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Robert G. Stephens, Jr.

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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: Georgia	
COUNTY: Clarke	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: **Bishop House**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Jackson Street, University of Georgia campus

CITY OR TOWN:
Athens

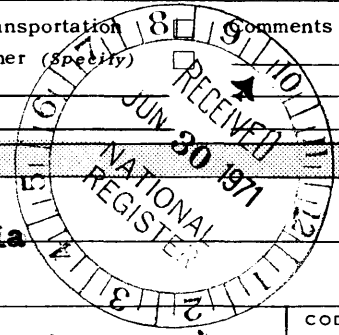
STATE: Georgia	CODE: 13	COUNTY: Clarke	CODE: 059
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <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 type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input checked="" 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:
Regents of the University System of Georgia

STREET AND NUMBER:
244 Washington Street, S.W.

CITY OR TOWN:
Atlanta

STATE:
Georgia

CODE:
30334

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Clarke County Courthouse, Deed Book 85, p.503.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Athens

STATE:
Georgia

CODE:
13

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Athens Historic Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: **1968** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Special Collections Division, University of Georgia Library

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

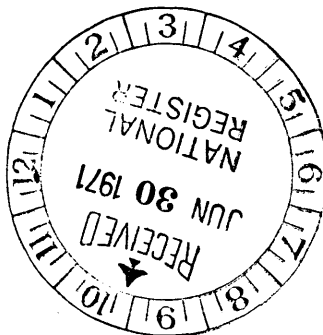
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Bishop House, built in 1837, was one of the earliest examples of Greek Revival architecture constructed in the Athens area. While its appearance from Jackson Street is that of a cottage, its sloped site accomodates a two 1/2 story structure.

Exterior: The area-way providing light and ventilation to the full-daylight basement, which is concealed by the slope of the site, is bridged by a one-story porch providing access to the main entrance. The small pediment of the porch is supported by twin Doric columns which were constructed true to Parthenon proportions. Constructed of red bricks, with a stringcourse at the main floor level, this structure has a steep gable roof with simple cornice. The brick walls of the basement are stuccoed from the stringcourse to the ground level. There are whitewashed stone lintels over the shuttered windows which are six-over-six. The main entrance features the typical sidelights with the rectangular light over. A window at each gable end provides light to the attic rooms.

Interior: A central hallway on the basement and main floor levels provides access to two rooms on each side, all with fireplaces. The attic contains two rooms. All levels are connected with a simple interior stairway.

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6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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.)

In 1835, Thomas Bishop, an Englishman, came to Athens from Massachusetts and opened a small store advertising, "everything used to a first class grocery except liquors." From the Trustees of the University, he bought property on Jackson Street and in 1837 constructed Bishop House. The house remained in the possession of Bishop's decedents for over one hundred years until it was purchased by the University in 1942.

The handsome proportions of Bishop House, especially the classical revival porch, have helped to set the Athens, Georgia, scene since the college's earliest days. Now officially part of old North Campus, it is nominated separately from the structures comprising that district because it is non-contiguous. Nonetheless, it is as much an integral part of the historic fabric of the collegiate community as Phi Kappa or Demosthenian Halls. Students know they are in Georgia's venerable seat of learning, Georgia's Athens, when they pass by, or through, its Doric portals; and, most appropriately, it now houses the offices of the Department of Classics.

William R. Mitchell, Jr.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Gilstrap, Max M. and Tate, Susan B., History of a Selected Group of Buildings on the University of Georgia Campus. An unpublished and undated manuscript, Special Collections Division, University of Georgia Library, Athens.
 Nichols, Frederick Doveton, Early Architecture of Georgia. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1957.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

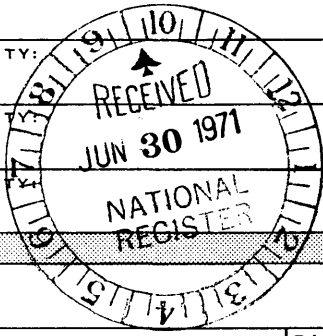
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
John C. Waters, President

ORGANIZATION: **Athens-Clarke Heritage Foundation** DATE: **June 2, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 5671

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

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 Jewell

Title State Liaison Officer

Date June 23, 1971

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

Ernest A. Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
 MAR 16 1972

Date _____

ATTEST: William M. ...
 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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059

