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COUNTY:	
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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM ENTRY NUMBER DATE (Type all entries - complete applicable sections) APR 1 3 1972 I. NAME COMMON: MELEIVEL Drewry-Mitchell-Moorer House AND/OR HISTORIC: ارتی 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUMBER: 640 North Eufaula Avenue CITY OR TOWN: Eufaula STATE CODE COUNTY: CODE Alabama 01 Barbour 005 3. CLASSIFICATION CATEGORY **ACCESSIBLE** OWNERSHIP STATUS (Check One) TO THE PUBLIC Public □ District X Building **Public Acquisition:** Yes: X Occupied ☐ Site X Private X Restricted ☐ In Process ☐ Structure Unoccupied Unrestricted ☐ Both Being Considered ☐ Object Preservation work ☐ No in progress PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) Agricultural ☐ Government ☐ Park ☐ Transportation ☐ Comments Commercial Industrial X Private Residence Other (Specify) Educational ■ Military Religious Entertainment Museum Scientific 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Moorer STREET AND NUMBER: 640 North Eufaula Avenue CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE Eufaula Alabama 01 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Barbour County Courthouse STREET AND NUMBER: Broad Street CITY OR TOWN: STATE CODE Eufaula Alabama 01 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS TITLE OF SURVEY: ENTRY NUMBER PR DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State □ County ☐ Local DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: NPS USE ယ 1972 STREET AND NUMBER: ONLY CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

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7. DESCRIPTION				(Chec	k One)			
CONDITION	🔀 Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Det	eriorated	Ruins	Unexposed	
CONDITION	(Check One)			(Check One)				
	☐ Alter	ed	▼ Unaltered			☐ Moved	Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This white frame, two-storied house with brick foundations is built in the Italianate style. A broad veranda across the front and two sides of the house and end-interior chimneys are southern adaptations. There are three other chimneys on the back of the house. The veranda is covered by a roof supported by 22 elaborately carved square Italian columns.

The second floor roof is hipped and originally was surmounted by a cupola that burned in 1914 and was not replaced. The cornice of the roof projects out from the plane of the wall and is supported by brackets.

The first floor front of the house has four 14-foot windows. These windows are evenly spaced and have pediments and shutters. The second story front has a narrow three part window with arched tops. The four windows on either side have pediments and shutters which are similar to the first floor windows.

The first and second stories of the house facing north and south, each have four 12-foot windows. The treatment of these windows is identical to those of the front. The north and south side wings have one window and one door on each wing. These windows do not have pediments.

The front doorway has double doors framed with sidelights and transoms of etched red glass. The central hall has double doors opening into front parlors on each side. A walnut stairway in the central hall leads to the second floor.

Most of the original flooring, of seven inch hardwood remains. The door frames, window frames, flooring, and foundation timbers were shipped from Connecticut. The mill work in the house is especially fine.



SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as	Appropriate)		
Pre-Columbian	☐ 16th Century	18th Century	20th Century
☐ 15th Century	☐ 17th Century		
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applical	ole and Known)		
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Ch	eck One or More as Appropri	iate)	
Abor iginal	Education	☐ Political	Urban Planning
☐ Prehistoric	Engineering	Religion/Phi-	Other (Specify)
☐ Historic	☐ Industry	lasophy	
☐ Agriculture	☐ Invention	Science	
	Landscape	Sculpture	
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☐ Communications	Military	☐ Theater	
☐ Conservation	Music	☐ Transportation	

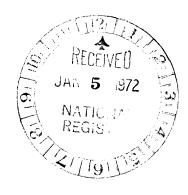
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Drewry-Mitchell-Moorer House is one of several outstanding Italianate mansions located along the Chattahoochee River in Southeast Alabama.

