

COUNTY: Brooks

NO. 271

GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

I. IDENTIFICATION B-35	PROPERTY NAME: <u>The Morton House</u>	HISTORIC NAME: <u>The Morton House</u>
	STREET ADDRESS: <u>Three miles southeast of Quitman.</u>	CITY: <u>Rural</u>
	PRESENT OWNER: <u>Bill Peoples</u>	MAILING ADDRESS: <u>Quitman-Madison Road</u>
	CITY: <u>Quitman</u>	STATE: <u>Ga</u> ZIP CODE: <u>31643</u>
	CURRENT USE: <u>Residence</u>	ACREAGE:
	U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE <u>Quitman</u>	U.T.M. REFERENCE:
	V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER:	<u>(see photo on reverse)</u>
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: <u>Two story L-shaped house with multigabled roof. Coupled, decorative brackets and pendants. Fluted Doric columns. Wide veranda on first floor and balcony on second floor. Clapboard siding. Sash windows with 6/6 lights - shutters. Transom and sidelights over door. Set on brick piers. Three sided bay at right. Kitchen was once separate from house. Good condition.</u>	
	ORIGINAL OWNER: <u>James Oliver Morton</u>	ORIGINAL USE: <u>Residence</u>
III. HISTORY	ARCHITECT/BUILDER: <u>John Wind</u>	HISTORIC ACREAGE: <u>4000 acres</u>
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: <u>begn 1850</u>	DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:
	HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): <u>James Morton and his wife, Sarah moved to Brooks Co. in 1843. The house was constructed from virgin longleaf yellow pine on the place.</u>	
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: <u>Architecturally</u>	LEVEL:
	STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>The house is really considered vernacular architecture, but it is so exceptionally well built; and its pre-civil war age makes it significant.</u>	
V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY: <u>Smith, Bartholomew</u>	ORGANIZATION: <u>South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission</u>
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	REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:	
	SOURCES OF INFORMATION: <u>A Treasury of Brooks County</u>	



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