

COUNTY: Brooks

NO. 360

GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

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I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: Quitman Post Office

HISTORIC NAME:

STREET ADDRESS: 408 E. Screven

CITY: Quitman

PRESENT OWNER: United States of America

MAILING ADDRESS: same

CITY: Quitman

STATE: Ga

ZIP CODE: 31643

CURRENT USE: Post office

ACREAGE:

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Quitman

U.T.M. REFERENCE:

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Q 20 249

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION:

Two story, red brick building. Flat roof. Stone foundation. Fanlights over double front doors. Brick pilasters with acanthus leaves on capitals. Marble cornice around top w/dentil range. Large arched sash windows with 10/12 lights. Fanlights and keystone. Also lintel windows on sides. Decorative lamp posts of wrought iron at front. Good condition.

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: Post office

ORIGINAL USE: Post office

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

HISTORIC ACREAGE:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: July, 1916

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):

Built at a cost of \$50,000.

Brooks County had the first rural route in Georgia and the second in the nation with E.D. Ponder, Jr. as mail carrier.

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.

V. SOURCES

FORM PREPARED BY: Smith, Bartholomew

ORGANIZATION: South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:

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



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