HISTORIC RESOURCES OF LUMPKIN, STEWART COUNTY, GEORGIA GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

PROPERTY NAME: Horton House IDENTIFICATION

HISTORIC NAME: Dr. Miller's Office

STREET ADDRESS: East Main Street -between

CITY: Lumpkin

COUNTY: Stewart

-Elm-and-Oak-Streets. PRESENT OWNER: Frazier and Byrd Horton

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 241

CITY: Lumpkin

STATE: Georgia

ZIP CODE: 31815

CURRENT USE: Residence

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Lumpkin, GA

ACREAGE: Less than one acre

U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16 E708480 N3547930

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: LU-9-24

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Greek Revival; square plan, one story tall, cinderblock foundation, hip roof with hip roof central portico; mortise and tenon construction with weatherboard siding, one interior chimney on east side of house, asphalt shingle roof; front facade details include double-door central entryway, each door with a transom, doors surrounded by flush tongue and groove sheathing which is protected by porch with two square columns, to either side of the doors is a 2/2 double hung sash window, frieze and cornice runs on all four sides of house; interior of house has four rooms, additions to rear c. 1959 when house was moved; landscaping (CONT'D)

ORIGINAL OWNER: Mr. Thomas Johnston

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

HISTORIC ACREAGE:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1850

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: 1959-moved.

HISTORY

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This house was built in the mid 1800's by Mr. Thomas Johnston, of Louvale, Georgia, for his bride, Miss Carrie Beall, on the lot adjoining Bedingfield Inn, on the east side of the courthouse square. It was used as their residence for many years. Fort Brothers, Inc. of Lumpkin later purchased the building and lot. The building was at one time rented by Dr. Miller who used it as his office and residence. Some fifty years ago it was rented to the telephone company for thier local exchange and this use continued until 1958 when Lumpkin went on the dial system. In 1959 it was purchased by Mr. and Mrs.Brooks Mathis, Sr. (CONT'D)

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local History, Architecture

LEVEL: Local

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Local History: Although moved from its original site on the square, this home nonetheless continues to be significant as the office of Dr. Miller, a leading physician, in the late 1800's. It is today more closely associated by local citizens as the telephone exchange. It served in that capacity from 1909 to 1958. Architecture: Significant in that it is a fine example of Greek Revival cottage architecture, this house has simple, yet diginfied proportioning. historic architectural integrity was not compromised when the house was moved.

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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: Historic Structures Field Survey: Stewart County, GA 1976 State Survey, Historic Preservation Section, DNR, Atlanta, GA.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Stewart County Historical Commission, Lumpkin, GA 31815



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ROLL NO.---- FRAME NO.--- NEGATIVES FILED: Georgia Department of Natural Resources

DIRECTION PHOTOGRAPHER FACING: North

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION (II): consists of ornamental shrubs around foundation, several shade trees scattered around the yard, tin garage to rear of flat lot; situated in residential neighborhood, good condition.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE: and moved to its present location of East Main Street on a lot adjoining the swimming pool property.

