quitman, Ga.	58
Mrs. Jennie Y. Wood	Quitman, Ga.	17
Mrs. Frances D. Wynne	Miami, Fla. 10040-53 St SW	4
Mrs. Belle Young	Quitman, Ga.	17
J. E. Young, Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.	20
Estate of J. E. Young	Valdosta, Ga.	27

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THE BANK OF QUITMAN

ESTABLISHED 1888

QUITMAN, GEORGIA

March 28, 1951.

Roberta:-

India has asked me to return this check to you by registered mail.

India does not want your check. To accept it would be to agree with you that Everett bought this tract of land for his own account, and used her money in paying for it. That is absolutely not true, and you must know it is not true, and she rejects the idea with all the emphasis she can command.

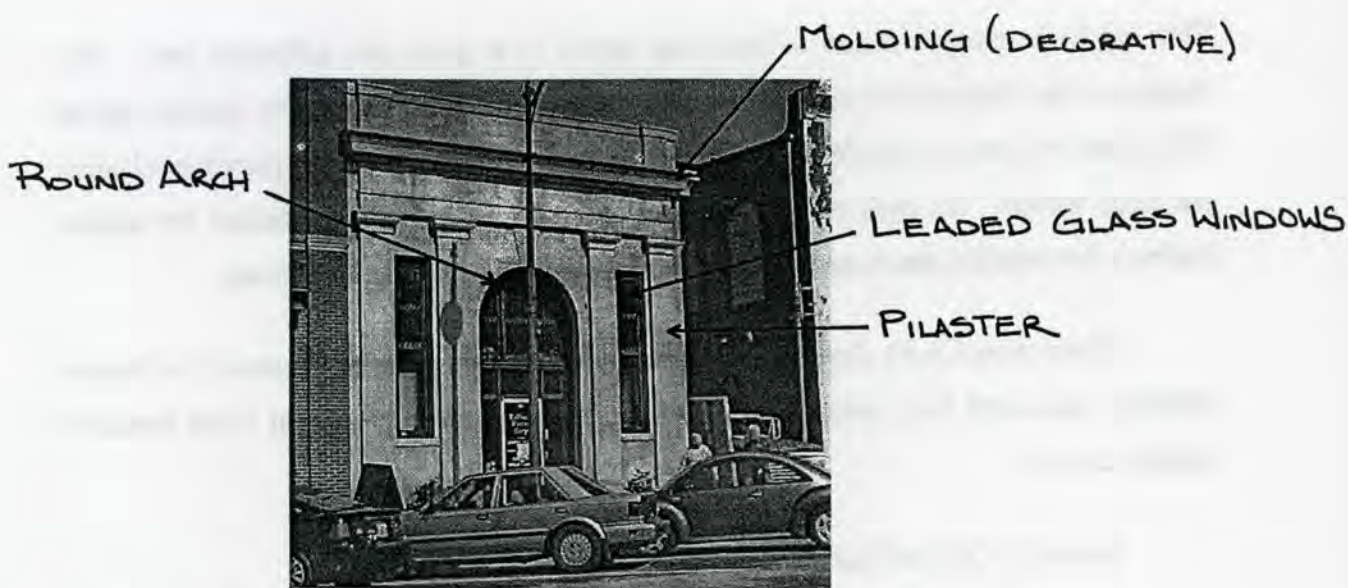
Yours truly,



H. W. Stubbs.

To  
Mrs. Roberta B. Young,  
Quitman, Georgia.

890.



### **Collins Finance/Citizens Bank/Peoples National Bank (Collins)**

The Collins Finance Building once housed the Citizens Bank. This bank was organized in 1905.

In 1918, the Citizens Bank was absorbed by the First National Bank.

About 1920, the Peoples National Bank was chartered and occupied this building.

In January, 1931, the stockholders of the Peoples National approved a merger with the First National under the name of Peoples-First National Bank. After the merger the bank changed its name to People First National Bank.

The depth of the depression of the 1930s for banks was reached early in 1933. Governor Talmadge on Saturday, March 3, 1933, issued his executive order authorizing and requesting all banks to close temporarily, but the two Quitman banks, the Bank of Quitman and the Peoples-First National, decided to remain open. However, two days later, Monday, March 5h, President Roosevelt immediately on his inauguration that day, issued his famous bank holiday order requiring all banks to close and permitting them to re-open only on meeting certain conditions relative to their liquid assets. The two banks complied with the order. The Bank of Quitman met the conditions and re-opened ten days later, resuming business as usual, but the People-First National was allowed to re-open only on a restricted basis, all deposits on hand as of March 5<sup>th</sup> were impounded.

This led to a re-organization of the bank which took place the following year. The closing of the People-First National was involuntary and it was generally believed by its officers as well as the public that it would have never closed had the presidential order not been issued. Its cash reserves and other liquid assets were sufficient for normal business but insufficient to meet the requirements of new federal regulations.

Production Credit Association known to the farmers as PCA catered to farmers handling farm and land loans. This building also housed the Federal Land Bank for Brooks County.

Presently Collins Finance occupies the building.

