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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
71.6.13.0018	6/2/71

1. NAME

COMMON:
~~Home of Angus Domingos House~~

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Huguenin - Proudfit - Birdsey - Domingos House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1261 Jefferson Terrace

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"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

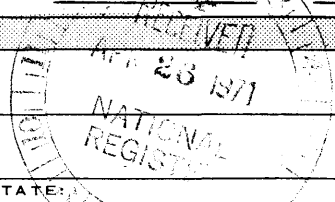
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Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Agnes Burdett Domingos

STREET AND NUMBER:
1261 Jefferson Terrace

CITY OR TOWN: Macon STATE: Georgia CODE: 13



5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
Mulberry Street

CITY OR TOWN: Macon STATE: Georgia CODE: 13

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: approximately 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 Georgia Historical Society
1970 Local

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)							
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" 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

A notable example of a beautiful restored Greek Revival house of the early nineteenth century and representing the finest in the domestic architecture of the Piedmont.

The site is well elevated and well landscaped grounds with variegated shrubs and flowers which are all well integrated to terraces, pool and old kitchen.

Exterior walls are of wood framing covered with clapboard (wide horizontal butted boards under colonnade). Concealed four inside chimneys with nice brick caps. The plan is formal with high ceiling ballroom on the left with two fireplaces. Two rooms on right with added new kitchen, rear entrance foyer and small den complete the first floor plan.

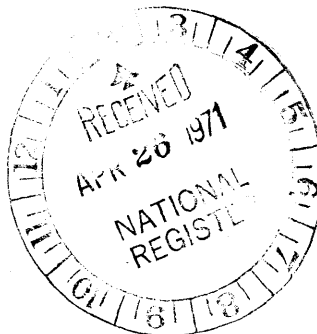
Second floor is comprised of large stair hall with two rooms on each side and a variegation of added bathrooms.

Six two story Greek Doric columns with square pilasters grace the front colonnade. The frieze is of laurel wreaths. Dentils are below band in architrave. Front doorway includes both transom and side lights.

Roof is - low hipped metal well concealed behind the large cornice. Windows are large 6/6 and shuttered. Fine interior mouldings on both doors and windows. Interior doors are two panel with added decorative moulding in ballroom. ~~Mantles are replacements throughout~~ Wide baseboards with chairrail and wainscot occur in dining room. Exceptional furnishings occur throughout with many authentic pieces demonstrating beautifully the care and attention of the owners whose hobby is restoring and collecting.

Mantles are replacements except for three originals which are to be found in both front upstairs bedrooms and one back bedroom. Others throughout the house are replacements. The library mantelpiece is from an 1820 house, as is the replacement in one upstairs bedroom.

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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) 1844

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| Aboriginal | Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Political | <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric | Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic | Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Agriculture | Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> | RECEIVED | |
| Art | Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian | <input type="checkbox"/> | APR 26 1971 | |
| Commerce | Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> | NATIONAL REGISTER | |
| Communications | Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Conservation | Military | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| | Music | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

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

This substantial looking columned mansion on Jefferson Terrace just off College Street in this historic area is one of Macon's great outstanding heritage homes.

According to authorities on Macon's early architecture, this house is thought to have been designed by Elias Carter who also designed the notable series of Classical Revival houses in Worcester, Massachusetts.

This beautiful example of Greek Revival architecture situated on Jefferson Terrace, just off College Street and Georgia Avenue in Macon's Heritage district, was completed in 1844 by James A. Nisbet who was elected Mayor that same year. Nisbet served two more terms as Mayor and one term as a City Councilman, and in 1850 he spoke to Maconites upon a visit to the city by former President James K. Polk. During the decade of the 1850's Nisbet, a lawyer, served as vice-president of the Central Horticultural Society, director of the Macon Gas Light Company and Postmaster of Macon.

The house was acquired in 1850 by Colonel Edward D. Huguenin of Savannah, for whom the Huguenin Rifles, organized in 1862, was named. After the War Between the States Huguenin returned to Macon where he served as president of the Macon Historical Society and Public Library in 1880, and in 1890 he was one of several prominent Maconites who applied for a charter for a city hospital.

The Huguenin family occupied this house until 1906 when Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Proudfit acquired it. Mr. Proudfit, five times elected to the City Council, was known as the "father of the City Market House" for his tireless efforts in behalf of the construction of a market place for the city. Proudfit, known as a staunch advocate of parks and recreation, was appointed in 1898 to be referee under the Federal Bankruptcy Act.

The Proudfit's daughter sold the house in 1948 to the Buford Birdsey's who restored it to its present condition. The present occupants, the Angus Domingos family, acquired the beautiful Jefferson Terrace home in 1967.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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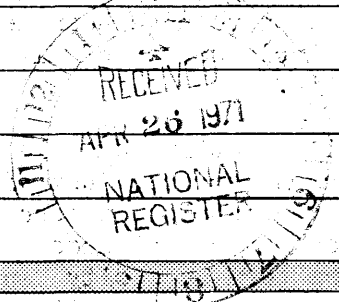
The Early Architecture of Georgia - Nichols and Johnston

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0 . .	0 . .		32° 50' 29"	83° 38' 25"	
NE	0 . .	0 . .				
SE	0 . .	0 . .				
SW	0 . .	0 . .				

