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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

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:	Meriwether	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	
	MAY 7 1973	

1. NAME

COMMON:
Mark Hall (Crowder-Clements-Ogletree Plantation)

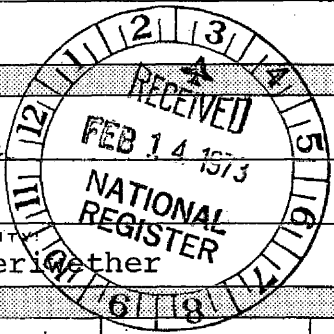
AND/OR HISTORIC:
Old Mark Crowder Homestead

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route #2 SW of Greenville on Ogletree

CITY OR TOWN:
Greenville Ga.

STATE: Georgia CODE: 13 COUNTY: Meriwether CODE: 199



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
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 type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
James Frank Ogletree, Jr.

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route #2

CITY OR TOWN: Greenville STATE: Georgia CODE: 13

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Clerk of Superior Court, Meriwether County

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court Square

CITY OR TOWN: Greenville STATE: Georgia CODE: 13

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
None

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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COUNTY: Meriwether

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mark Hall, a Greek Revival style Raised Cottage, was built in 1852. In the original plan there were three rooms on either side of a central hallway on the first floor, with two rooms and storage areas to the rear on the ground level.

A view of the exterior reveals that Mark Hall is a weather-boarded house with a hip roof and two centrally located chimneys. The front facade has two nine-over-nine simply framed windows on either side of the raised Greek Revival style portico. This temple form portico has a simple entablature and pediment and four square Doric columns and corresponding pilasters on the porch and the corners of the front facade. A balustrade of simple balusters encloses the porch area and continues down the flight of centered entrance steps. The main entrance has a pilaster framed double doorway with 21 small, horizontally placed transom lights and 12 vertically placed side lights on each side of the door.

Several alterations have been made. A sun porch on the west side of the house, originally a typical open side porch with detail to match the front portico, steps from the side, has been enclosed with long windows, and presently no outside doors or steps occur. Originally, approximately 18 feet of the forward underside of the front of the house was open. This open area has been bricked up and stuccoed, with windows and paneled shutters added. The two windows in the southeast corner of the house have been altered to accommodate the height of the kitchen counters of that room. The rear portico is identical to the front, but is now enclosed for day room purposes. Future plans envision reopening this portico.

There have been several interior changes made. Original remaining woodwork, doors, mantels, and wainscot treatments are of the Greek Revival inspiration. In the hall is a paneled oak wainscotting in a handsome pattern of repeating crosses and deeply beveled panels that was obtained from the old Central Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia. The old basement dining room with its original fireplace and exposed pine beams, is now adapted for use as a casual living room.

The original dependencies include a log smokehouse (part of an original pioneer log cabin at site), with its original strap iron hinges on the door and a large barn with hand hewn beams, mortice, tenon, pegged construction used as the plantation cotton gin.

Small side gardens and brick walls were added since 1965.

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6. 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) 1852, 1855

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Mark Hall is a rarely found example of the Greek Revival style Raised Cottage type. It was built in 1852 on a site three miles from its present location

This Greek Revival Raised Cottage is primarily a raised, one floor house with a temple form portico. However some minor rooms are found on the ground level. Unusual to this specific example is the occurrence of the centrally located chimneys, a type uncommon to southern use.

The plantation house was built originally at Stinson (now Durand) as a wedding present for a daughter of Dr. James Winslow Stinson, physician and plantation owner of the old community bearing his name.

Mark Henry Crowder (1809-1879) bought the house about 1855, moved it on wagons, and rebuilt it on the present site. The house stayed in the Crowder family except for a period between the 1950's and 1965. In 1965 the house was once again acquired by members of the Crowder family, James Frank and Sara Sibley Ogletree who began restoration of the house. Mrs. Ogletree still lives there.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Davidson, William H., Brooks of Honey and Butter, Plantation and People of Meriwether County, Georgia; (Alexander City, Ala.: Outlook Publishing Co., 1971) p. 177-87.
 Files of Meriwether County Historical Society, Greenville, Ga.
 Meriwether Tour of Homes, 1970, booklet.
 Ogletree, Mrs. James Frank, Sr., Presented first draft of National Register nomination form; on file at the Ga. Historical Comm.
The Meriwether Vindicator, Greenville, Ga., Dec. 10, 1970.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

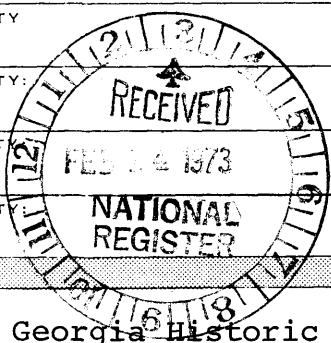
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **101 acres**

