

COUNTY: Brooks

NO. 357

GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

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I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: Hotel General Quitman

HISTORIC NAME:

STREET ADDRESS: 400 E. Screven

CITY: Quitman

PRESENT OWNER: Jack Harrell & Rex Wilson

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY: Quitman

STATE: Ga

ZIP CODE: 31643

CURRENT USE: Apts. Hotel and commercial

ACREAGE: 90' x 130'

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Quitman

U.T.M. REFERENCE:

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Q 20 248

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION:

Three story rectangular plan brick building. Flat roof. Sash windows with 3/1 lights in bays of two. Stone cornice. Arched street level storefronts. Decorative pedimented entrance with cornice and pilasters. Good condition. Has 52 guest rooms.

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: Community Hotel Corporation ORIGINAL USE: Hotel

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Haverstick Construction Company HISTORIC ACREAGE: 90' x 130'

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1927-28

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):

The Hotel Marie was located here until it burned in 1926. The "Community Hotel Corporation" was incorporated to build a new one. At a cost of \$100,000, it was opened for business early in 1928. Named after the distinguished John A. Quitman, a great southern statesman.

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 buildings along Screven St.

V. SOURCES

FORM PREPARED BY: Smith, Bartholomew

ORGANIZATION: South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

327 Savannah Ave. Valdosta, Ga. 31601

912-247-3454 or 3494

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: '30 Sanborn Map. Brooks Co. History



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