THE HISTORY OF BROOKS COUNTY GEORGIA  
By Folks Huxford 1858-1948

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Italian Renaissance style was popular in the United States between 1890-1935. Its decorative details are borrowed from the Italian originals. Most of the buildings of this style have either low pitched or flat roofs. Decorative elements include roof-line balustrades, quoins, classical door surrounds, molded cornices and belt courses. Columns or pilasters are common. The most easily identifiable feature is the arched windows and doorways. Masonry walls with either bricks or stucco are always used – wood is never used.

This building is a simplified version of the Italian Renaissance style. It has many of the characteristics common to the style but lacks the decorative ornamentation. Features it does have which characterize it to the style include: stucco walls, flat roof, molded cornice, pilasters and an arched entrance.

The **BANK of BARWICK**, a casualty of the Depression, closed in 1934. Circa 1938, the **CITIZENS BANKING COMPANY**, privately owned and operated, was established. It continues in business today [2007]. *35 Barwick Banking Co. (1967)*

The first bank in MORVEN, the **FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK**, was established in 1906. It was liquidated in 1917 and replaced by the **BANK of MORVEN**. This bank was succeeded in 1919 by the **CITIZENS BANK**, which was headquartered in Hahira, Ga. and which continues to operate the bank today [2007].

*Barney, Ga.* \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

**BANK OF BARNEY**

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF GA.

The **BANK of BARNEY** was chartered in the early 1900's. However, the Depression soon followed and the bank closed in 1929.



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# It's Harvest Season - Watch Out for Our Farmers

By: Janet Studstill

It is that time again! The time when our farmers and their employees are extremely busy harvesting their crops, moving equipment from field to field, and getting their crops to the buying points.

As a farmer's daughter, and the mother of a son who farms, it is important to me that they arrive to and from their destinations safely. Sure, those big combines and trucks pulling wagons filled with corn and peanuts slow down other travelers on the highways. But, did you know in the

State of Georgia, farmers have the right-of-way. Well, they do!

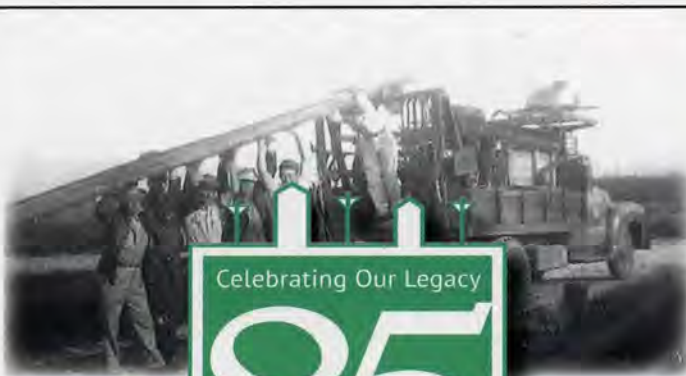
Recently in my Facebook newsfeed, this poem and photo was shared. It did not include the name of the person who wrote it but as I was preparing articles for our "Raised in the Dirt - South GA Ag Magazine," I felt this was important enough to include in it. I hope you will take a few minutes to read this and take it to heart as your travel down our rural highways in South Georgia, especially during harvesting and planting time.



## I AM THE FARMER'S WIFE

- I am the farmer's wife following behind him with my hazard on.
- I am the farmer's wife that helped him map out the road less traveled to get to our destination.
- I am the farmer's wife making sure he gets to the field safely.
- I am the farmer's wife making sure you see him.
- I am the farmer's wife that sees you throwing up your hands.
- I am the farmer's wife that hears your horn blaring.
- I am the farmer's wife that realizes you are in a hurry without your hand motions and blaring horn.
- I am the farmer's wife that knows how to use hand motions, a horn and a few choice words too.
- I am the farmer's wife that wants you to get to your destination safely also.
- I am the farmer's wife that understands your frustration.
- I am the farmer's wife that is going to block you from passing my farmer until it is safe.
- I am the farmer's wife begging you to slow down and wait to pass.
- I am the farmer's wife who wants you to realize why my farmer is on the road.
- I am the farmer's wife who wants you to understand who produces your food.
- I am the farmer's wife trying to keep you safe too.
- I am the farmer's wife.

