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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Georgia	
COUNTY: Thomas	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
70-9-10-0018	9/4

1. NAME

COMMON:
Munro House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Mitchell House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
737 Remington Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Thomasville

STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **10** COUNTY: **Thomas** CODE: **275**

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Rev. B.G. Munro

STREET AND NUMBER:
737 Remington Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Thomasville

STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **10**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
North Broad Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Thomasville

STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **10**

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **.5 Acres**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Thomasville Landmarks Architectural Inventory

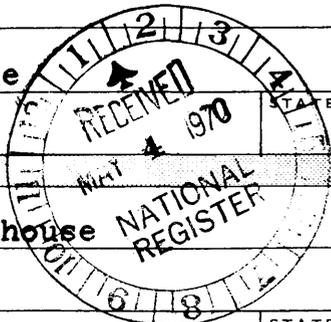
DATE OF SURVEY: **10/1/69** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Thomasville Landmarks, Inc.

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 44

CITY OR TOWN:
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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Excellent one and one-half story frame cottage with overhanging front facade supported by six square columns. An original detached kitchen and dining room ~~was~~ ^{were} burned in 1888 and new ones were added to the main house. This addition was later separated and is now used as a house, located on the next lot. The Munro house originally sat back from the road in a magnolia lined lane, but was moved from its original foundation, lowered and replaced at its existing site.

The front facade has four floor length double hung windows and an excellent Greek Revival doorway, with sidelights, fixed transom and panelled door. The door trim includes fluted pilasters and a dentil doorhood. The pediment is simple and has two windows opening off the unfinished attic space. Walls, except for the front wall which is flush siding, are clapboard, and there is a fine dentil cornice around the entire house. The interior retains almost all of the original Greek Revival woodwork, and the workmanship throughout the house is of the highest quality. The house and grounds are in excellent condition.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

c.1848-56

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	Political	Urban Planning
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	losophy <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Landscape	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	itarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The Munro House was built on foundations laid by Dr. Thomas Bratton Winn circa 1848 by Robert Sims Burch in 1856, using slave labor. Robert Toombs refuged to this house during the Civil War, and shortly thereafter, the property was purchased by Mrs. John Guyton Fondren and her son-in-law, Robert G. Mitchell. The house remained in the Mitchell family for over 90 years, when it was finally sold to the present owners, the Rev. and Mrs. B.G. Munro.

The Munro House is one of the finest 'cottages' in Thomasville and is of exceptional quality in both craftsmanship and design.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

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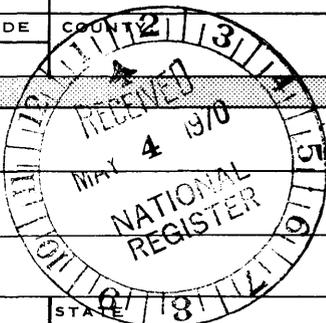
11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Russell Wright, Consultant**

ORGANIZATION: **Thomasville Landmarks, Inc.** DATE: **12/5/69**

STREET AND NUMBER: **Box 44**

CITY OR TOWN: **Thomasville** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **10**



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: Mary Gregory Jurtt

Title: State Liaison Officer - Ga

Date: Apr. 28, 1970

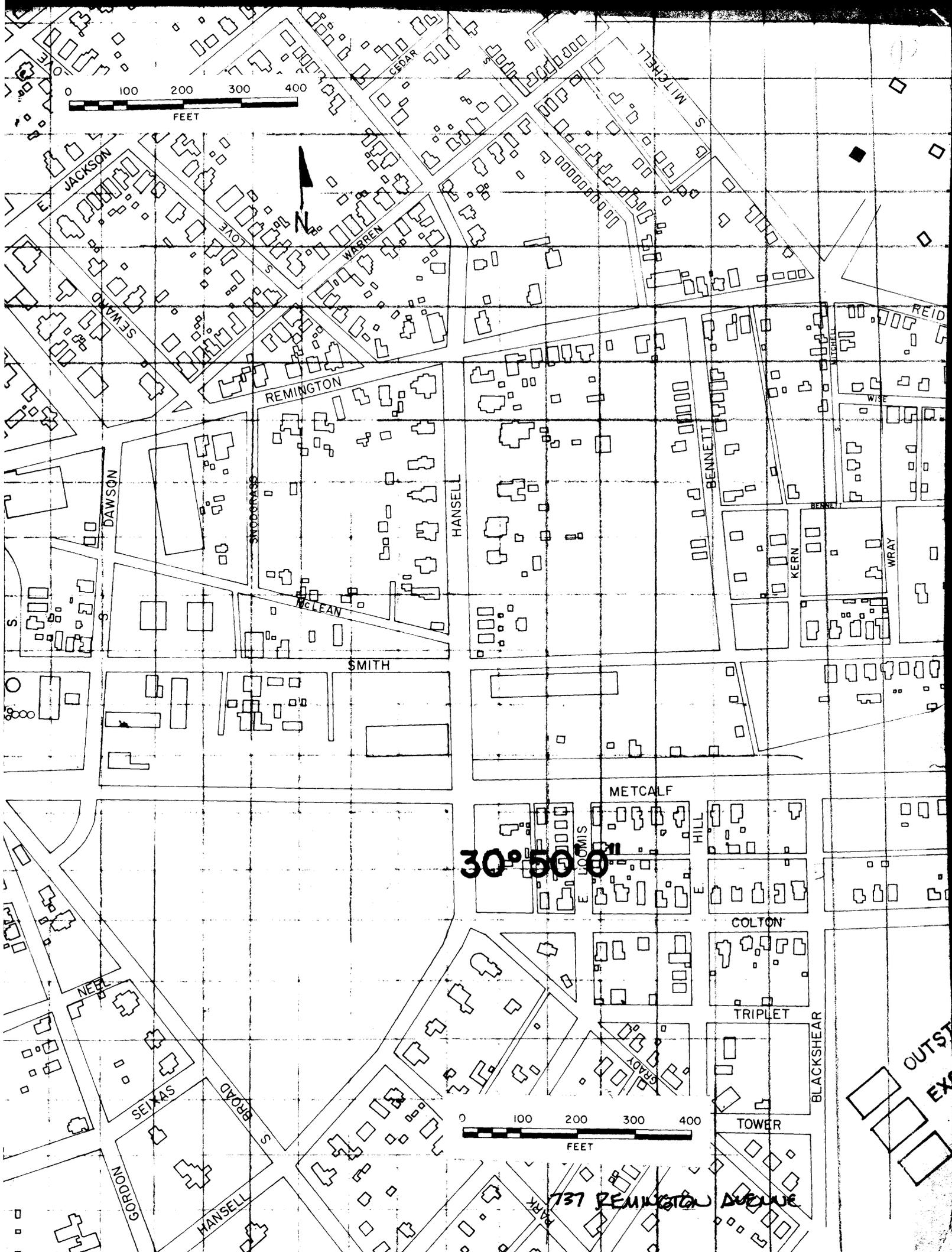
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Conrad Allen Curran
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: SEP 4 1970

ATTEST:
William J. Hunt
Keeper of The National Register

Date: AUG 3 1970



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