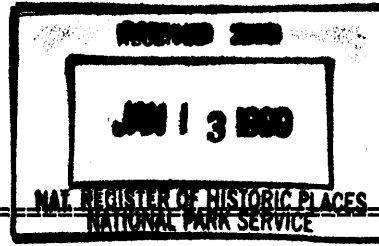


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REGISTRATION FORM**

1. Name of Property

historic name Thomasville Historic District

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number see pages 2.1 not for publication N/A
city or town Thomasville vicinity N/A
state Alabama code AL county Clarke code 025 zip code 36784

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide X locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[Signature] 1-8-99
Signature of certifying official Date

Alabama Historical Commission (State Historic Preservation Office)
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria.
(See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

- I hereby certify that this property is:
- entered in the National Register
 [] See continuation sheet.
 - determined eligible for the National Register
 [] See continuation sheet.
 - determined not eligible for the National Register
 - removed from the National Register
 - other (explain):

[Signature]
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

Edson H. Beall 2.12.99
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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Property Name Thomasville Historic District

County and State Clarke County, AL

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply.)

Category of Property
(Check only one box.)

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

- private
- public-local
- public-state
- public-Federal

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>157</u>	<u>85</u> buildings
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u> sites
<u>159</u>	<u> </u> structures
	<u> </u> objects
	<u>86</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

Historical & Architectural Properties of Clarke County, Alabama

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>Domestic</u>	Sub: <u>Single Dwelling</u>
<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Hotel</u>
<u>Commerce/Trade</u>	<u>Financial Institution</u>
<u>Commerce/Trade</u>	<u>Specialty Store</u>
<u>Commerce/Trade</u>	<u>Department Store</u>
<u>Commerce/Trade</u>	<u>Warehouse</u>
<u>Government</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
<u>Education</u>	<u>School</u>

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>Domestic</u>	Sub: <u>Single Dwelling</u>
<u>Commerce/Trade</u>	<u>Professional</u>
<u>Commerce/Trade</u>	<u>Specialty Store</u>
<u>Government</u>	<u>City Hall</u>
<u>Religion</u>	<u>Religious Facility</u>
<u>Industry/Processing/Extraction</u>	<u>Manufacturing Facility</u>
<u>Transportation</u>	<u>Rail-related</u>
<u>Education</u>	<u>School</u>

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Other: multiple Story Commercial Blocks Queen Anne
Other: one Story Commercial Blocks Late 19th & 20th Century Revivals
Bungalow/Craftsman Other: L-shaped cottages

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick
roof asbestos
walls brick
wood
other wood

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition on continuation sheet/s.)

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8. Statement of Significance

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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.) N/A

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Commerce _____
Community Planning & Development _____
Architecture _____

Period of Significance 1887-1948 _____

Significant Dates 1887 1899 1902

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above) N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A _____

Architect/Builder Unknown _____

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS) N/A
 preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
 previously listed in the National Register
 previously determined eligible by the National Register
 designated a National Historic Landmark
 recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
 recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:
 State Historic Preservation Office
 Other state agency
 Federal agency
 Local government
 University
 Other
Name of repository _____

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10. Geographical Data
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UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

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1 16 430280 3532380 2 16 430430 3532240 3 16 430690 3531240 4 16 430980 3530790 5 16 430960 3530070
6 16 430000 3529900 7 16 429820 3530650 8 16 429980 3531090 9 16 430410 3531520

 See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

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11. Form Prepared By
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name/title Susan Enzweiler/Historian & Trina Binkley/National Register Reviewer

organization Alabama Historical Commission date July 1998

street & number 468 S. Perry Street telephone (334) 242-3184

city or town Montgomery state AL zip code 36130-0900

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Additional Documentation
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Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

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Property Owner
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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name multiple

street & number _____ telephone _____

city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

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- Alabama Avenue East:** SE corner of railroad tracks & Alabama Ave., 11, 29, 108, 111, Alabama Ave. between E. Front & Old Hwy 5, 125
- Alabama Avenue West:** 9
- Claborn Street:** 223
- Davis Avenue East:** 102, 111, 113, 119, 127, 150, East of 150, 206, East of 206
- Davis Avenue West:** NE corner of Davis W. & W. Front
- West Fourth Street:** NW corner of Fourth & Safford
- East Front Street South:** SW corner of E. Front S. & Alabama, 32, 111, E side of E. Front S. between Safford & Wilson, SW corner of E. Front S. & Safford, SE corner of E. Front S. & Wilson, SE corner of E. Front S. & Noble E
- West Front Street North:** 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24, 26, 29, 31-33, NW corner of W. Front W. & Safford, 108, 122, 132, 208, 232B, 225, NW corner of W. Front N. & Worl, 312, 318, 319, 408, NW corner of W. Front N. & Milner, SW corner of W. Front N. & Washington, 436, 504, NW corner of W. Front N. & Washington, W side of W. Front N. between Adam & Washington, SW corner of W. Front N. & Adam, 516, N of 516, 540, N of 540, NW corner of W. Front N. & Adam, 632, 642, N of 642, 670, 704, 714, W side of W. Front N. between Tyson & Adam, 722, S of 758, 758, 2nd bldg. S of 807, S of 807, 807, N of 807, 810, 820, 840, N of 840, 847, 917, 1004, N of 1004, 1042, 1043, 1047, 1057, 1061, 1105, 1139, 1145, 1149
- West Front Street South:** 4, 14, S of 14, 2nd bldg. S of 14, 3rd bldg. S of 14, 24, S of 24, NW corner of W. Front S. & Nicol, 24, 23, 25, 103, N of Nichols Cotton Gin, N of the warehouse, behind the SIS bldg., NW corner of W. Front S. & Davis, N of bungalow on W. Front S., 2nd bldg. N of bungalow on W. Front S.
- Highway 43:** 319
- Mulberry Avenue West:** 304
- Nicol Street East:** 236, SE corner of Nicol E. & E. Front
- Nicol Avenue West:** 115, 117, 124, 124B, 237, 238, NW corner of Nicol W. & Third, 2nd bldg. W of Nicol W. & Third, 315, 325, 328
- Noble Avenue East:** 105, W of 122, 122, 125, W of 209, 209
- Noble Avenue West:** 135, 205, SE corner of Noble W. & Third
- Old Highway 5:** SW corner of Old Hwy 5 & Milner, 2nd bldg. from SW corner of Old Hwy 5 & Milner, SW corner of Old Hwy 5 & Alabama, 17, 25, SE corner of Old Hwy 5 & Wilson, 26, 31, 37, SE corner of Old Hwy 5 & Nicol, 103, S of 103, 120, 226, across Old Hwy 5 from 226, E side of Old Hwy 5 & N of Claborn, 348, 408, 424, SE corner of Old Hwy 5 & Peach Tree, 460, 2nd bldg. from SE corner of Old Hwy 5 & Peach Tree, 3rd bldg. from Old Hwy 5 & Peach Tree, 513
- Peach Tree Road:** NE corner of Peach Tree & Old Hwy 5
- East Safford Avenue:** NE corner of Safford & railroad line, 107, E of 107, 123, 139, S side of Safford between E. Front & Old Hwy 5
- West Safford Avenue:** 14, 16, 119, 212, NE corner W. Safford & 3rd, 322, 336, 337, NE corner of W. Safford & 4th
- West Second Street:** 13, 25, Between Wilson & Safford, Warehouse behind the fire station, Warehouse behind the fire station, 123
- West Third Street:** 31, 119, 302-302B, SW corner of W. Third & Nicol, SW corner of W. Third & Noble, 230, 304, 310, 320, 334, N of 346, 346, 352, 706, 736, 818
- Thompson Avenue:** 306, SW corner and 2nd building W of SW corner of Thompson & Third
- Tucker Street:** 248
- Wilson Avenue East:** 7, 121, 126, 135, 154, NE corner of Wilson & Old Hwy 5, W of 335, 335, 346, 349, 351, 509
- Wilson Avenue West:** 6, 8, 14, Clay Park, 22, 23A-B, 24-26, 29A-B, 30, 33, 109-113, 117, E of 122-126A, 122-126A, 129, 135, 138, 139, 203, 209, NW corner of Wilson & Second, 218, 220, 237, 311

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

Thomasville lies in the northeast corner of Clarke County. It is a railroad town that developed in the late nineteenth century. It has continued to prosper down to today. The center of the town is located in the Bassett Creek Valley but the community extends up into the low hills bordering the valley on the east and the west. The creek itself has been channeled into a ditch which meanders through the commercial area of Thomasville, sometimes disappearing beneath the street and the buildings. Of course, the railroad tracks are another dominant feature that helped shape the character of the town. They traverse the center of Thomasville in a north-south direction. The streets that run east-west are divided by the railroad into eastern and western portions. The streets that run north and south are divided by Wilson Avenue into northern and southern sections.

The proposed Thomasville Historic District encompasses a large portion of the town. The eastern boundary is Old Highway 5. The western boundary is essentially W. Third Street, although the district extends one block further west on both Safford and Nicol Avenues and also includes the Solomon Brothers Shirt Factory on Highway 43. The district extends north along W. Front Street almost to Foster Avenue. On the south, the boundary is Davis Avenue, except for a portion of the district that runs south along W. Third Street to DeWitt Avenue. This proposed historic district contains 157 contributing buildings and 2 contributing sites plus 85 noncontributing buildings and 1 noncontributing site, a trailer park.

The historic commercial and industrial resources are concentrated between the railroad tracks and W. Second Street on the east and the west and Davis Avenue and Alabama Avenue on the south and the north. However, Deas Tire Company (#209) lies just east of the tracks. Another exception is a historic gas station (#158) on Old Highway 5. The commercial buildings are almost evenly divided between brick multiple story commercial blocks and one story commercial blocks. Other commercial buildings represent the free standing gable front (#107), the free standing flat roof (#108) and the free standing parapet front (#232) typologies. Most of them date from the turn of the century and later because of the downtown fires of 1899 and 1902. The industrial resources are made up mostly of gabled warehouses with corrugated metal and/or brick wall treatments. Other significant industrial resources, all of which date from the late 1940s, are the two story, metal clad T. S. Nichols & Son Cotton Gin (#21) and its associated outbuilding (#22), the one story, metal clad former Gulf Oil Bulk Plant (#51) and the U-shaped, brick Solomon Brothers Shirt Factory (#118).

Historically, the freight depot was located at the southwest corner of Wilson Avenue and the railroad tracks. Across the tracks from it was the passenger depot. Both buildings are no longer extant. Between the freight depot and the ditch was Clay Park. It stretched between Wilson and Nicol Avenues. Today the park is a gravel parking lot but retains its basic dimensions and place in the historic streetscape. An entrance sign on Wilson still proclaims it as Clay Park.

Despite these losses and such infrastructure improvements as concrete sidewalks, the commercial area of Thomasville's proposed historic district retains a high degree of integrity because of its large number of turn-of-the-century buildings. One year after the fire in November 1899 The Thomasville Echo reported that "eight large brick buildings" had been built, one was under construction and materials were being assembled for erection of another. The town newspaper continued to report on new commercial construction and improvements that occurred in Thomasville. Unfortunately, research did not reveal where all these buildings were located and if they are still extant. However, it is known that the town laid a new gravel sidewalk to the depot in February 1901. Later that year, S. W. Cunningham, manager of the Cunningham Drug Store, placed a street light in front of his business.

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Bedsole and Doyle followed suit a couple months later. Today, the buildings sit directly on the concrete sidewalks. Portions of the sidewalks are raised above the street. Planters dot the sidewalks around the main intersection of W. Front Street and Wilson Avenue, part of a contemporary beautification program (T'ville Echo: 11/8/1900; 2/14/1901; 3/21/1901; 5/23/1901).

The residential resources are even more diverse in terms of style and typology than the commercial buildings. Victorian houses, L-shaped cottages, and T-cottages denote late nineteenth and very early twentieth century development in Thomasville. Many of these are located in or near the commercial area. A small concentration of such residences are also located on Wilson Avenue just east of Old Highway 5. The overwhelming majority of houses are bungalows which were constructed in Thomasville from approximately the 1910s up through the late 1940s. These are found throughout the town. Another popular housing type in the historic district is the ranch style. Some of these houses, like the Grace and Shelton Megginson House (#83) and the Henry "Zeke" Downey House (#89), fall within the period of significance. Again, these houses are located throughout the community. Other housing typologies that are represented by at least one resource include the shotgun, the I-house, the single pen, the saddle bag, the Tidewater cottage, the raised cottage and the Colonial Revival form. Twentieth century architectural styles found in Thomasville include the Mission Style, the Dutch Colonial, the Georgian Revival and the Minimal Traditional styles. There are also several houses exhibiting an "English Cottage" style, which is an adaptation of the Tudor Revival.

Mobile homes, a less substantial type of housing, dot the residential areas of the historic district but do not appear to be permanent housing and are not included in the resource count. The only exception to this is the trailer park at the southwest corner of Davis Avenue and Old Highway 5. It contains approximately five well-maintained mobile homes on a shady lot. The trailer park is counted as a noncontributing site.

The neighborhoods of Thomasville are generally comprised of shady streets. Some of the residential streets have concrete sidewalks and portions of W. Second Street and Nicol Avenue retain their brick, herringbone patterned sidewalks. Portions of the city's sidewalks are raised. On Nicol Avenue between Second and Third Streets and on Wilson Avenue east of Old Highway 5, they are especially high. Other neighborhoods like West Front Street North and West Third Street South have no sidewalks.

One portion of a post-WWII neighborhood known as Choctaw Heights is included in the proposed historic district. Choctaw Heights developed between the current Highway 43 and the north end of W. Front Street North. Those houses on the west side of W. Front Street North between Dozier Street and Foster Avenue are part of this subdivision. The history of the development of this subdivision is not entirely clear. Joel Jones is cited as the developer of Choctaw Heights. At least one long time resident, however, contends that people simply started moving out to W. Front Street North after World War II and building houses. It was not a planned subdivision. In any case, Choctaw Heights developed at least partially in response to a housing shortage that had existed in Thomasville since shortly after the beginning of World War II. It was estimated that by 1946, Thomasville needed at least two hundred additional houses and apartments. Many people purchased house lots in the 1940s but did not build their residences until after 1948, the end of the period of significance (Chris Beverly interview 9-2-98; L. E. Pope interview 5-20-98 & T'ville Times 3/27/1946).

Private and public institutional buildings located in the district include the former Thomasville High School, the old and new city halls, a fire station and several churches. The majority of these buildings are either new construction

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or have been so altered that they have lost their architectural integrity. The only contributing resources of this type include the high school (#62) and the Williams Temple CME Methodist Church (#19). This front gable with twin towers church is a prominent visual landmark in the African-American community found along Davis Avenue between the railroad tracks and Old Highway 5.

This portion of Davis Avenue was metaphorically, if not geographically, the center of Thomasville's black community. The three African-American churches located in this proposed historic district are all on or near Davis Avenue. Early in this century, Williams Temple supported a school of ten grades. It was located in this neighborhood and was one of two "feeder schools" for Miles Memorial College near Birmingham. Historic locations of other black communities in Thomasville are unknown at this time. According to at least one native-born, white resident, neighborhoods were integrated in this small Southern town.

In conclusion, Thomasville, founded in the late nineteenth century as a railroad town, continued to prosper throughout the twentieth century. It served as a loading point on the railroad for both cotton and lumber. The town was and is a regional trading center for a several county area. From its turn-of-the-century downtown to its nineteenth and twentieth century residences, Thomasville represents a thriving, progressive, early twentieth century, Southern community.

INVENTORY

The street addresses are very irregular in Thomasville. Occasionally, more than one building has the same address. The town's residents explained that when Thomasville first required street addresses, people were allowed to choose their own. The addresses are to be standardized within the year. For an exact location of a specific property, please refer to the sketch map and look for the property's inventory number.

1) Mobile & Birmingham Railroad 1887 C

The railroad runs in a north-south direction through the middle of this historic district. Undoubtedly, over the years, individual components of the track have been replaced in-kind as part of routine maintenance. The main line, however, is still intact on its original road bed. The portion of the railroad included within the district boundaries equals approximately 2,250 linear feet. Its southern boundary is Davis Avenue which forms a major portion of the southern boundary of the district and the northern boundary is Milner Avenue.

For a history of Clarke County's railroad, see the multiple property nomination.

2) Thomasville Ditch 1887 C

The portion of the Thomasville Ditch that is included in this proposed historic district is approximately 1450 linear feet. The southern boundary of the ditch is Davis Avenue. The ditch parallels the railroad tracks from this street north to about the middle of the block that is bordered by Safford, Alabama and W. Front Streets and the railroad line. Here the ditch turns west and runs under the blacksmith shop and West Front Street North, disappearing from view. The ditch runs underground at several points throughout the district. At other points, it is above ground. Sometimes the ditch has mud banks and at other places it is lined in bricks, particularly at culverts. It is obvious that the ditch has been repaired over time for at some places it is channeled into large, corrugated metal pipes such as where it runs under Knight's Cleaners (#174) and Louise's Flower Shop (#175).

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Alabama Avenue East

- 3) SE c of railroad tracks & Alabama Ave. E. c. 1910 C
Facing the railroad tracks is a 1 story, 5 by 3 bay, clapboard cottage with a brick foundation and a hip roof. The attached, full-width front porch has wooden steps, a wooden deck, a simple balustrade and pillars atop brick piers that support a shed roof. In the porch area, a single leaf, multi-light door is flanked by 9/9 DHS windows. The south (side) elevation has four 9/9 DHS while on the north elevation there are one 9/9 DHS and two 2/2 DHS with horizontal muntins.

In 1903, W. F. Fields owned this property.
- 4) 11 Alabama Ave. E. c. 1955 NC
This 1 story, 4 by 3 bay, side gabled, ranch style house has brick and vinyl siding wall treatments. There is a single leaf entrance in its front stoop area. An integral carport is on its east (side) elevation. Its windows are single and paired 2/2 DHS with horizontal muntins.
- 5) 29 Alabama Ave. E. c. 1925 C
Here is a 1 story, 3 by 3 bay, front gabled bungalow that rests on brick piers with brick infill and has a novelty board wall treatment. On the front facade, the main roof gable and the porch roof gable share a common side. Both gables have braces and a triangular, latticed attic vent. The 2 bay wide, front porch has brick piers (2 pillars are missing) and a wood deck. In the porch area are a paired 3/1 DHS and a single leaf door with 3 tall, narrow lights. The other front bay is a paired 3/1 DHS. On the east (side) elevation there are an exterior, brick chimney that is flanked by 3/1 DHS, a tripartite 3/1 DHS and another window. The west elevation has a box bay with the same type of gable as seen on the front facade. This bay is flanked by paired 3/1 DHS. There is also another paired 3/1 DHS on this elevation.
- 6) 108 Alabama Ave. E. 1929 C
This 1 story, 4 by 4 bay, gable front bungalow rests on a brick foundation and is clad in vinyl siding. Most of the windows are single or paired 3/1 DHS. The integral, wraparound, front porch displays pillars. In the porch area there is a single leaf door with 3 lights that is flanked by 3/1 DHS. The west front bay is a paired 3/1 DHS. On the east (side) elevation is a projecting, gabled wing that is set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. The west elevation also has a projecting, gabled wing plus 3 paired 3/1 DHS. A gable pierces the west half of the main roof. There are two interior brick chimneys.
- 7) 111 Alabama Ave. E. c. 1890 NC
Although over fifty years old, this tidewater cottage has had some unsympathetic alterations. This 1 ½ story, 5 by 5 bay, side gable house has a brick veneer that appears to be a later alteration. The attached, front porch seems to have also been altered. This 3 bay wide porch is accessed by steps from the front and east sides. The porch has a brick foundation and deck, 4 Doric columns, a simple balustrade and a pedimented gable roof. In the porch area, the central frontispiece comprises double leaf doors marked by round arched panels, sidelights and a multi-light transom. It is flanked by 1/1 DHS. The outer front bays are also 1/1 DHS. Above the porch, the main roof is pierced by a large, gabled dormer set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. It has a vertical board wall treatment and 3 paired 4/4 DHS. Both side elevations have a gable with returns and an exterior brick chimney. There is a rear, gabled wing off the northeast corner of the house. Therefore, the east (side) elevation has 5 1/1 DHS on its first floor and 1 1/1 DHS in its gable. All the house's windows have brick slipsills.

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8) Alabama Ave. E. between E. Front & Old Hwy 5 c. 1930 C

This 1 story, 4 by 5 bay, Mission Style house has a heavily textured stuccoed wall treatment and a flat or low pitched roof that is hidden by a castellated parapet with concrete coping. The front facade is dominated by an integral, wraparound porch with round arched openings. In the porch area there is a single leaf, multi-light door that is flanked by large picture windows. The majority of windows, however, seem to be 6/6 DHS.

9) 125 Alabama Ave. E. c. 1895 C

At the northwest corner of Alabama and Old Highway 5 is one of the most intact, Victorian houses in Thomasville. It comprises a main block with shallow gabled wings. This 1 1/2 story, 4 by 3 bay cottage has a novelty board wall treatment and rests on brick piers with brick infill. Its steep hip roof is clad in pressed tin and punctuated by gables. The front facade has a screened in, attached porch which wraps around the west (side) elevation. Its Doric columns support a hip roof clad in pressed tin. The porch extends beyond the east elevation to become a portecochere. A gable pierces the front of the main roof. The east elevation also has a gabled, multi-sided bay and a rear, gabled wing. The west elevation has a gabled wing, known as the honeymoon suite, that is an early addition. It has a paired 1/1 DHS and an entrance off the porch. The majority of windows are 1/1 DHS. There is an interior brick chimney.

Alabama Avenue West

10) 9 Alabama Ave. W. c. 1980 NC

The His & Her Style Shop is a one story, 1 by 4 bay, free standing gable front building on a concrete block foundation and is clad in vinyl siding. The front facade faces east instead of the street and has a single leaf door with an overdoor. On the north (street) elevation are 4 single light windows. The south elevation has a single leaf door.

