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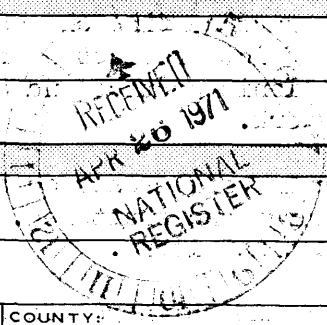
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: GEORGIA	
COUNTY: BIBB	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
71.5.13.0009	5/27/71



1. NAME

COMMON: **Cannon Ball House**

AND/OR HISTORIC: **Judge Asa Holt House**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **856 Mulberry Street**

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"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			Yes: Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) UDC Chapter House

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: **Sidney Lanier Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, Inc.**

STREET AND NUMBER: **856 Mulberry Street**

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 Ga. Historical Society 1970 Local
- * 3. HABS No. GA-1142 11 Maco 4 1936 Federal Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Code 08

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

An outstanding example of "In Town" Greek Revival architecture.

A walled garden, fine old brick servants quarters (Now a museum) on a well-landscaped lot provides a gracious setting for this handsome house with its two-story Ionic portico and small balcony in center with interesting wrought iron work.

Exterior is well preserved and has never been extensively altered. Windows are large and shattered. Exterior is clapboard over wood frame with beautiful old pine floors,

(In the wall) chimneys project into rooms with elaborate marble mantels on main floor. This is a "half house", a formal plan with two rooms on left from a large spacious stair hall which emerges into a large dining room across the rear. A meeting room (one story) may have been moved from other side of house. A good doorway with square side lights and transom grace the main entrance. Large two-panel doors with wide mouldings and wide baseboard are inside feature along with beautiful wainscot in dining room. Two large rooms on second floor have been converted to apartments. Nice plaster work is evident throughout.

Rooms are beautifully furnished. House is used often for meetings and receptions and is open daily as a museum house.

An excellent blending of the dignified and gracious, impressive and domestic, of the residential vernacular in the Middle Georgia area during the Pre-Civil War period.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

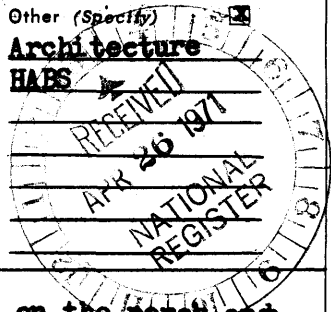
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1853**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| | | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | |



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

Handsome Ionic columns, delicate drawn-wire railing on the porch and balcony, and perfect proportions of the white wooden structure are features of this beautiful ante-bellum home, considered an outstanding example of the Greek Revival architecture of the Old South. It was built in 1853 by Judge Asa Holt.

The Holt's home became known as the Cannon Ball House after it was struck by a cannon ball from Union forces under General George Stoneman in East Macon during the battle of Danlap Hill July 30, 1864. General Stoneman's large body of Federal Calvary advanced on the Clinton Road within about three miles of East Macon. The cannon ball "struck the sand sidewalk, passed through the second column from the left on the gallery and entered the parlor over a window, landing unexploded in the hall. Its course may be traced by the mended column, a patch in the parlor plaster and a dent in the hall floor." Mrs. Holt displayed the cannon ball on a parlor table until she gave it to the Macon Volunteers who participated in the defense of Macon.

In 1963 the Sidney Lanier Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, purchased the house from a descendant of Judge Holt living in the old family residence. It is being restored for preservation as a museum and chapter house.

The two parlors have been furnished to recreate the sorority rooms of the Adelphean Society, which was the first secret sorority for college women, the mother of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, and the Philomathæan Society (Phi Mu Sorority) which were organized in 1851 and 1852 respectively in old Wesleyan Female College. Adelphean Hall was restored and dedicated in 1942 in the Conservatory building of Wesleyan College, with furnishings historically authentic of the times of the society's founding. The Phi Mu Hall was restored in the same elegant manner, and both rooms were special attractions at old Wesleyan until the demolition of the building in 1962.

The other rooms of the house are also furnished with handsome antique pieces and ornaments, gold-leaf mirrors, beautiful crystal and china which are gifts from Macon homes dating as far back as the era in which the Cannon Ball House was built, creating an atmosphere of charm and elegance.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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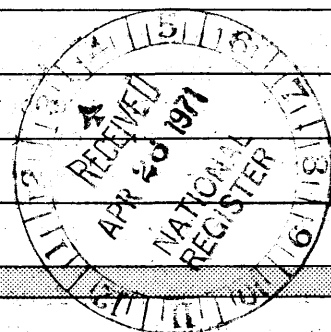
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION: **Middle Georgia Historical Society, Inc.** DATE: **March 22, 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 Gregory Jewitt
 Title: State Liaison Officer
 Date: April 19, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest A. Connelly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
 MAY 27 1971

Date: _____
 ATTEST:
William M. ...
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date: MAY 19 1971

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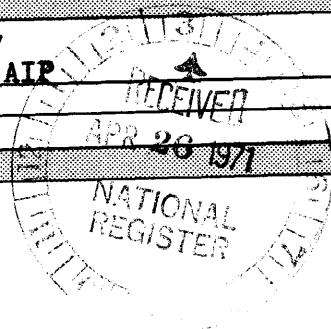
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3. MAP REFERENCE

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Carl Feiss, FAIA, AIP and Russell Wright, AIP
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DATE: September, 1970

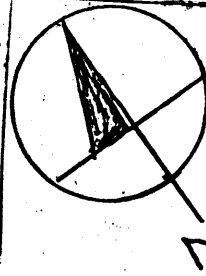
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 2. North arrow.
 3. Latitude and longitude reference.

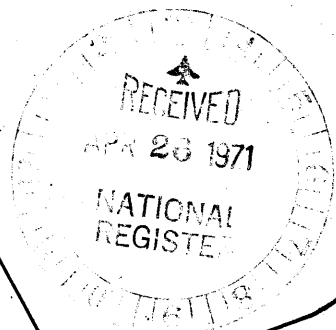


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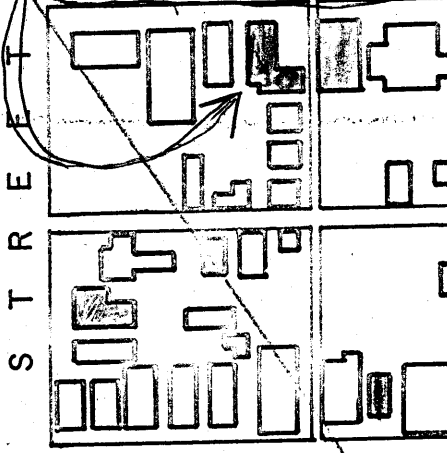
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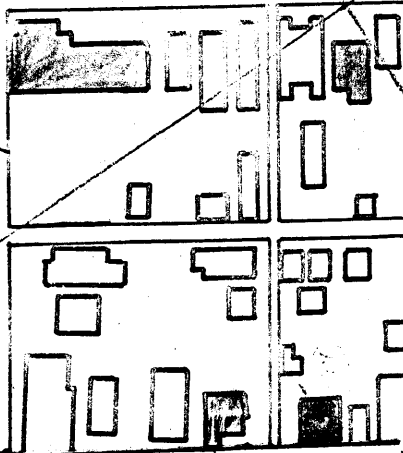
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CANNON BALL HOUSE
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STREET

CHERRY STREET



SPRING

SEOND STREET

GEORGIA AVENUE

LEBSIN STREET

MAGNOLIA STREET

32°-50'-20"

WASHINGTON AVE

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'