

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Georgia	
COUNTY: Baldwin	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Atkinson Hall

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Georgia College Campus

CITY OR TOWN:
Milledgeville

STATE Georgia	CODE 13	COUNTY: Baldwin	CODE 009
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Georgia College at Milledgeville (State Board of Regents)

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Milledgeville	STATE: Georgia	CODE 13
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Baldwin County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Hancock Street

CITY OR TOWN: Milledgeville	STATE: Georgia	CODE 13
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
None

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

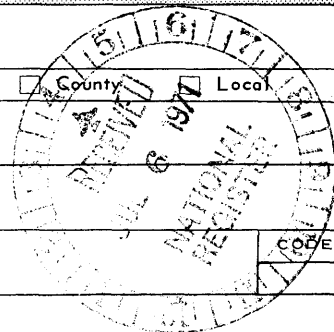
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
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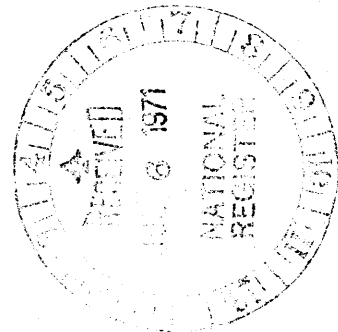
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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Atkinson Hall's present appearance results from a face-lifting circa 1920 when two buildings were added to either side of a late-Victorian brick building. At that time a Corinthian style portico and other Classical Revival details were added to make the older building compatible with similar features on the new structures. Today the resulting three-building colonnaded facade with Classic Revival details is perhaps the college's major architectural feature. And Atkinson Hall is an important early example of adaptive use where an older building was made to blend with newer structures. Will architects in our own generation be as imaginative?



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

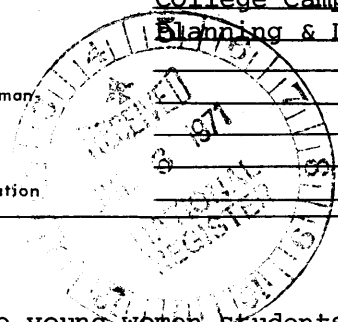
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1896, c. 1920

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>College Campus</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>Planning & Design</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Atkinson Hall was built in 1896 to house young women students of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College in Milledgeville. The school was founded in 1889 specifically to enable young Georgia girls with limited means to obtain a practical education. This suggestion came from Mrs. William Yates Atkinson whose husband, later Governor of Georgia, introduced the bill creating the college; he is considered the school's founder and served as President of its Board of Trustees.

The growth of the college was rewarded in 1892 by an appropriation of \$22,900; contracts were then let for a new dormitory. (At that time the old Governor's Mansion was the college dormitory.) Designed by Bruce and Morgan, architects, Atkinson Hall, named in honor of the college's founder, was erected in 1896 in Penitentiary Square, the original tract of land deeded to the college at its founding. The dormitory housed 135 students and included a parlor, dining hall and infirmary. No doubt the new dormitory created many student jobs - waiting on tables, cleaning, etc.; a fundamental principle of the college was for the girls to work while they attended school.

About 1920 large brick buildings were erected on either side of Atkinson Hall. The three were made to appear one monumental structure by adding to Atkinson a colonnaded portico in the Corinthian style to match similar porches on the new buildings. Atkinson is now the oldest building on campus and rather desperately needs renovation. It houses the college Post Office and a student dining Hall.

Since its creation the college has undergone many changes, both in name and purpose. Now called Georgia College at Milledgeville, it is a coeducational school under the University System of Georgia. This growth and the changes which have ensued threaten to make Penitentiary Square a problem area for architects and administrators attempting to maintain the beautiful campus environment long associated with the colonnaded buildings of which Atkinson is the focal point.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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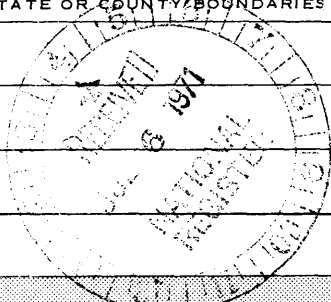
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SE	0	'	"	83	13	51
SW	0	'	"			

NO UT.
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

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
Carole Summers, Assistant

ORGANIZATION: Georgia Historical Commission DATE: July 1, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 116 Mitchell Street, S.W.

