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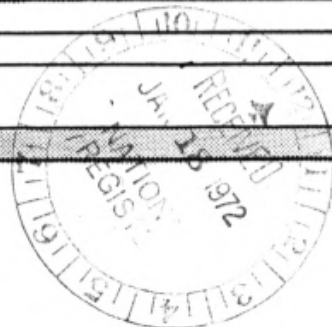
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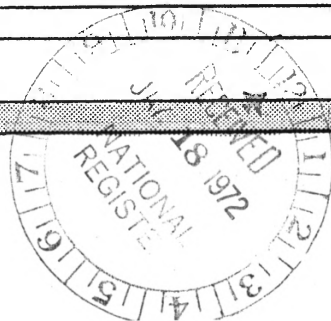
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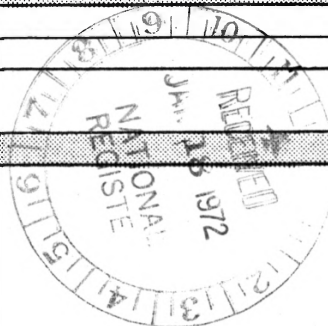
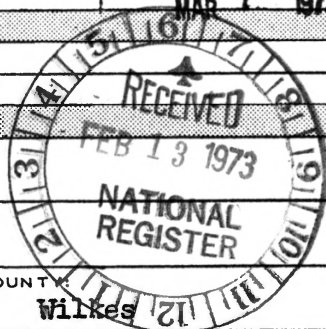
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Alexander Avenue, looking south from Sims Street



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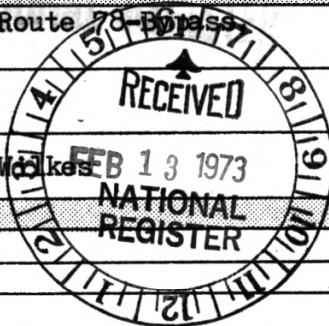
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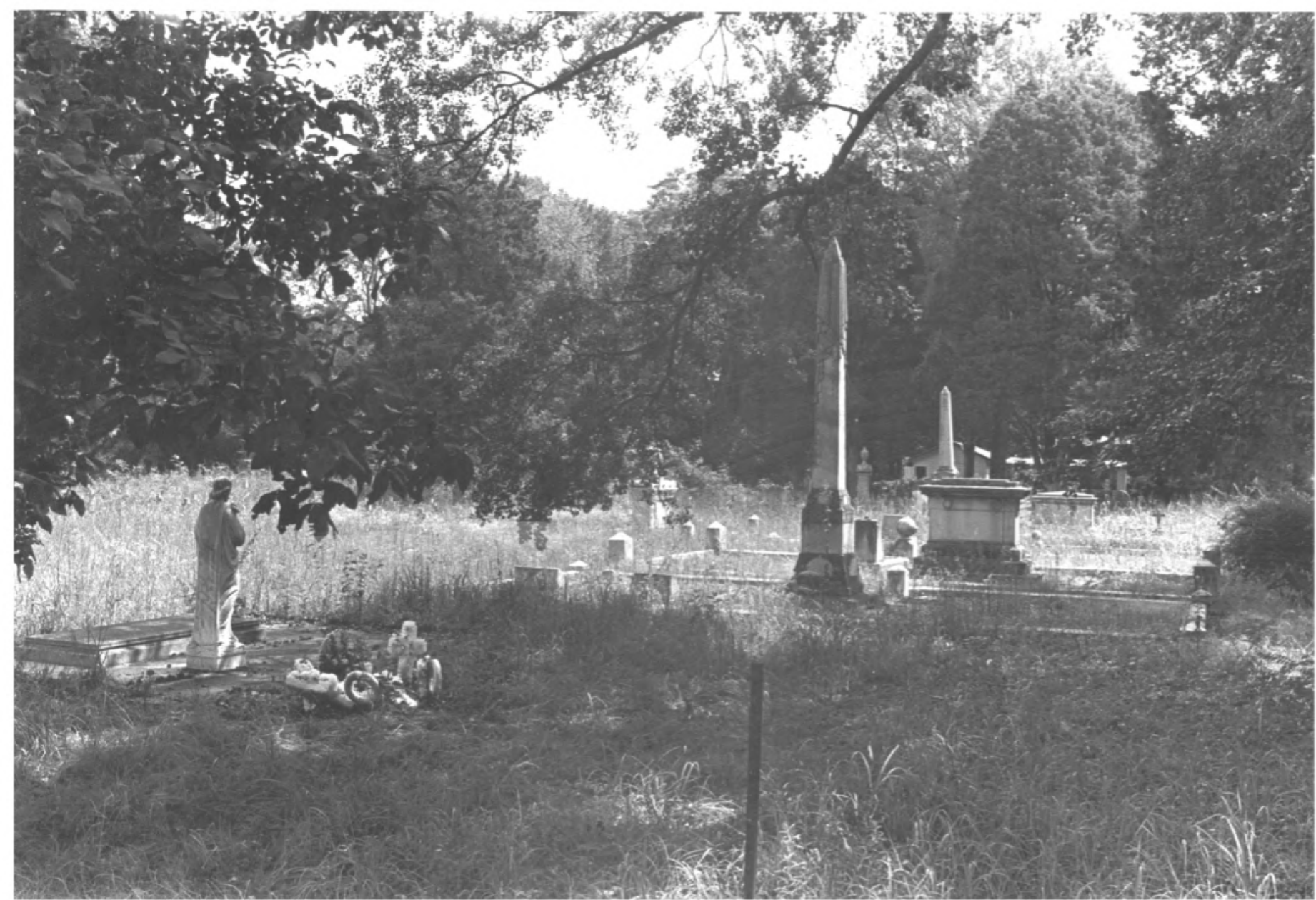
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William Wynne House



