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ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Glascock County Courthouse

Location: Main Street, Gibson, Georgia 30810

Cost: _____ Date of Construction: 1918, remodeled 1942 & recently.

Architect/builder: _____ Contractor: _____

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Zone 17/E351390/N3678060
UTM NO. _____

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neoclassically derived

Facade Material: Brick, with stone details

Condition: [ ] Excellent [X] Good [ ] Fair

Boundary: The block upon which the courthouse sits as shown on the enclosed map.

Acreage: approx.2 acres

The Glascock County Courthouse is a long, narrow, two-story brick-masonry building with a hipped roof and gabled pavilions. The front facade features a projecting central pavilion with a pilastered and broken-pedimented entry, a second-floor Georgian Revival window, and an oculus in the gable. This central bay is flanked by paired sash windows under a flat stone lintel at each floor level. Side elevations are similar, but broader, and have no entries or Georgian Revival windows. An addition across the rear of the building, dating from 1942, is similarly detailed.

The interior was thoroughly renovated in 1973.

see 7/21/80 addendum + 7/28/80 phone slip for info on addition.

visited by State staff - addition is 2 bays wide across the rear of the building.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

As a repository for records of marriages, wills, land transactions, the courthouse chronicles the county and is a focal point in the life of every citizen.

The Glascock County Courthouse is one of the plainest early-twentieth-century Neoclassically-derived courthouses in the state. Along with its more elaborate contemporaries, it establishes the range of early-twentieth-century Neoclassical courthouses in Georgia. Its plain appearance, contrasted with others, also reflects the changing fortunes of the various counties in the state.

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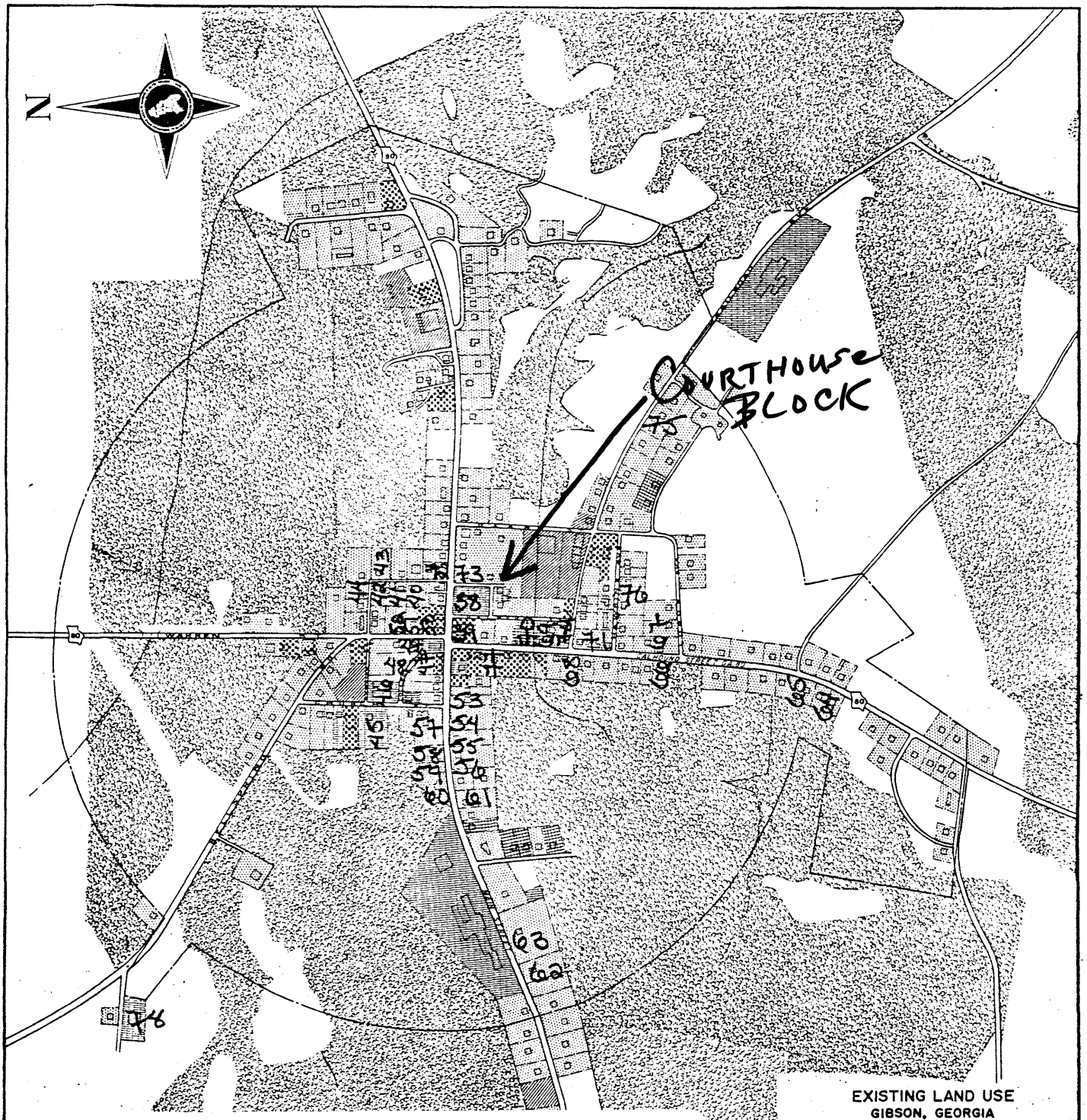
MAILING ADDRESS:
Chairman
Glascock County Commission
Glascock County Courthouse
Gibson, Ga. 30810



SKETCH MAP

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GLASCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Gibson, Glascock County, Georgia
Scale: map has been reduced, not to scale
Source: Land Use Map
Date : August, 1966
Key: The entire block with the number "38" on it in the center of the map

Glascock
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