

I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: Maddox Drug Store

HISTORIC NAME:

STREET ADDRESS: 215 E. Screven

CITY: Quitman

PRESENT OWNER: Bill Maddox and DELORES MADDOX

MAILING ADDRESS: Bennett Woods

CITY: Quitman

STATE: Ga.

ZIP CODE: 31643

CURRENT USE: Drug Store

ACREAGE:

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Quitman

U.T.M. REFERENCE:

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Q 20 347

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION:

Two story rectangular building. Flat roof. Red brick. Cast iron cornice with brackets along parapet. Arched shuttered windows, with cast iron decorative pediments. Modernized street floor. Once had a balcony on 2nd story because there are doors on the 2nd floor at the east side of the bldg. Good condition.

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: Avera family

ORIGINAL USE: Drug store and offices were upstairs.

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

HISTORIC ACREAGE:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: Prior to 1889

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):

Built for use as a drug store, by Sweat family. However, it was owned by the Avera's and used as Avera's Drug Store. The Avera's are one of Quitman's oldest and most prominent families. Mr. Maddox knows that the bldg. was built between 1864 and 1889 because there was nothing there in 1864. All newspapers saved during this era were burned in a fire. offices upstairs - (known) Dr. Donaldson, dentist. Dr. Dorrough, a GP.

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 commercial district of late 19th and early 20th century buildings.

V. SOURCES

FORM PREPARED BY: Smith, Bartholomew

ORGANIZATION: South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission

ADDRESS:

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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Bill Maddox, owner



PHOTOGRAPHER: *Freda Smith*

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