

I. IDENTIFICATION

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PROPERTY NAME: Quitman United Methodist Church HISTORIC NAME: ← Same  
 STREET ADDRESS: 509 E. Screven CITY: Quitman  
 PRESENT OWNER: Quitman United Methodist MAILING ADDRESS: same  
 CITY: Quitman STATE: Ga ZIP CODE: 31643  
 CURRENT USE: church ACREAGE:  
 U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Quitman U.T.M. REFERENCE:  
 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Q 15 ?

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION:  
church bldg. of rectangular plan. multigabled, hipped tin roof. Brick. Two large square belltowers. one open with arched entrances. the other shorter and closed in. Large arched stained glass windows. Pointed arched overhangs over windows. Arched doorways on all sides. Brick foundation. Very good condition

III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL <sup>PASTOR</sup> OWNER: Rev. O.A. Thrower at time of construction. ORIGINAL USE: church  
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:  
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1895 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: In 1935, during pastorage of M.M. Marshall extensive alterations were made to the church, including brick veneering.  
 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):  
Quitman Methodist was organized in 1859; services held in a small frame building of rough lumber (stood on this lot). the pastor was Reverend Osborn L. Smith from Macon. In 1953, the Garrett Memorial Building was erected, and in 1967, the Education Building was built

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, one including the commercial area and some residential east and west of the area.

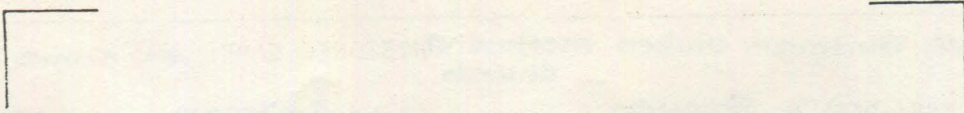


V. SOURCES

FORM PREPARED BY: Smith, Bartholomew ORGANIZATION: South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission  
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 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:  
 SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Historic Treasures of Brooks Co, Ga. Nancy Schmae, Brooks Co. His. Society

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