

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

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 NO. 5

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: Shepard House STREET ADDRESS: Rockwell Street at Cotton Street PRESENT OWNER: Mr. & Mrs. Pat Shepard CITY: Lumpkin CURRENT USE: Residence U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Lumpkin, Georgia V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: LU-8-40	HISTORIC NAME: (Stoddard) Rockwell House CITY: Lumpkin COUNTY: Stewart MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 483 STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31815 ACREAGE: Less than one acre U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16 E708140 N3548120
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Greek Revival Cottage; rectangular plan, one story, saltbox roof, stone and brick pier foundation infilled with cinder block; mortise and tenon construction with weatherboard siding, 4 exterior stuccoed brick chimneys, asphalt shingle roof; front facade is three bays wide with central trabeated entrance, sidelights and transom have mullions of bent wood and are divided by fluted pilasters, door flanked by tongue and groove sheathing, one 9/9 double hung sash window on either side of the entrance; interior has central hall/six room plan; front porch replaced with screened in porch; landscaping consists of native flowering flora around	
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: Stoddard Rockwell ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1840	ORIGINAL USE: Residence HISTORIC ACREAGE: Unknown DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture, Local History LEVEL: Local STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Architecture</u> : This house incorporates the saltbox type roofline into its Greek Revival plan. Highly crafted front door (one of the finest in town) has sidelights and transom decorated with bentwood formed in an elliptical pattern in the sidelights and transom. The interior has simple Greek Revival design which show the early settlers were aware of current styles. <u>Local History</u> : This house is significant to the history of Lumpkin because its first owner was one of the early settlers who operated a grocery in town. The house suggests the type of homes being built for men of such professions. This home is important to the educational history of Lumpkin because it served as a boarding house for (CONT'D)	
V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY: Nancy Alexander ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1908, Columbus, GA 31901	ORGANIZATION: Lower Chattahoochee APDC TELEPHONE NUMBER: (404) 324-4221
	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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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION (II): foundation, lot slopes slightly to rear (c. 1950 sheds to rear of lot); situated off the courthouse square with vacant property on three sides and a warehouse to the west; fair condition.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (IV): students of the Female Masonic Academy in the 1850's. Its owner was also involved in the Poor School Fund established to educate those who could not otherwise afford this luxury.

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

