

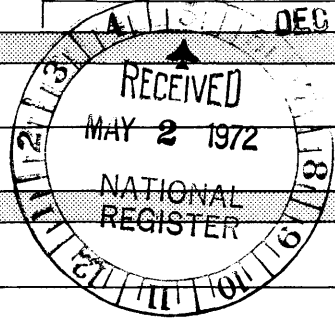
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Florida	
COUNTY: Gadsden	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
DEC 5	1972

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No
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1. NAME

COMMON:
Methodist Parsonage

AND/OR HISTORIC:
White House (Judge P.W.)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
212 North Madison Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Quincy

STATE Florida	CODE 12	COUNTY: Gadsden	CODE 039
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3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Centenary Methodist Church (Trustees of)

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Quincy

STATE:
Florida

CODE:
12

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Quincy

STATE:
Florida

CODE:
12

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1962
 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Washington

STATE:
D.C.

CODE:
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7. DESCRIPTION

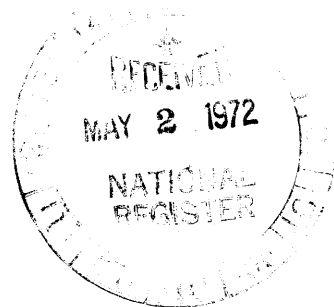
CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The White House is a large two story frame structure in the style of the Classic Revival. The house was designed to face south with identical front and rear facades. These facades include entrances at both the first and second levels consisting of double doors, transom and sidelights set into channeled framing pilasters. A small balcony on the upper story is supported by wooden brackets. The balcony railing is wooden also and its pattern is a delicate vertical diamond and rod design which is repeated in the railing which surmounts the porte cochere. There are also identical Doric porticos on the north and south, each consisting of a plain entablature and pediment carried on four fluted Doric columns. The columns rest on moulded wooden bases on a concrete porch eight steps off the ground. The house sits on a rather high foundation which is now closed in but which in past times featured brick piers latticed in between. The back walls of the porticos are flush siding and the rest of the house is of clapboard construction. Eight six-light sash windows with exterior louvered shutters are regularly placed on the front and rear facades. The pitched roof culminates in gables on the east and west ends. There are two brick chimneys at the outer ends of the roof ridge. The porte cochere, which rests on 4 miniature Doric columns, was added in 1959. It balances the one-story kitchen addition on the east side. This wing, which has a low pitched roof and sits flush with the rear of the house, was added in 1856.

The plan of the house is square, with a central hall and rooms two deep. A large stairway rises from the east side of the hallway, but it has no distinguishing features. The house, which is not occupied, is in excellent condition.

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6. SIGNIFICANCE

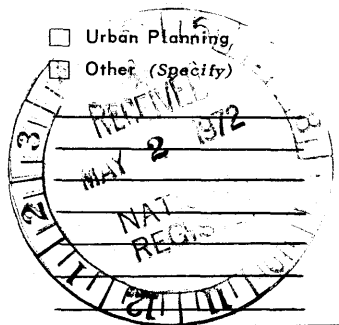
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The White House has played two different roles in the life of the Quincy community. It was for several decades the home of Judge P.W. White, a man who was active in state political and military activities and in local government during the Civil War and Reconstruction periods. In the twentieth century, it has served as the parsonage for the Centenary Methodist Church and as such has been a focal point for community religious and social life. The house owes its present excellent state of preservation to the interest of the community as channeled through the congregation of that church.

The house was built about 1843 by an unknown architect for Joseph Leonard Smallwood (nephew of General Wm. Smallwood of American Revolutionary Army) who moved to Quincy from St. Joseph, Florida, in 1842. Smallwood owned a plantation outside Quincy and lived in the house which was built for him in town only in the winter season of each year. In 1849, Mr. Smallwood moved to New York. The house was acquired at that time by Pleasants Woodson White, although the exact date and nature of the transaction is not known because local courthouse records for that period were destroyed in a fire in 1849. Mr. White was related to Mr. Smallwood by marriage (White's wife's uncle). By the age of 22, P.W. White was a practicing lawyer, and a few years later, he and his wife moved into the White House (c.1849). In 1856, White remodeled the house which can certainly be taken as a sign of growing prosperity.

During the Civil War, P.W. White was a major in the Confederate Army and served as Chief Confederate Commissary Officer for Florida. Quincy was the site of a commissary warehouse depot, so presumably Major White remained at home at least some of the time while performing his duty. One of his actions while serving in the capacity of Commissary Officer has been accorded attention in scholarly works pertaining to the Civil War. In 1863, Major White addressed an appeal to the citizens of Florida to make available supplies for the army which, according to the circular which White issued for public posting, was in desperate need of materials and was largely dependent on Florida which was

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(See attached sheet)

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 TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: approximately 1/2 acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Mildred L. Fryman, Historic Sites Specialist

ORGANIZATION: Division of Archives, History & Records Mgt. DATE: 7/23/71

STREET AND NUMBER:
Department of State - The Capitol

CITY OR TOWN: Tallahassee STATE: Florida CODE: 12

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: Robert Williams
Title: State Liaison Officer
Date: April 17, 1972

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

Robert Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 12/5/72

ATTEST:
William Smith
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 12-4-72

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8. Significance

not a battlefield area.

This appeal is referred to as the "White Circular" in the literature on the period; the depth of need for foodstuffs and other supplies felt by the Confederate Army at that time was revealed to U.S. authorities when the circular found its way into their hands.

In 1869, P.W. White was appointed as judge of the newly created Second Judicial Circuit in Florida. White continued as circuit court judge until 1879, when he retired to his private law practice. In 1881, he began a four year term of office as Commissioner of Lands and Immigration for the State of Florida; the time of his service coincided with an important era in Florida railroad construction and his office was deeply involved in that activity.

P.W. White lived until 1919, but before that time the house had been turned over to his two unmarried daughters, Jennette and Rebecca. In 1921, the two sisters sold the house to the Trustees of the Centenary Methodist Church, and it continues to be used by the church as a parsonage. The White House is today an excellent preserved example of Classical Revival architecture.



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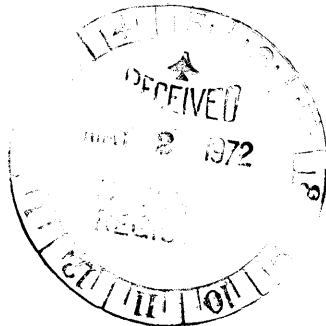
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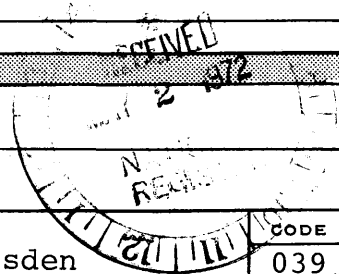
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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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Florida	12	Gadsden	039
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S., Quincy Quadrangle			
SCALE:			
1:24,000; 7.5 minute			
DATE:			
1959			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



STATE OF FLORIDA
STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT AND
INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

R. 4 W. 35'

R. 3 W.

GA. STATE LINE 5.17 MI.

(DOGTOWN)

32'30"