Claborn Street

11) 223 Claborn St. c. 1920 C

This one story, 3 by 4 bay, wood frame, front gabled bungalow has a front facade displaying double gables. The attached, front gable porch has a roof supported by new posts that shares a common side with the main roof. In the porch area, a single leaf, paneled door with three vertical lights is flanked by 2/2 DHS windows. The side elevation visible from the road has one single and three paired 2/2 DHS windows. The roof is clad in metal.

Davis Avenue East

12) 102 Davis Ave. E. c. 1910 C

In the same block as Williams Temple CME Methodist Church is a one story, 3 by 2 bay, side gabled house with a novelty board wall treatment. Its foundation is covered with metal. The roof is clad in seamed tin with exposed rafter ends and an interior brick chimney. The front facade's centrally located, attached porch has a latticework balustrade on its front and simple posts which support a shed roof. There is a single leaf door in the porch area. Flanking the porch are two 4/4 DHS windows. Both side elevations have two 4/4 DHS.

This property belonged to Mount Zion, according to the 1903 map of Thomasville.

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- 13) 111 Davis Ave. E. c. 1920 C
In the same block as Williams Temple CME Methodist Church is a one story, 3 by 2 bay, gable front bungalow that rests on brick piers. Its wall treatment comprises novelty board and clapboard. The double gabled, front facade has a main roof gable and an attached porch gable which share a common side. In the porch area are a single leaf door and a paired 4/4 DHS. There is a louvered attic vent in the porch gable. On both the east and west (side) elevations are two 4/4 DHS. The seamed tin roofs have exposed rafter ends.
- 14) 113 Davis Ave. E. c. 1920 C
In the same block as Williams Temple CME Methodist Church is a one story, 3 by 3 bay, front gabled bungalow resting on brick piers with concrete block infill. It is clad in novelty board. Its seamed tin roof has exposed rafter ends. The double gables of the front facade consist of the main roof gable and the porch gable and they share a common side. The porch has slightly battered posts atop brick piers and a louvered attic vent in its gable. In the porch area are a single leaf, paneled door with three lights and a 6/6 DHS. Another 6/6 DHS forms the west front bay. On the east and west (side) elevations are three 6/6 DHS plus the west side also has a paired 6/6 DHS. There is an interior brick chimney.
- 15) 119 Davis Ave. E. c. 1920 NC
Here is a one story, 3 by 3 bay, double gabled, front gabled bungalow on brick piers with concrete block infill. The two front gables share a common side. The attached porch has slightly battered pillars atop brick piers. In the porch area are a window and a replacement, single leaf, wooden door. The windows are replacement, aluminum sash, 1/1 DHS.
- 16) 127 Davis Ave. E. c. 1960 NC
This is a one story, 3 by 2 bay, brick, ranch style house on a concrete slab with an integral carport.
- 17) 150 Davis Ave. E. c. 1915 C
Here is a one story, 3 by 3 bay, gable front shotgun that rests on concrete block piers and has a novelty board wall treatment. The integral front porch has a latticework balustrade on its front and plain wooden pillars. In the porch area there is a single leaf door flanked by 6/6 DHS windows. Both side elevations have three 6/6 DHS and on the west elevation there is also a single leaf door with an overdoor and a small window. The seamed tin roof has exposed rafter ends.
- 18) E of 150 Davis Ave. E. c. 1915 C
This one story, 3 by 2 bay, front gabled shotgun rests on a concrete block foundation and has a novelty board wall treatment. The integral front porch has a latticework balustrade on its front and wooden posts. In the front gable peak is a triangular, latticed attic vent. The single leaf, paneled, six-light door in the porch area is flanked by vertical 4/1 DHS. The west (side) elevation has a small, square window under the eaves and a single leaf door with an overdoor. The east elevation has one window.

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19) 206 Davis Ave. E. 1909 C

Williams Temple CME Methodist Church, a front gable with twin towers form, is a prominent visual landmark in this neighborhood. The front gabled, one story, 3 by 7 bay, wood frame church has a short, gable front tower on its northeast corner and a taller, square tower with a pyramidal roof on its northwest corner. The church rests on brick piers with concrete block infill and has novelty board and clapboard wall treatments. Concrete steps lead up to the double leaf, paneled doors in the central gabled section of the front facade. The original doors may have been taller and/or had a transom above them. There may also have been a window above this entrance. To the east of the entrance, in the short, gable front tower, is a 6/6 DHS window. To the west of the entrance, the tall tower has 6/6 DHS windows on its first story, narrow four-light windows on its second story and, above those, round arched, louvred attic vents. On the west (side) elevation, in addition to the windows in the tower, are four 6/6 DHS windows. The raised basement displays four two-light windows on this elevation. A one story, gabled, concrete block addition extends off the southwest corner of the church. The rear elevation is dominated by a large addition clad in novelty board with 4/4 DHS and a gable roof that is parallel to the main roof ridge. On the east (side) elevation, this rear addition has a single leaf door facing the street. The east side also has six 6/6 DHS (two of which are in the tower) and an exterior brick chimney.

Williams Temple CME Methodist Church was constructed in 1909. At that time, Rev. J. A. Patterson PE and Rev. F. M. J. Mashaw PC were pastors of the church. Early in this century, this church supported a school on its premises, as was the custom among black churches. The school went up to the tenth grade and predated the construction of the present church building. The campus was located between Davis Avenue and Tucker Street near the railroad tracks. On the 1903 map of Thomasville, this property is marked "Alabama College". This institution and another school in Booker City were the "feeder schools" for Miles Memorial College near Birmingham (Centennial 1988:16; CCHSQ W93-94:1-2 & 1903 Thomasville Map).

Public education for black children was not available in the Thomasville area until the 1920s. The movement for the public education of these children increased in the 1930s, reaching a point where the denominational schools were no longer needed. After Williams Temple closed its school, it had funds to renovate the church. In the 1940s, the entrance steps were moved from the side to the center of the front facade and a balcony was added. A choir room and a pastor's study was added to the rear of the church in 1962. The fellowship hall was added in 1986 (CCHSQ W93-94:1-2).

20) E of 206 Davis Ave. E. c. 1980 NC

This is a trailer park containing about five trailers. The site is well-maintained and shaded by several tall trees.

Davis Avenue West

21) NE c of Davis Ave. W. & W. Front St. 1948 C

The T. S. Nichols & Son Cotton Gin, now vacant, is a two story, corrugated metal building with a gable roof. Its south or Davis Avenue elevation has a full-width, corrugated metal shed roof supported by brackets. Two small, square "additions," each the size of a single room, are located on the shed roof. This elevation also has several entrances, a three-sided bay and windows on its first story. There are also second story windows on the second story of this elevation. Four ventilators pierce the main roof ridge.

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T. S. Nichols came to Thomasville from Nicholville in 1919. He originally constructed a wooden cotton gin on this site. The wood frame cotton gin must be the one depicted on the 1939 Sanborn map. In 1948, he replaced it with the cotton gin described in the above paragraph (Don Nichols interview 9-3-98 & 1939 Sanborn map).

22) NE c of Davis Avenue W. & W. Front Sts c. 1948 C
In front of the cotton gin, on the Davis Avenue side, is a small, rectangular, corrugated metal outbuilding with a shed roof. On its west elevation is a single leaf door and on its north elevation, facing the cotton gin, is a bank of eight-light windows.

West Fourth Street

23) NW c of W. Fourth St. & Safford c. 1890 C
This house is a one story, 5 by 8 bay building clad in wide aluminum siding. It rests on brick piers with brick infill and is crowned by a complex gable roof. The attached, full-width, front porch has battered pillars and a replacement balustrade. The central frontispiece comprises a single leaf door with sidelights and a transom. It is flanked by two 2/2 DHS windows. Above the porch's shed roof, two gables dominate the main roof. The north (side) elevation has eight 2/2 DHS windows. The south elevation also has 2/2 DHS. There are rear additions.

East Front Street South

24) SW c of E. Front St. S. & Alabama c. 1920 C
This 1 story, 3 by 4 bay, L-shaped cottage rests on a brick foundation, features a novelty board wall treatment and has a side gable roof clad in pressed tin. The northernmost, projecting end bay of the front facade has a gable with returns, bargeboard and an octagonal window that is probably new. Below the gable, on the first story, is a paired vertical 4/1 DHS window. The attached porch in the ell created by the bay has a wood deck, a new balustrade and battered pillars with corner brackets atop brick piers that support a shed roof with exposed rafter ends. In the porch area are a paired, vertical 4/1 DHS and a single leaf, wooden, paneled door with 4 vertical lights. On the south (side) elevation are 3 paired, vertical 4/1 DHS and a single, vertical 4/1 DHS. The north elevation has 3 single, vertical 4/1 DHS and a paired, vertical 4/1 DHS. There is a rear, shed roof wing and a new deck. The main roof is marked by 2 interior, corbeled brick chimneys.

25) 32 E. Front St. S. c. 1915 C
Facing the railroad tracks, which are a block away, is this 1 story, 3 by 4 bay house that rests on brick piers with concrete block infill, has a clapboard wall treatment and is crowned by a hip roof clad in seamed tin. The front facade features an attached, almost full-width porch with a latticework balustrade and Tuscan columns which support a shed roof covered in seamed tin. In the porch area, the central, single leaf door has a transom and is flanked by 1/1 DHS. A small gable pierces the center of the main roof above this porch. The south (side) elevation has an original 1/1 DHS, a replacement 6/6 DHS and a paired replacement 6/6 DHS. On the north elevation are a single and a paired 1/1 DHS and 2 single 2/2 DHS. A gabled wing extends off the north corner of the rear elevation. It has a 6/6 DHS window. In the ell created by this wing are a shed roof addition and a concrete patio.

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26) 111 E. Front St. S. c. 1895 NC

At the northwest corner of E. Front St. S. and Safford sits a 1 1/2 story, 3 by 4 bay cottage with a steep hip roof that is pierced by gable on each side. The house has many later additions, some replacement, metal sash windows and is covered in vinyl siding. There is a brick foundation. The attached front porch with its Tuscan columns and shed roof probably originally wrapped around the southeast corner of the house but is now enclosed on the side elevation. The porch extends north of the house to create a porte-cochere. In the porch area there is a single leaf door with a transom that is flanked by original 2/2 DHS. There are rear and side additions, including a 3-car garage.

The 1939 Sanborn Map includes this house. It shows that the porch wrapped around both side elevations to the projecting bays and there was no porte-cochere.

27) E side of E. Front St. S. between Safford & Wilson c. 1985 NC

This contemporary, 1 story, 6 by 1 bay duplex has a concrete block foundation and is clad in vinyl siding. Its windows are anodized aluminum sash. The building has a hip roof with front, projecting, end gables. There is a paired window below each gable. The recessed, front porch between the two gabled wings has a fenestration of D-W-W-D.

28) SW c of E. Front St. S. & Safford c. 1980 NC

This pre-fab, metal building has a gable roof. On its north elevation is a large garage door and on its east elevation are another garage door and a single leaf door.

29) SE c of E. Front St. S. & Wilson c. 1900 C

This 1 story, 5 by 4 bay, L-shaped cottage rests on brick piers, has a clapboard wall treatment and is crowned by a cross-gable roof that is clad in metal. The front facade has an attached, wraparound, screened in porch with a clapboard parapet wall, turned posts with corner brackets and a shed roof. In the porch area, the original, single leaf door with its original screen door is flanked by 4 4/4 DHS. Above this porch, on the front facade, a gable with imbricated shingles pierces the main roof. The porch wraps around the north side of the house and terminates at a projecting, gabled bay with a louvered attic vent and braces. This bay also has a paired 4/4 DHS below its gable. In the porch area on this side elevation are a paired 4/4 DHS and a 3/1 DHS. Other windows on this elevation include a 3/1, a paired 4/4 and a 6/6 DHS. The south elevation features a gabled bay with a shed roof addition in the rear ell created by this bay. Most of the windows on this elevation are single or paired 4/4 DHS. The rear elevation has a shed roof addition with a screened in porch.

30) SE c of E. Front St. S. & Noble East c. 1925 NC

This 1 story, 4 bay wide, gable front duplex bungalow is clad in asbestos shingles. Its full-width, front porch has 2 single leaf doors and 4/4 DHS windows. Brick piers with metal posts support the front gable. The main roof is falling in and most of the windows have no glass. It is considered to be noncontributing because of its advanced deterioration.

West Front Street North

31) 6 W. Front St. N. c. 1960 NC

DeSean's School of Music is one component of a one story commercial block of small stores and offices that also

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includes 8 and 12 W. Front Street N and 30 Wilson Avenue. As with the other stores, it has a flat roof, a brick wall treatment, aluminum sash windows and a single leaf, aluminum sash and glass door.

32) 8 W. Front St. N. c. 1960 NC
N & R Sportscards and Collectibles is one component of a one story commercial block of small stores and offices that also includes 6 and 12 W. Front Street N and 30 Wilson Avenue. As with the other stores, it has a flat roof, a brick wall treatment, aluminum sash windows and a single leaf, aluminum sash and glass door.

33) 9 W. Front St. N. c. 1900 C
This two story, brick, multiple story commercial block building has a modern storefront with two single doors, display windows and metal cladding. Above the storefront, a metal awning spans the front facade. The brick above the awning and below the second story windows looks newer than the other brick and may be replacement brick. The second story windows are boarded up but retain their brick slipsills and segmentally arched, dog ear, brick hood molds. Brick corbeling accentuates the parapet.

Bedsole's Department Store occupied this building and the next two buildings (Chris Beverly interview).

34) 9 W. Front St. N. c. 1900 C
The Leaf and Petal is a florist and gift shop housed in this multiple story commercial block and the next described building. This two story, brick, commercial building has a modern storefront with a metal awning and a centrally located entrance flanked by display windows. The three second story windows are replacement 9/6 DHS set into segmentally arched openings. Above these windows are metal attic vents, brick corbeling and a brick parapet.

Bedsole's Department Store occupied this building and the two on either side of it (Chris Beverly interview).

35) 9 W. Front St. N. c. 1900 C
This two story, brick, multiple story commercial block building also houses the Leaf and Petal shop on its first floor. It has a modern storefront with a metal awning and a centrally located entrance flanked by display windows. Some of the second story windows on the front (east) and south (side) elevations are boarded or bricked up. Others are replacement 9/6 DHS set into segmentally arched openings. Most of the windows also retain their slipsills. The front facade displays decorative attic vents and brick corbeling. Both street elevations (the east and south sides) have a brick parapet and on the south side it is stepped.

It is believed that the first building in town was a hotel that was constructed for Mr. Durden on this site. The building probably burned in 1899 and was replaced by the present building. Bedsole's Department Store occupied this building and the two to the north of it (Thomasville Times 8-29-1945 & Chris Beverly interview).

36) 11 W. Front St. N. c. 1930 C
The Robinson Chiropractic Clinic and Fitness Center is located in this two story, wire-cut brick, multiple story commercial block building that is crowned by a low hip roof. Its modern storefront retains its peach-colored Carrera glass, but also has a central, double leaf entrance and large display windows. In the northernmost bay is a single leaf door which accesses the second story. The second story windows consist of jalousie windows and new 6/6 DHS windows.

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This building appears on the 1939 Sanborn Map of Thomasville. In that year, it housed the post office and, on the second floor, the Masonic Hall. This building may have been constructed on or near the site of the 1902 fire. In the early twentieth century, the land belonged to D. R. Burgess and was near lots owned by the blacksmith J. Studstill. Burgess' livery stable burned in that fire and Studstill's blacksmith shop was almost lost to it.

37) 12 W. Front St. N. c. 1960 NC
The office of Kim C. Sparks, consulting forester, is one component of a one story commercial block of small stores and offices that also includes 6 and 8 W. Front Street N and 30 Wilson Avenue. As with the other stores, it has a flat roof, a brick wall treatment, aluminum sash windows and a single leaf, aluminum sash and glass door.

38) 13 W. Front St. N. c. 1900 C
This two story, brick, multiple story commercial block building has two modern storefronts with recessed entryways and metal cladding. A flat metal awning spans the front facade. The boarded up second story windows still display their concrete lugsills. The front facade features brick piers and above the second story windows, decorative brick panels with concrete corner blocks. The stepped parapet is distinguished by a triangular pediment and concrete coping.

39) 16 W. Front St. N. c. 1960 NC
The Only One Dollar Store, part of a one story commercial block, is of concrete block construction with a brick veneered front facade. Its front facade has a centrally located, double leaf, aluminum sash and glass door that is flanked by large display windows. The building has a front gable roof which is hidden by a large, metal pent roof on the front facade. It is one story.

40) 17 W. Front St. N. c. 1955 NC
This is a narrow, one story, wire-cut brick, one story commercial block building sandwiched in between multiple story commercial block buildings. Its modern storefront consists of a single leaf door, a display window and a flat metal awning. The storefront retains its peach colored Carrera glass. Above the awning is a circular vent.

41) 24 W. Front St. N. c. 1900 NC
The Children's Dental Clinic occupies two storefronts and is a one story commercial block. Its brick front facade's fenestration is window-window-double leaf door-single leaf door-window. The windows are replacements but retain their wooden sash. The doors are aluminum sash and glass. By each door is a cast iron, fluted pilaster. A large, metal pent roof shades the storefronts. It is one story.

This building appears on the 1939 Sanborn Map of Thomasville, but has lost its architectural integrity.

42) 26 W. Front St. N. c. 1900 NC
This one story, brick, three bay wide, one story commercial block building is now vacant. Its storefront is clad in stone veneer. It features a single leaf, glass and aluminum sash door that is flanked by sidelights, cast iron, fluted pilasters and large display windows. These windows retain their wooden sash. A large, metal pent roof crowns the storefront. On the north (side) elevation there is a stepped brick parapet and every seventh row of bricks is a header course.

This building appears on the 1939 Sanborn Map of Thomasville, but has lost its architectural integrity.

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43) 29 W. Front St. N. c. 1945/1958 NC

The Smith Jewelry Store is a narrow, one story commercial block, wire-cut brick building sandwiched between multiple story commercial block buildings. Its modern storefront consists of a single leaf door, a display window and a flat metal awning. The storefront retains its peach colored Carrera glass. Above the awning is a circular vent.

L. J. Smith, the founder and proprietor of this jewelry store, came to Thomasville from Lower Peach Tree, Clarke County, at age 21. He entered military service during World War II. Time pieces were scarce during the war and Mr. Smith spent part of his time fixing alarm clocks. After he was discharged from the military, he went to Memphis, Tennessee to study at a "watch college" for twelve months. Here he learned to make and repair watches. Mr. Smith returned to Thomasville and opened his jewelry store in 1946 with \$300.00 worth of merchandise and \$50.00 in savings in the bank. He remodeled his storefront in 1958, designing it himself (L. J. Smith interview 6/23/98).

44) 31-33 W. Front St. N c. 1948 C

Larry's Photography is housed in this two story, brick, multiple story commercial block building. Its modern, aluminum sash and glass storefront features a central, single leaf door with a transom and large display windows. One of these windows is boarded up. In the southernmost bay of the front facade is a new "Victorian" door which accesses the second floor. The front, second story windows are aluminum sash jalousie windows. The second story windows on the side and rear elevations are aluminum sash and hinged at the top. The building is crowned by a brick parapet.

45) NW corner of W. Front St. N. & Safford Sts. 1946 C

This two story, brick, free standing flat roof, commercial building, which housed the Bedsole Furniture Company, has a modern storefront which wraps around its street elevations. The storefront is comprised of stone veneer, large display windows and a metal awning. Its double leaf, aluminum sash and glass entrance is located in the angled bay at the corner of the building. The south elevation on Safford Street also has double doors. The windows are all recent replacements and include paired and single 6/6 DHS.

The Bedsoles' business was first established in Thomasville in 1902 as Bedsole and Son. It was not located on this site. A decade later, the store was renovated and the business began to handle only "dry goods". It stopped selling groceries and dealing in cotton at this time. The business prospered and even developed a mail order service. By 1951, there were six Bedsole's stores, one each in Thomasville, Monroeville, Jackson, Atmore, Linden and Waynesboro, Mississippi.

This particular building was constructed in 1946 as Bedsole's Furniture Store. According to the March 13, 1946 issue of The Thomasville Times, local architect Bill Funchess designed the 100' by 50', two story, brick building. It would feature Pittsburgh plate glass on its front facade and have a freight elevator in the rear. The estimated construction costs were \$35,000.00. This new building replaced the Gulf gas station which had been on this site and sat next to the Thomasville Motor Company (T'ville Times 3/13/98).

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Bedsole's Furniture Store opened on October 16, 1946. With over ten thousand square feet of floor space, the store had household appliances on the first floor and furniture on the second floor. The first floor featured walls of "Mediterranean blue" and a floor of alternating colored tiles. The second floor was not described by the newspaper. An ad which appeared in the October 9, 1946 issue of Thomasville's newspaper included a photograph of the new building. The main entrance is located on the beveled southeast corner of the building. It appears that above it, a canopy and the second story are clad in black Carrera glass. Carrera glass also accents the first stories of the street elevations. In addition, these first stories displayed large, plate glass windows with either multi-light transoms or glass block above them. The second story windows on these elevations were paired casement windows (T'ville Times 10/9/1946).

This building received many renovations over the years, including the installation in 1969 of Thomasville's first commercial, automatic elevator. It is believed that the most recent renovations occurred in 1987 (Centennial 1988:9, 19).

46) 108 W. Front St. N. 1950 NC

Here is a one story, 4 by 3 bay, free standing flat roof gas station of brick construction with enameled steel panels that were later added to its front and south (side) elevations. The front facade comprises two garage door bays, a large display window and a single leaf, aluminum sash and glass door. The front canopy over the gas pumps is a later addition. The south elevation features a large display window, a 6/6 DHS window of vinyl sash, a two light window and a single leaf door into the bathroom. The north elevation has an attached side shed or carport which is a later addition and two six light garage windows with concrete slipsills. The rear elevation features three windows, two single leaf doors and an attached shed or carport.

This Pure gas station was constructed in 1950. It replaced a Woco-Pep station that had previously been on this site. Zeke Downey, who still owns this station, opened it in 1951.