#farmwives #farmwifeperspective  
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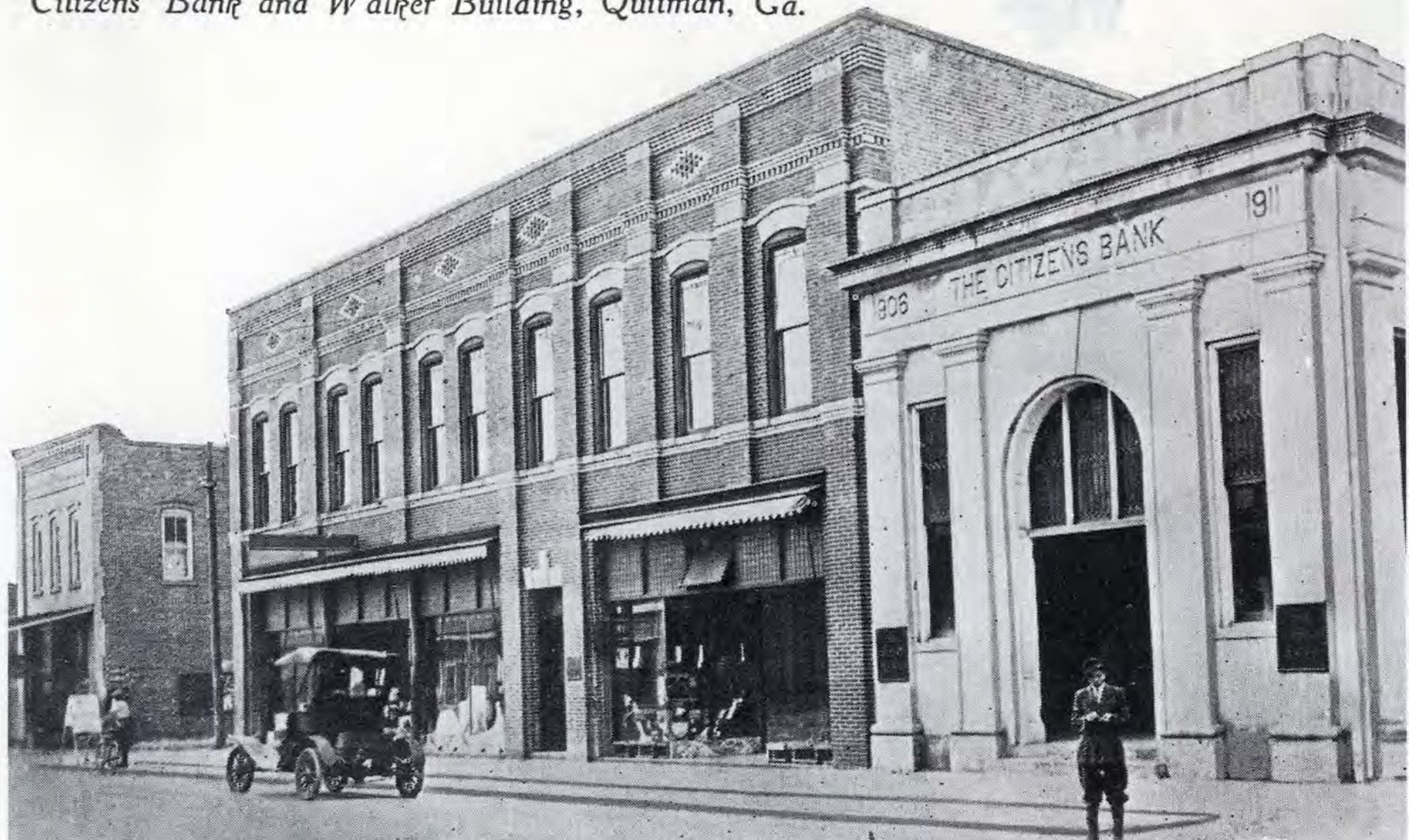
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BAL. CA'D. FOR'D.

*Citizens' Bank and Walker Building, Quitman, Ga.*



CITIZENS BANK AND WALKER BUILDING.  
QUITMAN, GA.



**This building was erected on South Lee for the CITIZENS BANK in 1905. In 1918, the Citizens Bank was absorbed by First National. When the PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK was chartered in 1920, it acquired and occupied this facility until it too was absorbed by First National in 1931.**

Grants to David Rowe Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1828  
 Des from David Row to Jos Russell Dec 13 1828  
 Jos Russell to Francis Jones " 6 } 1842  
 Russell to Nancy Decker  
 Nancy & Elizabeth Decker to Francis Jones  
 Mitchell Jones  
 Ann Frank Jones to John Newsome Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1851  
 Sol Newsome to Caber Stephum Feb 14 1853  
 Caber Steven to Oldsmittle Nov 12 - 1859

also  
 36 see SW corner of 394

Oldsmittle to D J Holloway Sept 19 - 1863  
 Holloway to C S Yennans Oct 28 - 1865  
 Yennans to OW Hart Dec 7 - 1866  
 Hart to M & Baker alias M Hart  
 M & Hart H & Hart Oct 25 - 1869  
 B & Wilson  
 Baker & Hart to W F Horner Dec 17 - 1870  
 Wilson  
 Horner to J Y Thacker July 15 - 1876

- 894 Wm Bunkston to Jona Johnson Dec 1<sup>o</sup> 1840  
" J Johnson to Eouus Blanton Oct 28 1841  
" E Blanton, David Y Blanton Oct 5 - 1849  
D Y Blanton, Isckna Blanton Jan 25 - 1850  
J Blanton to Biny Becton Feb 28 1850  
B Becton to Silvanus Bird Dec 7 - 1850  
S Bird to Casu Stephens - Sept 21 - 1853  
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**BROOKS COUNTY CENTENNIAL**  
1958

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THIS CERTIFIES THAT

J. E. HARDEN

is the owner of one share of souvenir stock in said corporation which has no intrinsic value, but sentimental value, to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the creation of  
BROOKS COUNTY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation has caused its name and seal to be affixed hereto by its proper officers.

