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6th Congressional District

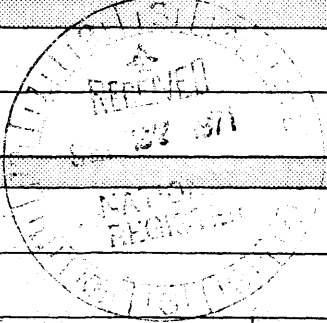
Form 10-300  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>GEORGIA</b>	
COUNTY: <b>BIBB</b>	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
<b>FEB 1</b>	<b>1972</b>



**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Randolph-Whittle House**

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
**Randolph - Whittle - Davis - Smith Home**

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**1231 Jefferson Terrace**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Macon**

STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **13** COUNTY: **Bibb** CODE: **021**

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:  
**Thomas K. Smith**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**1231 Jefferson Terrace**

CITY OR TOWN: **Macon** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **13**

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Bibb County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN: **Macon** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **13**

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Less than 1 acre**

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY: **1. The Historic Architecture of Macon by Carl Feiss and Russell Wright**

\* DATE OF SURVEY: **1970** Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
**Middle Georgia Historical Society**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Macon Coliseum**

CITY OR TOWN: **Macon** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **13**

\* **2. Historical Survey by Middle Georgia Historical Society**  
**1970 Local**

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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

The Randolph Whittle House was built in 1837 with its entrance facing on College Street and at a later date was rotated on its site to face Jefferson Terrace. Although the house is not in its original setting, it is sited well and contributes tremendously to the Architectural Heritage of the College Street Area.

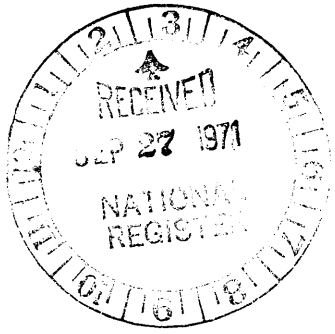
The House is a very well proportioned and well maintained Greek Revival style. The front is accented with four well proportioned Doric columns flanking each side. The columns support an architrave, frieze and cornice which together form one of the best proportioned Greek Revival orders in the city. The house is frame construction with clapboard siding. The roof has built-in gutters. The exterior of the house is practically unchanged except for the entrance steps which were changed when the house was relocated and the rear additions which were made to accommodate modern convenience.

The interior of the house, with its formal plan, is as gracious as the exterior. The elegant stair foyer is flanked on each side by two large rooms, each with its own fireplace. The floors are original wide pine boards. The doors and wainscot paneling are mortise and tenon. The windows and door trim have elegant profiles and are accented with hand-carved corner blocks. The upstairs trim is much lighter in character. However, it blends well with the rest of the house.

1b Description by Robert C. Beeland, A.I.A.

Comment by Russell Wright, A.I.A., member of survey team.

"Good Doric columns"; "good cornice, door and window trim."



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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) **1837**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

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

**This is one of the great historic homes of Macon, located atop Jefferson Terrace on historic College Hill.**

**It was built in 1837 by Dr. Richard H. Randolph who sold it in 1853 to Lewis N. Whittle.**

Whittle was an outstanding railroad man, having been assistant engineer of the first train from Macon to Forsyth, and a few years later was elected president of The Monroe Railroad and Banking Company. Whittle was also active in politics, serving as a City Councilman and as a state legislator.

During the War Between the States, Whittle, although overage for service, was perhaps the most outstanding citizen of Macon, helping to equip companies, raise money, donating generously his personal monies; was head of the Battlefield Relief Association which cared for wounded and disabled soldiers. Colonel Whittle was commander-in-chief of Bibb County Militia, A. D. C., 22nd Militia District, and in 1862 the Whittle Guards were organized and named for him.

After the War Whittle directed his efforts toward progress in public education: he served as a trustee of the Alexander Free School; was appointed a charter member of the Board of Public Education and Orphanage of Bibb County; and, in 1883, he was elected president of the Board. After his death in 1886 a school was named for him.

Colonel Whittle still found time to devote to charitable institutions such as The Appleton Episcopal Church Home for orphans and the Georgia Academy for the Blind.

The house for many years was the home of the Jesse Davis family, and it is now occupied by the family of Thomas K. Smith who maintain it in such a way as to be one of Macon's greatest attractions.

**This house is of great architectural and historic significance. See facing page for discussion of architectural significance.**

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Butler, John C. History of Macon and Central Georgia. Macon, Georgia, 1879.  
 Jones, Mary Callaway. Macon's Heritage in Architecture. Macon, Georgia, 1939, revised 1957.  
 Young, Gholson & Hargrove. The History of Macon, Georgia 1823-1949. Macon, Georgia, 1950.  
 Description by Robert C. Beeland, A.I.A., September, 1971.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Mr. John J. McKay, Jr., President**

ORGANIZATION: **Middle Georgia Historical Society, Inc.** DATE: **March, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**c/o Macon Coliseum**

CITY OR TOWN: **Macon** STATE: **Georgia** CODE: **13**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 G. Jurtt

Title State Liaison Officer

Date September 20, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Janet A. Connolly  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

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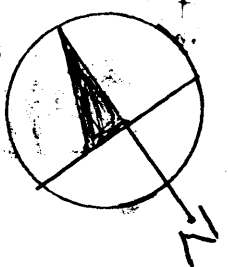
Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

William J. Murto  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date JAN 20 1972

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WALNUT STREET

32° 50' - 40"

BOND STREET

STREET

STREET

STREET

AVENUE

SMITH -  
32° 50' - 28"  
83° - 38' - 43"

MADISON

JEFFERSON TERRACE

GEORGIA

MACON, GEORGIA  
ARCHITECTURAL INVENTORY  
Prepared for The Middle Georgia  
Historical Society  
By Carl Feiss, FAIA, AIP  
And Russell Wright, AIP  
SEPTEMBER, 1970  
Scale: 1" = 200'

MAGNOLIA

83° 38' 43"

Form 10-301  
(July 1969)

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Georgia	13	Bibb	021
<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE:			
Macon, Georgia Architectural Inventory by Carl Feiss, FAIA, AIP and Russell Wright, AIP			
SCALE:			
1" = 200'			
DATE:			
September, 1970			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

