COUNTY: HISTORIC RESOURCES OF LUMPKIN, STEWART COUNTY, GEORGIA GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

PROPERTY NAME: Harris House

HISTORIC NAME: George Y. Harrell/House

Broad Street west-of-Paris Lumpkin

COUNTY: Stewart

Street

PRESENT OWNER: Mr. Jack Harris

ZIP CODE: 31815

CITY: Lumpkin

STATE: Georgia

CURRENT USE: Residence

ACREAGE: 1.8 acres

U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Lumpkin, Georgia

U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16 E 707480 N3547970

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 396

V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: LU-8-103

IDENTIFICATION

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Classical Revival; one story tall, square plan, hip roof, two exterior chimneys, porch runs length of front facade; ballon frame construction with weatherboard siding, brick foundation, asphalt shingle roof; front facade details include three bays, central trabeated entrance, one set of paired 2/2 double hung sash windows to either side of entrance, porch runs length of facade with 4 fluted doric columns supporting frieze and cornice; interior has central hall plan with four rooms; alterations include shed additions to rear c. 1950, aluminum siding applied to all sides; landscaping consists of shrubs around foundation, several large trees shade flat lot; situated in residential neighborhood with single house (#2) to the north (CONT'D)

ORIGINAL OWNER: George Y. Harrell

ORIGINAL USE: Residence

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

HISTORIC ACREAGE: Unknown

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1910

DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: c. 1950-shed type additions to rear; aluminum siding.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): The property on which this house sits was purchased by Mr. George Yarbrough Harrell, in 1909, just after the completion of the Lumpkin West End Survey by the Southern Land Company. Mr. Harrell, a Lumpkin native, had the house built shortly thereafter. A local lawyer, Harrell served in both the Georgia Senate and Georgia House of Representatives at intervals from 1900-1951. He took on his first legal case at the age of 16 and worked until his death in 1952, some 59 years. The house was then sold to the Harris Family.

HISTORY

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

LEVEL: Local

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Local History: This house is significant as the home of George Yarbrough Harrell, one of Lumpkin's leading lawyers, who represented the district in the Georgia Senate and House of Representatives. Architecture: This house is architecturally significant as it blends local tastes in archi-It is a good local example of early 20th century Classical Revival architecture as it was interpreted by local builders and designers working in an area which had a strong Greek Revival tradition. Classical Revival houses such as this were often built at the turn of the century for men of means in small Georgia towns.

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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Stewart County Historical Commission, Lumpkin, GA 31815



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ROLL NO:---- FRAME NO:----NEGATIVES FILED: Georgia Department of Natural Resources

DIRECTION PHOTOGRAPHER FACING: South

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION CONT'D (II): farm land to the south and west, and a c. 1950 ranch style home to the east; good condition.