CITY OR TOWN: Atlanta 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 G. Gwitt
 Title State Liaison Officer
 Date July 2, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ewart A. Community
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

JAN 20 1972

Date _____

ATTEST:
W. Bradford
 Keeper of The National Register

Date January 14, 1972

Form 10-301
(July 1969)

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

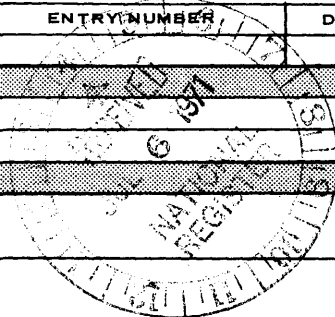
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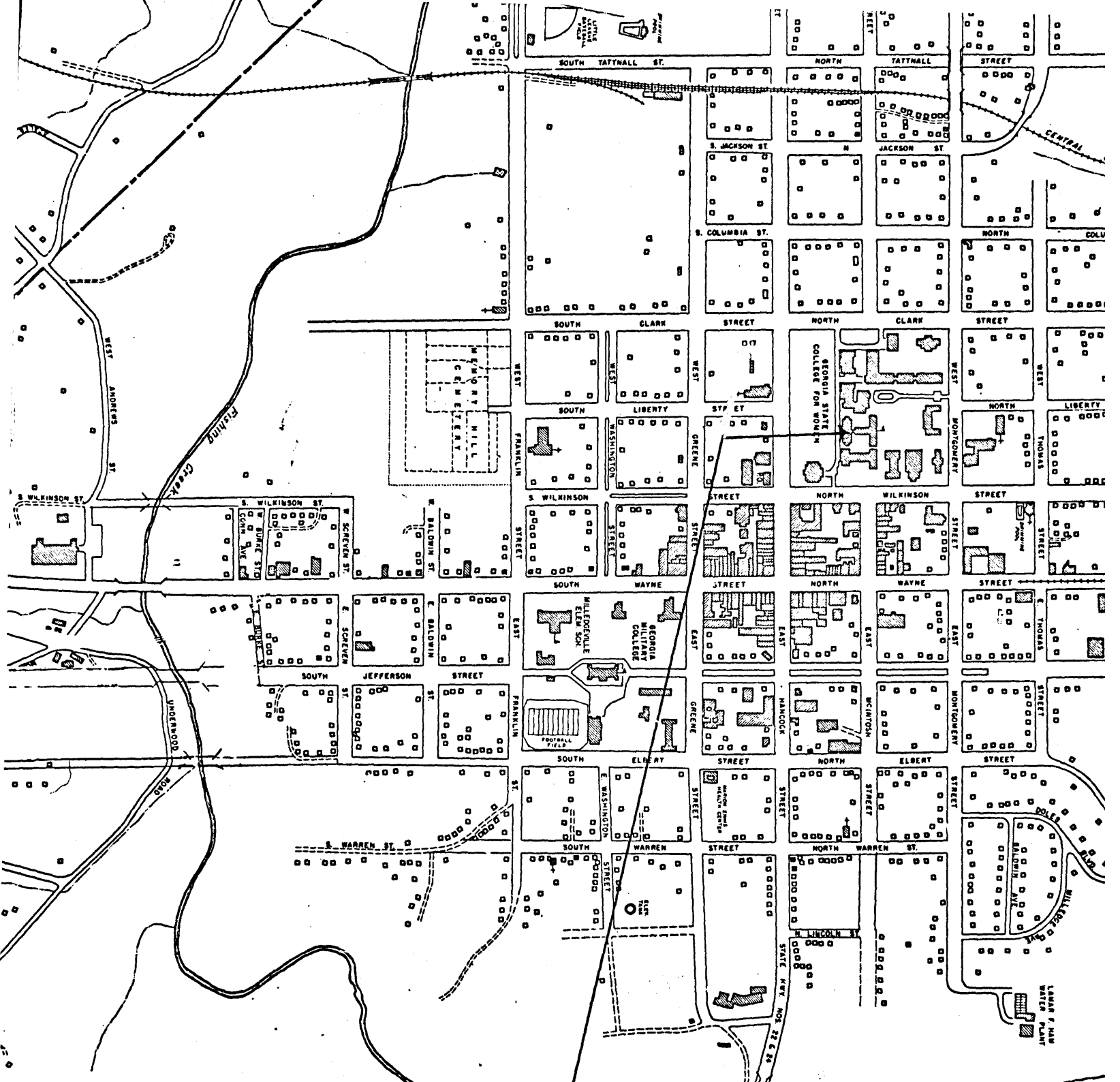
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: Baldwin County Tax Assessors Office			
SCALE: Not to scale			
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4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

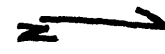




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ATKINSON HALL

LATITUDE 33° 04' 49"
 LONGITUDE 83° 13' 51"



MATCH LINE