47) 122 W. Front St. N. c. 1895 C

Known as the blacksmith shop, this one story, 1 by 1 bay, board and batten building is located over the Thomasville Ditch. It is crowned by a side gable roof clad in corrugated metal. The front facade has a double leaf, board and batten door placed slightly off-center. On the north (side) elevation is a single leaf, board and batten door. The south elevation also has that type of door plus a 2/2 DHS with aluminum sash horizontal muntins. The rear elevation is clad in a more primitive or crude board and batten. It also has two wood sash, six light windows, a small, single light window and a single leaf, vertical plank door. The building's sills rest on concrete piers.

48) 132 W. Front St. N. c. 1895 C

The Champion House is a two story, 3 by 5 bay, L-shaped house that has a brick wall treatment on its first story and a clapboard wall treatment on its second. A two-tier gallery wraps around the two street elevations. This gallery displays chamfered posts with corner jigsaw brackets and the second story also has a jigsaw balustrade. The roof configuration may not be original to the house. The first story of the front or W. Front Street elevation has a centrally located, single leaf door with horizontal panels and sidelights that is set in a segmentally arched opening. Flanking this frontispiece are two 2/2 DHS windows with lugsills that are also set in segmentally arched openings. The second story of this elevation also has a single leaf door with sidelights, but a plain wood surround,

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that is flanked by 2/2 DHS windows with plain wood surrounds. The window and door treatments are similar on the north or Alabama Street elevation. The fenestration on the first and second stories is W-D-D-D-W. On the rear of the building (the inner corner of the L shape) there is a two-tier gallery similar to the front but the second story balustrade is a crude modernization. An exterior staircase leads from the first story of the gallery to the second. The window and door treatments are the same.

49) 208 W. Front St. N. c. 1930 C
The offices of Crow, Wilkinson & Associates are housed in this one story, 5 by 3 bay, side gabled bungalow. The bungalow rests on brick piers with brick infill and is clad in vinyl siding, even on the braces. The front facade is dominated by an attached, 3 bay wide porch that features a wrought iron balustrade and wrought iron posts atop brick piers that support the front gabled porch roof. In the porch area is a single leaf, multi-light, wooden door with multi-light sidelights. This frontispiece is flanked by 12/1 DHS windows. The porch itself is also flanked by 12/1 DHS. The north (side) elevation has one 9/1 DHS; two single 6/1 DHS; a single leaf door and one paired 6/1 DHS. The south elevation has one 9/1 DHS; one single light and a paired 3/1 DHS. On the rear elevation is a porch with a shed roof.

50) 232B W. Front St. N. c. 1925 C
Here is a one story, 6 by 5 bay, L-shaped, wood-frame bungalow with a complex gable roof. It rests on brick piers with brick infill. The base of the L faces the street and the stem of the L extends back into the lot. The front facade features a paired window and an integral, wraparound porch with battered pillars atop brick piers. Above the porch, two gables, each with a strut and a latticed, triangular attic vent in its peak, pierce the main roof. In the porch area are four single leaf doors and a variety of window styles, including wooden casement and DHS. On the south (side) elevation, the porch terminates at a gabled wing with braces. This wing also has a replacement, paired 6/6 DHS window and a single leaf door in the porch area. The side gable of the main roof has braces and a latticed attic vent. There are a variety of window styles on the north elevation including 3/1 DHS, wood casement and replacement 6/6 DHS. There is also a small rear addition at the top of the stem of the L. The main roof has an interior brick chimney and exposed rafter ends. On the rear elevation is an exterior brick chimney.

51) 225 W. Front St. N. c. 1948 C
The Thomasville Industrial Services building is a one story, corrugated metal structure that rests on a high concrete foundation and has a side gable roof of seamed tin. Its front facade features a small loading dock, a large, corrugated metal, sliding warehouse door, a single leaf, metal door with two lights and a multi-light, metal sash window. On the north (side) elevation, there is another large, corrugated metal door plus a multi-light window with metal sash. The south elevation has three metal sash windows. Two large air vents pierce the roof ridge.

According to Lorenzo Whitley, this building was constructed as the Gulf Oil Bulk Plant probably at some point after World War II. Mr. Whitley was a Gulf distributor of oil, gasoline and diesel fuel from 1936 to 1974 in Thomasville (Interview 5/26/98).

52) NW c of W. Front St. N. & Worl 1973 NC
The Clarke-Mobile Counties Gas District Building is a one story, 3 by 5 bay, concrete block, free standing gable front building with a front facade clad in brick veneer. Its integral front porch has metal poles supporting the main gable that is clad in wood. In the porch area is a single leaf door flanked by large display windows. They are all constructed of anodized aluminum sash and tinted glass.

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53) 312 W. Front St. N. c. 1965 NC
This one story, free standing flat roof, 2 by 0 bay building is capped by a flat roof. Of concrete block construction, the building has a brick veneer on its front facade and on its south (side) elevation. There are also metal additions.

54) 318 W. Front St. N. c. 1970 NC
D & S Industrial Supplies is housed in this one story, 3 by 3 bay, concrete block building with a concrete foundation. A brick veneer covers the resource's street elevations. Its unusual roof consists of two shed roofs, one slanted toward the back of the building and the other toward the front. The front facade has a large display window covered up by vertical board, three glass blocks in a column, a wood and glass door and a wood sash, multi-light window plus a metal sash window.

55) 319 W. Front St. N. c. 1905 C
The J. S. Nored House is a 1 1/2 story, 6 by 2 bay, Queen Anne, L-cottage with a side gable roof. It rests on brick piers with concrete block infill. It is clad in vinyl siding. The southernmost bay of the front facade consists of a projecting, multi-sided, gabled bay with returns. Below the gable, the bay has three 4/4 DHS windows. In the ell created by this bay is an attached, shallow porch displaying a jigsaw balustrade, chamfered posts with curvilinear corner brackets and a shed roof. In the porch area, next to the projecting bay, is a frontispiece comprising a single leaf, paneled door with a transom and large sidelights with panels below them. The other bays in the porch area are 4/4 DHS windows. On the south (side) elevation are four 4/4 DHS. The first story of the north elevation has a single and a paired 6/6 DHS and the upper story has a paired 4/4 DHS. The gable on this elevation has returns. On the rear of the house are two one story additions with shed roofs. Next to them is a detached carport. Just beyond the carport is a gable front building with a single leaf door and a 4/4 DHS on its front facade. It is also clad in vinyl siding. The main house has a corrugated metal roof and this building has a seamed tin roof.

Mr. J. S. Nored purchased this property on December 2, 1905 and constructed this house before his death the following April. The Nored family sold the house in 1913 and it passed through many hands after that. Reportedly, the original house was a dogtrot with a living room, a kitchen, a dining room and a bedroom. Later on, two bedrooms and a bath were added to the north end of the house. During the 1940s, this addition was converted into an apartment. The house was sold in 1981 to the Dungan family who remodeled it. They turned it into a single family residence once again and added stairs to access the attic where they added a den and a playroom. Succeeding owners in the 1990s, applied new moldings to the interior, added the deck and the carport and applied vinyl siding to the house and its outbuilding. This outbuilding, which is now used for storage, was originally a garage (Chamber of Commerce info).

56) 408 W. Front St. N. c. 1935 C
Located at the northeast corner of W. Front N and Milner Streets is a substantial, 1 1/2 story, 7 by 3 bay, T-shaped, brick house that is vaguely Tudor Revival in its design. The house has a brick foundation and a steep hip roof punctuated by dormers and gables. The south end of the front facade is contained in a gabled bay set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. In the gable peak is a DHS window. The first story of this gabled bay has a paired DHS and a gabled porch whose gable shares a common side with the bay's gable. The brick porch has a round-arched opening and, in the porch area, a single leaf, multi-light door. The middle section of the front facade has a tripartite DHS window and a single DHS window. Above these windows, a double gabled dormer clad in

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vinyl siding pierces the main roof. This dormer has two paired DHS. The north end of the front facade has a porch with brick piers supporting a gable roof. In the porch area, a single leaf, multi-light door is flanked by DHS windows. A shed roofed dormer pierces the north side of the main roof. A rear brick porch is now enclosed. The south elevation has a one story, multi-sided bay. The majority of DHS windows have an upper sash comprising a large light bordered in small lights and a single light in their lower sash.

57) NW c of W. Front St. N. & Milner c. 1998 NC
Sitting on a small rise at this corner is a one story, 3 by 4 bay, brick building with a complex hip roof. There are two single leaf entrances, one of which is located on an integral, small stoop. The DHS windows have vinyl sash.

58) SW c of W. Front St. N. & Washington c. 1890 C
This one story, 5 by 6 bay raised cottage has a clapboard wall treatment, rests on tall brick piers and has a low hip roof punctuated by gables. The front facade features an attached, full-width porch on high stuccoed piers. The porch displays remnants of a jigsawn balustrade, turned posts, pilasters and a shed roof. The steps accessing the front porch are gone. In the porch area, the frontispiece comprises a single leaf door with a transom and sidelights with panels below them. This entrance is flanked by tall 4/4 DHS. Above the porch, a gable pierces the main roof. Underneath the porch, there is a brick sidewalk that leads to three entrances which access the basement that is partitioned into three rooms. This raised basement is clad in clapboard and flushboard. The south (side) elevation has 8 windows. Six of these windows are on the main house, 1 is on the passageway connecting the house to the gable-roofed kitchen outbuilding and the last one is on the outbuilding. All of the windows are 4/4 DHS except for the passageway window which is 3/1 DHS. This suggests that the enclosed passageway may be an early twentieth century alteration. On the rear elevation there is an attached, shed roof porch that connects to the outbuilding. The porch was lengthened at some point in the past. The outbuilding has a single leaf door and 2 4/4 DHS on its north elevation plus an interior brick chimney. The north elevation of the house has 6 windows: 2 4/4 DHS; 2 9/9 DHS; 1 paired 6/6 DHS and 1 8/8 DHS in an opening that may have originally been a door.

59) 436 W. Front St. N. c. 1890 C
This 1 1/2 story, 5 by 4 bay, square house is clad in clapboard, rests on brick piers and has a steep hip roof with boxed eaves. The front facade features an attached, 3 bay wide porch with latticework posts that display curvilinear brackets and support a hip roof. The porch's balustrade is constructed of 2 x 4s. A single leaf door is flanked by 6/6 DHS windows in the porch area. The front end bays are also each a 6/6 DHS. On the south (side) elevation are four 6/6 DHS. On the north elevation are two original 6/6 DHS. A rear wing extends off the northeast corner of the house. On its north elevation it displays three windows (at least one of which may be a replacement) and a single leaf, replacement door.

60) 504 W. Front St. N. c. 1955 NC
This one story, 3 by 3 bay, L-cottage rests on a brick foundation, has vinyl siding and a side gable roof. On the front facade, the south bay is a projecting, gabled bay with a 6/6 DHS window. In the ell created by this bay is an integral porch with wrought iron posts on brick piers and a shed roof. In the porch area is a single leaf door and a picture window. Off the rear, northeast corner of the house is an attached garage. The south (side) elevation has three DHS windows.

61) NW c of W. Front St. N. & Washington 1950 NC
Directly south of the former Thomasville High School building is a one story, 4 by 0 bay, brick building with a low

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hip roof and wide, overhanging eaves. It contains two classrooms. On its south elevation are large, multi-light, metal sash windows. The north elevation has an integral porch with metal posts. In this porch area are two banks of metal sash windows and two single leaf doors (one for each classroom). A small brick utility shed is attached to the porch.

62) W side of W. Front St. N. between Adam & Washington 1927-1928 C

The former Thomasville High School building sits on the crest of a hill overlooking W. Front Street and is a prominent landmark in the town. It was constructed according to State Plan 10-1-B. Essentially E-shaped because of three rear wings, this one story building is designed in an eclectic style common to the 1920s. Its concrete foundation is 24 inches above exterior grade and its brick wall treatment is laid in a 7 course bond. A soldier course water table and brick diaper work above some of the front windows add to the style of the school, which is crowned by a complex roof. This roof has overhanging eaves and exposed rafter ends. The long front facade features 3 projecting, gabled bays. The central bay contains the recessed entrance comprised of the original, double leaf doors and a fanlight. A stone carving above the round arched, recessed entry reads "Thomasville High School." This bay is flanked by banks and pairs of aluminum sash windows with concrete lugsills. The other two front, projecting bays each contain a bank of windows. There are a variety of window styles on this building, including original 9/9 and narrow 6/6 DHS. Rehab plans call for replacing the front windows with appropriate, wood sash windows. On the rear elevation, the central wing contains the auditorium and recessed porches lead from this wing to the end wings. The rear portion of the south wing is two stories because the school is built into a hillside.

This school was constructed in 1927-1928 by local contractor Ashland Spinks, according to State Plan 10-1-B. The newly completed \$50,000 building opened for white students on Monday, January 8, 1929. The following year, the wood frame elementary school burned down, so grade school classes were also held here. The Thomasville schools became integrated in the late 1960s and this campus was full by 1971. Grades 7 through 12 moved to a new high school building, while this school continued to serve the elementary grades. Because of deterioration, this school was closed in 1991. The campus became the property of the City, which established a non-profit board to develop this building into a civic center (AR nomination).

63) SW c of W. Front St. N. & Adam 1963/1994 NC

The current city hall is located in this one story, 9 by 1 bay, brick building with a hip roof. Its three central, front bays are located in a projecting, gabled bay whose design was inspired by the main entrance of the old high school. The gable is supported by brick piers and two Doric columns and marked by a large fanlight. Located in this gabled area, are double leaf, aluminum sash and glass doors. There are a variety of window styles.

This structure, which is located to the north of the main school building, was constructed as a classroom building in 1963. It had a flat roof and aluminum sash windows. Later on, it was connected to the school and referred to as the north wing. In 1994, it was separated from the main building and renovated into the city hall. Its post-modern design is influenced by the main school's architectural style (AR nomination).

64) 516 W. Front St. N. c. 1925 NC

Here is a one story, 4 by 4 bay, bungalow on a brick foundation that is clad in vinyl siding and crowned by a complex gable roof. The front facade has an integral, wraparound, gabled porch on its northwest corner. The porch has replacement, fluted columns. The front door, which is located in the porch area, may not be original. The windows are either single or paired 6/6 DHS and may be aluminum sash.

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- 65) N of 516 W. Front St. N. c. 1949 C
This one story, 6 by 3 bay, brick, ranch style house rests on a brick foundation and has a hip roof. On the front facade, the single leaf door is located in a small, projecting, gabled bay that pierces the main roof and is set perpendicular to it. Above this entrance is a gabled overdoor with braces. There is also a massive, exterior, brick chimney on the front elevation. The south front bay is a slightly projecting bay with a hip roof that pierces the main roof. This bay is marked by a tripartite 6/6 DHS of vinyl sash. The majority of windows, if not all, are single, paired and tripartite 6/6 DHS with vinyl sash. The south (side) elevation has an attached carport and the north elevation has a hip roofed wing.
- 66) 540 W. Front St. N. c. 1925 NC
Here is a one story, 3 by 3 bay, gable front bungalow that appears to be greatly altered. Its brick veneer seems to be a modern alteration and its two front gables are clad in vinyl siding. The front facade displays a paired vertical 4/1 DHS window and a gabled porch whose gable shares a common side with the main front gable. The porch retains its battered brick piers and the slender pillars atop them may be original. There is also a wrought iron balustrade. Located in the porch area are a single leaf, wooden door and a modern picture window. On the north (side) elevation are a paired and a single DHS window. Most of the original windows are intact and are DHS with vertical lights in the upper sash. There is an interior brick chimney.
- 67) N of 540 W. Front St. N. c. 1925 C
This one story, 3 by 2 bay, side gabled bungalow is clad in asbestos shingles. The almost full-width, front porch has a new concrete deck and four pillars supporting a large gable roof that is set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. In this front gable peak is a three vertical light window flanked by louvered attic vents. The central, single-leaf door in the front porch area has four narrow vertical lights with three horizontal panels below. It is flanked by paired 3/1 DHS windows. The south (side) elevation has a projecting, gabled bay which shares a common side with the main roof gable. This bay has a 3/1 DHS and a paired 3/1 DHS. On the rear elevation there is a shed roofed addition with a modern deck. The north elevation is obscured by shrubbery. Behind this bungalow is a large, gable front outbuilding of corrugated metal.
- 68) NW c of W. Front St. N. & Adam c. 1975 NC
This one story, 7 by 3 bay, brick, "modern traditional" house rests on a concrete slab and has a low hip roof. Its three bay wide, front gabled porch displays four pillars. In the porch area is a single leaf door with sidelights. Most of the windows are 9/9 DHS with vinyl sash.
- 69) 632 W. Front St. N. c. 1970 NC
Formerly a residence, this house now serves as a dentist's office. It is a one story, 4 by 4 bay, brick house on a brick foundation that has small vents. Its hip roof has wide, overhanging eaves. The front facade has a single leaf, wooden door. All the windows are aluminum sash with brick slipsills. On the north (side) elevation are another single leaf, wooden door and four windows.
- 70) 642 W. Front St. N. c. 1945 C
Here is a one story, 5 by 5 bay, brick, ranch style house that rests on a stuccoed, concrete block foundation and has a side gabled roof. Almost all of the gable peaks of this house are marked by a triangular, louvered attic vent.

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The front facade has two gables, one set within the other, that are perpendicular to the main roof ridge. In these projecting, gabled bays are an 8/8 DHS and a 6/6 DHS. A terrace with a wrought iron balustrade extends south from these bays. In the terrace area, a slightly recessed entrance contains a paneled door. This entryway has been altered over time. A brick wall was constructed just beside it, cutting off half of a shutter, to support a flat roof over the entrance. The two south bays on the front facade are each a 6/6 DHS. The north (side) elevation has a gable set within the main roof gable and sharing a common gable side. On the south elevation, a smaller gabled bay shares a gable side with the main roof gable. On this small bay, steps lead up to a stoop with a single leaf door. This stoop has the same type of wrought iron balustrade as the terrace. There is a rear brick addition and another rear addition clad in vinyl siding. Both rest on a concrete block foundation.

71) N of 642 W. Front St. N. c. 1945 C

This 1 1/2 story, 5 by 3 bay, brick, ranch style house has a side gable roof. Its front, single leaf entrance is centrally located in a small, attached stoop. This stoop has brick piers with coping that support a small gable roof which is perpendicular to the main roof ridge. Its gable peak displays decorative brickwork. This bay is flanked first by single and then by paired windows with brick lintels and lugsills. On the south (side) elevation two paired windows flank a small, single window. In the gable peak are a paired window and a triangular attic vent. The north elevation has an attached, gabled porch with brick piers. The porch's gable shares a common side with the main roof gable. In the porch area is a single leaf door with vertical lights. There is also another door with a gabled overdoor on this elevation. The gable peak is the same as that on the south elevation with a paired 3/1 DHS. Most of the windows have metal awnings and it is impossible to tell their configuration. There is an interior brick chimney.

72) 670 W. Front St. N. c. 1945 C

The double-gabled, one story, rectangular bungalows at 670, 704 and 714 W. Front N. Street are all essentially of the same design and were probably built for speculative purposes. Each one is clad in asbestos shingles. They probably all rest on brick piers, although only the foundation of one is clearly visible. Every one is front-gabled and has an attached gabled porch whose roof shares a common side with the main roof gable. Each of the porch gables has a louvered attic vent and is supported by pillars or posts atop brick piers with coping. The bungalow at 670 is 3 by 3 bays and rests on brick piers. Its front facade has a porch whose gable is supported by slender pillars on brick piers. One of the braces is still extant in the porch gable. In the porch area there are a single leaf, paneled door with three vertical lights and a paired 3/1 DHS window. The other front bay, which is outside the porch area, is a single 3/1 DHS. The south (side) elevation has a paired and two single 3/1 DHS. On the north elevation are two paired and one single 3/1 DHS.

73) 704 W. Front St. N. c. 1945 C

The double-gabled, one story, rectangular bungalows at 670, 704 and 714 W. Front N. Street are all essentially of the same design and were probably built for speculative purposes. Each one is clad in asbestos shingles. They probably all rest on brick piers, although only the foundation of one is clearly visible. Every one is front-gabled and has an attached gabled porch whose roof shares a common side with the main roof gable. Each of the porch gables has a louvered attic vent and is supported by pillars or posts atop brick piers with coping. The bungalow at 704 is 4 by 3 bays. Its foundation is covered up. Its front, gabled porch has slender pillars on brick piers. In the porch area, a single leaf door is flanked by windows (probably 3/1 DHS). The other front bay is a single 3/1 DHS. The south (side) elevation has a paired 3/1 DHS and two single 3/1 DHS. The rear porch has a parapet wall but has lost its screening. On the north elevation are two paired and one single 3/1 DHS windows. The roofs retain their braces and exposed rafter ends.

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74) 714 W. Front St. N.

c. 1945

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The double-gabled, one story, rectangular bungalows at 670, 704 and 714 W. Front N. Street are all essentially of the same design and were probably built for speculative purposes. Each one is clad in asbestos shingles. They probably all rest on brick piers, although only the foundation of one is clearly visible. Every one is front-gabled and has an attached gabled porch whose roof shares a common side with the main roof gable. Each of the porch gables has a louvered attic vent and is supported by pillars or posts atop brick piers with coping. The bungalow at 714 has a front gabled porch with only one pillar atop each pier. In the porch area, there are a single leaf, replacement door and a paired 3/1 DHS. The other front bay is a single 3/1 DHS. The south (side) elevation has a paired and a single 3/1 DHS and between them is a small replacement window. The north elevation has two paired and one single 3/1 DHS and a new window in the rear addition. This rear addition rests on concrete block piers and has vinyl siding and a modern deck. The house's main roof has braces.

75) W side of W. Front St. N. between Tyson & Adam Sts. c. 1890

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This two story, 5 by 4 bay, wood frame I-house is clad in vinyl siding. Its rests on a brick foundation and has a side gable roof of seamed tin. The front facade is dominated by an attached, 3 bay wide, two-tier gallery with a shed roof. The gallery has been altered over time. The first story of the gallery has battered pillars atop brick piers supporting a wide frieze of vertical board. The second story has turned posts and pilasters with corner brackets and a wrought iron balustrade. The main front entrance comprises French doors capped by a transom and flanked by narrow sidelights with panels below them. The second story entrance has the same treatment but the door is single leaf. The front windows are original 6/6 DHS. The north (side) elevation has a massive, exterior, brick chimney flanked on each story by original 6/6 DHS. This I-house has a rear shed extension plus additions.

