

I. IDENTIFICATION	<p>PROPERTY NAME: J.A. Lewis Residence HISTORIC NAME: <u>J.A. Lewis Residence</u> STREET ADDRESS: <u>N. Washington Street</u> CITY: <u>Clarkesville</u> PRESENT OWNER: J.A. Lewis MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 444 CITY: Clarkesville STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 30523 CURRENT USE: Residence ACREAGE: Approximately 0.25 acre U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Clarkesville U.T.M. REFERENCE: Z17 E268550 N3832870 V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: CL-15-12 (Front portion of lot only)</p>
II. DESCRIPTION	<p>ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: One story, brick Craftsman-style Bungalow residence; central hall plan; cross-gable roof, multiple gables facing street with Craftsman details including bracketing, exposed rafter ends, decorative attic vents; stucco pattern in gable; arched openings at porch; double hung windows have multiple long, narrow panes in upper sash, single panes in lower sash; simple landscape setting, trees, lawn and foundation shrubs; in a mixed-use area, with similar house adjacent; good condition.</p>
III. HISTORY	<p>ORIGINAL OWNER: J.A. Lewis ORIGINAL USE: Residence ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown HISTORIC ACREAGE: less than one acre DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1930 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: Rear room added, 1970 HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This structure was built for J.A. Lewis as his family residence. Lewis owned and operated the bus service between Clarkesville and nearby Cornelia for years; later extending the line into North Carolina. Lewis and his wife continue to reside in the structure.</p>
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	<p>N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Transportation LEVEL: Local STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Architecturally</u>, this house is significant as an excellent intact local example of the early 20th century Craftsman-style Bungalow residence. Characteristic features include its low massing, asymmetrical arrangement of gables, brick construction, and Craftsman detailing in brackets, rafter ends, gables, and windows. Its linear floor plan is suggestive of the ranch house, which succeeded the Bungalow as America's popular medium-priced house. In terms of <u>transportation</u>, this house is significant as the home of J.A. Lewis, owner and operator of a pioneering interurban bus line in Habersham County during the 1920's and (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 ADDRESS: A) P.O. Box 1720, Gainesville, GA GATELEPHONE NUMBER: A) 404/536-3431 B) 270 Washington St. Atlanta B) 404/656-2840 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: NONE SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Mrs. J.A. Lewis</p>



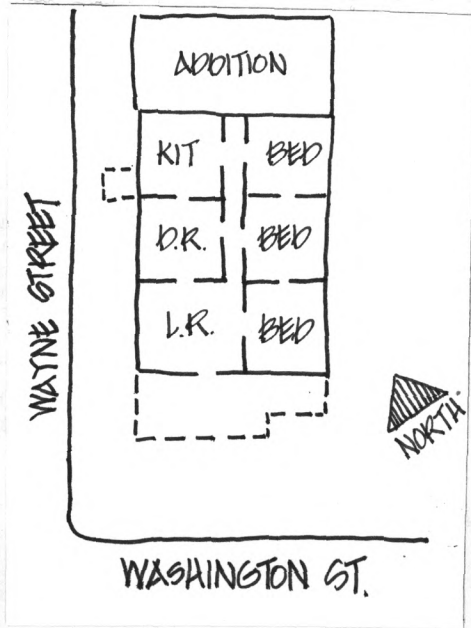
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DATE: November, 1980

#16 of 35 ROLL NO. -- FRAME NO. ---NEGATIVES FILED: Georgia Department of Natural Resources

DIRECTION PHOTOGRAPHER FACING: Northeast

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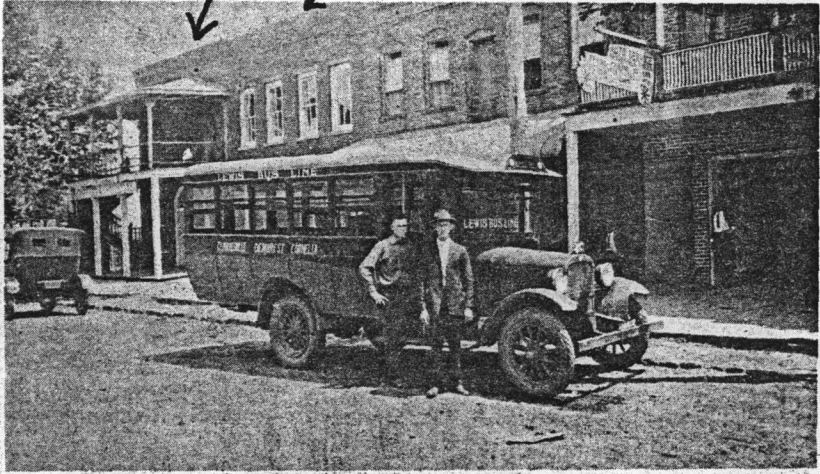
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1930's. Although Clarkesville was the county seat, nearby Cornelia, with its trunk rail and highway connections, was the commercial center of the county, and the Lewis Bus Line provided convenient transportation between the two.



The J.A. Lewis Bus ran on a regular schedule between Clarkesville and Cornelia in 1924, with stops along the way.

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF CLARKESVILLE
Habersham County, Georgia

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Photograph of Lewis Bus, mid 1920's. Photographed in front of the Jackson Building on the northeast side of the town square.