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

NO. 4

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: Wood Home STREET ADDRESS: Florence Street at -Maple Street-- PRESENT OWNER: Edna Wood, Estate CITY: Columbus CURRENT USE: Residence/vacant U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Lumpkin, Georgia V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: LU-2-43	HISTORIC NAME: <u>John A. Tucker Home House</u> CITY: Lumpkin COUNTY: Stewart MAILING ADDRESS: 5608 Forest Road STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31907 ACREAGE: Less than one acre U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16 E 708060 N3548230
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Plantation Plain Cottage; one story, ell plan, gable roof, two exterior chimneys, porch runs length of front facade; mortise and tenon construction, weatherboard siding, brick pier foundation, asphalt shingle roof; front facade details include four bays- to the east is the main entrance flanked by one 2/2 double hung sash windows to either side, to the west is a single-leafed entrance - three columns have flat board columns with gingerbread brackets; interior is four room plan (two room ell wing added c. 1860); no landscaping, situated in residential area of c. 1960 trailers and ranch homes; poor condition, in need of general building repairs.	
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: John A. Tucker ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1846	ORIGINAL USE: Residence HISTORIC ACREAGE: Unknown DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: Ell addition to rear c. 1860; front porch brackets.
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): John A. Tucker, a lawyer and prominent citizen, purchased this lot c. 1846 and shortly thereafter had the house built. He was one of five Lumpkin attorneys who was admitted to practice before the State Supreme Court upon its organization in 1845. He died in 1859 and his wife lived here until she sold it in 1882. It changed hands four times before being purchased by W.W. Wood in 1890. The house has been in the hands of the Wood Family since that time.	
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Local History LEVEL: Local STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Architecture: One of the earlier homes still standing in Lumpkin, this house is architecturally significant as a good example of the plantation plain style in Lumpkin. It shows an interesting and unusual assymetrical arrangement of front doors and windows. Local History: This house is significant as the home of one of the first lawyers in the area. Tucker was not only involved in the early development of Lumpkin, but he was one of five attorneys first recognized by the Supreme Court of Georgia from the Lumpkin area.	
V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY: Nancy Alexander ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1908, Columbus, GA 31994	ORGANIZATION: Lower Chattahoochee APDC TELEPHONE NUMBER: (404) 324-4221
V. SOURCES	REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: Historic Structures Field Survey: Stewart County, GA 1976 State Survey, Historic Preservation Section, DNR, Atlanta, GA 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: Northeast.

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Historic Resources of Lumpkin, Stewart County, Georgia

-  Lumpkin Commercial Historic District
-  Uptown Residential Historic District
-  East Main Street Historic District
-  Pigtail Alley Historic District
-  Individually Numbered Properties