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



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

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 Juvett
 Title: State Liaison Officer
 Date: April 19, 1971

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

Kenneth A. Conroy
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

JUN 21 1971

Date: _____
 ATTEST:
William M. Montoye
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date: MAY 21 1971

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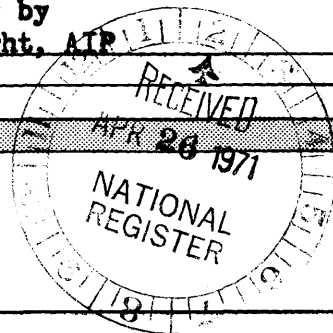
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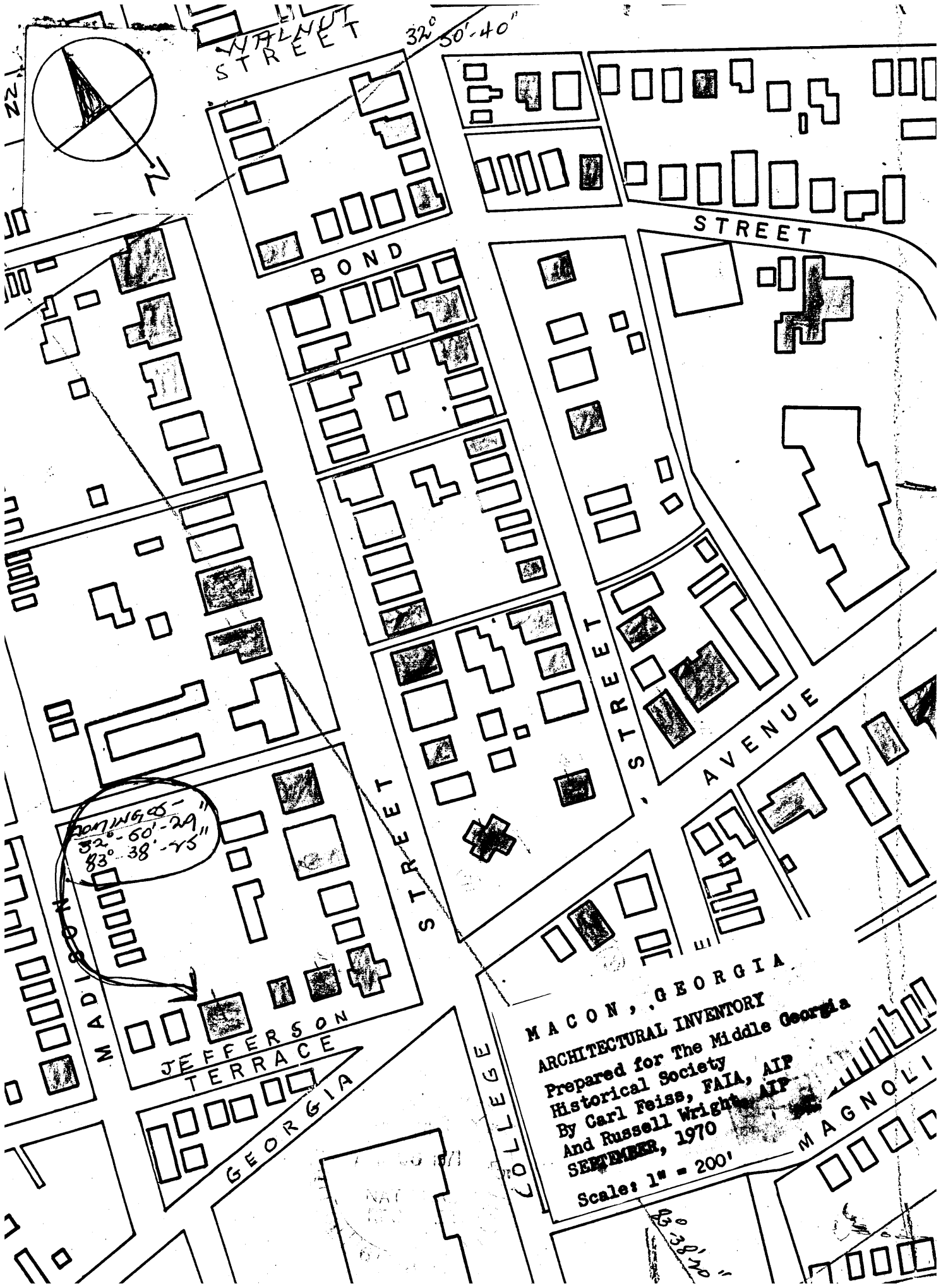
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CITY OR TOWN: Macon			
STATE: Georgia	CODE 13	COUNTY: Bibb	CODE 021
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:		Macon, Georgia Architectural Inventory by Carl Feiss, FAIA, AIP and Russell Wright, AIP	
SCALE:		1" = 200'	
DATE:		September, 1970	
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			





WALNUT STREET

32° 50' - 40"

BOND STREET

STREET

STREET

STREET

AVENUE

MADISON STREET

JEFFERSON TERRACE

GEORGIA STREET

COLLEGE STREET

MAGNOLIA AVENUE

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'

2017/16/05 -
 32° - 60' - 29"
 83° - 38' - 75"

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