This the 12<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1959.

BROOKS COUNTY CENTENNIAL, INCORPORATED

by

*Adron Harden*

PRESIDENT

by

*W. Patten*

TREASURER

CITIZENS BANK AND WALKER BUILDING,  
QUITMAN, GA.





DEPOSITED IN

# THE BANK OF QUITMAN

QUITMAN, GEORGIA

Mrs. H. W. Stubbs,

Oct. 17, 1951 1951

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TOTAL \$

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# THE BANK OF QUITMAN

QUITMAN, GEORGIA

Mrs H W Stubbs

1-23

1951

Items received for deposit or collection are accepted on the following terms and conditions. This Bank acts only as depositor's collecting agent and assumes no responsibility beyond its exercise of due care. All items are credited subject to final payment and to receipt of proceeds of final payment in cash or solvent credits by this Bank at its own office. This Bank may forward items to correspondents and shall not be liable for default or negligence of correspondents selected with due care nor for losses in transit, and each correspondent shall not be liable except for its own negligence. Items and their proceeds may be handled by any Federal Reserve bank in accordance with applicable Federal Reserve rules, and by this Bank or any correspondent, in accordance with any common bank usage, with any practice or procedure that a Federal Reserve bank may use or permit another bank to use, or with any other lawful means. This Bank may charge back, at any time prior to midnight on its business day next following the day of receipt, any item drawn on this Bank which is ascertained to be drawn against insufficient funds or otherwise not good or payable. An item received after this Bank's regular afternoon closing hour shall be deemed received the next business day.

DOLLARS CENTS

CURRENCY

SILVER

CHECKS AS FOLLOWS

Bank of G  
Atty-in-Fact 485 97

13

TOTAL \$

SEE THAT ALL CHECKS AND DRAFTS ARE ENDORSED

NOT NEGOTIABLE

DUPLICATE DEPOSIT TICKET

Received by

DEPOSITED IN

# THE BANK OF QUITMAN

QUITMAN, GEORGIA

Mrs India Young Stubbs

8.29

1951

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### **The Citizens National Bank (Old) (Fletcher/McElroy)**

Built in 1910, it is located on the corner of Lee and Screven Street. This four-story brick building was and is the tallest building in Quitman. It once housed the First National Bank which merged with Citizens Bank and later merged with the Peoples-First National Bank. It became the Citizens National Bank in August, 1934.

This building was used until 1987, when the new one story modern Citizens National Bank was built right behind the Courthouse. Kenny Fletcher bought this old bank building and used it for an insurance business. In 1999, Frank McElroy purchased it and is now in the process of updating and modernizing it.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
BUILDING.  
QUITMAN, GA.





**In 1898, the MERCHANTS and FARMERS BANK erected this building on the north side of East Screven near the Hotel Marie. This bank, organized in 1891, was the second bank for the city of Quitman. It first had rented quarters in the Opera House building and later rented across the street before erecting this building. In 1905, this bank was made a national bank and renamed the FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**



# THE BANK OF QUITMAN 64-185

QUITMAN, GA. *March 26<sup>th</sup>* 1925 No. *585*

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

*Bear*

\$ *4* <sup>*00*</sup>/<sub>*100*</sub>

*Four*

*& no/100*

DOLLARS



*Mrs. J. J. Bunker*

Small Mrs. Morgan

100

APR 20 1925

GEORGE

THE STAR OF GILBERT

DEPOSITED IN

# The First National Bank

CAPITAL & SURPLUS 250,000.00

*Mr. J. H. Hance*

192

We credit

*75 00*

Entered for collection

In receiving items for deposit or collection, this Bank acts only as depositor's collecting agent and assumes no responsibility beyond the exercise of due care. All items are credited subject to final payment in cash or solvent credits. This Bank will not be liable for default or negligence of its duly selected correspondent nor for losses in transit, and each correspondent so selected shall not be liable except for its own negligence. This Bank, or its correspondents may send items, directly or indirectly, to any Bank including the payor, and accept its draft or credit as conditional payment in lieu of cash; it may charge back any item at any time before final payment, whether returned or not, also any item drawn on this Bank not good at close of business on day deposited.

