

MARSHALLVILLE AND MACON COUNTY MULTIPLE RESOURCE NOMINATION  
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

No. 2

RM #ECCC44115

IDENTIFICATION

Property Name Crocker-Walker Place Historic Name Thronateeska  
Street Address Route 1, Ga. Hwy. 49W City Marshallville Macon County Macon  
Present Owner Hugh Crook Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City Montezuma State Georgia ZIP Code 31063  
Original Owner Dr. W.N.L. Crocker Acreage 536  
Garden Valley, Ga.  
U.S.G.S. Quadrant Marshallville, Ga. U.T.M. Reference A) Z.16 E.779280 N.3589855  
1:24000 B) Z.16 E.779920 N.3591860  
Tax Map Reference 15th District; Map 61; Parcel 4 C) Z.17 E.217980 N.3592970  
D) Z.17 E.217930 N.3589760

Architectural Description and Present Condition: Plantation Plain style house. Two story frame with central hall and double rooms on each floor. Shed addition added to rear. Portion of downstairs hall converted into bedroom. Ceilings approximately 12' tall. Northern chimney partially demolished. One story porch has six square columns with later lattice work. Fair condition. Land surrounding the house is farmed.

HISTORY

Current Use Residence and Farm Historic Use Residence and Farm  
Construction Date 1823 Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Alterations \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Narrative: Thronateeska was built for Dr. W.N.L. Crocker in 1823, approximately three miles west of present-day Marshallville. Dr. Crocker practiced medicine in this area for many years. He later served in the State Senate in 1847. Six generations of Crockers have lived in Thronateeska.

SIGNIFICANCE

Architecture

Areas of Significance Agriculture; Settlement Statement of Significance: Built in 1823, Thronateeska is one of the earliest remaining structures in the Marshallville area. Its plantation plain style is typical of early 19th century Georgia architecture and is also typical of early Marshallville architecture. The plantation's connection with Marshallville's early agricultural development is also important. This farm, along with Masseur Plantation and the Billy Place, established the large plantation system in this vicinity.

SOURCES

Prepared by Gladys A. Walker Street Address West Main Street, P.O. Box 99  
City Marshallville State Georgia Date 9/19/79  
Representation in Other Surveys None

Sources of Information:

Hays, Louise Frederick. History of Macon County, Georgia. Originally published 1933. Reprinted 1979. Spartanburg, SC: The Reprint Company.  
Bedingfield, Mrs. Betty Crocker. Dudley, Georgia. Interview. 19 September 1979.



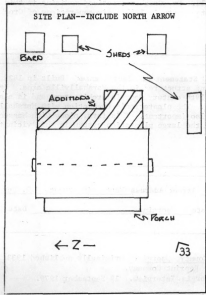
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