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:
William R. Mitchell, Jr., Director, Georgia Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION: **Georgia Historical Commission** DATE: **Aug. 8, 1972**

STREET AND NUMBER:
116 Mitchell Street, SW

CITY OR TOWN: **Atlanta** 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 Jewett Title State Liaison Officer Date Feb. 7, 1973

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

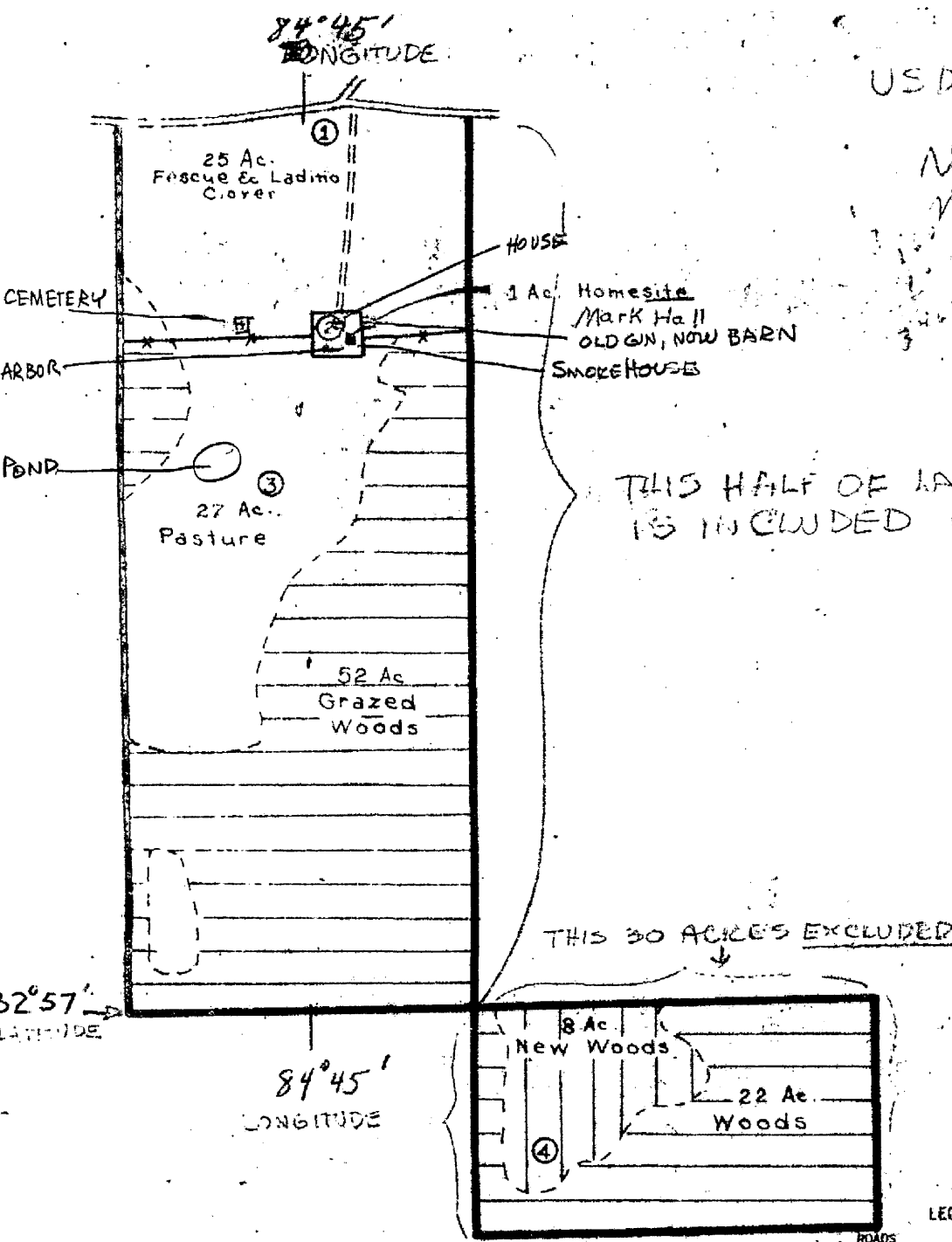
Robert W. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 5/7/73

ATTEST: [Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 4 26 73

USDA LAND USE MAP
FOR
MARK HALL
MERIWETHER CO. GEORGIA



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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
H. H. Bennett, Chief

SOUTHEASTERN REGION
R. A. Plastridge, Regional Conservator

LAND USE MAP
FOR FINE MOUNTAIN SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT, GEORGIA

Work Unit: Meriwether MAP DATE 1947

Owner: R. A. Plastridge (Former Owner)

Address: Rt. 4, Greenville, Ga.