No. 2



Quitman, Ga. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1899

The Bank of Quitman

Pay to W. J. Cahill or Bearer \$ 3 00  
Three Dollars

J. W. V. [Signature]

W. J. Lobb  
Mark Br

THE MERCHANTS BANK  
Banking of  
ANY NAT. BANK  
PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
MAY 2 1901  
State Bank

SEP 12 1917

QUITMAN, GA.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

# THE BANK OF QUITMAN 64-185

SEP 14 1917

QUITMAN LINE COLA BOTTLING CO.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

\$ 0 <sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*Sixty cents*

DOLLARS

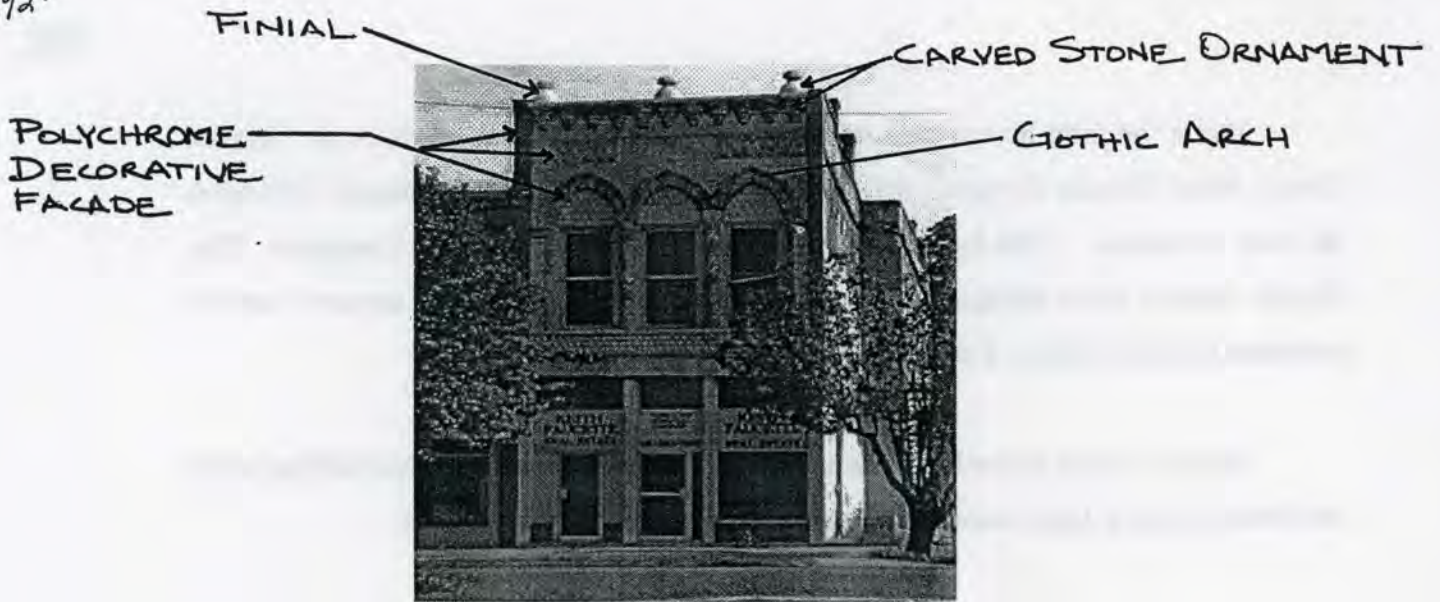
~~QUITMAN BOTTLING WORKS~~

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

BY *Julius Brown*

QUITMAN BOTTLING WORKS  
J. A. & F. L. HASSELL

592.



### **Faucette Real Estate/Old Merchants and Farmers Bank (T. J. Faucette)**

This was the second bank to be organized in Quitman and was organized chiefly through the efforts of Major J. C. McDonald and K. H. Williams who took subscriptions for stock in February 1891. The bank was incorporated and was opened for business April 25, 1891. The bank was first located in rented quarters in the Opera House but later moved across Screven Street in rented quarters. In 1898, the bank completed and occupied this two-story building on the north side of Screven Street a few doors west of the old Hotel Marie (now the Quitman Multiplex).

The building has served as offices for a variety of different businesses down through the years. The Brooks County Farm Bureau occupied the building for several years making it the home for not only the farm bureau but the farm bureau service company which sold tractor tires and batteries out of the back door. The building had an upstairs which was divided into two small offices and a large board room at the back of the building. The farm bureau directors met once a month in the board room to discuss various issues relating to farmers. The offices were used for the insurance adjuster once a week or for the insurance agent to meet with farmers in planning their insurance needs.

While the farm bureau was there, the building also rented space to the Colquitt County Rural Electric Company handling service calls and collecting electric bills from its rural customers. This building also housed Orkin Exterminating Company. The Brooks County Farm Bureau secretary answered their telephone and reported service problems to their office in Valdosta.

Sandra Cooper moved her State Farm Insurance business into the building when the Brooks County Farm Bureau re-located further east on Screven Street.

The building is currently the home of the Keith Faucette Real Estate Office.

## THE HISTORY OF BROOKS COUNTY GEORGIA

By: Folks Huxford 1858-1948

### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The High Victorian Gothic style was popular in the United States during the 1870's to the turn-of-the century. It is a rather eclectic style which contains elements of the Gothic style and Victorian elements from the Queen Anne style.

Features that identify the High Victorian Gothic style include: gothic arches, polychrome decorative facades, heavy ornamentation, carved ornaments, use of stone and brick together.

This building is smaller than many of the examples that set the standards for the style, but it possesses many of the features common to the style. Two different types of gray marble are used on the façade in addition to bricks. This creates a polychrome effect. Gothic arches are used above the windows on the second level. The cornice is heavily ornamented with molded marble and the top is adorned with fancy marble finials. Marble pilasters are used between the windows on the second level and decorative cast iron columns are used on the first level. The polychrome marble and bricks and the gothic arches are the most easily identifiable features of this High Victorian Gothic building.

