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I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: Quitman Jewelry Co.
Taylor's office supplies

HISTORIC NAME:

STREET ADDRESS: 303 Screven St.

CITY: Quitman

PRESENT OWNER: Tessamond Chambers

MAILING ADDRESS: same

CITY: Quitman

STATE: Ga

ZIP CODE: 31643

CURRENT USE: Jewelry store

ACREAGE:

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Quitman

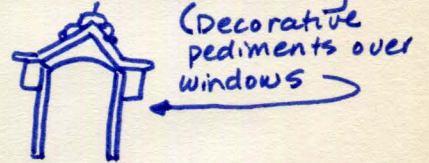
U.T.M. REFERENCE:

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Q 20 349

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION:

Two story rectangular plan brick building. Flat roof. Until very recently (as late as 1978) there was a cast iron cornice along top. Tall slender arched windows w/2/2 lights. Jewelry store entrance has small gabled portico with slender ionic columns. Awning is of stained glass. Attached to bldg. with chains. Fair condition. Decorative double front doors.



ORIGINAL OWNER:

ORIGINAL USE: Jewelry store

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

HISTORIC ACREAGE:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):

The bldg. was used originally as a jewelry store. The Quitman Jewelry Co. moved there in 1912, and it was at this time that the stained glass awning was attached.

III. HISTORY

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 commercial bldgs. on Screven - north and south.

Significant architecturally - a fine example of late 19th century commercial architecture with Victorian elements.

V. SOURCES

FORM PREPARED BY: Smith, Bartholomew

ORGANIZATION: South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

327 Savannah Ave. Valdosta, Ga. 31601

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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: South Ga. Retail Bldgs. Survey - 1978

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: '30 Sanborn Map

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PHOTOGRAPHER: *Freda Smith*

DATE: *Feb.* 1981

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TAYLOR'S

WOMEN'S GEM JEWELRY CO. CLOCKS DIAMONDS

NO PARKING