
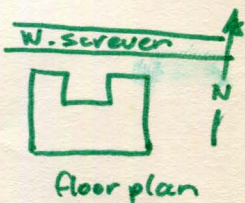


I. IDENTIFICATION

PROPERTY NAME: HISTORIC NAME: The Bentley House
 STREET ADDRESS: 508 W. Screven St. CITY: Quitman
 PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. Leonora Walker MAILING ADDRESS: same
 CITY: Quitman STATE: Ga ZIP CODE: 31643
 CURRENT USE: Residence ACREAGE: 
 U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Quitman U.T.M. REFERENCE:
 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Q 19/217

II. DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION:
Rectangular plan house. multigabled roof. Square porch posts. Gingerbread trim. Clapboard siding. Sash windows with 9/9 lights. Transom and sidelights. Set on brick piers. Double doors. Good condition.



III. HISTORY

ORIGINAL OWNER: Benjamin Bentley ORIGINAL USE: Residence
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: HISTORIC ACREAGE:
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1865 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:
 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT):

This part of Screven St. contains many older fine homes, many of which are still in good condition.

The lot, distinguished as lot 19, was deeded April 1860 for Benjamin Bentley for \$150. Deed records from Dec. 9 1872 shows that lots 19 & 26 were sold to James B. Finch for \$1500, & contained the Bentley House. It had a separate dining room; kitchen connected to the main house by a porch. It was moved from the center of a two center lots when the wider house 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, along Screven St., and north and south of it, and including the commercial area.

V. SOURCES

FORM PREPARED BY: Smith, Bartholomew ORGANIZATION: South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission
 ADDRESS: 327 Savannah Ave. Valdosta, Ga. 31601 TELEPHONE NUMBER: 912-247-3454 or 3494
 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:
 SOURCES OF INFORMATION: '30 Sanborn Map

PHOTOGRAPHER: *Freda Smith*

DATE: *Feb.* 1981

ROLL NO. *26* FRAME NO. NEGATIVES FILED AT: South Georgia APDC

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