CULPEPPER  
STREET



DAVID ROBERSON CREECH AND SONS, LEWIS THOMAS AND HENRY C.  
First brick store built in Quitman. Built, owned and operated by David R. Creech. This old  
photograph taken about 1890.

*Located on the corner of E. Screven St. and Culpepper St.*

HOTELS

## QUITMAN'S HOTELS

The "Quitman Hotel Company" was incorporated in 1888-89 by a group of business leaders who felt a need for a new hotel for the town. There were numerous "hotels" scattered around the town, most no more than boarding houses.

The earliest hotel in Quitman was "The Quitman Hotel" located on the northwest corner across from the Courthouse. It was operated by Mrs. McIntosh whose son became a prominent leader in Quitman. Records show the McNeil House, the "Saint Louie" on South Court St., an unnamed one on the northeast corner across the Street from the Museum, and others. The leaders felt none were adequate for the growing needs of the new town.

"Hotel Marie", named for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Spain, one of the largest stockholders, opened December 15, 1890, with a Grand Ball. An orchestra from Savannah provided music for the guests who were dressed in their most formal attire. It was an event well-suited for the elegant and romantic setting.

The "Marie" was a tall, graceful building, enhanced by banisters with frail lacey designs enclosing, the wrap-around verandahs. The interior was similarly decorated with woodwork associated with the Victorian style. It had 46 bedrooms, a spacious dining room, meeting rooms, and, in particular, a sample room. This room could be used by a "drummer" [traveling salesman] to display his merchandise so that local merchants could view his stock and place orders. Many of the drummers would rent a buggy and driver from a local livery stable and call on country stores, and sometimes, on residences.

The hotel was the center of the town's social life. Meals were available in the dining room where parties and dances were also held. In 1894, the Free Press ran an ad "---will pay for all partridges [quail] brought to me. Prefer them live, but will take them dead if brought the same day killed in quantities no less than 50. Mrs Sandlin, Hotel Marie". This wild game was obviously being sought for a large party. Social and civic clubs met there; The Free Press carried an account of a ladies Book Club meeting where they played a sort of charades by each dressing to illustrate a book for the group to guess the title. In 1904, one such big event was celebrated---A Leap Year Party.

The sad day arrived in 1926 when, after 36 years of being the jewel of the town, The Hotel Marie burned to the ground.

City leaders quickly rallied stockholders to build a replacement for the hotel, and the "General Quitman" opened within the year, the very name symbolizing the difference in styles. Of course, the "General Quitman" served the business and social needs of the town, but, perhaps, not with the same excitement and romance as the "Marie".

HOTEL MARIE DOWNTOWN GAITHERSBURG

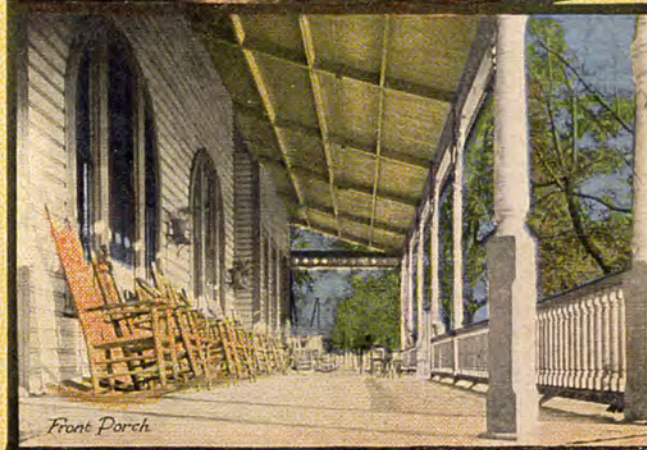
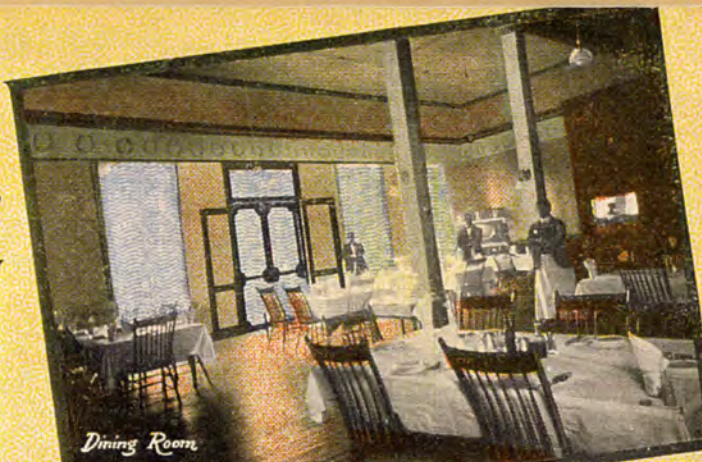


