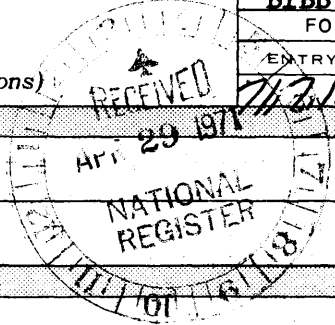


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: GEORGIA
COUNTY: BIBB
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ENTRY NUMBER: 71213.0026
DATE: 7/14/71



1. NAME

COMMON:
AND/OR HISTORIC: ~~T. Baldwin Martin Home~~
Solomon - Smith - Martin House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 2619 Vineville Avenue
CITY OR TOWN: Macon
STATE: Georgia CODE: 13 COUNTY: Bibb CODE: 021

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One): Building [X], Structure [ ], Object [ ]
OWNERSHIP: Private [X], Public [ ], Both [ ]
STATUS: Occupied [X], Unoccupied [ ], Preservation work in progress [ ]
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC: Unrestricted [X], Restricted [ ], No: [ ]
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate): Private Residence [X]

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Mr. and Mrs. T. Baldwin Martin
STREET AND NUMBER: 2619 Vineville Avenue
CITY OR TOWN: Macon STATE: Georgia CODE: 13

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Bibb County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: Macon STATE: Georgia CODE: 13
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1 acre

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: 1. The Historic Architecture of Macon by Carl Feiss and Russell Wright
DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 Federal [ ] State [ ] County [ ] Local [X]
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Middle Georgia Historical Society
STREET AND NUMBER: Macon Coliseum
CITY OR TOWN: Macon STATE: Georgia CODE: 13

\* 2. Historical Survey by Middle Georgia Historical Society 1970 Local

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house, built in 1823 by Henry Solomon, was referred to as a "field house." It now faces Vineville Avenue and is located on a piece of property which originally extended from Vineville Avenue to Ingleside Avenue and from Pierce Avenue to Holmes. It is said to be the oldest unaltered house in Macon. In design the house is an example of the simple type of architecture expressed in so many residences in the early nineteenth century. Its graceful proportions present a charm acquired without elaborate detail. The materials have the hand-made texture of that era. The wide boards, some eighteen inches wide, used for all ceilings and sidewalls are hand planed and hand sawn over a pit. The original sun-baked glass and the brick made on the site are characteristic.

The inviting one story entrance porch extends the entire five bays across the front of the lower story. The five barely pointed low arches are supported by rectangular wood columns which are separated by panels of light iron work.

The interior plan of the building is a simple entrance and stair hall with two rooms on each side. The present owners have furnished it in the character of the original era and have collected many valuable pieces of furniture, porcelains, and other antiques.

*two-story*

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**3. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c. 1823

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Architecture</u>
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	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

**This white frame house in the Early Republic style of architecture is one of the oldest houses in Macon. It was built about 1823 with hand-sawed boards, hand-made bricks, pegs instead of nails, as a farm owner's home. The builder was Henry Solomon, brother of Peter Solomon, a trustee of the Georgia Academy for the Blind (the first school in the state for the teaching of blind children).**

George Smith owned the house after the Solomon family. Mr. Smith involved himself in the growth of the city of Macon by traveling to Washington, D. C. in 1900 to request money for a new post office and by serving as a director of the Macon Fair Association.

Mr. T. Baldwin Martin, the present owner and occupant, acquired the house in 1932. He, a well-known and highly respected attorney and trustee of Mercer University (Baptist college in Macon), and Mrs. Martin reared their family here and have kept the house and grounds in undisputedly good condition.

One of the most significant facts about this house is that its building date approximately coincides with the settlement of Macon.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

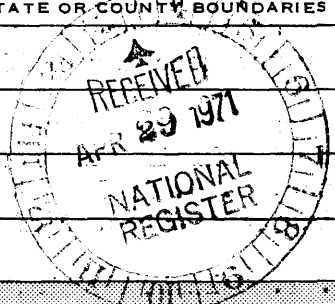
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**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
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SE	0 0 0	0 0 0				
SW	0 0 0	0 0 0				

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: **Mr. John J. McKay, Jr., President**

ORGANIZATION: **Middle Georgia Historical Society, Inc.** DATE: **March 23, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER: **c/o Macon Coliseum**

CITY OR TOWN: **Macon** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **13**

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison 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 National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Mary Gregory Jewett

Title State Liaison Officer

Date April 19, 1971

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connelly  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

**JUL 14 1971**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

William M. Stewart  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date **JUN 30 1971**