Operator:

Address:

Scale: 1"=660'

Location: 2 mi. west from Harris City on Stovall Road.

W. U. Plan No. 532 Dist. Plan No. 2515

LEGEND

ROADS: Public (solid line), Private (dashed line)

FENCES: Existing (dashed line), New (solid line)

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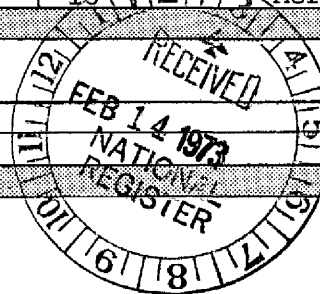
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: USDA Land Use Map			
SCALE: 1" = 660'			
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2. North arrow.			
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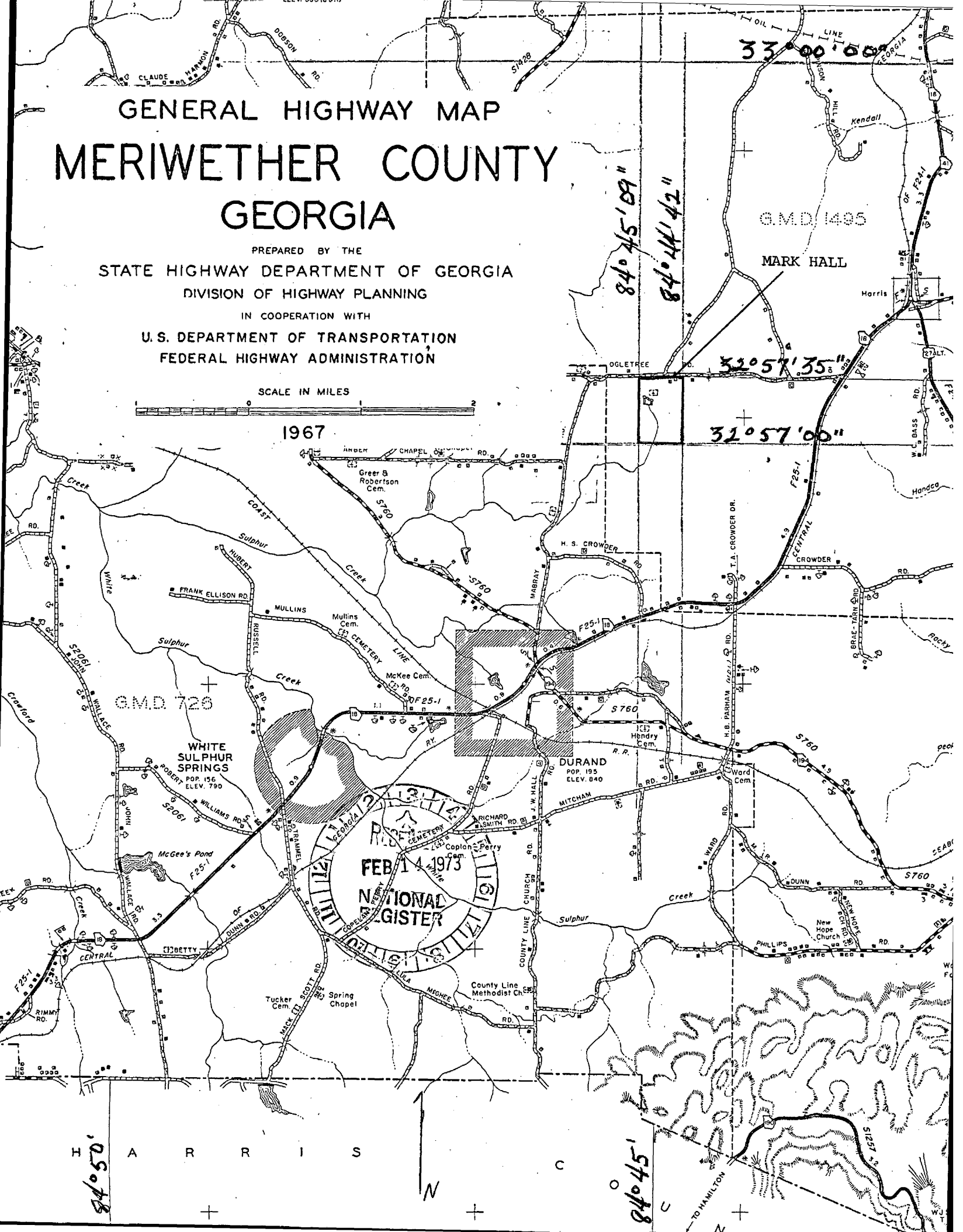
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP MERIWETHER COUNTY GEORGIA

PREPARED BY THE
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA
DIVISION OF HIGHWAY PLANNING

IN COOPERATION WITH
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



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