HOTEL MARIE  
QUITMAN. GA



OLD HOTEL MARIE LOCATED ON CORNER  
OF EAST SCREVEN AND WASHINGTON  
STREET PRIOR TO FIRE IN 1927

# HOTEL MARIE QUITMAN, GA.





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HOTEL MARIE  
Goes up in smoke

Destruction of the Marie Hotel by fire

STATELY HOTEL MARIE  
DESTROYED BY FIRE MARCH 18, 1927



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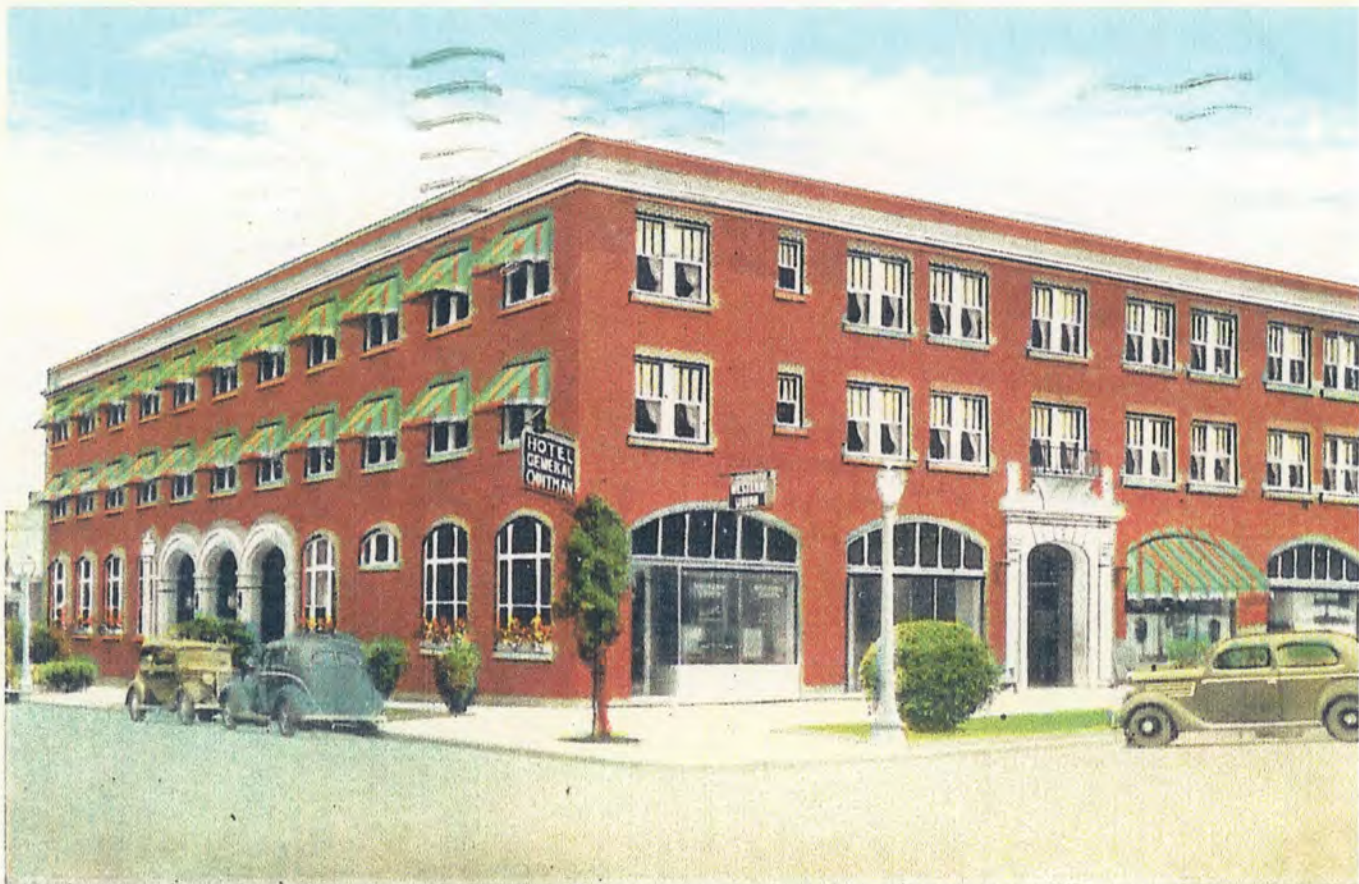
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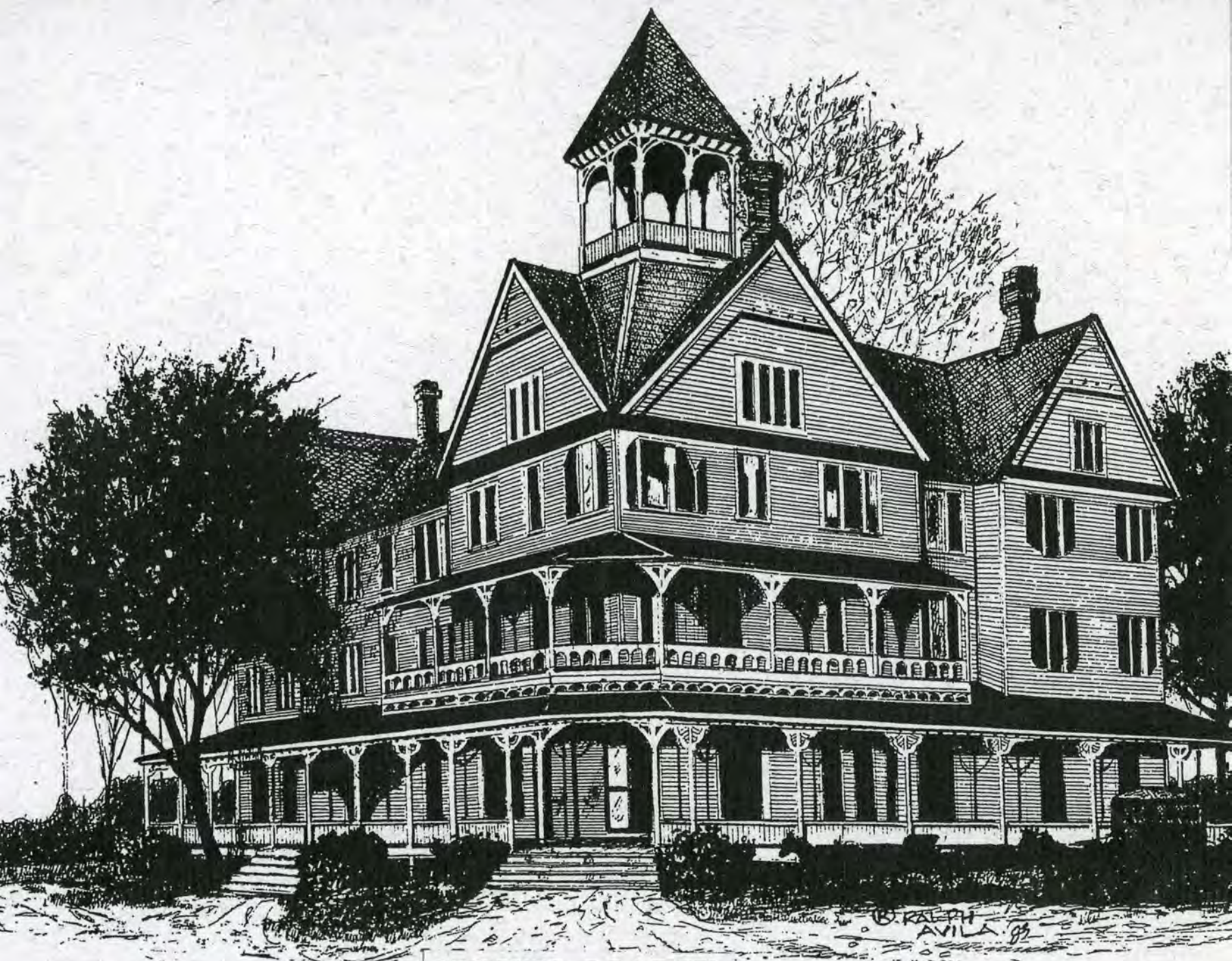
*The Marie Hotel opened December 15, 1890 and burned in 1926. The post office opened October 14, 1916. The postcard submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hubert shows both buildings as they looked in the early 1920's.*



