

**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

## 1. Name

historic Elberton Depot

and/or common Same

## 2. Location

street & number Corner of North Oliver and Deadwyler Streets N/A not for publication

city, town Elberton N/A vicinity of congressional district

state Georgia code 013 county Elbert 30635 code 105

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>N/A</u> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Vacant

## 4. Owner of Property

name Elbert County, c/o the Honorable Billy Ray Brown, Chairman  
Elbert County Commission

street & number Highway 17 South

city, town Elberton N/A vicinity of state Georgia 30635

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Superior Court

street & number Elbert County Courthouse

city, town Elberton state Georgia

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Historic Structures Field Survey:  
Elbert County

has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1975  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Historic Preservation Section, Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources

city, town Atlanta state Georgia

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## 7. Description

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**Condition**

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**

original site  
 moved date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

The Elberton Depot is located on the corner of North Oliver Street and Deadwyler Street in Elberton, Elbert County, Georgia. Constructed in 1910, the depot is a one-story, rectangular-shaped brick building with Queen Anne-style detailing. The roof has two brick chimneys and is constructed of fired, fluted clay tile. It has large overhanging eaves supported by large stick-style brackets. The north and south roof elevations have a gable with Palladian window, and the east and west roof elevations have a lunette window. These four gables are covered with shingles. The exterior windows and doors have lintels of vertically laid brick. All windows are one-over-one, and the wooden doors have horizontal panels with transom light above. The north and south facades have a projecting bay in the middle with four windows.

The interior plan consists of a central ticket office flanked by two waiting rooms on the west side and a waiting room and baggage room on the east side. Some of the original diagonally laid pine flooring was removed in the 1970s. The walls are made of plaster, with wooden beaded wainscoting, baseboards, and picture rails. The baggage room has diagonally laid beaded wall boards. Other interior details include window surrounds with rosettes, original wooden doors, simple mantels, and plaster ceilings. In the 1970s, two garage doors were inserted in the south facade. The Elbert County Fire Department occupies part of the property. The railroad tracks are located just north of the building. The Elberton Commercial Historic District is located further to the south.

## 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** 1910

**Builder/Architect** Gathaway Engineering

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

The Elberton Depot is significant in the areas of architecture and transportation. It meets National Register Criteria A and C.

Constructed in 1910, the Elberton Depot is architecturally significant as a good example of a small-town depot built during the railroad boom in the early 20th century in northeast Georgia. The building is important for its masonry exterior with Queen Anne detailing consisting of a low-hipped tile roof with cross gables, two brick chimneys and wide bracketed eaves. The Elberton Depot is one of the few remaining relatively intact examples of this style found in historic depots in Georgia today.

In terms of transportation, the depot is significant for having served the long-distance transportation needs of the citizens of Elberton and Elbert County, providing routes between Atlanta, Savannah, and other Georgia towns in the early 20th century. The depot served as a passenger center where people could purchase tickets and wait for trains. It was also the railroad's center of communications and provided freight service for the community. The Elberton Depot remained in service as a passenger center until 1971.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Hyde, Bill, and Ed Mims and Mary Jane Eaves. "Elberton Depot--Historic Property Information Form," November, 1985. On file at Historic Preservation Section, Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than one acre

Quadrangle name Elberton East, Georgia

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

**UMT References**

A 

117	32781510	31771601810
Zone	Easting	Northing

B 

Zone	Easting	Northing

C 

Zone	Easting	Northing

D 

Zone	Easting	Northing

E 

Zone	Easting	Northing

F 

Zone	Easting	Northing

G 

Zone	Easting	Northing

H 

Zone	Easting	Northing

**Verbal boundary description and justification** The nominated property consists of the tract of land owned by Elbert County containing the depot and its immediate grounds. This land was historically associated with the depot. Boundaries for this property are drawn to scale on the attached property/sketch map.