76) 722 W. Front St. N.

c. 1985

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This modern, 1 1/2 story, 1 by 4 bay house probably rests on a concrete slab. It is clad in vinyl siding and has a side gabled roof. The front facade features double leaf doors with large lights that are flanked by narrow sidelights. This frontispiece is slightly recessed. Above it, a shed roofed dormer with five lights pierces the main roof. On the south (side) elevation is an attached, gabled carport.

77) S of 758 W. Front St. N.

c. 1930

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This one story, side gabled building is probably a duplex and faces north rather than facing Front Street to the west. The building and its foundation are covered in vinyl siding. The side elevation facing the street displays two gables that share a common side. In the secondary gable are two 6/6 DHS metal sash windows. In the main roof gable is a 3/1 DHS. On the rear (south) elevation are four 3/1 DHS. The front (north) elevation has two single leaf doors, a 3/1 DHS and a paired 3/1 DHS. The original orientation of this house appears to have been changed over time and the integrity of the street elevation has been greatly compromised.

78) 758 W. Front N

c. 1940

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This double gabled, one story bungalow is partially obscured by all the trees in its front yard. The foundation is not visible, but the house is clad in vinyl siding and has a front gable roof. The gable of the attached front porch shares a common side with the main roof gable. It is supported by battered pillars on brick piers. In the porch area, a single leaf door is flanked by paired windows. Extending off the north (side) elevation is a gabled addition, which is set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. It has a concrete block foundation, new 6/6 DHS windows and a small, gabled porch with a simple balustrade, posts and a single leaf door. There is an exterior brick chimney on the south elevation.

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79) 2nd S of 807 W. Front St. N. c. 1945 C
This one story, 4 by 2 bay, side gable house rests on a concrete block foundation and is covered in asbestos shingles. The majority of its windows are wide 8/8 DHS. On the front facade, in the second bay from the north, is a small stoop with turned posts supporting a gable roof. In the stoop area is a single leaf, paneled door with a fanlight window.

80) S of 807 W. Front St. N. c. 1887/c. 1925 C
This resource is a one story, 5 by 2 bay tidewater cottage clad in clapboard and capped by a steep, side gable roof covered in corrugated metal. The house probably rests on brick piers but these are covered by corrugated metal. The front facade has a full-width, attached porch with battered pillars atop brick piers supporting a shed roof of seamed tin. There is a flushboard wall treatment in the porch area. Also, there is a single leaf door with 3 vertical lights and a transom that is flanked by 6/6 DHS windows. On the north (side) elevation are two 6/6 DHS and a rear gabled wing. The south elevation is obscured by overgrown shrubbery. Two interior, brick chimneys pierce the roof ridge. The house appears to be a late nineteenth century building received a new front porch in the 1920s.

81) 807 W. Front St. N. c. 1955 NC
This one story, 3 by 2 bay, brick, ranch style house has a side gable roof. Its front facade features aluminum sash windows and, in its north bay, a gabled stoop with a single leaf door. A carport is attached to the north (side) elevation. Interior brick chimney.

82) N of 807 W. Front St. N. c. 1965 NC
This brick, ranch style house is crowned by a side gable roof. It has an integral, 3 bay wide, front porch. The southernmost front bay is a gable set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. The house has multi-light, DHS windows.

83) 810 W. Front St. N. 1948 C
The Grace and Shelton Megginson House is a one story, 5 by 3 bay, side gabled, ranch style house on a concrete block foundation that is clad in novelty board. In the center of the front facade is a small, attached stoop with plain pillars that support a gable roof which pierces the main roof. A single leaf, wooden door that is not original, is in the stoop area. This central bay is flanked first by single 8/8 DHS and then paired 6/6 DHS. The front half of the main roof is punctuated by two gabled dormers, each with a six-light window. The roof ridge has in interior brick chimney. On the south (side) elevation are a paired and two single 6/6 DHS plus, in the gable peak, a triangular attic vent. A later carport is attached to the north elevation and provides an entrance into the house.

Grace Megginson and her husband Shelton built this three bedroom house in 1948 after Shelton returned from World War II. They got the house plan for this structure from Merrill Tucker in Grove Hill. Mrs. Megginson does not know if Tucker drew the plans himself or got them from a mail order company. The carport was added to the house about fifteen years ago (Megginson interview 5-6-98).

84) 820 W. Front St. N. c. 1925 C
Here is a 1 1/2 story, 2 by 4 bay, side gabled bungalow that rests on a brick foundation. The house is clad in vinyl siding. Its front facade has an integral, gabled porch at its southwest corner. The porch has battered pillars atop brick piers which support a gable that punctuates the main roof. In the porch area is a paired 1/1 DHS and a single leaf door, which doesn't face the road. The other front bay is a paired 1/1 DHS. On the south (side) elevation is a projecting, gabled bay which shares a gable side with the main roof. On the first story, there are a paired and a

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single 1/1 DHS. In the half story is a paired 3/1 DHS. The north elevation also has a paired window in its gable and, on its first story, are two single and two paired windows.

85) 840 W. Front St. N.

c. 1920

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The Downey House is a 1 ½ story, 3 by 4 bay, side gabled bungalow that rests on brick piers with brick infill. It is clad in asbestos shingles. The front facade features a full-width, attached porch with a shed roof that is supported by battered pillars on brick piers. Plain posts also support the roof. A simple, altered balustrade and a latticework frieze runs between the pillars and posts. In the porch area, a single leaf door with four vertical lights is flanked by paired 3/1 DHS windows. The front half of the main roof is dominated by a gabled dormer with a 3/1 DHS. The north (side) elevation has a gable with returns and a paired 3/1 DHS. On its first story are two paired 3/1 DHS, one 3/1 DHS and a paired 6/6 DHS. At the rear corner of the house is a one story wing with a hip roof. The south elevation has the same type of gable treatment and two paired 3/1 DHS on its first story. The other windows are obscured by bushes.

This house was built before the mid-1920s by the parents of Henry "Zeke" Downey and Grace Downey Megginson. It was the Downey home for many years. Currently, the house remains in the Downey family and is a rental property (Downey interview 5/19/98).

86) N of 840 W. Front St. N.

c. 1920

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Sitting close to the street and built into the hillside is a one story, 3 by 3 bay, gable front building that is clad in clapboard. Its front facade has two 6/6 DHS windows and a large, wooden garage door. In the front gable peak is a louvered attic vent. Both the north and south elevations have three 6/6 DHS. The seamed tin roof has exposed rafter ends. The foundation is covered in metal.

87) 847 W. Front St. N.

c. 1925

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At the southwest corner of Front and Dozier Streets there is a one story, 3 by 6 bay, front gabled bungalow clad in wide aluminum siding. The majority of its windows are 1/1 DHS and may be replacements. The gable roof of the front porch shares a common side with the main roof. The porch's roof is supported by battered pillars atop brick piers. In the porch area are a single leaf entrance and a tripartite window. Another tripartite window comprises the northernmost front bay. These windows have three small lights above one large light comprising the upper sash of the windows. The south (side) elevation has a porte-cochere with a side gable roof that rests on battered pillars atop brick piers. On the north elevation are a new, exterior, brick chimney that is flanked by 1/1 DHS plus a paired and a single 1/1 DHS.

88) 917 W. Front St. N.

c. 1925

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This bungalow sits on an elevated lot located between Highland and Dozier Streets, overlooking W. Front Street. It is a large, one story, 3 by 5 bay, gable front house that is clad in novelty board and resting on a brick foundation. The front facade is dominated by a full-width, attached, front gable porch that displays battered pillars on brick piers. This porch may have once been screened in. In the porch area, the centrally located, single leaf, paneled door with one large light is flanked by tripartite 1/1 windows. Each of these tripartites comprises one wide window that is flanked by narrow side windows. The north (side) elevation has a gabled, screened in porch with brick piers. On the south (side) elevation is an exterior brick chimney that is flanked by 1/1 DHS windows. A rear sun porch displays a bank of windows. The roofs have braces and exposed rafter ends.

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89) 1004 W. Front St. N.

1948

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The Henry "Zeke" Downey House is a one story, 7 by 1 bay, brick, side gabled, ranch style building that rests on a brick foundation. In the center of the front facade is a one bay wide stoop with brick piers supporting a gable roof that pierces the main roof. There's a single leaf door in the stoop area. The stoop is flanked first by 8/8 DHS and then by paired 6/6 DHS. The northernmost front bay is a garage door and the southernmost front bay is an 8/8 DHS. The north (side) elevation has a 6/6 DHS and the south elevation has a paired 6/6 DHS window. All the windows have brick slipsills.

Zeke Downey built his house in 1948 and has lived there ever since. The design and floor plan of his house were influenced by his sister and brother-in-law, Grace and Shelton Megginson's wood frame house at 810 W. Front Street North (Downey interview 5/19/98 & Megginson interview 5-6-98).

90) N of 1004 W. Front St. N.

1957

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St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church is a T-shaped, one story, 3 by 4 bay, gable front, brick church that rests on a brick foundation. Its two gabled wings (one on each side elevation) are set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. The front facade is dominated by a gabled stoop with replacement metal columns and double leaf, paneled doors. The stoop is flanked by round arched, metal sash, casement windows of mottled glass. The side elevations have modified brick buttresses with concrete coping that are interspaced with metal sash casement windows of mottled glass. The wing on this elevation has a single leaf door that faces the street and a window that faces north. The south wing has the same buttresses and windows as the south elevation. The rear elevation has an addition clad in vinyl siding that has a wood deck and rests on a concrete block foundation.

Thomasville's Roman Catholic congregation was organized in 1957 and the church building was constructed that same year. Father Charles Aucoin was the first pastor. Dr. J. S. Davidson's family were reportedly the first Catholics to live in the town and traveled to Grove Hill for Mass prior to the construction of St. Joseph's Church. Over the years, the congregation has grown because of the influx of people into Thomasville (Spinks 1966:18 & Centennial 1988:6).

91) 1042 W. Front St. N.

c. 1945

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Here is a 1 1/2 story, 3 by 5 bay, side gabled house that rests on a brick foundation and has novelty board cladding. The south half of the front facade is dominated by a projecting, gabled bay. ON its first story, this bay has a paired window and a one bay wide, integral porch with a battered pillar. In the porch area is a door with three vertical lights. The upper story of the projecting bay contains a paired 3/1 DHS and, in its peak, a triangular, louvered attic vent. The north half of the front facade has a tripartite window that may have replacement glass. A gabled dormer with a paired 3/1 DHS pierces the main roof. On the north (side) elevation, there are a one story porch with wrought iron posts and a wrought iron balustrade on its first floor and a wooden balustrade on its roof. In the porch area there are a single leaf, paneled door with three vertical lights, a 3/1 DHS and an exterior brick chimney. Extensions have been added to this porch over the years and wrap around to a deck in the backyard. The south elevation has four windows in its first story and one in its upper story.

92) 1043 W. Front St. N.

1945/1954/c. 1960

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This two story, 3 bay wide, side-gabled house is clad in vinyl siding. A carport extends off its south (side) elevation. The southernmost front bays is a tripartite window and the northernmost one is a single leaf entrance.

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The original owner of this house was Haywood Wilson. The first portion of this building (the north end) was built as a garage apartment in 1945. An addition was added in 1954. The porch and carport were added in the early 1960s. The original carport was enclosed to make a kitchen at that time. The outbuilding served as a library for a retired preacher, the father-in-law of the original owner.

93) 1047 W. Front St. N. c. 1946 C
This is a one story, 3 by 4 bay, front gabled bungalow on brick piers with brick infill. It is clad in asbestos shingles. The attached front porch has a gable roof supported by wrought iron posts and a balustrade. The centrally located, single leaf, paneled door has four vertical lights. It is flanked by paired 3/1 DHS windows. On the north (side) elevation are three paired 3/1 DHS windows and a single window. There is an interior brick chimney.

94) 1057 W. Front St. N. c. 1960 NC
Here is a one story, 4 by 3 bay, early ranch style house with a side gable roof. It is clad in brick on its lower half and in novelty board above. The two southernmost bays of the front facade are set in a gable that is perpendicular to the main roof ridge. One of these bays is an integral porch with a single leaf door and the other is a paired 9/9 DHS window. The two north front bays are each a paired 6/6 DHS. The south (side) elevation has an exterior brick chimney and two 6/6 DHS. The rear addition has a sliding glass door on this elevation. The north elevation is obscured by bushes.

95) 1061 W. Front St. N. c. 1890 C
This one story, 4 by 4 bay, Queen Anne, L-cottage rests on brick piers and has a clapboard wall treatment. The north end of the front facade is dominated by a projecting, gabled, multi-sided bay. Imbricated shingles decorate the gable of this bay. The bay's first story has three 4/4 DHS. Even though these windows are wood sash, they are not original because they are smaller than the window openings. The majority of windows, if not all, are replacements like this. In the ell created by this bay is an L-shaped, attached porch with a plain balustrade and plain posts that support a hip roof. Obviously, this porch has been altered over time. In the porch are two single leaf doors and two 4/4 DHS. The north (side) elevation has five windows. On the south elevation there is an exterior brick chimney that is flanked by 4/4 DHS. The rear porch is enclosed at one end.

96) 1105 W. Front St. N. c. 1920 C
This one story, irregularly massed bungalow is clad in novelty board. It rests on brick piers and has a front gable roof with exposed rafter ends. The wraparound porch on the southeast corner of the house has a parapet wall of novelty board and battered piers supporting a front gable roof. The front gables of the porch and the main roofs each have a triangular, louvered attic vent and a strut at their peak. There is a single leaf entrance in the porch area and two more single leaf entrances to the north of the porch. The variety of window styles include 2/2 and 3/1 DHS. The main roof is pierced by two interior, brick chimneys.

97) 1139 W. Front St. N. c. 1946 C
The Benjamin Wesley Goodman House is a one story, 3 by 4 bay bungalow clad in asbestos shingles. It rests on brick piers with concrete block infill and has a gable front roof. The front facade features an attached, gabled porch with a parapet wall. In the porch area are a centrally located, paneled door with three vertical lights and two paired 4/1 DHS windows. The north (side) elevation has three paired 4/1 DHS and one 3/1 DHS window. On the south elevation, an exterior, brick chimney is flanked by 4/1 DHS plus there are two paired 4/1 DHS. There is a rear wing. Both the main roof and the porch roof display exposed rafter ends. The original owner of this house was Benjamin Wesley Goodman. The present owner has lived here twenty-six years.

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98) 1145 W. Front St. N.

c. 1946

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Here is a one story, 3 by 3 bay bungalow that rests on concrete block piers, has a low hip roof and is clad in novelty board. Its integral, full-width, front porch features a simple balustrade and posts. In the porch area, a single leaf door is flanked by paired 4/4 DHS windows. On the north (side) elevation there are a single 4/4 DHS and two paired 2/2 DHS with horizontal muntins. The south elevation has two original 4/4 DHS windows and, on its rear addition, aluminum sash windows.

99) 1149 W. Front St. N.

c. 1946

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This one story, 3 by 3 bay bungalow rests on a concrete block foundation, has a front gable roof and is clad in novelty board. The two bay wide, integral, front porch on the northeast corner of the front facade features a plain post, a single leaf, paneled door with three vertical lights and a 6/6 DHS window. There is also a paired 6/6 DHS on the front facade. The front gable peak has a louvered attic vent. Both of the side elevations have two paired 6/6 DHS and a small 6/6 DHS window.

West Front Street South

100) 4 W. Front St. S.

1902/1993

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This two story, brick, commercial building, known as People's Corner, is a multiple story commercial block, but there is no evidence that its first story was divided into multiple storefronts. It was renovated in 1993. At that time or perhaps somewhat earlier, it was stuccoed, and received a two-tier gallery, although it may have had one historically. The doors are new and now have glass block transoms, as do the first story windows. The windows are all replacements, including the 9/6 DHS. The second story windows retain their segmental arches. It has four apartments on the second floor.

This building was initially constructed to house Andrew's Hardware. After a few years, it became People's Drug Store and remained so until the early 1990s. Its renovation in 1993 turned the downstairs into a small restaurant and an antique shop. The upstairs has four apartments (Chamber of Commerce info).

An undated historic photograph of this brick building shows that it had a one story, attached porch along the northeast beveled corner and the east elevation. The porch extended out over and covered the sidewalk as was the custom in Thomasville for commercial buildings. However, the photo also shows at least two exterior doors on the second story of the east elevation, indicating that the building had a two story porch even earlier in its history. Decorative brick corbeling accents the building's parapet wall. The building now has a stucco wall treatment which obscures any decorative brickwork.

101) 14 W. Front St. S.

c. 1900

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This two story, brick, multiple story commercial block building has two modern storefronts displaying buff brick, aluminum sash and glass doors, display windows and a metal awning. There is metal cladding above the awning and also over the second story windows. The upper story is clad in red brick and features a corbeled brick cornice and a brick parapet.

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102) S of 14 W. Front St. S. c. 1904 C

Here is a one story commercial block, 3 bay wide, brick building. Steps lead up from the sidewalk to its tall, double leaf entrance that is crowned by a segmentally arched transom. The entrance is flanked by two large, segmentally arched windows. All the segmental arches are defined by decorative brick work. The brick parapet has new metal coping which is partially town away.

Now vacant, this modest building housed Thomasville's bank from 1904 until at least the early 1950s (Thomas McAdory Owen 1921).

103) 2nd bldg S of 14 W. Front St. S. c. 1920 C

This one story commercial block, 2 bay wide, concrete block building has a wire-cut brick front facade. Its south bay is a single leaf door and its north bay is a display window with a slipsill. Above the door is a glassed in opening. The brick parapet has metal coping placed over it.

104) 3rd bldg S of 14 W. Front St. S. c. 1920 C

This one story commercial block, 3 bay wide building is of concrete block construction. The central bay is a double leaf door (each with a glass light) that is capped by a glass block transom. The northernmost bay is a large glass block window. The southernmost bay has a paired window with aluminum sash. Beneath the window are bright orange tiles which are now painted white and above it is a glass block transom. The front facade is constructed of rusticated concrete blocks and the one visible side elevation is of paneled concrete blocks. A decorative concrete block cornice spans the front facade. There is a metal covering over the parapet.

105) 24 W. Front St. S. c. 1900 C

This two story, brick, multiple story commercial block building is crowned by brick corbeling and a parapet with a central triangular pediment. It retains its two original storefronts which are divided by a brick pier. The north storefront comprises a central, single leaf door that is flanked by narrow display windows with paneled aprons below them. There is an air conditioner mounted in one of the transoms. The south storefront has an off-center, single leaf door and two small display windows with paneled aprons below them. All the transoms are boarded up and one has an air conditioner in it. A metal awning spans the front facade above the storefronts. The three front, second story windows retain their brick lugsills and segmental, brick arches. The central, 3/1 DHS window is shorter than the outer 2/2 DHS windows and is obviously an early twentieth century replacement.

106) S of 24 W. Front St. S. c. 1900 C

This two story, brick, multiple story commercial block building is only two bays wide, so it never had multiple storefronts. Its storefront consists of a single leaf door and a boarded up window below a metal awning. The storefront is accented by black and peach Carrera glass. The single, second story, front window is boarded up but retains its segmental, brick arch and lugsill.

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107) NW corner of W. Front St. S. & Nicol c. 1902 C

Now vacant, this large, two story, brick, gable front, multiple story commercial block building was J. V. Adams' store and hotel. It now has a modern storefront with a double leaf entrance crowned by a transom and three boarded up display windows. There are brick aprons under the windows. Four piers visually divide the front facade and are now clad in vinyl or plastic siding. Above the flat, metal awning there is vertical, metal siding up to the front, second story windows. There are eight of these irregularly spaced, segmentally arched windows. All are 2/2 DHS, except for a smaller one which is 3/1 DHS (obviously an early twentieth century alteration). Above these windows is a segmentally arched vent with a portions of a wooden circle within the vent space. The south (Nicol Street) elevation displays seven 2/2 DHS and two 3/1 DHS segmentally arched windows. The 3/1 windows are shorter and it is apparent that the area underneath them was bricked in. These windows may have originally been doors onto a two-tier gallery. There is a door on this elevation, as well as a bricked in entrance at its west corner. The rear (west) elevation has eight windows, three attic vents and a concrete block addition with a stepped parapet. The main roof has exposed rafter ends.

J. V. Adams' store and hotel occupied a prominent position at the northwest corner of W. Front Street South and Nicol Street, just a block or so from the depot. Adams operated this business from 18-- to 19--. An early photograph, which was published in the Clarke County Historical Society Quarterly, shows a raised sidewalk around the street elevations of the building. On the sidewalk, this store/hotel had an attached, two-tier porch with a hip roof that wrapped around its street elevations (CCHSQ F90:1).

It is believed this building was constructed c. 1902 after J. V. Adams returned to Thomasville. The April 4, 1901 issue of the town newspaper reported that Adams was relocating from a storehouse into the new Kimbrough & Noble brick store. The next month the same newspaper reported that the store was almost completed and would house the Thomasville Mercantile Company. This business had bought Adams' stock of goods. The Thomasville Echo reported on July 17, 1902 that J. V. Adams and his family had returned to Thomasville to live. It is believed that he opened the hotel shortly after his return. He is listed on the 1903 map as owning four city lots at the southeast corner of West Front Street South and Nicol and the two adjoining lots on the north side of Nicol Avenue. On the 1939 Sanborn map, this building is listed as the Best Hotel and is connected to the building just north of it (The Thomasville Echo 4/4/1901; 5/2/1901; 7/17/1902; 1903 city map & 1939 Sanborn Map).

108) 23 W. Front St. S. c. 1900 C

The Thomasville Theater is housed in this two story, free standing flat roof, brick building. The front facade has an altered entrance featuring aluminum sash and glass doors and display windows. There is also a ticket window and two display cases for movie posters. Above the new, plastic marquee are two slightly recessed horizontal panels and brick corbeling, a small window that is not original and an older, neon sign. Visible on the south (side) elevation are six segmentally arched openings that are bricked up. These indicate that the building was not originally constructed as a movie theater. There is a rear addition of concrete block construction.