MARIE HOTEL, QUITMAN, GA.



HOTEL GENERAL QUITMAN — QUITMAN, GA.



HOTEL MARIE



HOTEL GENERAL QUITMAN — QUITMAN, GA.



MARIE HOTEL, QUITMAN, GA.

# POST CARD



THIS SPACE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

THIS SPACE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Hello Rob,  
certainly wish  
I could see you  
all. I have caught  
me a very nice  
fellow since I  
came home. Pud.

Mr. Robt. Hollett,  
Clayton,  
Del.

HOTEL MARIE  
QUITMAN. GA





*HOTEL MARIE*-In 1889 Quitman leaders realized the need for hotel facilities here. F. J. Spain and Henry G. Turner were leaders in a drive to raise funds for construction and \$13,000 was collected in a short time. The Quitman Hotel Company was organized and the Purcell lot on Screven Street was purchased for \$1,800. A pretentious and unusually large 3 story structure with verandas extending around the building. A. H. Johnston was the architect and S. A. Remington contractor of the 46 room hotel. The hotel company named it Hotel Marie in honor of F. J. Spain's young daughter. The Hotel Quitman is now located on the Hotel Marie site.

JOHNSON  
STREET



A.B. Jones sold general merchandise , brick, gravel, sand as well as coal from this location in the 700 block of East Johnson St., directly across from the South Georgia RR Depot. He had a special siding for unloading his materials into his warehouse. Coal was shipped by ACL RR and unloaded from a special car made to open from the bottom to dump the coal beneath the trestle. This picture was made in the early 1900's.

## A. B. Jones

*Dealer In Staple and Fancy Groceries*

BUILDING MATERIAL,

BRICK, LIME,

COAL

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