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

Athens-Clarke County Planning Commission

SCALE:

1" = 200'

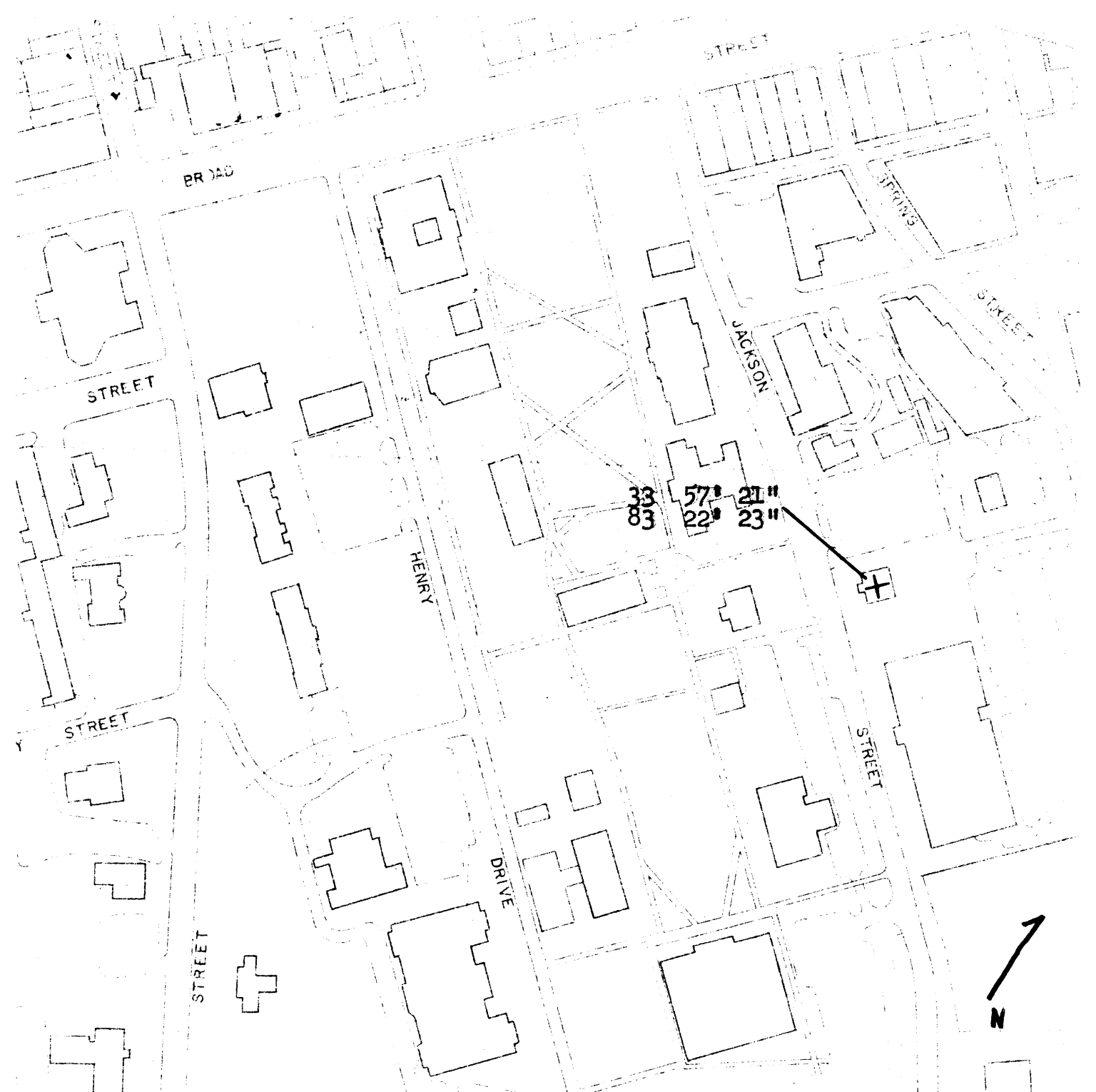
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1971

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



Bishop House, University of Georgia Campus, Athens.

Map furnished by Athens-Clarke County Planning Commission
Scale: 1" per 200'