**List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries**

state	code	county	code
N/A			

state	code	county	code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Andrea Niles, Survey and Research Specialist

Historic Preservation Section

organization Georgia Department of Natural Resources date June 25, 1986

street & number Suite 1462, 205 Butler Street, S.E. telephone (404) 656-2840

city or town Atlanta state Georgia 30334

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

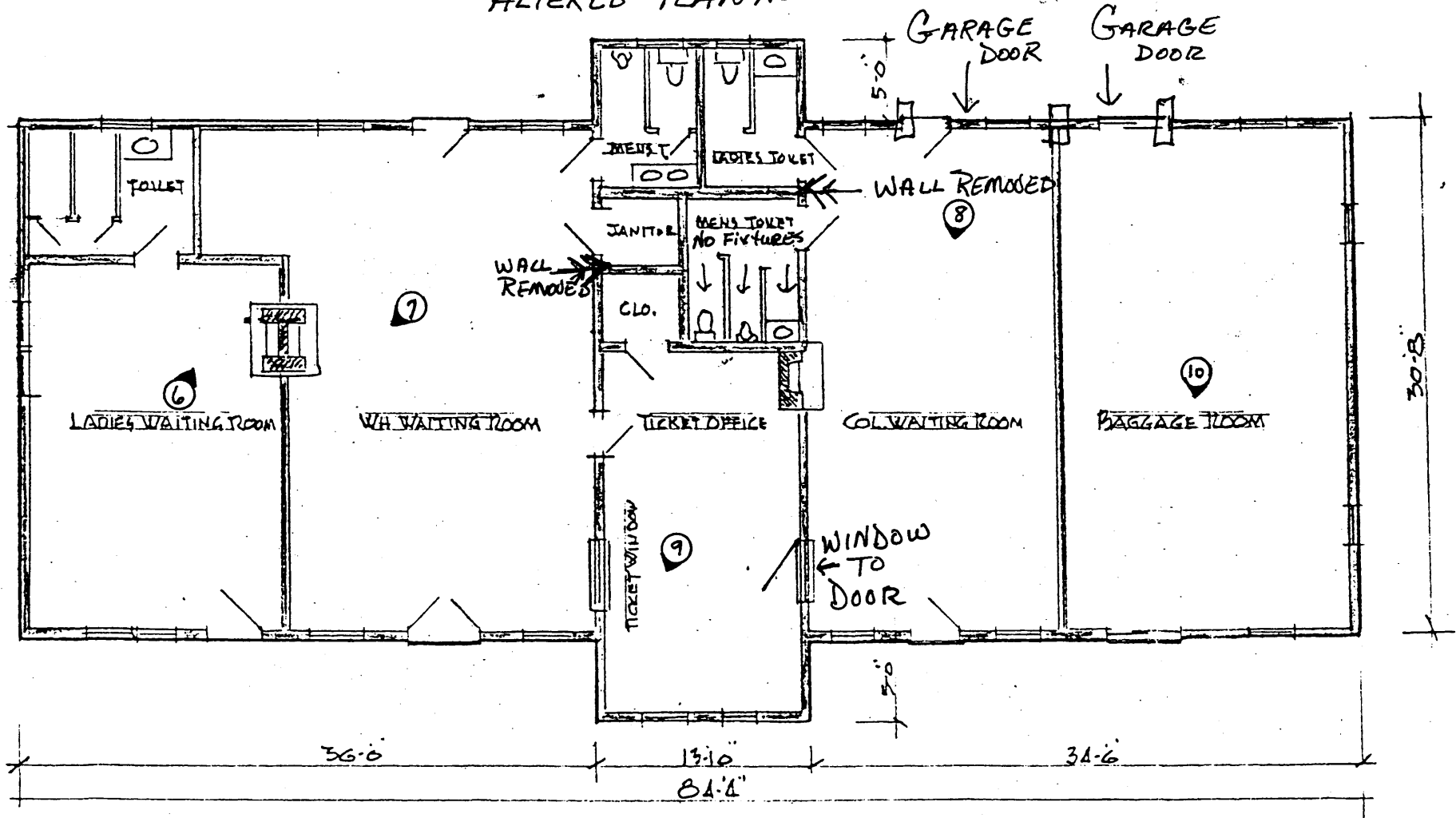
State Historic Preservation Officer signature Elizabeth A. Lyon

*Elizabeth A. Lyon*

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer date 7/31/86

<b>For HCRS use only</b>	
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	
<i>[Signature]</i>	date <u>9-11-86</u>
Keeper of the National Register	Entered in the National Register
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	