Thomasville's economy was not as devastated by the Great Depression as those of other communities in the nation. Generally, its businesses did not fail and new ones were actually established. One of these was a movie theater owned by Mr. Clio McCrory. It appears on the 1939 Sanborn Map for Thomasville and is still in operation in the same building today (Centennial 1988:18).

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109) 25 W. Front St. S. c. 1920 C
This one story commercial block, brick building features an altered storefront that is partially clad in stone veneer. Its central, recessed entrance has an altered, single leaf door with a boarded up transom that is flanked by two display windows. There is a fairly new, incompatible awning on the front facade. The parapet is covered in aluminum siding.

110) 25 W. Front St. S. c. 1920 NC
The Lewis Pest Control Building is a one story commercial block building. It has a modernized storefront clad in stone veneer. Its centrally located, recessed, single leaf entry is capped by a two light transom and flanked by display windows. An incompatible, metal awning spans its front facade. Its parapet is clad in aluminum siding. A rear, brick addition has an attached metal carport.

111) 103 W. Front St. S. c. 1910 C
This resource, constructed to house a Ford dealership, is a one story commercial block, brick building with a stuccoed wall treatment. Its front facade is divided into three sections. The two northernmost sections each consist of a single leaf door capped by a nine light transom and flanked by tripartite display windows that are crowned by three, twelve light transoms. The third section consists of a similar tripartite window and a garage door. Piers delineate these three sections of the front facade. The tripartite windows are covered up. On the north (side) elevation there is a garage door and a stepped parapet. The south (side) elevation is also capped by a stepped parapet and has a shed roof structure attached to it. At the rear of the building is a large, gabled roofed, metal addition with 6/6 DHS windows.

This building was constructed in the early 1900s to house a Ford dealership which was managed by J. K. Ashley. As time went on, the building housed other auto dealerships, including the Hall Motor Company. The building has been abandoned for many years now (Thomasville Centennial newspaper 1988:30).

112) W. Front St. S., N. of T. S. Nichols & Son Cotton Gin c. 1948 C
This is a large, corrugated metal warehouse with a front gable roof and a double leaf entrance. It is largely hidden by underbrush.

113) W. Front St. S., N. of the warehouse c. 1925 C
The Skipper Industrial Services (SIS) building is now predominantly clad in corrugated metal and has a front gable roof. The front facade has a garage door bay. On its north (side) elevation, the brick is exposed and there are several segmental arched openings which are now bricked up.

This building was constructed in the 1920s to house a Buick dealership. Today, it serves as an industrial building (Don Nichols interview 9-3-98).

114) W. Front St. S., behind the SIS bldg. c. 1945 C
This former cotton warehouse is a one story, corrugated metal building with a concrete foundation and a gable roof of corrugated metal. Its south elevation has a large entrance and in its gable are small, closed up openings. The east elevation of the warehouse, which faces the railroad tracks, has a double leaf door of corrugated metal.

According to the present owner, Don Nichols, this cotton warehouse was built over fifty years ago (Don Nichols interview 9-3-98).

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115) NW corner of W. Front St. S. & Davis c. 1925 C

High atop a hill and overlooking the railroad tracks and the cotton gin sits a front gabled bungalow with a front gabled porch on a high concrete block foundation. The porch has four battered porch pillars and a balustrade of plain, square rails. In the porch area are two single leaf entrances. The north (side) elevation has a large, gabled wing with exposed rafter ends and a paired 9/6 DHS window. On the south (side) elevation the windows are 4/4 and small 6/6 DHS. There is a rear shed roof addition. The house is clad in clapboard siding. The main roof is clad in sheet metal and has an interior, brick chimney and exposed rafter ends.

116) N of bungalow on W. Front St. S. 1956 NC

This building is clad in metal and has a gable front, metal roof with exposed rafter ends. Its garage door sized entrance is slightly off-center.

117) 2nd bldg N of bungalow on W. Front St. S. 1956 NC

Concrete steps lead up to a concrete loading dock in front of this metal building that rests on a concrete foundation and has a gable-oriented, metal roof with exposed rafter ends. Its front facade has a centrally located, garage door sized entrance, another single leaf door and a 3/1 DHS window. The north (side) elevation has two single windows. One is 6/6 DHS and the other is missing its glass light. A centrally located garage door is also on this elevation.

Highway 43 South

118) 319 Hwy 43 S. c. 1948 C

Crown Industries, Inc. is a U-shaped, multi-story, brick textile mill that is built into a hillside and appears to be only 1 story on the front facade. The main entrance is located in a 1 story section that is not as tall as the rest of this facade. This section has a double leaf, aluminum sash and glass door with an overdoor and is flanked by glass block windows. There are also two garage doors on this elevation. The south (side) elevation features brick piers, a bank of four-light, metal sash windows and a loading dock. A rear wing displays banks of metal sash windows, some of which have broken panes. There are various, rear additions, including a 3 story, concrete block one. The earlier wings or additions have windows while the later ones do not.

The former Solomon Brothers Shirt Factory is significant to the post-war history of Thomasville for three specific reasons. First of all, it represents industrial development in the town in the late 1940s. Secondly, the resource symbolizes Thomasville's role as a leader among the South's small cities in recruiting industry after World War II. Finally, this textile mill illustrates an important chapter in women's history in small town Alabama. Thomasville realized it needed jobs for its women and actively sought an industry that would provide them.

The lumber industry and other industries located in Clarke County provided employment for men. In the lumber industry, even the bookkeepers and the secretaries were male. However, the young women of Thomasville often left the area upon their high school graduation to find jobs. In 1946, the Thomasville Exchange Club decided to try to bring an industry to town that would employ women. An industrial committee comprised of C. B. Kirk, the president of the Bedsole Dry Goods Company, Earl Tucker, the editor of the Thomasville Times, and W. A.

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Gillaspie, the county solicitor, was appointed and set to work. It researched industries that employed women and manufacturers willing to locate in the South. The committee also compiled data on Thomasville and its assets. Solomon Brothers, shirt manufacturers out of New York City, were persuaded to set up business in the community. A corporation of local businessmen known as Thomasville Industries, Inc. was established to build a model factory and lease it to the Solomon Brothers. Initially, the factory provided work for almost 100 local women. By late 1949, Solomon Brothers also had small plants at Butler and Camden and employed a total of 250 workers, most of them female. The Solomon Brothers Company operated this shirt factory until 1972 when it sold the plant to the Damon Corporation. The shirt factory closed in 1982, but is operating again today as a textile mill (Montgomery Advertiser 5/31/48 & 11/17/49; Centennial 1988:10, 21, 23).

Mulberry Avenue West

119) 304 Mulberry Avenue West c. 1925 C

At the northwest corner of W. Third Street and Mulberry Avenue West is a one story, 3 by 4 bay bungalow that is clad in novelty board and sits on brick piers with concrete block infill. Its side gabled roof is clad in seamed tin and has two gables that share a common side extending off the front half of the roof. The front facade displays a modern, single-leaf door, a paired 6/6 DHS and a single 6/6 DHS window. On the east (side) elevation is a small stoop with a single leaf door and a 6/6 DHS window. The stoop accesses a gabled bay with a paired 6/6 DHS window. The west elevation has an attached carport.

Nicol Avenue East

120) 236 Nicol Ave. E. c. 1990 NC

The New Greater Baptist Church is a 1 story, irregularly massed, brick church that is crowned by a steeple. Its front facade faces away from the street and displays a metal canopy over a double leaf entrance. This entrance is flanked by 2 single light windows. A gabled wing off the west (side) elevation also has 3 single light windows.

121) SE c of Nicol Ave. E.& E. Front c. 1925 C

This 1 story, 2 by 4 bay, front gable bungalow is clad in novelty board and its foundation is covered up. The integral, wraparound front porch has a new brick foundation and slender, replacement brick pillars. The pillars support the front porch's gable roof which shares a common side with the main roof. The porch gable has a louvered attic vent. Located in the porch area, on the front facade, are a single leaf door and a tripartite 3/1 DHS. In the porch area, on the east elevation, is another single leaf door. This elevation also has a small, shed roof porch which contains a single leaf door and 2 paired windows. The west (side) elevation has an exterior, brick chimney that is flanked by 2 small 3/1 DHS, 2 paired 3/1 DHS and a small 3/1 DHS. The main roof has exposed rafter ends.

Nicol Avenue West

122) 115 Nicol Ave. W. 1975 NC

The US Post Office is a modern, one story, brick building. Its front facade displays six pillars, two pilasters and a central, double leaf door that is flanked by two windows on each side.

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123) 117 Nicol Ave. W. c. 1955 NC
Martin's Store is an utilitarian, one story, brick, free standing flat roof, commercial building. Its front facade features a central, large display window between two single leaf doors. Each of these wooden doors has one large light. There is also a flat, metal awning. There are no windows on the west (side) elevation and six windows on the east (side) elevation, along with a single leaf, six panel door. The windows are multi-paned. The rear of the building has a centered, double leaf, five panel door and one small, enclosed window.

Martin's Store, which was established in Thomasville by J. C. Martin in the 1920s, moved to this location in 1976. Prior to that, this building had housed the post office. Martin's store was originally known as "The Cash Store" and sold fabric, ready-to-wear clothes and shoes. When electricity came to Thomasville, Mr. Martin also began selling radios, record players and other small appliances plus refrigerators, stoves and washing machines. He also had a radio repair shop for several years. Mr. Martin closed his appliance store in the 1960s. Martin's was and is primarily a clothing store (Dot Martin interview 6/17/98 & Thomasville Centennial newspaper 1988:3). According to L. E. Pope, a longtime local businessman in Thomasville, the building was constructed by Mark Morgan as a post office. Mr. Pope believes this occurred in the 1950s (Pope interview 5/20/98).

124) 124 Nicol Ave. W. c. 1955 NC
The Curco Coastal Medical Store is housed in a one story, three bay wide, concrete block, commercial, free standing parapet front building with a gable-oriented roof. Its front facade has a wire-cut brick veneer. The storefront is comprised of a centrally located, single leaf, aluminum sash and glass door with a transom and narrow sidelights. It is flanked by large display windows. On the west (side) elevation are small, boarded up, clerestory windows under the eaves.

L. E. Pope estimates that this building was constructed in the 1950s. For many years, it housed the Red and White Grocery Store. Mr. Pope opened a fabric store here in the early 1960s after the grocery store folded. A fabric store operated out of this building until the mid 1990s. Now a medical supply store is located in the building (Pope interview 5/20/98).

125) 124B Nicol Ave. W. 1968/1993 NC
Pope's Real Estate is located in this one story, two bay wide, concrete block, free standing parapet front building. Its front facade has a wire-cut brick veneer, a single leaf, aluminum sash and glass door and a large display window. The east (side) elevation also has a single leaf door. There is a rear, concrete block addition.

Mr. L. E. Pope's real estate office was added to the side of 124 Nicol Street in 1968. This was about the time he started his real estate business. The rear addition to his office was built in 1993. 124 and 124B Nicol Avenue have always functioned as separate buildings (Pope interview 5/20/98).

126) 237 Nicol Ave. W. c. 1899 C
This two story, 5 by 5 bay, side gabled I-house with sheds rests on a high brick foundation and is clad in clapboard. Its full-width, front porch has a shed room at each end of it. The recessed, open porch features a jigsawn balustrade and turned posts and pilasters with decorative corner brackets. The wall treatment in the porch area is flushboard. There is a frontispiece comprising a single leaf, paneled door and sidelights with panels below them. Flanking the frontispiece are two 9/9 DHS windows. Each shed room is accessed from the porch by a single leaf door and has on its front elevation a 9/9 DHS. The east shed room has another 9/9 DHS in the porch area. The second story, front windows are 6/6 DHS. The east (side) elevation has two brick, exterior chimneys. A massive

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one is centered on the gable peak and the second one is on the shed addition. The first story windows of the I-house are 9/9 DHS and those of the shed are 6/6 DHS. The second story windows of the I-house are 6/6 DHS. The west elevation of the I-house is the same as the east facade. The shed addition has a chimney covered in ivy and, on its rear elevation, a 9/9 DHS window. One of the rear upper story windows is a small 3/1 DHS and another appears to be an aluminum sash 6/6 DHS. Rear additions connect the house to a half spraddle roof cottage. This cottage rests on a brick foundation, is of wood frame construction and has 6/6 DHS windows, a single leaf, paneled door with three vertical lights and two brick chimneys. The shutters on the house are not original. The lot associated with this house occupies the entire block and is heavily wooded.

Dr. John A. Kimbrough and his bride, Stella Oakley of Pine Hill, were married in November 1899 on the day of the great fire that destroyed Thomasville's commercial area. This house was built by Dr. Kimbrough around that time for his bride (Centennial 1988:12).

127) 238 Nicol Ave. W. c. 1890 NC
On the northeast corner of Nicol and Third is a 1 1/2 story, six bay wide, Queen Anne house. It sits on a brick foundation, is clad in vinyl siding and has a complex roof punctuated by a corbeled brick chimney. Some of its windows are vinyl sash replacements. The full-width, attached, front porch has battered pillars (covered in vinyl) with corner brackets and a simple balustrade. It also has a low hip roof and a frieze clad in vinyl. In the porch area is a single leaf door with molded panels. To the east of it is a paired window with art glass bordering its transoms. The other porch windows are vinyl sash 12/6. Above the porch, a gable pierces the main roof and has a 6/6 DHS window. On the west (side) elevation is a slightly projecting, square, gabled bay with a 6/6 DHS in its gable. The other windows on this elevation are replacements. There is a rear gabled wing extending off the northwest corner of the house. The east elevation features two gables, a gabled, rear wing and infill with new, round arched windows.

128) NW c of Nicol Ave. W. & Third c. 1890 C
This 1 1/2 story, 4 by 4 bay, side gabled, L-cottage rests on a concrete block foundation and is clad in vinyl siding. The westernmost bay of the front facade comprises a projecting, multi-sided, gabled bay with returns. In the gable itself is a replacement 6/6 DHS window and, on the first story of this bay, 3 2/2 DHS. In the ell created by this bay is an attached, front porch with a new balustrade, turned posts and a shed roof. Located in the porch area are the original, single leaf door with a transom and 2 2/2 DHS. On the east (side) elevation, the first story features 4 2/2 DHS and a replacement 6/6 DHS in the gable. The west elevation has 4 2/2 DHS windows. A rear, shed roof wing has a small, aluminum sash window. The main roof is marked by an interior brick chimney.

129) 2nd bldg. W of Nicol Ave. W. & 3rd c. 1990 NC
This 2 story, side gabled triplex rests on a concrete slab and is clad in brick veneer and vinyl siding. The front facade is divided into 3 sections by brick piers. The fenestration of the first story of the front facade is W-D-W-D-D-W. The second story windows are vinyl sash, paired 6/6 DHS.

130) 315 Nicol Ave. W. c. 1965 NC
This is a 1 story, 4 by 3 bay, side gabled, ranch style house with a brick veneer. The front facade features a gabled stoop with a single leaf entrance. There are a variety of window styles, all with brick slipsills. The majority of windows are 2/2 DHS with horizontal muntins.

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131) 325 Nicol Ave. W.

c. 1930

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Here is a 1 1/2 story, 3 by 4 bay, side gabled bungalow with vinyl siding covering its original wall treatment that rests on brick piers with brick infill. The attached, front porch has a brick parapet wall and piers with battered pillars that support a large gable roof which is set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. The gable has braces. In the porch area is a single leaf, wooden door with 3 vertical lights and horizontal panels. It is flanked by a paired 3/1 DHS and a single 3/1 DHS. The east (side) elevation has single and paired 3/1 DHS, 2 exterior, brick chimneys and a rear wing. The west elevation has an exterior, brick chimney, 1 paired and 4 single windows and a single leaf, paneled door with 3 vertical lights and an overdoor. There is an interior, brick chimney.

132) 328 Nicol Ave. W.

c. 1930

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At the northeast corner of Nicol Avenue and W. 4th Street sits a 1 story, 3 by 5 bay, hip roof bungalow on a brick foundation. The building is clad in asbestos shingles. The integral, front porch has paneled, battered pillars atop brick piers. In the porch area, the paneled, single leaf door has 4 vertical lights and is flanked by vertical 4/1 DHS. A hip roof dormer with a large, louvered attic vent is centered above the front porch. On the west (side) elevation is a gabled box bay displaying braces, a large, louvered attic vent and a tripartite 3/1 DHS, a vertical 4/1 DHS and a 3/1 DHS. This elevation also has 3 single, vertical 4/1 DHS. The east elevation has 5 single, vertical 4/1 DHS and a hip roof dormer with a large, louvered attic vent. The main roof and the hipped dormers have exposed rafter ends. There is an interior, brick chimney. The bricks comprising the porch piers and the foundation appear to be fairly new.

Noble Avenue East

133) 105 Noble Ave. E.

c. 1910

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At the northeast corner of Noble Avenue and E. Front Street is a 1 story, 9 by 2 bay, side-gabled triplex that rests on brick piers with concrete block infill and has novelty board and clapboard wall treatments. The front facade fenestration is W-D-W-W-D-W-W-D-W. The front single leaf doors are located in small front porches with wood pillars that support gable roofs which display louvered attic vents, exposed rafter ends, braces (except for the middle porch roof) and seamed tin cladding. In each of the 2 end porches, an opening has been boarded up. All of the windows are aluminum sash replacements. The west (side) elevation has 2 windows and a louvered attic vent. On the east elevation is a window. The main roof is clad in seamed tin and features braces, exposed rafter ends and 2 interior brick chimneys.

134) W of 122 Noble Ave. E.

c. 1950

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This structure may be an outbuilding to 122 Noble Avenue. It is an L-shaped, gable front, wood frame building on concrete block piers. The attached porch has a gable roof supported by wooden posts, a single leaf door and 1 large window.

135) 122 Noble Ave. E.

c. 1970

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This 1 story, 4 by 2 bay, side gable, ranch style house has a novelty board wall treatment and a concrete block foundation. On the front facade there is an attached porch with metal posts supporting a gable roof set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. In the porch area are a single leaf door and a paired window. The other front bays are single windows. All the windows are aluminum sash replacements.

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136) 125 Noble Ave. E. c. 1925 C
 Here is a 1 story, 4 by 3 bay, side gabled, bungalow duplex that rests on brick piers with concrete block infill. It is clad in novelty board on its front facade and clapboard on its other elevations. The attached front porch has pillars atop brick piers with coping which support a gable roof that is set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. This gable is clad in clapboard and has a paired, louvered attic vent. In the porch area, the 2 central bays are each a single leaf door with 3 vertical lights and 3 horizontal panels. These are flanked by 6/6 DHS. The west (side) elevation features a single leaf, paneled door that is flanked by a 4/4 and a 6/6 DHS. The east elevation has an original 6/6 DHS and a paired 6/6 DHS that is a replacement. Both side gables have a louvered attic vent. On the rear elevation are a single leaf, paneled door and a small 6/6 DHS.

137) W of 209 Noble Ave. E. c. 1955 NC
 In this overgrown yard is a 1 story, 5 by 1 bay, side gable, ranch style house of concrete block construction. All the windows are aluminum sash. The front facade is marked by a 3 bay wide porch with metal posts that support a gable roof which is set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. In the porch area, a single leaf door is flanked by 2 windows. There is an interior brick chimney. All the gables are clad in vertical board.

138) 209 Noble Ave. E. c. 1950 NC
 This 1 story, 5 by 2 bay, eave-oriented, hip roofed house is an early example of the ranch style. It has a novelty board wall treatment and rests on brick piers with brick infill. The 2 west bays of the front facade, comprising a paired and a single 3/1 DHS, are on a plane set back from the main facade. The other 3 front bays consist of a stoop with a concrete block foundation and a wrought iron balustrade and posts which support a metal awning, a paired 3/1 DHS and a large picture window that is flanked by narrow 3/1 DHS. This picture window is located under a front facing gable. There is also stone veneer cladding the bottom half of this section of the front facade. In the stoop area is a single leaf door. The east (side) elevation features a 3/1 DHS and a large addition clad in novelty board with a concrete block foundation and aluminum sash windows. The west elevation is obscured by overgrown shrubbery.

Noble Avenue West

139) 135 Noble Ave. W. c. 1935 C
 At the southeast corner of Noble Avenue and W. Second Street sits a large, 1 1/2 story, 3 by 4 bay bungalow that is clad in vinyl siding. It rests on brick piers with brick infill and has an eave-oriented gambrel roof clad in pressed tin. The roof sweeps down over the integral, full-width, front porch and is supported by Doric columns on brick piers. Between the piers is a decorative jigsaw balustrade. In the porch area is a centrally located, single leaf door that has six lights with panels below them. Flanking this door are two tripartite windows of narrow 6/1-9/1-narrow 6/1 DHS. Above this porch, the main roof is pierced by a gabled dormer with a tripartite window of nine lights-fifteen lights-nine lights. A similar gabled dormer is also located on the rear half of the roof. On the east (side) elevation are an exterior brick chimney and, in the half story, a bank of multi-paned windows. The lower story of this elevation is obscured by shrubbery. The west elevation has four 9/1 DHS windows on its first story and a bank of nine light windows in its half story. A gabled wing with 4/4 DHS windows extends off the east half of the rear elevation. In the ell created by this wing is an L-shaped enclosed porch with a single leaf door, 1/1 DHS windows and a shed roof. The 1939 Sanborn Map indicates that this house was here by that time and had an L-shaped porch on its rear elevation.

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140) 205 Noble Ave. W. c. 1890 C
 Located at the southwest corner of Noble Avenue and Second Street (and facing Second) is a two story, three bay wide, frame Queen Anne house. It sits on a brick foundation, has vinyl siding and is crowned by a steep hip roof that is punctuated by gables and two interior, corbeled brick chimneys. The house's original windows are tall, 2/2 DHS, but many of the other windows have new, vinyl sash. The front facade features a one story, wraparound porch with Doric columns and a jigsaw balustrade. In the front porch area are a single leaf door with a large light and a paired 2/2 DHS window. A two story, multi-sided bay with a gable roof dominates the south end of the front facade. It has three 2/2 DHS on each story and a gable with returns and an attic vent. The wraparound porch extends onto the north (side) elevation where there is the same type of two story bay but its first story windows are vinyl 9/12 DHS. The south elevation features a two story, square, projecting, gabled bay and a one story sun porch with new windows. The rear elevation has a two story, gabled wing with a one story, modern addition. There is also a historic, two story addition with new, round arched windows on its first story and a sleeping porch with new windows on its second story. A decorative frieze encircles the house.

