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Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Florida
COUNTY:	Alachua
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	JAN 11 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:
Buckman Hall

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Northwest Seventeenth Street - University of Florida Campus

CITY OR TOWN:
Gainesville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Second District

STATE: **Florida** CODE: **12** COUNTY: **Alachua** CODE: **001**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PUBLIC ACQUISITION: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered			
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <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 type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>dormitory</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Trustees of Internal Improvement

STREET AND NUMBER:
Elliot Building

CITY OR TOWN:
Tallahassee

STATE:
Florida

CODE:
12

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Alachua County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Gainesville

STATE:
Florida

CODE:
12

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
N/A

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

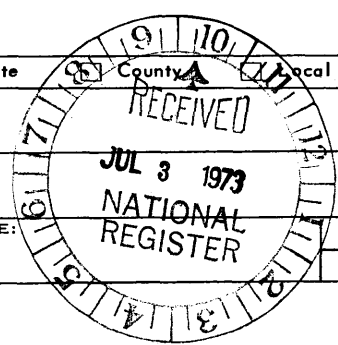
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

By 1770 college edifices in America had crystallized into a more or less standard pattern: a long mass three or four stories high, covered by a hipped roof with a pedimented pavillion and three entrance doors. Buckman Hall, on the campus of the University of Florida, varies little from this format. Completed in 1907, it evokes a feeling of solidity and permanence characteristic of institutional structures. The building is three stories plus a garret in height. The plan consists of an elongated central section ending in wings. The roof of each wing slopes perpendicularly to the main roof creating front gables which are on parapets. Dormer windows project from the roof of the central section and a low crenellated wall goes around the entire base of the roof. The building is of common red brick construction with granite corner quoins above the belt course. Six bays project from the facade and rise two stories. Both on the bays and around the entrances stone has been set in for decorative purposes. All windows, of which there is an abundance by necessity, are double hung sash. Brick window lintels project above the dormer and third story windows and a very thin cornice resembling a string course delineates the base of the roof.

Still in use today, Buckman Hall provides a dormitory space for University students.



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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1907

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

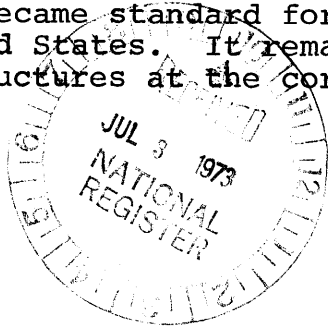
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<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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In October of 1905, the architectural plans for the first of the new university buildings were drawn up by Edwards and Walters, a South Carolina architectural firm officially selected for the job. Construction of the dormitories was given priority, with a chapel, administration building and classroom buildings to follow soon afterward. A motion by P. K. Yonge to adopt a Tudor-Gothic style of architecture was passed by the board. Bidding commenced immediately and the W. T. Hadlow Company of Jacksonville, Florida received the construction contracts with a bid of \$72,250. Of the two brick dormitories begun in 1905, the smaller building was named Buckman Hall in honor of Henry Buckman "the legislative leader who had done so much to bring about educational consolidation." (The Buckman Act, 1905). The north end of the building was used for classrooms until after World War II.

The building is today used as a dormitory for male students and remains an integral part of the University of Florida campus. As such it is reflective of academic architecture which became standard for university buildings in the Eastern United States. It remains today as one of the two original structures at the core of the University of Florida campus.



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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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The University Record. Vol. II, No. 3. (August, 1907).

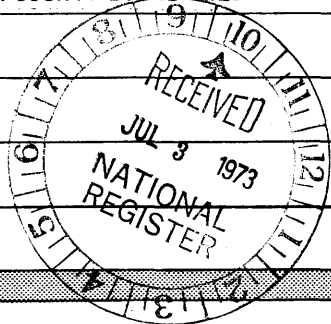
10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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 TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Diane D. Greer, Historic Sites Specialist

ORGANIZATION: **Division of Archives, History, & Records Mgt.** DATE: **10/19/71**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Department of State, The Capitol

CITY OR TOWN: **Gainesville** STATE: **Florida** CODE: **12**

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 *[Signature]*

Title State Liaison Officer

Date June 26, 1973

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

[Signature]
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 1/11/74

ATTEST:
[Signature]
acting Keeper of The National Register

Date 1-7-74

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