ELBERT CO. DEPOT  
 ELBERTON, GA.  
 ALTERED PLAN AS OF 1986



FLOOR PLAN SEABO  
 11 NOVEMBER 1985. E.C.M  
 E.C.C

Elberton Depot  
 Elberton, Elbert County, Georgia

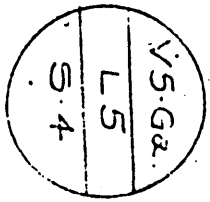
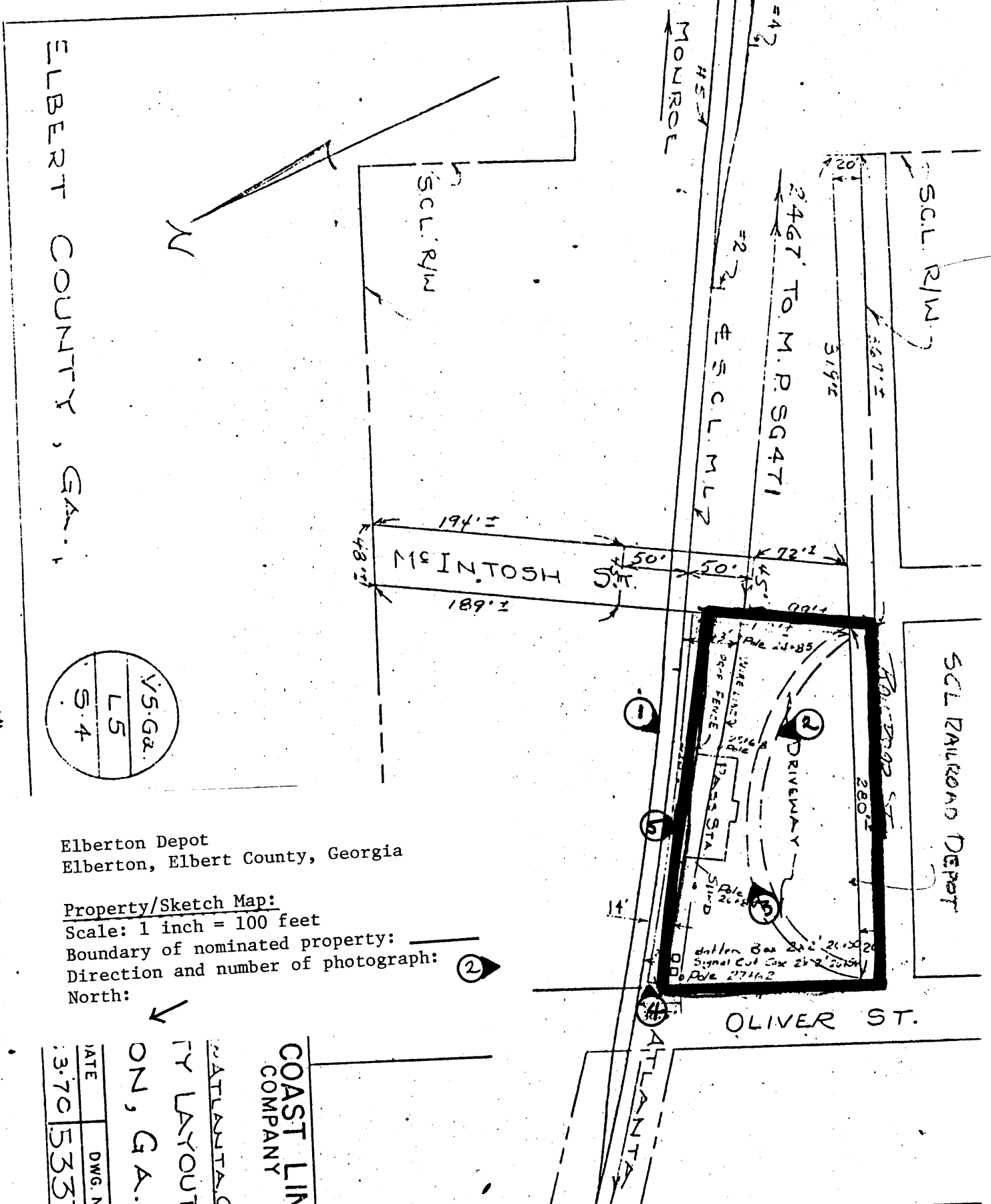
GEORGIA, SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"

Floor Plan:  
 Scale: 1/8 inch = 1 foot  
 Direction of photograph: (2)  
 North: ↓

JAN. 23, 1986

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*Peggy C. Flores*  
 Deputy Clerk.



Elberton Depot  
 Elberton, Elbert County, Georgia

Property/Sketch Map:

Scale: 1 inch = 100 feet

Boundary of nominated property:

Direction and number of photograph: (2)

North:

ATLANTA	
TY LAYOUT	
ON, GA.	
DATE	DWG. N
3.70	535

COAST LIN  
 COMPANY

SECTION 13-0-1