141) SE c of Noble Ave. W. & Third c. 1900 NC
 The Prescott Clinic is located in this 1 1/2 story, 5 by 5 bay, Queen Anne cottage. The house is clad in vinyl siding, rests on brick piers with brick infill and a concrete block foundation and is capped by a steep complex roof covered in pressed tin. Its windows are replacement windows of vinyl sash. The attached front porch originally wrapped around the northwest corner of the house, but now its side portion is enclosed. A single leaf door which serves as the main entrance accesses the house through this enclosed portion. Also in the porch area are four windows, new, fluted, metal columns and a plain wood balustrade. The front of the main roof is pierced by a gable with a paired casement window. Both side elevations have projecting, multi-sided gable bays with paired casement windows in their gables. There is an historic, rear, gabled wing with the same type of window plus rear additions.

Old Highway 5

142) SW c of Old Hwy 5 & Milner c. 1910 C
 This 1 story, 3 by 4 bay, T-shaped cottage has a hip roof and is clad in asbestos shingles. The south front bay is a projecting, gabled bay with a paired 4/4 DHS. Most of the windows are single or paired 4/4 DHS. In the ell created by this bay is a porch with a shed roof. This roof extends north of the house to form a carport. In the porch area are a window and a single leaf, paneled door with a large light. Above the porch roof, a gable pierces the main roof.

This house appears on the 1939 Sanborn Map as a T-shaped cottage. The front porch roof extends north creating a porte-cochere. Due to a remodeling of the porte-cochere, it now looks more like a carport (1939 Sanborn Map).

143) 2nd from SW c of Old Hwy 5 & Milner c. 1946 NC
 Here is a 1 story, 3 by 3 bay, side-gabled house. It retains its tripartite and paired 3/1 DHS windows but its brick veneer is probably a modern alteration. The attached front porch has wrought iron posts supporting a shed roof and a single leaf door. The front facade is mostly obscured by bushes.

144) SW c of Old Hwy 5 & Alabama c. 1925 C
 This 1 story, 3 by 4 bay, brick bungalow sits on a stuccoed foundation and has a complex gable roof with exposed rafter ends. The front facade features an integral, wraparound porch which has been partially enclosed with a

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stone veneer parapet wall and jalousie windows. The open section of the porch has brick pillars. In this porch area, on the front facade, are a single leaf, multi-light door and a wide 4/1 DHS window. Above this porch area is a large, front facing gable with braces and a latticed, triangular attic vent. On the north (side) elevation (facing Alabama St.), the terrace between the two roof gables is enclosed in the same manner as the porch and has a single leaf, jalousie door. The two gables each have braces and a triangular, latticed attic vent. Below the west gable is a paired 6/6 DHS window. On the south (side) elevation are 3 paired and 1 single DHS window. The rear elevation also has two gables displaying braces. The roof is pierced by 4 interior, brick chimneys. The property is bordered on its street elevations by brick piers capped by coping with an old wire fence running between the piers.

This house is patterned after Dr. John Cooper Godbold, Jr.'s house in Whatley, Clarke County. The doctor's wife, Birdie Bernice Coleman Godbold, designed their house in Whatley and had it constructed by her relatives, the Spinks brothers of Thomasville. One of the brothers admired the house so much, he built this brick version of it.

145) 17 Old Hwy 5 c. 1920 C

This 1 story, 3 by 3 bay bungalow rests on brick piers, has a novelty board wall treatment and a front gabled roof with braces and exposed rafter ends. The front facade displays an almost full-width, attached porch with battered pillars atop brick piers supporting a hip roof. In the porch area is a single leaf, multi-light door that is flanked by vertical 6/1 DHS. The front gable has a triangular, latticed attic vent. The north (side) elevation has three windows. The south (side) elevation has an exterior, brick chimney and four DHS windows with vertical lights/1. There is also an interior chimney.

146) 25 Old Hwy 5 c. 1910 C

This 1 story, 5 by 2 bay, T-cottage rests on brick piers with brick infill, has a novelty board wall treatment and is crowned by a complex roof. The north front bay is a gabled, projecting bay and forms one end of the top of the T. In this bay are two 2/2 DHS. There is a shed roofed, attached front porch in the ell created by this bay. It has a concrete deck, turned posts and pilasters, a single leaf, replacement door with the original transom and 2/2 DHS. The majority of windows are 2/2 DHS. On its south end the roof is in a gable on hip configuration. At its north end, it displays a gable above the front gabled top of the T.

147) SE c of Old Hwy 5 & Wilson c. 1930 C

This 1 story, 3 by 3 bay, front gabled bungalow displays a Japanesque influence in its double front gables with their flared peaks and unusual braces. The house has a brick foundation and an asbestos shingle wall treatment. The front facade displays the main roof gable and the porch gable which share a common side. The attached front porch has a stuccoed parapet wall with brick coping and massive, stuccoed piers, each of which supports 4 plain wooden pillars and other decorative details. In the porch area is a single leaf, paneled door with 3 vertical lights that is flanked by paired 3/1 DHS and a beaded board ceiling. The south (side) elevation has 7 windows; 6 are paired 3/1 DHS and 1 is a single 3/1 DHS. The north elevation is marked by 2 gabled bays. One of the bays was a porch with the same treatment as the front porch but it is now enclosed. The other gabled bay has a paired 3/1 DHS. The area between these 2 gabled bays was probably enclosed also. There is a rear deck.

148) 26 Old Hwy 5 c. 1920 C

Here is a 1 story, 3 by 4 bay, side gabled, brick bungalow with Colonial Revival stylistic elements. It rests on a brick foundation. The central bay of its front facade comprises a gabled stoop with 2 fluted columns. The frontispiece in the stoop area has a single leaf, multi-light door that is flanked by Craftsman style sidelights. Above the door is a Colonial Revival fanlight. The stoop is flanked by paired 8/1 DHS windows. The upper sash of these

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windows consist of 4 small, square lights over 4 vertical lights. The north (side) elevation has an integral porch with 3 fluted columns supporting a hip roof. In this porch area are a single leaf, paneled door with lights in the same configuration as the upper sash of the front windows, an exterior, brick chimney that pierces the roof and an 8/1 DHS. Also located on this elevation are a paired 8/1 DHS, a small, gabled wing with a paired 6/1 DHS and a small, shed roofed, brick addition. The south elevation has a small, gabled wing with a single leaf door capped by an overdoor, a paired 8/1 DHS and a louvered attic vent. There is a rear, gabled wing and an interior, brick chimney. The windows have brick slipsills.

149) 31 Old Hwy 5 c. 1960 NC
Just south of the Japanesque influenced bungalow is a 1 ½ story, 3 by 2 bay, side gabled, ranch style house clad in asbestos shingles. The single leaf, front door has 1 sidelight and is flanked by a 2/2 DHS and a tripartite 2/2 DHS. These windows have horizontal muntins.

150) 37 Old Hwy 5 c. 1925 NC
This 1 story, 3 by 4 bay bungalow has been totally remodeled. On the front facade the main gable and the porch gable share a common side. The porch wraps around the southwest corner of the house and has a concrete deck and wrought iron posts. The house retains its 3/1 DHS, but has a replacement front door. There is a brick foundation.

151) SE c of Old Hwy 5 & Nicol c. 1925 C
Here is a 1 story, 7 by 4 bay bungalow that rests on brick piers with concrete block infill, has novelty board cladding and is capped by a low hip roof with wide, overhanging eaves. There are a variety of window styles, including 6/6 and 2/2 DHS. The integral, wraparound, front porch has posts atop brick piers. There are 3 single leaf front doors.

152) 103 Old Hwy 5 1967 NC
At the southwest corner of Old Hwy 5 and Nicol Avenue is a 1 story, 3 by 7 bay, brick, front gable with center steeple church that rests on a raised basement. Concrete steps access the gabled porch with its double leaf entrance. The windows are replacement aluminum sash with horizontal muntins. There are modified buttresses on the side elevations.

This church is now known as the Greater First Baptist Church. It began as the First Baptist Church of Thomasville and erected a building in 1883. This church was rebuilt in 1909. The current church dates from 1967 (Centennial 1988:7).

153) S of 103 Old Hwy 5 c. 1920 NC
Directly south of the Greater First Baptist Church is a 1 story, 2 by 2 bay cottage that is clad in novelty board and rests on new concrete block piers. All the windows are aluminum sash with horizontal muntins. The front, projecting, gabled bay is probably an enclosed porch. There is an interior, brick chimney.

154) 120 Old Hwy 5 1949 C
The offices of the Thomasville United Methodist Church are located in a 1 ½ story, 4 by 2 bay, side gabled, brick, minimal traditional house which is part of the church complex. It sits on a brick foundation which is delineated by a brick soldier course water table. The front facade is dominated by a slightly projecting, gabled bay that displays a triangular, louvered attic vent, a fanlight window and a large picture window flanked by 4/4 DHS. Directly north of this bay is an attached, screened in porch with a concrete deck, brick pillars and a single leaf, multi-light door. Just

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south of the gabled bay is a small stoop. In the stoop area is an altered, single leaf door. The south front bay is a paired 6/6 DHS with a brick slipsill. Most of the windows have slipsills. The south (side) elevation has 2 6/6 DHS on its first story and 1 6/6 DHS on its upper story. The north elevation has 2 6/6 DHS flanking an 8/8 DHS on its first story and a 6/6 DHS in its upper story. The rear elevation has a shed roofed dormer that almost spans the entire elevation. This dormer is clad in vinyl siding and has 2 paired and 1 single 6/6 DHS. The rear also has a 1 story addition clad in vinyl siding with a new door and new windows.

This house was constructed in 1949 as the new parsonage for the Thomasville United Methodist Church. It was located on the lot next to the old parsonage which was sold and removed. This provided the location for the present church which was built in the early 1950s. In 1992, a new parsonage was bought in Country Club Estates and this building became the church office.

155) 120 Old Hwy 5 1951-1953/1987 NC
The Thomasville United Methodist Church is a 1 story, 1 by 9 bay, gable front, L-shaped church building with several rear additions. The original portion of the church has a wire-cut brick veneer laid in a 6 course bond. The front facade has concrete steps that access a slightly projecting, gabled bay with shouldered sides. In this bay is a recessed, Gothic arched opening with a Gibbs surround. In the opening is a double leaf, wooden door crowned by a wooden tympanum. Modified buttresses flank the gabled bay. On the north and south (side) elevations, Gothic arched, stained glass windows with concrete Gibbs surrounds are interspaced with modified buttresses. On the north elevation in the rear ell is a rectangular, gabled tower with a recessed, single leaf entrance. Sunday school rooms appear to be at the back of the building where there are metal sash casement windows.

This Methodist congregation can trace its roots back to 1846 when it began in the Choctaw Corner community. Their frame church building was located in Thomasville at the corner of Wilson Avenue and East Front Street from 1893 to 1953. The section of this building that houses the Sunday school rooms was completed in 1951. The sanctuary was finished in the fall of 1953. Pearson, Tittle and Narrows of Montgomery were the architects and Spinks Construction Company was the contractor. The town's newspaper reported in April 1946 that the Methodists planned to build a new church and a new parsonage. The church was described as "be[ing] of Gothic architecture, of stone, of brick, with sanctuary, church school facilities, fellowship hall and a kitchen." In 1987, a fellowship hall was added to the church (Spinks 1966:17; T'ville Times 4/3/1946 & Centennial 1988:6).

156) 226 Old Hwy 5 c. 1925 NC
Located on the west side of the highway between Noble Avenue and Davis Street, this 4 bay wide, side gabled bungalow is clad in asbestos shingles. Its front facade has an integral, full-width front porch with a front gable over part of it and battered posts atop brick piers. In the porch area are two single leaf doors interspaced with two paired windows. Many, if not all, of the windows are replacements. On the north (side) elevation is a single car garage addition and on the south is an original porte-cochere which has had one side of it walled in. The roof displays braces.

157) Across Old Hwy 5 from 226 c. 1975 NC
This BP gas station and convenience store is a one story, brick, side gabled building with aluminum sash and glass windows and doors.

158) East side of Old Hwy 5 & north of Claborn c. 1920 C
This former gas station is now a laundromat. It is a one story, 5 by 2 bay, brick building with clipped gables on its

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side elevations. Its front facade is dominated by a porte-cochere type structure with a front facing clipped gable. The front facade also has a single leaf, aluminum sash and glass door that is flanked by two display windows with transoms within the porte-cochere area. Outside this area, the front end bays are windows, although one is boarded up. The other is a 6/2 DHS. Both side elevations have a single leaf door and a paired window. Both the windows are at least partially boarded up.

159) 348 Old Hwy 5 1910 C
The Dr. Stutts House is a two story, wood frame, T-shaped house that sits on brick piers. The 5 bay wide top of the T faces Old Highway 5 and has a side gabled roof with an off-center, interior, brick chimney. The house is clad in vinyl siding, but retains the majority of its 2/2 DHS windows. The front facade has a two-tier porch. In the first floor porch area are two double leaf doors with transoms and three windows. The upper story of this porch has one door and four windows. There is a multi-sided bay on the south (side) elevation. The central, rear, gabled wing has a two-tier porch with a shed roof on each of its side elevations. The porch on the north side of the house is being enclosed. The roof is clad in pressed tin.

160) 408 Old Hwy 5 c. 1930 C
Here is a 1 1/2 story, 5 bay wide, side gambrel roofed, wood frame house that is vaguely Dutch Colonial Revival in style. Its attached, shed roofed, full-width, front porch has battered pillars. The porch roof displays a small gable in the central bay. In the porch area, the wall treatment is flushboard, whereas on the rest of the house it is clapboard. The centrally located, double leaf, multi-light door has sidelights and a transom. The pattern of the glass in the doors is nine small lights arranged in rows of three over three large, vertical lights. This frontispiece is flanked by 6/1 DHS windows. The house has a variety of window styles with the majority being 6/1 DHS. The front facade's upper story features a full-width, shed roofed dormer with three pairs of 6/1 DHS windows. The central, paired window is smaller than those in the end bays. Each side elevation has a brick, exterior chimney. The north (side) elevation has a porte-cochere. There are two rear wings.

161) 424 Old Hwy 5 c. 1910 NC
This side-gabled, 4 bay wide, wood frame, vernacular Queen Anne L-cottage is covered in aluminum siding. It has a 3 bay, attached, front porch with a shed roof. The pitch and configuration of the porch roof indicates that it is an alteration. The porch also has a concrete deck and its front door is not original. The fourth front bay is a gabled, multi-sided bay with 2/2 DHS windows. On the south (side) elevation is a porte-cochere. There are rear additions.

162) SE c of Old Hwy 5 & Peach Tree c. 1935 C
Vaguely Tudor Revival or "English Cottage" in design, this 4 bay wide, brick house has a side gabled roof with each side elevation displaying double gables that share a common side. The front facade features a projecting, gabled bay with a round arched, paired casement window. To the north of this gabled bay is a sun porch with casement windows. Attached to the south of this gabled bay is another slightly projecting bay with a shed roof. It is accessed by a small terrace with a wrought iron balustrade. This bay contains a round arched, wooden door. The south front bay comprises a window. Most of the windows are single or paired 6/6 DHS. An interior, brick chimney pierces the front half of the side gabled roof. There is a rear, hip roofed wing set perpendicular to the main roof ridge.

163) 460 Old Hwy 5 1907 C
The DeLoach House is a 1 1/2 story, 3 by 4 bay, vernacular Queen Anne L-cottage with a clapboard wall treatment and brick piers with lattice panels between them. The southernmost front bay comprises a gabled, multi-sided,

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projecting bay with 2/2 DHS windows. The gable has returns, imbricated shingles and a decorative, louvered attic vent. In the ell created by this bay is an attached porch. Its turned posts with corner brackets support a shed roof. In the porch area there are a single leaf door with a transom and a 2/2 DHS. The door has one large light of glass which is of the same period as the house, but was recently installed. This translucent, textured glass has a black grid pattern imposed on it. While most of the windows are the original 2/2 DHS, there are some new windows on the rear elevation. Also, a portion of the rear porch is enclosed. On the interior, the first floor has flushboard walls. The upper half story, which was historically attic space, now has a central hall, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

The DeLoach House was built in 1907 by Jeff Fletcher and Hattie Adams DeLoach. It remained in the family until 1992. The house was purchased by the current owners, Silas and Betty Hudson, in 1995. They have carefully rehabed the house. The glass in the front door dates back to 1903 and comes from a commercial building in downtown Thomasville (Betty Hudson interview 5/7/98).

164) 2nd from SE c of Old Hwy 5 & Peach Tree c. 1930 C
Vaguely Dutch Colonial Revival in design, this 1 1/2 story, 3 by 3 bay, side gable roofed house has a clapboard wall treatment and a brick foundation. The full-width, front porch has brick piers and a brick parapet wall. In the porch area, a single leaf, paneled door with 8 lights is flanked by paired 9/1 DHS. There are a variety of window styles including 9/1, 6/6 and 3/3 DHS. The upper story of the front facade features a full-width, 5 bay wide, shed roofed dormer with a jigsawn balustrade in front of it. The dormer has 5 windows and the central one has a gable above it that pierces the main roof. It appears that the rear elevation has a similar dormer. On the south (side) elevation are an exterior, brick chimney and a one story, sun room addition.

165) 3rd from SE c of Old Hwy 5 & Peach Tree c. 1970 NC
Here is a 1 story, brick, ranch style house with a side gable roof. Located in the porch area is a single leaf door with sidelights and a multi-light picture window.

166) 513 Old Hwy 5 c. 1948 C
This is a symmetrical, two story, 5 bay wide, Colonial Revival form house with a side gable roof. It has a clapboard wall treatment. The full-width, attached front porch has six monumental pillars supporting its roof which appears to be flat. In the porch area, on the first story, is a centrally located frontispiece comprised of a single leaf door with sidelights and a transom. Above this frontispiece is a segmentally arched pediment. This entrance is flanked by floor-length 9/9 DHS windows. On the second story in the porch area are 5 6/6 DHS windows. On each side elevation there is a one story wing.

A photograph of this residence appeared in the June 22, 1951 issue of Alabama: The NewsMagazine of the Deep South. It shows that the house retains a high degree of architectural integrity. However, the balustrade that originally adorned the front porch roof is now missing.

Peach Tree Road

167) NE c of Peach Tree Rd. & Old Hwy 5 c. 1930 C
Vaguely Tudor Revival or "English Cottage" in design, this 4 bay wide, brick house is crowned by a gable on hip roof with a side orientation. The front facade features a clipped gabled, projecting bay with a bank of windows and a smaller, gabled bay with a round arched, recessed opening that contains a round arched door. The west front

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bay is an enclosed porch. A rear wing also has a gable on hip roof.

A photograph of this residence appeared in the June 22, 1951 issue of Alabama: The NewsMagazine of the Deep South. It shows that the house retains a high degree of architectural integrity. However, what is now an enclosed porch was originally a porte-cochere.

East Safford Avenue

168) NE c of Safford & Railroad c. 1985 NC
Gunter's Welding and Machine Shop is a 1 story, 5 by 2 bay, side gabled, prefabricated, metal building.

169) 107 E. Safford Ave. c. 1955 NC
This 1 story, 4 by 6 bay, side gabled house has a brick foundation. Its front facade is clad in brick on its lower half and in board and batten above. Located in the area of the small, front stoop is a single leaf door with a gabled overdoor. The front windows are 2/2 DHS with metal, horizontal muntins. The west (side) elevation has an exterior, brick chimney that is flanked by 2/2 DHS with metal, horizontal muntins and additional windows that are the same configuration, except for a 3/1 DHS. The east elevation has an attached carport with brick piers. This elevation has a wall treatment like the front facade's and the west elevation has clapboard. There is a rear, gabled addition.

170) E of 107 E. Safford Ave. c. 1930 C
Here is a 1 story, 4 by 4 bay, cross-gabled cottage that rests on a brick foundation. It is clad in novelty board. The front facade has a gabled bay on its west end which features an exterior, brick chimney with a stuccoed, round arched panel. The chimney is flanked by 2 3/1 DHS. All of the windows are either single or paired 3/1 DHS. A terrace is located in the ell created by this bay. One side of this gabled bay's roof extends over the single leaf entrance in the terrace area and is supported by a battered pillar atop a brick pier. There is also a 3/1 DHS in the terrace area. The east (side) elevation has 2 gables which share a common side and 4 paired windows. The west elevation has 3 paired windows. The roof has exposed rafter ends and braces.

171) 123 E. Safford Ave. c. 1965 NC
This 1 story, 4 by 2 bay, side gabled, brick, ranch style house has a carport that is enclosed with vertical board. Its front entrance is a single leaf door and its windows are either single, paired or tripartite 2/1 DHS with horizontal muntins.

172) 139 E. Safford Ave. c. 1900 C
At the northwest corner of Safford and Old Highway 5 sits this 1 1/2 story, 3 by 4 bay Victorian cottage on brick piers with brick infill. It is clad in asbestos shingles and has a hip roof. Most of its windows are 2/2 DHS. The front porch has a concrete deck, turned posts and a balustrade that is a replacement. Its roof is a shed roof across the front, but changes into a hip roof when it wraps around the multi-sided bay on the east end of the front facade. In the porch area there is a single leaf door that is flanked by a paired 2/2 DHS and the multi-sided bay that has a 2/2 DHS on each of its sides. Above this bay, the main roof is pierced by a gable. A front, gabled dormer, which may be an addition, has a paired 6/6 DHS replacement window. The west (side) elevation has 2 2/2 DHS and a gable on the main roof. The east elevation has a paired 2/2 DHS, 2 single 2/2 DHS and 1 4/4 DHS. There are a small addition and a new porch on the rear elevation.