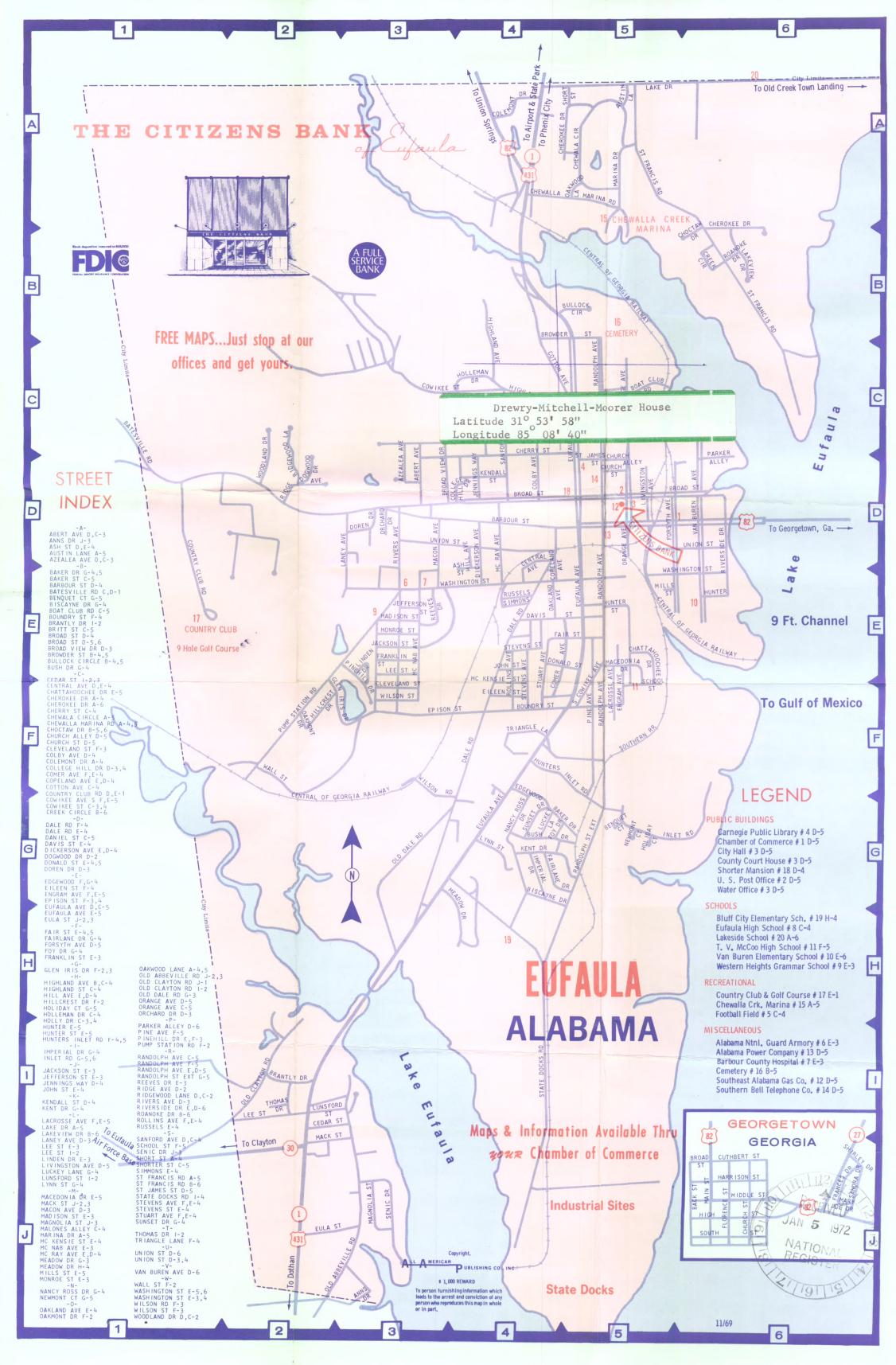
This house, which is exceptionally fine for its period, was built in 1867 for Dr. John Drewry. A native of Georgia and a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, he immigrated into lower Alabama in the early forties, first settling at Old Spring Hill then later moving to Eufaula in 1848.

Like many early doctors he owned his own apothecary shop. He specialized in obstetrics and fever cases, gaining for himself a reputation as one of the most successful typhoid fever doctors in the area. At one point his office and home were turned into a temporary hospital during an outbreak of fever.

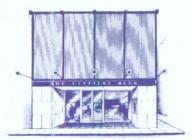
Drewry left the house to his two daughters, Mrs. Stella Guice and Mrs. Lilly Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell deeded the house to her son, A. C. Mitchell, who in turn left it to his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Moorer, the present owner and occupant.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES					
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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA					
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W. Warner Floyd, Executive Director					
ORGANIZATION	DATE				
Alabama Historical Commission	12-14-71				
STREET AND NUMBER:					
305 South Lawrence Street					
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE				
Montgomery	Alabama 01				
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION				
As the designated State Liaison Officer for the Na-	I hereby certify that this property is included in the				
tional Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law	National Register.				
89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion	National Register.				
in the National Register and certify that it has been	\mathbb{I} \mathbb{I} \mathbb{I} \mathbb{I} \mathbb{I}				
evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set	Myle Man Geller				
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