COUNTY: HISTORIC RESOURCES OF CLARKESVILLE, HABERSHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

PROPERTY NAME: Carson Pharmacy

HISTORIC NAME:

/ Jackson Pharmacy

STREET ADDRESS: 12 North Washington StreetCITY:

Clarkesville

PRESENT OWNER:

G.C. Jackson

MAILING ADDRESS:

Gastley Street

CITY:

Clarkesville

STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 30523

CURRENT USE:

Drug Store

Approximately 0.05 acres ACREAGE:

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Clarkesville

U.T.M. REFERENCE: **Z17** E268390 N3833115

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: CL-15-62

IDENTIFICATION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Brick commercial-style building; recttangular plan, party walls; like other buildings on the square, built into a steep hillside, creating three stories to the rear with the two upper stories facing the square on the front; front facade features striated bricks, raked joints, cast stone sills and lintels, parapet with recessed signboard, corbelled cornice; storefront altered, canopy added; good condition.

ORIGINAL OWNER: Dr. J.B. Jackson

ORIGINAL USE: drug store

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: unknown

HISTORIC ACREAGE: same

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1920's DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:

1960's-storefront.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): This site was vacant from the early 1900's to the 1920's. During the 1920's, Dr. J.B. Jackson, a local physician, built this structure to house his drug store. The use has remained the same with only a name change three years ago. Property still owned by Jackson family.

SIGNIFICANCE

N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Commerce

LEVEL: Local

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Architecturally, this building is a good example of small-town commercial architecture of the 1920's in Georgia. Its construction materials and facade design are characteristic of early 20th century commercial-style business buildings in the state. The use of striated brick, raked joints, and cast stone sills and lintels on the front facade is typical of 1920's commercial architecture, as is the overall design of the front facade with its simple, utilitarian, "modern" lines. Buildings such as this are found in almost every Georgia town and reflect an evolutionary modernization of the standard late Victorian commercial (CONTD)

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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: NONE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Jack Courson and Randolph Reeves

SOURCES

SEE photograph #1 on Inventory Form #6.

Note: The Jackson Pharmacy is in the center of the row of three commercial buildings in the center of this photograph.

PHOTOGRAPHER: James R. Lockhart

DATE: November, 1980

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

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CONTINUATION

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

building, as seen on either side of this structure. In terms of <u>commerce</u>, this building is significant for having been built to house the pharmacy of Dr. J.B. Jackson, a local physician. This pharmacy, a typical commercial enterprise in a small-town downtown, has been one of the most stable businesses on the square during the early to mid 20th century, having remained in business continuously since the 1920's with only a change in name.