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173) S side of E. Safford Ave. between E. Front & Old Hwy 5 c. 1890 NC
 This 1 story, 5 by 4 bay, side gabled house appears to be an older building, perhaps a Tidewater cottage, that had a brick veneer added to it. The front facade has an attached, full-width, shallow porch with a concrete deck, wrought iron posts and a shed roof. In the porch area, two steps lead up to a single leaf door whose sidelights and transom have been covered up. This door is flanked by 4/4 DHS. On the west (side) elevation are 3 single 4/4 DHS and a paired 4/4 DHS. The east elevation has an attached, brick carport. The majority of windows are 4/4 DHS. The main roof is clad in pressed tin.

West Safford Avenue

174) 14 W. Safford Ave. 1952 NC
 Knight's Cleaners is a one story, 3 by 0 bay, concrete block building with a flat roof. The front facade has a brick veneer and central, double leaf doors flanked by large display windows. The doors and windows are constructed of glass and aluminum sash. Below the windows are jalousie panels. The west elevation is a party wall. There is a concrete block wing off the rear elevation.

175) 16 W. Safford Ave. c. 1973 NC
 Louise's Flower Shop is a one story, 3 by 2 bay, concrete block building with a brick veneered front facade and a flat roof. The front facade features a new, single leaf door and two single light, tinted glass windows. The west (side) elevation has the same type of window and new French doors. The east elevation is a party wall.

Some of the materials used in the construction of this building may have been salvaged from the White Hotel, a prominent landmark in this section of Thomasville. It was located on the north side of this block near the railroad tracks, but was torn down in January 1973. It appears on the 1939 Sanborn Map. The White Hotel had a reputation for serving delicious, home cooked meals in the boarding house style and, at one time, was the only hotel between Birmingham and Mobile with a swimming pool. Remnants of the swimming pool are still extant behind this building (Centennial 1988:21).

176) 119 W. Safford Ave. c. 1940 C
 This one story, three bay wide, commercial building is crowned by a front gable roof clad in tin that is hidden behind a brick parapet. The front facade has a brick veneer and a single leaf, centrally located door that is flanked by paired, aluminum sash windows. Above the door is a brick panel with the bricks laid in mouse tooth courses. The side and rear elevations have a hollow block wall treatment. There is a rear, shed roofed addition constructed of the same material. All of the windows have aluminum sash. One on each side elevation is boarded up. The rear elevation has a 6/6 DHS window and a five paneled door.

177) 212 W. Safford Ave. 1915 C
 Here is a 1 1/2 story, 3 by 7 bay, Queen Anne house that rests on brick piers with brick infill and is clad in vinyl siding. Its steep hip roof is pierced by gables on all elevations and covered in seamed tin. The attached, wraparound, front porch features turned posts that support a low hip roof. This porch wraps partially around both side elevations and a portion of it on the west (side) elevation is enclosed. In the front porch area is a centrally located, single leaf entrance with a transom that is flanked by tall, paired 2/2 DHS windows. The west windows are in a projecting, multi-sided bay. Above the front door, a large gable dominates the main roof and contains a recessed porch with a cove ceiling, a spindled balustrade and, below it, a bracketed frieze. In this upper porch

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area, a paneled, single leaf door with a large light is flanked by sidelights. The gable itself is also paneled. The west elevation has a projecting, square, gabled bay with paneling in its gable peak. A box bay is attached to this bay. There is also a single leaf door with an overdoor on this elevation. On the east facade, the wraparound porch is partially screened in, but in the unscreened area is a single leaf door with a transom and a 4/4 DHS window. The rear elevation has a recessed porch between two shallow wings.

This house was built by D. F. Anderson, Sr. in 1915. According to local tradition, Mr. Anderson traded his second-hand car (one of the first in Thomasville) to a lumberman for the lumber to build this house (Chamber of Commerce info).

178) NE c of W. Safford Ave. & Third c. 1915 C

This is a one story, 3 by 5 bay house with a concrete block foundation, a clapboard wall treatment and a complex roof. The front facade is dominated by an integral front porch that has been partially glassed in. The rest of the porch area has a double leaf entrance capped by a transom, a paired 6/1 DHS and plain pillars. Above the porch, a squat, hipped dormer pierces the main roof. On the west (side) elevation are a variety of window styles, including original, multi-light, DHS windows, a one light window and a bank of 6/6 DHS, vinyl sash windows. There is also a stoop containing a single leaf entrance. The east elevation has a gable. There is a rear addition and three stuccoed chimneys.

179) 322 W. Safford Ave. c. 1935 C

The Bell South Central Office is located in this former house which is vaguely Georgian Revival in style. It is a one story, 5 by 1 bay, side-gabled building with a wire-cut brick veneer. It has a high brick foundation and a soldier course water table. The frontispiece, which is located on a small stoop, comprises a plain, single leaf door (which is probably a replacement) that is flanked by fluted pilasters, denticulation and a semi-circular pediment. On either side of this entrance are two 6/6 DHS windows with brick slipsills and soldier course lintels. The three central, front bays are located beneath a gable with returns that pierces the main roof. On the west (side) elevation there is a 6/6 DHS and the gable has returns and a semi-circular, louvered attic vent with a brick slipsill. The east elevation has the same type of gable, three of the same type of windows and an exterior brick chimney. There is a large, brick addition that at least doubles the square footage of the original building but it is sympathetic in design and materials.

180) 336 W. Safford Ave. c. 1905 C

Here is a 1 1/2 story, 5 by 2 bay, side-gabled, frame cottage displaying Queen Anne design elements. It is clad in narrow novelty board and sits on brick piers with brick infill. The roofs of the building are clad in corrugated metal. The attached front porch is three bays wide and features a jigsaw balustrade, chamfered posts with curvilinear corner brackets, a plain frieze and a hip roof. The balustrade on the porch steps and between the two central posts is a plain, later alteration. Located in the porch area are a central, single leaf, paneled door with one large light, sidelights with panels below them and two 2/2 DHS windows. Above the porch, a large gable dominates the main roof and features imbricated shingles and a 2/2 DHS window. The west (side) elevation has a large box bay and a gable marked by returns and a paired, multi-light window. The east gable is of the same design. The majority of windows are 2/2 DHS. There are two interior, stuccoed chimneys.

181) 337 W. Safford Ave. c. 1925 C

This is a 1 1/2 story, 3 by 4 bay, wood frame bungalow with brick piers on brick infill, vinyl siding and a side gable roof. The front facade has a full-width, integral porch displaying plain posts, battered pillars on brick piers and a

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jigsawn balustrade. Located in the porch area is a single leaf, paneled door with four narrow, vertical lights. Flanking it are paired, vertical 4/1 DHS windows. Above the porch is a gabled dormer with an attic vent and a paired, vertical 3/1 DHS window. The west (side) elevation has a brick exterior chimney flanked by two small 3/1 DHS and a paired and a single 3/1 DHS. In the gable is a paired 3/1 DHS. The east elevation has another brick chimney flanked by 4/1 DHS plus two single 4/1 DHS and a paired 4/1 DHS in its gable.

Roscoe Spinks was in the construction business and built this house for his family in 1925 or 1926. He and his wife Vernon lived out their lives here with Mrs. Spinks remaining in the house until the early 1980s. Originally, the house was clad in cedar shake shingles. Around 1950, a yard fire got out of hand and partially burned the house. It was then covered in siding (Ken & Harold Spinks interviews 6/17/98).

182) NE c of W. Safford Ave. & 4th c. 1935 NC
This one story, 3 by 5 bay, eave-oriented bungalow is clad in brick on its lower half and in vinyl siding above. The attached front porch has two fluted columns supporting a gable roof that is set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. The centrally located, single leaf, replacement door is flanked by triads of 3/1 DHS windows. On the west (side) elevation are an exterior brick chimney (not original) and single, paired and tripartite 3/1 DHS windows. The east elevation has both 3/1 DHS and replacement windows. There is a large rear addition with new windows, at least some of which are 2/2 DHS with horizontal muntins. The architectural integrity of this bungalow has been compromised because of its alterations.

West Second Street

183) 13 W. Second St. c. 1925 C
This one story, 3 by 3 bay bungalow is clad in novelty board, has a brick foundation and is crowned by an eave-oriented roof with clipped gables. The front facade has an almost full-width porch. The porch features three brick piers supporting three battered pillars. The porch has either a flat or very low pitch hip roof. In the porch area is a door with four vertical lights. It is flanked by 3/1 DHS windows. On the north (side) elevation are a single and a paired 3/1 DHS window. The south (side) elevation has three 3/1 DHS windows and, at the rear southeast corner, a screened in porch with a novelty board parapet wall.

184) 25 W. Second St. c. 1900 C
This one story, 5 by 3 bay, wood frame, Queen Anne cottage is crowned by a steep, side-gabled roof. Its front facade is dominated by a centrally located, 1 bay wide porch with a large gable roof that is set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. This porch gable displays imbricated shingles, decorative bargeboard that mimics the porch frieze and an eight pointed star. The gable is supported by four turned posts with pierced corner brackets and a frieze. In the porch area is a single leaf door. The porch is flanked by four windows, two on each side of it. The lower sash of these windows are 6 light, but metal awnings hide the upper sashes. The front half of the main roof is pierced by two triangular attic vents. On the north (side) elevation are three 6/6 DHS and a triangular attic vent in the gable peak. The south (side) elevation has the same type of attic vent and also a single leaf door on a small stoop. Off the rear wing is a modern addition with a single leaf door. Most of the windows are single or paired 6/6 DHS. The cottage rests on a brick foundation.

185) W. Second St. between Wilson & Safford Aves. c. 1967 NC
The fire station located behind the old city hall on Wilson Avenue is a two story, four bay wide, concrete block

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building with a brick facade. It faces Second Street. The southernmost bay consists of a single leaf, aluminum sash and glass door with a large transom. The other three, front, first story bays have garage doors. All of these bays are interspaced with brick piers. A long, rectangular, brick panel and a soldier course visually divide the first story from the second story. On the second story are five aluminum sash windows that have brick lintels and slipsills and sides delineated by stretcher bricks. On the north (side) elevation are three second story, aluminum sash windows and, below them, two small, rectangular windows. The wooden parapet is an alteration.

186) W. Second St., behind the fire station c. 1945 C
Directly behind the fire station is an L-shaped, metal clad warehouse with a metal, gable roof.

187) W. Second St., behind the fire station c. 1935 C
Just east of the L-shaped warehouse is a second warehouse. It is a large, metal clad building with a metal, gable roof.

188) 123 W. Second St. c. 1925 C
Here is a one story, 3 by 7 bay, bungalow that rests on brick piers with brick infill, has both clapboard and novelty board wall treatments and is crowned by a complex roof with an interior brick chimney. The front facade features a centrally located, one bay wide, shallow porch. Concrete steps with a new wooden balustrade lead up to this porch. The porch has four pillars supporting a gable roof with a louvered attic vent. In the porch area is a Craftsman style door with three vertical lights and a large panel below them. Wide 1/1 DHS windows flank the porch. On the north (side) elevation is an attached porch that has battered pillars atop brick piers which support a shed roof. In the porch area are a single leaf door and a paired 2/2 DHS. At the rear of this elevation is an addition with 4/4 DHS windows. The south elevation features a variety of window styles, a gable marked by a circular attic vent and a small stoop that is connected by a gabled breezeway to a utility building/carport. There is a single leaf door in the stoop area.

West Third Street

189) 31 W. Third St. c. 1945 C
At the southwest corner of W. Third and Safford sits a one story, 4 by 2 bay cottage that is clad in novelty board and has a side gable roof pierced by three interior, brick chimneys. It rests on a brick foundation. The front facade is dominated by a projecting, gabled bay that is set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. This bay contains a paired 6/1 DHS window. Directly north of this bay is a slightly projecting bay with a shed roof. Under the shed roof is a single leaf, wooden door. Circular, brick steps lead up to the door. The end, front bays are paired 6/1 DHS. The north and south (side) elevations both have two paired 6/1 DHS windows and a louvered attic vent. There is a rear addition with a large, screened in porch.

190) 119 W. Third St. c. 1935 NC
Here is a one story, 3 by 3 bay, gable front bungalow that rests on brick piers with brick infill and is covered in vinyl siding. Its front porch was removed at some point after 1939 (1939 Sanborn Map). The front entrance comprises an off-center, single leaf door with a gabled overdoor supported by braces. It is flanked by paired 3/1 DHS windows. The south (side) elevation displays paired 3/1 DHS windows flanking a small 6/1 DHS. The north elevation has three paired 3/1 DHS with the rear paired window being smaller than the other paired windows.

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191) 302-302B W. Third St. c. 1905 NC
 On the northwest corner of Third and Safford is a one story, 3 by 3 bay, cross-gabled, cruciform-shaped building clad in vinyl siding. It rests on brick piers with brick infill. Its original cruciform shape has been virtually eliminated by both historic and post-historic alterations and/or additions. The front facade is divided into three bays. The central bay is a one story, gabled wing that has a diamond-shaped attic vent and a projecting, multi-sided bay with a hip roof and 6/6 DHS, aluminum sash windows. The north, front bay comprises an attached porch with a shed roof that is now enclosed and has a bank of wooden sash, 3/1 DHS windows shaded by a metal awning. The facade's south bay is an attached porch with slender Doric columns atop brick piers supporting a shed roof. In this porch area are a wooden sash 4/4 DHS and two single leaf doors with transoms. The replacement door faces W. Third and the original, paneled door with its large light accesses the central wing and faces Safford. On the south (side) elevation are two 4/4 DHS and a diamond-shaped attic vent. It also appears that either a rear porch with a shed roof was enclosed or an addition was added. It has a paired 3/1 DHS on its south (side) elevation. Its rear elevation has a single leaf door accessing a small deck and a 3/1 DHS. The centrally located, gabled wing on this elevation displays a diamond-shaped attic vent and a paired aluminum sash 6/6 DHS. The north bay of the rear elevation comprises a rear addition with a 3/1 DHS window and a large, covered deck which wraps around the north (side) elevation. This elevation features a diamond-shaped attic vent, two 4/4 DHS, three 3/1 DHS and a single leaf door accessing the deck.

192) SW c of W. Third St. & Nicol c. 1890 NC
 Here is a 1 1/2 story, 5 by 4 bay T-cottage clad in vinyl siding. It has new replacement windows of 9/6 DHS and 6/6 DHS. Its attached front porch has battered pillars, altered sidelights and a front door that may date from the 1920s. It retains its rock foundation and pressed tin roof.

193) SW c of W. Third St. & Noble c. 1900 NC
 This is a two story, four bay wide T-cottage that is clad in vinyl siding and sits on a brick foundation. All of its windows are 6/6 DHS replacements. A one story front porch is in the ell created by the front, projecting bay. It features new columns supporting a steep shed roof and a new door with new sidelights. The ell on the rear elevation is filled in with additions.

194) 230 W. Third St. c. 1900 C
 The White Lion Inn, a bed and breakfast, is situated on the northwest corner of Third Street and Davis Avenue. It is a two story, 5 by 2 bay, frame T-cottage clad in clapboard. The front facade's southernmost bay is a projecting, gabled bay with two 2/2 DHS windows on each story. The other three front bays are contained in the attached, two story porch which has a concrete deck, monumental, paneled pillars and pilasters, a plain frieze and a shed roof. In the porch area, the first story displays the original, single leaf door with its molded panels and transom plus two 2/2 DHS windows. Above this door, on the second story, is a balcony featuring turned newel posts, a balustrade and a single leaf door. There are also two 2/2 DHS on this story. The south (side) elevation has a one bay wide addition on a concrete block foundation. It is clad in novelty board and has a shed roof and a modern DHS window. On the rear, southwest corner of the house is a large, raised deck encircled by a high wooden fence. There is probably a hot tub on the deck. There are two rear additions in the ell created by the T shape of the house. The earlier addition, which is one story, is nestled in the corner of the ell. It is clad in novelty board and has a 6/6 DHS window. Next to it is a one story addition clad in vertical board with a single leaf door and 6/6 replacement windows. Viewing the rear elevation, it is evident that the house was built into a slight embankment and rests on brick piers with brick infill. Its roof is pierced by two interior, brick chimneys. One is located at the junction of the main roof ridges and the other is on the top of the T.

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195) 304 W. Third St. c. 1946 C

The houses from 304 to 346 W. Third St. (except for 334) are all designed the same, except that some of them have only two bedrooms while others have three. All of these one story, three bay wide houses are clad in novelty board and have a gable front roof. Their front facades feature an integral porch on their northern halves and a projecting, gabled bay on their southern halves. The gable of this bay shares a common side with the main roof. In the porch area are a single leaf door and a DHS window. This bungalow has the most architectural integrity. The house sits on brick piers with concrete block infill. The porch has a brick foundation, a concrete deck and a new post atop a brick pier. In the porch area are a single leaf door with three vertical lights and horizontal panels below them and a 3/1 DHS window. The front, projecting, gabled bay also has a 3/1 DHS. The majority of windows are 3/1 DHS. The north (side) elevation has three such windows with the central one being smaller than the others. The south elevation has four windows. The rear elevation has a shallow, gabled wing that shares a common side with the main roof. This wing also has a small window and a single leaf door with a shed roof overdoor. There is also another window on this elevation. Both main gables have louvered attic vents. All three roofs have seamed tin cladding and exposed rafter ends. An interior, brick chimney pierces the main roof.

196) 310 W. Third St. c. 1946 C

The houses from 304 to 346 W. Third St. (except for 334) are all designed the same, except that some of them have only two bedrooms while others have three. All of these one story, three bay wide houses are clad in novelty board and have a gable front roof. Their front facades feature an integral porch on their northern halves and a projecting, gabled bay on their southern halves. The gable of this bay shares a common side with the main roof. In the porch area are a single leaf door and a DHS window. This bungalow undoubtedly has a novelty board wall treatment but is now covered in vinyl siding. Its windows appear to be DHS replacements. The house sits on brick piers with concrete block infill. The porch has plain posts and a balustrade which are replacements. In the porch area are a modern door and a 2/2 DHS with horizontal muntins. On the rear elevation is a shallow, gabled wing. The roof is clad in seamed tin.

197) 320 W. Third St. c. 1946 C

The houses from 304 to 346 W. Third St. (except for 334) are all designed the same, except that some of them have only two bedrooms while others have three. All of these one story, three bay wide houses are clad in novelty board and have a gable front roof. Their front facades feature an integral porch on their northern halves and a projecting, gabled bay on their southern halves. The gable of this bay shares a common side with the main roof. In the porch area are a single leaf door and a DHS window. This bungalow rests on brick piers with concrete block infill. It has a seamed tin roof with two interior brick chimneys. Its main front gable displays a louvered attic vent. All of its windows are 3/1 DHS. Its porch features a modern, single leaf door, a window and a post atop a brick pier. On the rear elevation is a shallow, gabled wing.

198) 334 W. Third St. c. 1900 C

This single pen sits across of W. Third Street from Mulberry Street. It is a 1 story, 2 by 1 bay, side gabled house that is clad in novelty board on its front facade and clapboard on its other elevations. It has a rear, shed roof wing and rests on brick piers. The full-width, attached, front porch features plain posts and a shed roof. In the porch area are a single leaf door and a window. On the north (side) elevation are an exterior, brick chimney, a 6/6 DHS and a 6-light window. On the south (side) elevation is a 6/6 DHS. The roofs are clad in metal.

199) N of 346 W. Third St. c. 1946 C

The houses from 304 to 346 W. Third Street (except for 334) are all designed the same, except that some of

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them have only two bedrooms while others have three. All of these one story, three bay wide houses are clad in novelty board and have a gable front roof. Their front facades feature an integral porch on their northern halves and a projecting, gabled bay on their southern halves. The gable of this bay shares a common side with the main roof. In the porch area are a single leaf door and a DHS window. This bungalow rests on brick piers with concrete block infill and its roof is clad in seamed tin. Its projecting, gabled, front bay has a 1/1 DHS window. Its screened in porch has a wood parapet wall. In the porch area are the original, single leaf door and a window. There are a variety of window styles, but most are 3/1 DHS. There are two interior brick chimneys.

200) 346 W. Third St. c. 1946 NC

The houses from 304 to 346 W. Third St. (except for 334) are all designed the same, except that some of them have only two bedrooms while others have three. All of these one story, three bay wide houses are clad in novelty board and have a gable front roof. Their front facades feature an integral porch on their northern halves and a projecting, gabled bay on their southern halves. The gable of this bay shares a common side with the main roof. In the porch area are a single leaf door and a DHS window. This cottage has the least architectural integrity. It rests on a concrete block and brick foundation. Its porch has wrought iron posts, one of which is atop a brick pier. In the porch area, the bottom half of the walls are clad in a different material than clapboard. There are also a modern, single leaf door and a replacement 6/6 DHS window. The front gable also has the same type of window. All of the windows are replacement 6/6 DHS. A carport with a storage unit is attached to the north (side) elevation. The seamed tin roof has an interior brick chimney.

201) 352 W. Third St. c. 1910 NC

This house was originally located on Highway 43, but was moved to this site. It is a one story, 3 by 2 bay, gable front cottage that rests on brick piers with concrete block infill. It is clad in vinyl siding. Its attached front porch has a gable roof supported by wrought iron posts. There is also a wrought iron balustrade. The front door and all of the 6/6 DHS windows appear to be original.

202) 706 W. Third St. c. 1900 C

This one story, 5 by 7 bay, wood frame house has a clapboard wall treatment and a hip roof of seamed tin. Its high foundation is covered up. The front facade displays a full-width, attached, screened in porch with a clapboard parapet wall and a shed roof. In the porch area is a centrally located, single leaf, modern door with a transom that is flanked by 2/2 DHS windows. The handrails leading up the steps to the front porch are not original. On the south (side) elevation are three 2/2 DHS windows and a rear, shed roofed wing that has a small, multi-paned, DHS window and a brick, exterior chimney. On the north elevation are five 2/2 DHS and 2 6/6 DHS windows. A carport is attached at the rear.

203) 736 W. Third St. c. 1915 C

This one story, 4 by 4 bay bungalow rests on brick piers, is clad in novelty board and has a hip roof of seamed tin. The front facade features a full-width, attached porch with a wood deck and slightly battered pillars that support a shed roof. In the porch area is a single leaf door with a large light and a transom. To the north of the door is a paired 2/2 DHS window and to the south, are two 2/2 DHS windows. These latter two windows are contained in a slightly projecting bay on the porch. A gable pierces the main roof above this bay. To the rear of the north (side) elevation is a side gable wing with a front, screened in porch. This wing may be the original section of the building to which the main section of the house was added. Most of the windows are 2/2 DHS.