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Old Catholic Cemetery



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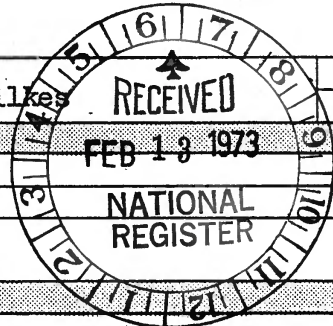
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Gilbert-Alexander House from Alexander Drive



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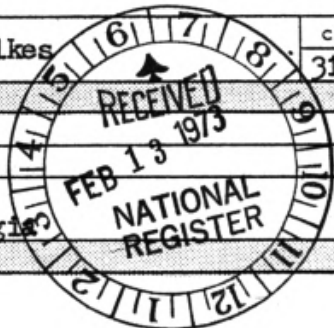
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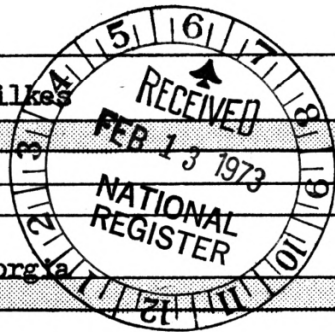
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Jefferson Street, looking south from the Cedars
toward the business district



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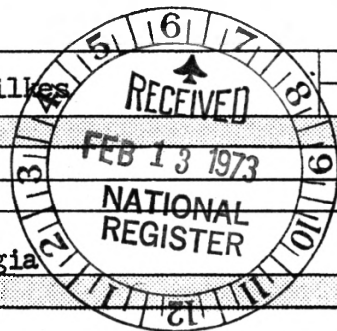
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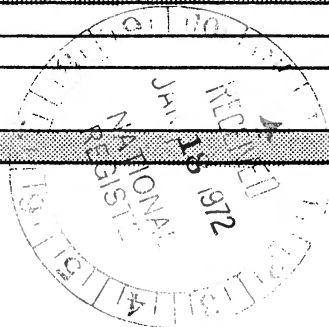
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Alexander Cottage
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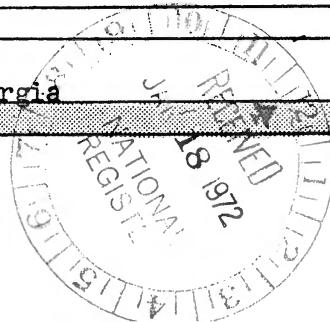
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Gilbert-Alexander House
117 Alexander Drive



