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

	PROPERTY NAME: Mathis House	HISTORIC NAME: Unknown
I. IDENTIFICATION	STREET ADDRESS: East Main Street at-Oak	CITY: Lumpkin COUNTY: Stewart
	-Street PRESENT OWNER: Esther Mathis	MAILING ADDRESS: P.O.Box 275
	CITY: Lumpkin	STATE: Georgia ZIP CODE: 31815
	CURRENT USE: Residence	ACREAGE: Less than one acre
	U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Lumpkin, Georgia	U.T.M. REFERENCE: 16 E708560 N3547930
	V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: LU-9-27	
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Plantation Plain type with Greek Revival detailings; rectangular plan, two stories tall with one story lean-to across rear, stone pier foundation infilled with cinder block, gable end roof; mortise and tenon construction covered with weatherboard, two stuccoed brick exterior chimneys, asphalt shingle roof; front facade details include five bay first and second floor, both with central trabeated entrances framed by pilasters, on the second floor the pilasters are fluted, on the first floor the mullions on the sidelights and transom form a pattern of rectangles and squares, around the first floor entrances is flush tongue and (CONT'D)	
	ORIGINAL OWNER: Unknown	ORIGINAL USE: Residence/farmhouse
III. HISTORY	ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown	HISTORIC ACREAGE: Unknown
	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: c. 1840-45 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: See Part II, Descrip-	
	tion. HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): The house was one of four of identical appearance in Stewart County, all within a four mile radius of each other. Today it is the only one still standing. Its early ownership is hazy, but by 1899 Miss Emie Stevens, a school teacher, and a woman locally known as Aunt Penny McCullough lived here. Some local citizens are said to have been afraid of Aunt Penny because she would sit on the porch and talk to herself; they felt she was conversing with the dead in a graveyard across the street. The house had had several owners, and although extensively re- searched, little could be found on its history.	
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IV. SIGNIFICANCE	TATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Architecture</u> : This the only ouse in Lumpkin standing today to show the concept of the two-story Plantation Plain- be Greek Revival style house its ornate entrances, on the first floor with flush tongue and groove siding, and multi-paned trabeated doorway, along with the second floor en- ance with fluted pilasters, are among the most decorative found in Lumpkin. It is the ly one of four identical houses in the vicinity to have survived. It is also histor- ally significant as a manifestation of the large but relatively plain farmhouses cated on what were, at the time, the outskirts of Lumpkin.	
V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY: Nancy Alexander	ORGANIZATION: Lower Chattahoochee APDC
	ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1908, Columbus, GA TELEPHONE NUMBER: (404) 324-4221 31905 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: Historic Structures Field Survey: Stewart County, GA. 1976 State Survey, Historic Preservation Section, DNR, Atlanta, GA. SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Historic Buildings Survey of Stewart County/1976 - Gene Culpepper on file at Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Section, Atlanta, Georgia.	
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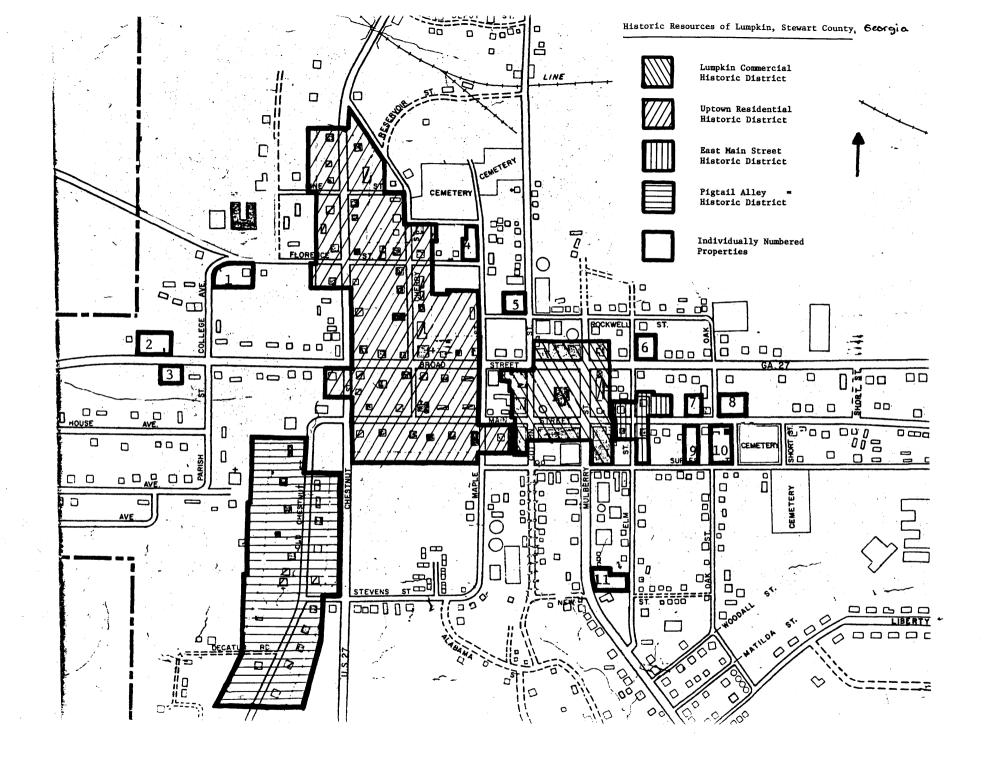
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 DATE:
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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION (II): groove sheathing where original porch would have protected it, each door is flanked on either side by two 6/6 double hung sash windows (original 9/9 windows still on rear of house); interior is central hall two up/four down plan with lean-to forming two rear rooms; alterations include remodeling of porch, brick and concrete, c. 1950, second story shed addition (1 room), c. 1930, and porch, c. 1970 metal utility shed to rear of lot; landscaping includes holly shrubs around house, cedars and holly planted on this flat lot; situated on fringes of residential area, across from Bush-Usher House (#10), the Baptist cemetery, and beside the public swimming pool; good condition.



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