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| I. IDENTIFICATION | <p>PROPERTY NAME: Church Residence HISTORIC NAME: <u>Cornelius Church Residence</u> House</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: <u>304 N. Washington Street</u> CITY: <u>Clarkesville</u></p> <p>PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. C. E. Church Estate MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 316</p> <p>CITY: Clarkesville STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 30523</p> <p>CURRENT USE: Vacant ACREAGE: Approximately 0.72 acre</p> <p>U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Clarkesville U.T.M. REFERENCE: Z17 E268460 N3832990</p> <p>V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: CL-15-26</p> |
| II. DESCRIPTION | <p>ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Georgian Revival-style house; one story, rectangular plan, hipped roof; woodframed structure sheathed in weatherboard on brick foundation, pressed metal shingle roof; clipped dormers, paired wooden sash windows with Queen Anne arrangement of panes, recessed front porch with square Doric columns; central hall plan; on slightly elevated lot with grass, shrubbery, trees, and front walk; fair condition.</p> |
| III. HISTORY | <p>ORIGINAL OWNER: Cornelius Church ORIGINAL USE: Residence</p> <p>ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Cornelius Church HISTORIC ACREAGE: Same</p> <p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1915 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:</p> <p>HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This structure was built by Cornelius Church in 1915 as his residence. Church, who was a leader in the Clarkesville community, resided in this structure until his death. The residence remains in the ownership of Church descendants and is vacant.</p> |
| IV. SIGNIFICANCE | <p>N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecutre, local history LEVEL: Local</p> <p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Architecturally, this house is significant as a good example of the early 20th century Georgian Revival style in its one-story mode. This type of house is common in Clarkesville, reflecting turn-of-the-century prosperity, and does much to give the city its architectural and historical character. Significant features include its symmetrical design, woodframed construction, paired Queen Anne-style windows, recessed porch, central hall plan, and hipped roof with clipped dormers. Its pressed metal shingles, although common in Georgia, are virtually unique in this multiple resource area. In terms of <u>local history</u>, this house is (CONTD)</p> |
| V. SOURCES | <p>FORM PREPARED BY: A) Dale Jaeger, Planner ORGANIZATION: A) Georgia Mtns APDC B) Richard Cloues, Architectural Historian B) Historic Preser. Sec, DNR</p> <p>ADDRESS: A) P.O. Box 1720, Gainesville, GA GATELEPHONE NUMBER: A) 404/536-3431 B) 270 Washington St. Atlanta B) 404/656-2840</p> <p>REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: None</p> <p>SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Mr. Marlor Church</p> |



PHOTOGRAPHER: James R. Lockhart

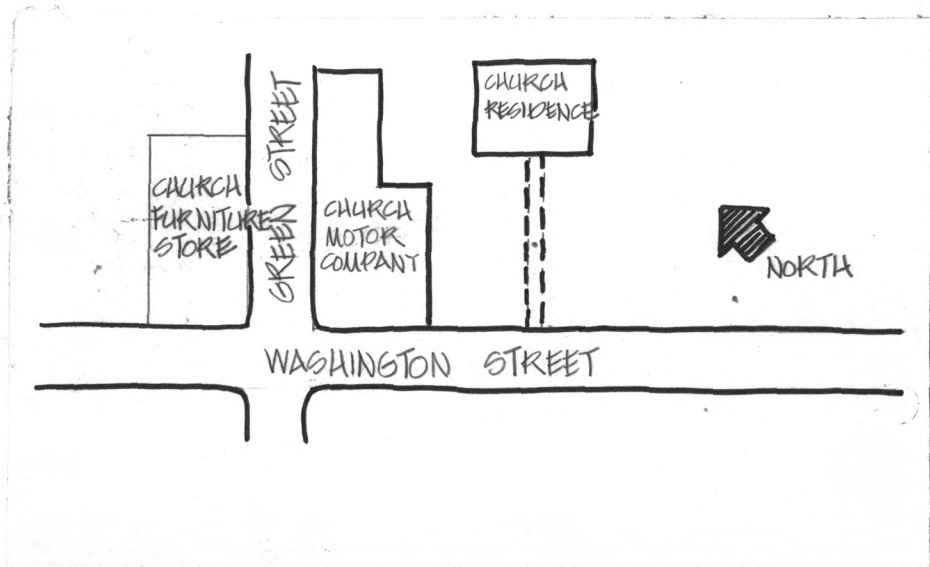
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DIRECTION PHOTOGRAPHER FACING: Northeast

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

significant as the home of Cornelius Church, a prominent early 20th century businessman, developer, and builder. Two of Church's major local enterprises, his gas station and store, are located immediately northeast of this house.