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I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME:

HISTORIC NAME:

STREET ADDRESS: **South Brooks County - almost on Fla. line**
PRESENT OWNER: **W. E. Radford**

CITY: **Rural**

MAILING ADDRESS: **Rt. 3**

CITY: **Quitman**

STATE: **Ga.**

ZIP CODE: **31643**

CURRENT USE: **Residence**

ACREAGE:

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE **Nankin**

U.T.M. REFERENCE:

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER:

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION:

Small Greek Revival house. Rectangular plan. Gabled tin roof. Shed porch. Square posts. Clapboard siding. Sash windows with 6/6 lights. Exterior chimney. Transom over door. Outside stairway at left. Many small farm sheds and outbuildings on left.

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: **Henry Radford**

ORIGINAL USE: **Residence**

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

HISTORIC ACREAGE:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: **1861**

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

The old Radford home, located in the southern part of this county, is in the Nankin Community. It has been known for many years as a home for its warm southern hospitality.

on the pantry door. The door is still used in the old house.

Henry Radford and his wife, Nancy, obtained the house and land, and their son, William E. Radford.

This house was built at the beginning of the War Between the States. A man having a portable sawmill was building this house when he had to go fight in the War. He used a sharp pointed instrument to scratch the date, E. Sept. 15, 1861,

After the death of his son, A. J. Radford, he gave the home to his grandson, Will Radford, who is the present owner. The original land grants are framed and are kept in this house.

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: **Architecturally**

LEVEL:

IV. SIGNIFICANCE

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL):

there are very few of these Greek Revival cottages in south Georgia. This one is especially nice.

V. SOURCES

FORM PREPARED BY: **Smith, Bartholomew**

ADDRESS:

327 Savannah Ave. Valdosta, Ga. 31601
REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: **A Treasury of Brooks County.**

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