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First Presbyterian Ordination In Georgia

In the shade of a giant poplar tree which stood 200 feet East of this spot, on the 22nd of July 1790, the Rev. John Springer was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and installed Pastor of Smyrna, Providence and Washington churches. This was the first Presbyterian ordination held in Georgia. A Committee from the Presbytery of South Carolina conducted the service, with the Rev. Robert Hall preaching the ordination sermon. Rev. Francis Tompkins presided. The ordination was held in a large poplar tree which is still known as The Ordination Poplar and is more than 200 years old.

TWO HUNDRED FEET EAST
SITE OF
"PRESBYTERIAN POPLAR"
HERE WAS HELD THE FIRST
ORDINATION OF A PRESBYTERIAN
MINISTER IN GEORGIA, JULY 22, 1790
BY JOHN SPRINGER WAS ORDAINED
AND INSTALLED PASTOR OF
SMYRNA, PROVIDENCE AND
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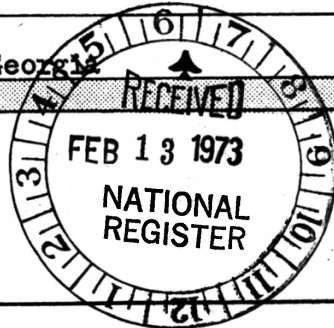
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Site of Presbyterian Poplar



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GILBERT ALEXANDER HOUSE
1870
Built by Gilbert Alexander, a prominent
merchant and politician, this house
is a fine example of the Queen Anne
style. It features a prominent front
porch with a decorative railing and
a large chimney. The house was
occupied by the Alexander family
until 1910, when it was sold to
the City of New York. It is now
owned by the City of New York
Department of Parks and Recreation
and is open to the public.

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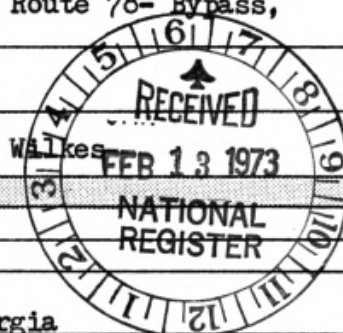
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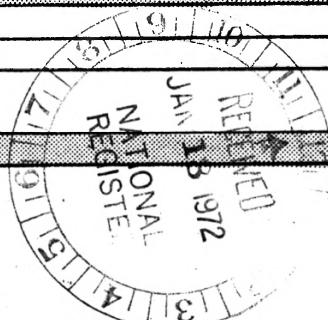
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Barksdale-Thomas House
306 North Alexander Avenue



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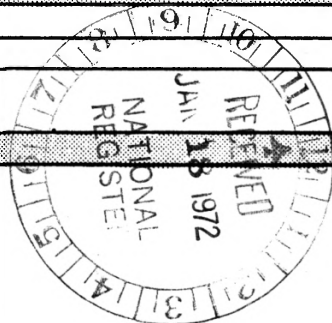
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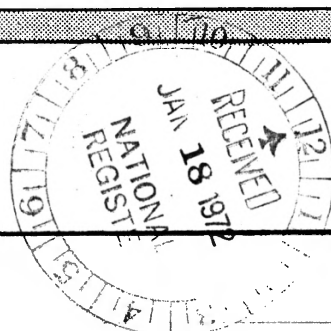
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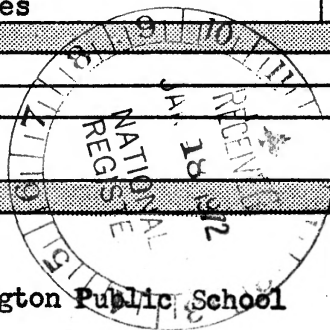
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Sims Street, looking west from the Washington Public School



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