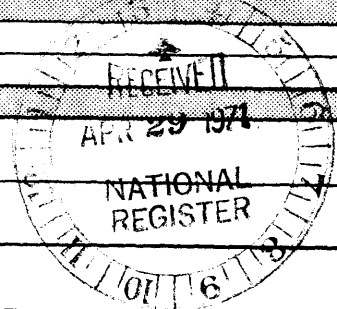
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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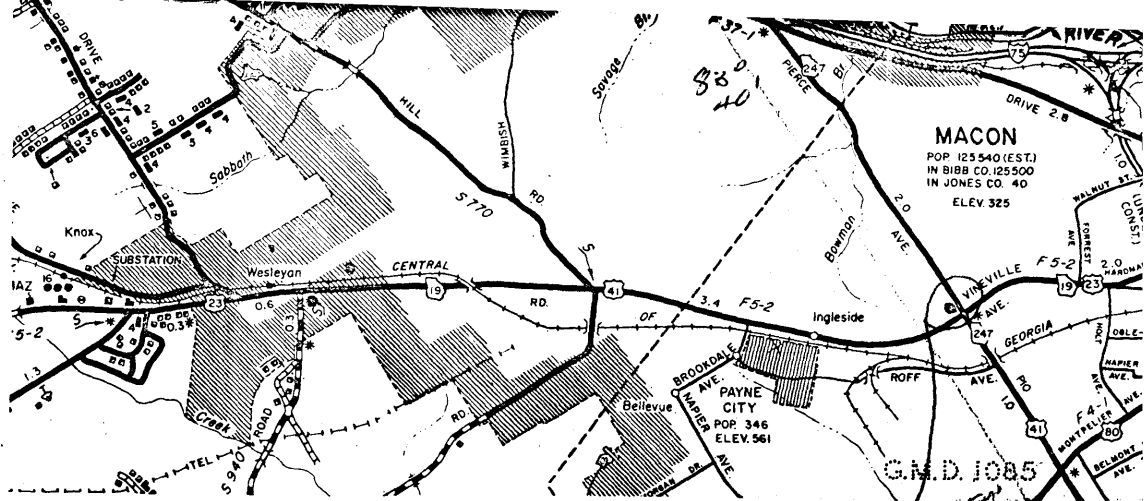
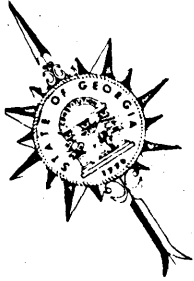
3. MAP REFERENCE

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4. REQUIREMENTS

- TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
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  2. North arrow.
  3. Latitude and longitude reference.

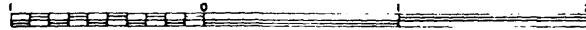
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# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP BIBB COUNTY GEORGIA

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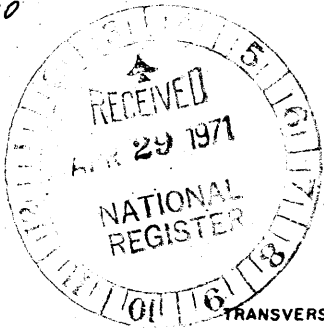
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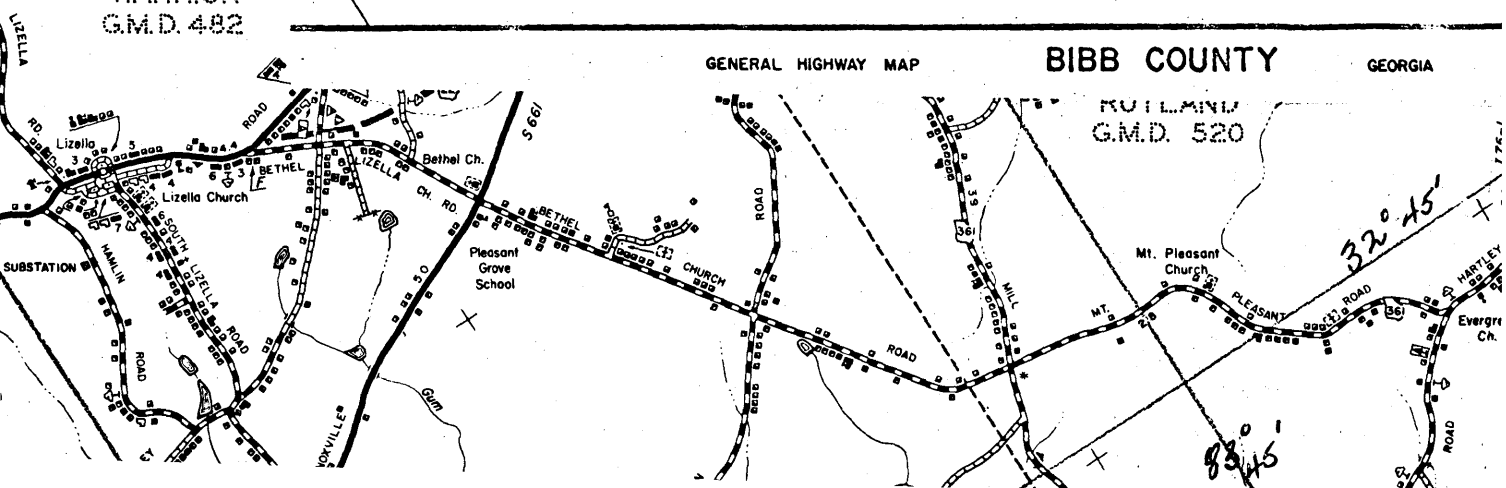
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	SR 22 RELOCATED	OCT. 19, 1965
	SR 361 ADDED	OCT. 18, 1966
	US 80, US 129 RELOCATED	NOV. 27, 1966
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	CONSTRUCTION STATUS OF INTER-STATE ROUTES	MAR. 17, 1966
	SR 19 RELOCATED	MAR. 21, 1966

TRANSVERSE MERCATOR CONFORMAL PROJECTION

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ROULMIND  
G.M.D. 520

32°-45'

83°-45'