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 I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: Western Auto / Beauty Shop HISTORIC NAME:
Quitman Finance
 STREET ADDRESS: 212 and 214 E. Screven CITY: Quitman
210 E Screven
 PRESENT OWNER: Jessamond Chambers MAILING ADDRESS: 415 N. Court St.
 CITY: Quitman STATE: Ga ZIP CODE: 31643
 CURRENT USE: Commercial ACREAGE:
 U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Quitman U.T.M. REFERENCE:
 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Q 20 130

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION:
Rectangular, 2 story building, flat roof. Brick. Segmented arch windows on 2nd floor. Decorative brick work along parapet. Western Auto storefront is modernized. Right storefront is original. Transom over door and display window. Good condition.

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: H.J. Finch ²¹⁰ John A. Irvine ²¹²⁻²¹⁴ ORIGINAL USE: commercial (saloon) and (warehouse)

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1875 - 1880 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):

At least by 1883, it is known that there was a saloon here.

1900 - Barbershop

1905 - Restaurant

1912 - plumbing

Later - insurance business

212-214 - "Saved from fire in 1875," because it was a brick building. a general store here from 1895 - 1912. Later a feed & seed store, and a music store.



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,

a downtown district of late 19th and early 20th century bldgs. along Screven St, both north & south.

V. SOURCES

FORM PREPARED BY: Smith, Bartholomew

ADDRESS:

327 Savannah Ave. Valdosta, Ga. 31601

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:

ORGANIZATION: South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

912-247-3454 or 3494

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: '30 Sanborn Map, original deeds

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