

COUNTY: BrooksNO. 288

GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: John McMullen Home HISTORIC NAME:
Hickory Head Plantation
10 miles south of
STREET ADDRESS: Quitman on Hwy. 221 CITY: Rural
PRESENT OWNER: Aljico Corp. (W.J. Greene) MAILING ADDRESS: Hickory Head Plan.
CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE:
CURRENT USE: Residence ACREAGE:
U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Grooverville U.T.M. REFERENCE:
V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER:

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION:
Large 2 story Greek Revival style clapboard house with
gabled roof. Square posts support monumental
portico (square posts are 40 feet tall)
Double hung sash windows with 8/8 lights. Shutters
Double front doors are surrounded by transoms
side lights. Exterior chimneys set on brick piers
Excellent condition. Carriage house, Smoke house

III. HISTORY

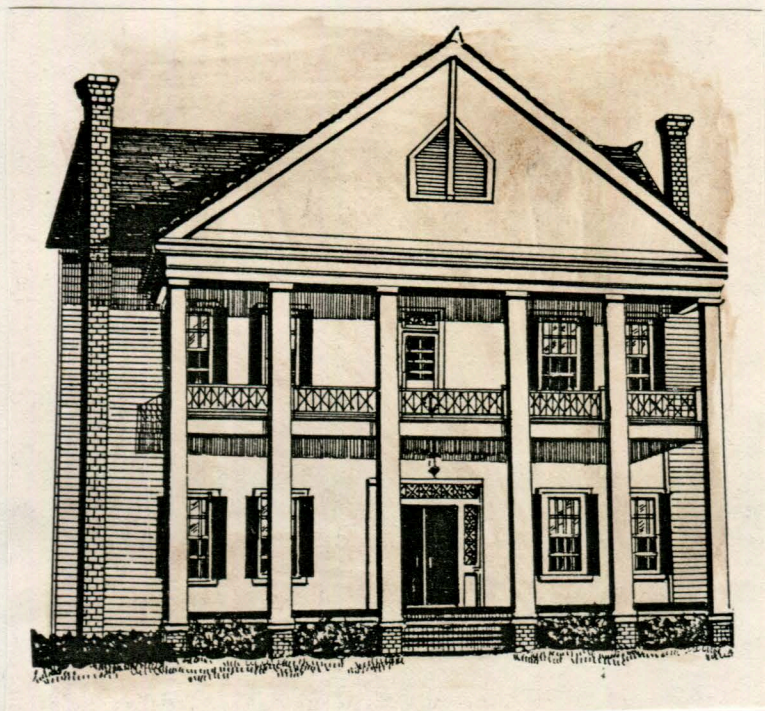
ORIGINAL OWNER: John McMullen ORIGINAL USE: Residence
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1840 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: 1973 was
restored
HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):
Built of hand hewn logs of the heart of virgin Long leaf
pine. Beams under the house are 16" square & were hewn
by Javard axe. All bricks used were made on the grounds
Iron on the mantle is repeated in doorway, main scotting,
hallway door. Balcony across second floor is suspended
House built facing exactly north. Family cemetery on grounds
John McMullen planted food crops for the troops of the

IV. SIGNIFICANCE

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architectural, Historic LEVEL: (over)
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL):
Significant architecturally because it is a fine
example of mid 1840 Greek Revival style plantation
house
Historically significant because of John McMullen's
contribution to Brooks County economy as well as
his personal interests in the Confederacy of the
Civil War.

V. SOURCES

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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Historic Treasures of Brooks Co., Ga.
Remembered Places, Leftover Pieces



Civil War : it is said that he provided food from his
smokehouse to passing Confederate troops. He was a main
promoter of the Atlantic & Gulf railroad, New Seaboard
Coastline : held a large block of stock

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