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204) 818 W. Third St. c. 1900 C

At the northwest corner of W. 3rd Street and DeWitt Street is a 1 1/2 story, 6 by 3 bay, vernacular Queen Anne house. It rests on brick piers, is clad in narrow clapboard and has a steep, side gable roof of seamed tin. On the north end of the front facade is a projecting, 1 1/2 story bay that is crowned by a gable with returns. The first story of this bay contains another projecting, but multi-sided bay. This bay is crowned by a hip roof and has three 1/1 DHS with wood panels below them. The second story of the main front bay has a 1/1 DHS window. In the ell created by this main bay is an integral, four bay wide porch with a replacement balustrade, turned posts and corner brackets. In the porch area are a new, single leaf door and three 1/1 DHS windows. The south (side) elevation has an attached, screened in porch with a shed roof, a small, one story, gabled wing and, in the half story, two double hung sash windows. The north elevation also has an attached, screened in porch with a shed roof. On the rear elevation, at the northwest corner, is a gabled wing with a shed roofed, screened in porch.

Thompson Avenue

205) 306 Thompson Ave. c. 1910 C

Here is a one story, 3 by 3 bay bungalow that rests on concrete block piers, has a novelty board wall treatment and is capped by a gable front roof. The front facade is dominated by an attached, gabled porch that has a wooden parapet wall and screening. The porch gable has a louvered attic vent and its roof is clad in corrugated metal. In the porch area is an off-center, single leaf door that is flanked by two 4/4 DHS windows. On the east (side) elevation are two 4/4 DHS and a smaller DHS window on the rear, shed roofed addition. The west elevation has the same treatment plus an exterior brick chimney. The shed roofed addition probably spans the rear elevation. The main roof is covered in seamed tin and pierced by an interior brick chimney.

206) SW c of Thompson Ave. & W. 3rd St. c. 1955 NC

This 4 bay wide cottage has a side gable roof clad in seamed tin. Its off-center porch is two bays wide and has a capital "C" in its gable. The bottom half of the house is clad in brick and the upper half in asbestos shingles. There are a variety of window styles. An attached carport is on a side elevation.

207) 2nd house W of Sw c of Thompson Ave. & W. 3rd St. c. 1915 C

This one story, 5 by 2 bay, saddlebag house rests on brick piers, has a clapboard wall treatment and an eave-oriented roof of corrugated metal. The front facade has a full-width porch with plain posts, a balustrade and a metal clad shed roof. At some point in the past, probably over fifty years ago, the west end of this porch was enclosed with clapboard to create a shed room. This shed room has two four light windows. In the remaining porch area are two single leaf doors and a window. A lean-to addition spans the rear elevation. On the east (side) elevation are a 4/4 DHS and a smaller window opening with no glass. On the west elevation, the shed room extends slightly beyond the house and has a four light window. An additional window is on this elevation. An interior brick chimney pierces the center of the main roof ridge.

Tucker Street

208) 248 Tucker St c. 1910 C

Here is a roughly Z-shaped, 1 story, 3 by 2 bay cottage with a clapboard wall treatment and brick piers with brick infill. Its hip roof is clad in pressed tin. The west front bay is a projecting, gabled bay with a 4/4 DHS window. The

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attached, wraparound porch in the ell created by this bay has a simple balustrade and plain posts that support the porch's shed roof which is clad in corrugated metal and seamed tin. In the porch area, on the front, are a single leaf, replacement door and a paired 3/1 DHS. On the east (side) elevation, in the porch area, is a paired 4/4 DHS. The end of the porch on this side is enclosed. On the west elevation there is a small, shed roofed addition of wood construction on brick piers. It is probably a bathroom addition. There are two interior, brick chimneys.

Wilson Avenue East

209) 7 Wilson Ave. E.

c. 1890/c.1945

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Deas Tire Company is a low, one story, 12 bay wide, wire-cut brick, free standing flat roof building. Its modern, aluminum sash and glass storefront wraps around the southwest corner of the building. It has a double leaf entrance on the main (south) facade and on the west (side) elevation it has a double leaf, wood and glass entrance, a single leaf, wood and glass door and a display window. The other bays on the main facade consist of one car garage bays, large, metal sash, industrial type windows and display windows. On the east (side) elevation is a three bay wide addition with a metal, hip roof. All the windows on the east side of this addition have been bricked in with concrete block. On the rear elevation is a gabled, concrete block addition.

According to local residents, at least a portion of this building dates from the late 1800s. Joel D. Jones, writing in a 1945 issue of The Thomasville Times, stated that this building housed the Turner and Rentz store in 1899. It survived the November fire of that year. However, It is difficult to determine that based on its present appearance. At some point in the early twentieth century, the building was rehabed for use by the automobile industry. On the 1939 Sanborn Map, it is described as an auto repair and machine shop. By 1951, it was a Chevrolet dealership. Additions were added to the east elevation of this building between 1939 and 1951 (Centennial 1988:5; T'ville Times 9-5-1945; 1939 Sanborn Map & Alabama 6/22/1951:10).

210) 121 Wilson Ave. E.

c. 1910

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Here is a 1 story, 4 by 4 bay, L-cottage with a clapboard wall treatment that rests on brick and concrete block piers. Many of its windows appear to be replacement. The east side of the front facade has a projecting, gabled bay with a paired 1/1 DHS. The attached, L-shaped, front porch has a new balustrade and square posts supporting a shed roof. In the porch area are a 6/6 DHS and 2 4/4 DHS plus a frontispiece that retains its original sidelights and transom, but has a replacement, single leaf door. The east (side) elevation features 3 1/1 DHS and a paired 2/2 DHS (that is original) in the shed roof addition on this elevation. The west elevation has 4 1/1 DHS. There is a rear wing. The 1939 Sanborn Map depicts this building as being roughly Z-shaped. Either the rear wing was removed or the rear ell was enclosed so that this building is now L-shaped.

211) 126 Wilson Ave. E.

c. 1930

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This 1 story, 3 by 5 bay, front gabled bungalow has a clapboard wall treatment and rests on brick piers with brick and concrete block infill. The attached, wraparound front porch displays a brick parapet wall with coping and brick piers with coping. Atop the piers are battered pillars which support a front gable roof with a triangular, lattice attic vent and exposed rafter ends. The main front roof gable has this same treatment. In the porch area, on the front facade, are a single leaf door with a 2-light transom and a DHS window with decorative muntins in the upper sash. The west front bay consists of the same type of window. The porch wraps around the east (side) elevation which has 5 2/2 DHS and 2 projecting, gabled bays. One of these bays displays exposed rafter ends and a triangular, lattice attic vent. The rear bay has an exterior, brick chimney that is partially demolished. The west elevation also

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has 5 2/2 DHS, 2 projecting, gabled bays and an exterior brick chimney that is partially demolished. One of the bays has steps accessing its single leaf entrance with a replacement door and exposed rafter ends. The other projecting bay has a rectangular, louvered attic vent.

212) 135 Wilson Ave. E. c. 1925 C
At the northwest corner of Wilson and Old Highway 5 sits a 1 story, 3 by 2 bay, side gabled bungalow that rests on brick piers and has a novelty board wall treatment. The front facade is dominated by an attached porch with a projecting gable that is set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. The gable has a 3-light attic window flanked by louvered attic vents, braces and exposed rafter ends. This gable is supported by slender, battered pillars atop brick piers that have concrete coping. The porch also has a brick parapet wall with coping. In the porch area is a single leaf, paneled door with 3 vertical lights that is flanked by paired 3/1 DHS. The east (side) elevation has 2 paired 3/1 DHS. On the west elevation are an exterior, brick chimney and 4 4/4 DHS. The rear elevation has a shed roof addition clad in flushboard with a single leaf door and a 4-light window. This addition is located in the ell created by the rear, gabled kitchen wing. There was originally a screened in porch off the kitchen. The main roof is clad in corrugated tin and has exposed rafter ends and braces.

213) 154 Wilson Ave. E. c. 1925 C
At the southwest corner of Wilson and Old Highway 5 sits a 1 story, 4 by 3 bay, front gable bungalow that rests on brick piers with brick infill and is clad in asbestos shingles. The attached, 3 bay wide, front porch has pillars atop brick piers with concrete coping that support a gable roof which shares a common side with the main front gable. In the porch area there is a single leaf door with 8 lights that is flanked by 2 vertical 4/1 DHS. The east front bay comprises a tripartite vertical 4/1 DHS. The east (side) elevation features a gabled box bay with a paired vertical 4/1 DHS. There are also a single and a paired vertical 4/1 DHS window on this elevation. The west elevation has 2 paired vertical 4/1 DHS and, at the rear, a gabled bay with a screened in porch. All the gables have unusual braces and the main roof has exposed rafter ends.

214) NE c of Wilson Ave. E. & Old Hwy 5 c. 1915 C
This 1 story, frame house is hidden by a deep, overgrown front yard. It has a gable on hip roof of seamed tin. The house has a clapboard wall treatment. Its front porch is screened in and the house has an end wall, brick chimney.

215) W of 335 Wilson Ave. E. c. 1910 C
This 1 1/2 story, 3 by 4 bay, wood frame, L-cottage rests on a brick and concrete block foundation and has a hip roof that is accentuated by gables. The east bay of the front facade comprises a projecting, gabled bay. The gable has returns, imbricated shingles and a 1/1 DHS. On the bay's first story is a paired 3/1 DHS. In the ell created by this bay is an attached, hip roofed porch which wraps around the southwest corner of the house. It has a simple balustrade and plain posts. In the porch area, by the gabled bay, the frontispiece consists of a single leaf door with a light, sidelights with aprons below them and a transom. There is also a paired 3/1 DHS in the front porch area. On the west (side) elevation, in the porch area, are a single leaf door, two single windows. There is also a paired 3/1 DHS on this elevation. Above the porch, a side gable similar in treatment to the front gable pierces the main roof. The east elevation displays a paired 3/1 DHS, a paired 4/4 DHS and 3 single 4/4 DHS.

216) 335 Wilson Ave. E. c. 1925 C
Here is a 1 1/2 story, 3 by 5 bay, wood frame bungalow that rests on a brick foundation and has asbestos shingles over its original wall treatment. Its side gable roof is clad in seamed tin. The integral front porch has large, square, brick piers. In the porch area, there is a central, single leaf door with 4 vertical lights that is flanked by paired 3/1

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DHS. Above the porch, the main roof is punctuated by a gabled dormer with two 4-light windows. Except for these windows, all the windows are single, paired or tripartite 3/1 DHS. The west (side) elevation has an exterior, brick chimney, four 3/1 DHS and 1 paired 3/1 DHS. The east elevation has a gabled wing with a shed roofed addition. There is also a rear wing.

217) 346 Wilson Ave. E. c. 1910 C
This 1 story, 4 by 1 bay, L-cottage rests on a brick foundation and has a clapboard wall treatment and a side gabled roof. Most of its windows are original, single or paired 4/4 DHS, although there is a replacement window on the west (side) elevation. Its asymmetrical front facade has a projecting, gabled bay. This gable has returns and below it, is a paired window. In the ell created by this bay is an attached, front porch with a balustrade, turned posts and a shed roof. The balustrade and the turned posts appear to be modern alterations. In the porch area is an original, single leaf door with a large light bordered in art glass and a transom. There is an L shaped, shed roofed wing that wraps around the east and rear elevations. There are boxed cornices.

218) 349 Wilson Ave. E. c. 1900 C
Here is a 1 story, 4 by 4 bay, side gabled, L-cottage that rests on brick piers with brick infill. It features a clapboard wall treatment and roofs of pressed tin and corrugated metal. The asymmetrical front facade has a projecting, multi-sided, gabled bay. The gable of this bay has returns and imbricated shingles. In the ell created by this bay is an attached, front porch with shed roof. The porch is screened in, but one can still discern a single leaf, paneled door accessing the projecting bay, a frontispiece consisting of a single leaf door, sidelights and a transom and a tripartite 4/4 DHS window. The house's windows are either single, paired or tripartite 4/4 DHS. The west elevation has a shallow, gabled wing.

219) 351 Wilson Ave. E. c. 1900 C
Located on the north side of Wilson Street is this 1 story, 7 by 4 bay, L-cottage that rests on brick piers with brick infill and has a side gabled roof. Its wall treatment is clapboard. At the east end of its front facade is a projecting, gabled bay with two 4/4 DHS windows. An attached, almost full-width porch is located in the ell created by this bay. It has a simple balustrade, plain posts and a shed roof. In the porch area, a single leaf door accesses the bay and another single leaf door with a transom is flanked by wide windows. The other front windows are 4/4 DHS are the majority of windows. The west (side) elevation has three 4/4 DHS. The east elevation has two single 4/4 DHS, one paired 4/4 DHS and a single leaf door with an overdoor.

220) 509 Wilson Ave. E. c. 1900 C
This is one of the more substantial Victorian period houses in Thomasville. Essentially square in form, it is a 1 1/2 story, 4 by 8 bay, wood frame house that rests on a stucco foundation, has vinyl siding over its original wall treatment and is capped by a hip roof that is punctuated by gables. The asymmetrical front facade has a multi-sided, projecting, gabled bay with 2/2 DHS windows. All the windows are original 2/2 DHS. In the ell created by this bay is an attached, shed roofed porch which wraps around the front, a side and the rear elevations. The porch features a balustrade, turned posts with corner brackets and a spindled frieze. Above the porch, on the front facade, is a gable. Another gable crowns the main roof, giving it a gable on hip appearance on the front elevation. In the front porch area is a double leaf entrance. The front gables are clad in imbricated shingles. The roofs are clad in pressed tin.

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Wilson Avenue West

221) 6 Wilson Ave. W.

c. 1900

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This two story, five bay wide, brick, multiple story commercial block building houses the City Shoe Shop and a vacant shop. The altered storefront of the vacant shop has two doors with transoms and one small display window. The original door is single leaf and has 15 lights. Under the display window is a brick apron. City Shoe Shop has an aluminum sash and glass storefront that comprises a single leaf door with a transom, sidelights and two display windows, which flank the entrance. These windows have wooden aprons beneath them. A flat, metal awning is above this storefront. The five second story, front windows are 2/2 DHS with segmental arches. The central window is a smaller size than the others. These windows may have arched hood molds like those on the side elevation, but the front facade is now stuccoed. Above these windows, a single course of mouse tooth brick span the front facade. There is also a square vent and a cornice of vertical stretcher bricks of which every other one projects slightly, giving a dentil effect. The east side of the building has arched windows and doors which are boarded up. There is also a faded sign that reads "cafe."

222) 8 Wilson Ave. W.

c. 1900

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This is another two story, three bay wide, brick, multiple story commercial block building with an altered storefront. The storefront features a recessed, single leaf door with a transom and sidelights, two display windows and another single leaf door which provides access to the second story. The display windows are 2/2 DHS with wood aprons below them. The storefront transom is boarded up but has small piers that mimic the window treatment. The three bays of the front, second story consist of a 9/6 (originally 2/2) DHS window with a brick arch and a brick lugsill, a wooden, two-paneled door with four lights and a brick arch and a 9/6 (originally 1/1) DHS window with a brick arch and a brick lugsill. The same decorative, mouse tooth brick course on 6 Wilson Street continues onto the front facade of this building. As with 6 Wilson Street, there is also an attic vent and the same dentiled cornice. The second story door suggests that this building once had a balcony or gallery.

J. C. Martin founded his store in this building in the 1920s. Martin's Store moved to its present location at 117 Nicol St. W in 1976. The merchandise carried in the store was and is primarily clothes, but before and after World War II, Martin's also sold small appliances like radios and record players (Dot Martin interview 6/17/98).

223) 14 Wilson Ave. W.

c. 1900

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Ace Hardware is a two story, 7 bay wide, multiple story commercial block building of brick construction that has been stuccoed. It has a modern, aluminum sash and glass storefront with a central, double leaf entrance. There are brick aprons below the display windows. Above the storefront is a metal awning and metal siding that covers the transom windows. The second story windows, which were originally 2/2 DHS, are now replacement 9/6 DHS with segmental arches. A decorative stringcourse accentuates the arches. Above these windows are four decorative metal attic vents and a corbeled brick parapet.

This building housed the J. W. Kimbrough store in the early twentieth century. It was referred to in the October 18, 1900 issue of The Thomasville Echo as the Kimbrough and Pritchett Store (The Thomasville Echo 10/18/1900).

224) Clay Park

c. 1900

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A metal sign at the entrance of the park off Wilson Street reads "Lay Park" because the "C" is missing. Today, the park is primarily used as a parking lot. Its large oak trees are gone. A few concrete benches and its planters remain. However, the park retains its basic dimensions and place in the historic streetscape so it is a contributing

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element. The space appears on both the 1903 Thomasville Map and the 1939 Sanborn Map (1903 Thomasville Map & 1939 Sanborn Map).

225) 22 Wilson Ave W. 1900-1901 C
Here is a two story, 3 bay wide, brick, multiple story commercial block building that has been stuccoed. Its modern, aluminum sash and glass storefront has a single leaf, recessed, central entrance. A metal awning spans the front facade. On the front, second story, the two outer bays each consist of one 6/6 DHS window with a lugsill and a hood mold. The central bay is a stuccoed over opening with the same hood mold, but this opening is lower than the windows. Attached to this closed up opening is an old neon sign that reads "Frigidaire." There are three decorative metal attic vents. Metal now caps the brick parapet.

The October 18, 1900 issue of The Thomasville Echo reported that S. P. Noble and John Kimbrough were assembling brick and other building materials on their lot between the stores of Alex Gunn and Kimbrough and Pritchett. They planned to begin construction in a few days on a two story, 30' by 75' building. The contractor was W. A. Burney who did brick work and plastering. However, construction did not begin until about a month later. The local newspaper announced in early May 1901 that the Kimbrough-Noble building was almost completed and would house the Thomasville Mercantile Company. Later on in the twentieth century, J. S. Nored and then Mr. DeLoach had their mercantile businesses here (The Thomasville Echo 10/18/1900; 11/22/1900; 3/14/1901 & 5/2/1901).

226) 23 A-B Wilson Ave. W. c. 1930 C
This one story commercial block, brick building houses two separate businesses and probably did historically, too. Its fenestration is door-window-window (the east storefront) and window-door-window (the west storefront). The east half houses The Thomasville Times newspaper offices and the west half houses The Kloset, a clothes store. The west storefront appears to be largely intact but does have such alterations as changing door openings to window openings. The current entrance is an aluminum sash and glass, single leaf door with a narrow side window and fits into the original entrance opening. The Times storefront consists of a new "Victorian" door and two display windows with wood sash. A large, metal pent roof spans the front facade. Metal caps the brick parapet.

227) 24-26 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1900 C
Wanda's Salon and the dental office of Dr. George T. Pugh, Jr. are located in this two story, 5 bay wide, brick, multiple story commercial block building. The two storefronts have recently been modernized. Each has a double leaf, aluminum sash and glass door and a large display window. Below each window is a new brick apron. Between the two pairs of double doors, the building is covered in metal. A large, metal pent roof shades the storefronts. The five second story, front windows are bricked in but, for the most part, retain their brick segmental arches and the decorative stringcourse above the arches. The brick parapet displays decorative brickwork and metal coping. There is a rear, two story, brick addition.

Historically, this was the store of Alex Gunn. According to a September 1900 issue of the local newspaper, Gunn kept "a First-Class Supply of Gin Belting, Wagons, Buggies, Coffins, Caskets and Burial Supplies." A 1963 photograph shows that the storefront of this building comprised a central entrance flanked by large display windows (two on each side). A flat awning spans the front facade and above it are multi-light transom windows. The front second story windows appear to be 2/2 DHS (The Thomasville Echo 9/20/1900).

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228) 29 A-B Wilson Ave. W. c. 1900 NC
The front facade of Tim Watts Jewelers is definitely not original. This two story, brick, multiple story commercial block building has two modern storefronts of aluminum sash and glass. Above the first story is a large, new awning with a centrally located, circular "pediment." The second story of the front facade displays one very large, horizontal brick panel, but no windows.

229) 30 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1960 NC
Pugh's Fashion Desire is one component of a one story commercial block of small stores and offices that also includes 6, 8 and 12 W. Front Street N. As with the other stores, it has a flat roof, a brick wall treatment, aluminum sash windows and a single leaf, aluminum sash and glass door. Because this shop is on the corner of Wilson Avenue and W. Front Street, however, the entrance is located in an angled bay.

230) 33 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1900 NC
The Clark & Clark Fine Art Gallery building is a one story commercial block, brick resource that has been entirely clad in metal on its front facade and partially so on its west (side) elevation. The front, centrally located, recessed, double leaf doors are of aluminum sash and glass. They are flanked by large display windows. Another display window is on the front corner of the west side. An awning also wraps around the front and west elevations. The west elevation also has bricked up, segmentally arched openings and a stepped brick parapet. There is a rear brick addition with a single leaf entrance that has a copper overdoor.

231) 109-113 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1946 C
This two story, four bay wide, free standing flat roof, commercial building is constructed of concrete block but has a wire-cut brick front facade. Beautiworks at 109 has a double leaf entrance with a transom. Each door has one light and two panels. There is also a large display window. Applause Dance Studio at 113 has a storefront comprising a single leaf door and a large display window. The aluminum sash and glass door has a transom window. A metal awning spans the front facade. Above the awning are four multi-light windows, each with a metal awning. The brick parapet has a large, centrally located, rectangular pediment.

232) 117 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1925 C
The law office of Edmon H. McKinley is located in a one story, three bay wide, free standing flat roof, brick building. The building is vaguely Classical Revival in style. The front entrance may have been altered. It comprises a single leaf door that is flanked by short, vertically oriented, eight light windows. The door and these windows are in an opening that is partially boarded up. The rest of the frontispiece features two pilasters supporting an open, pedimented gable. A heavily molded beltcourse spans the front facade and also serves as capitals for the pilasters. Above it, a heavy, wooden cornice also spans the front facade. The parapet, which is stepped on the side elevations, is pierced with attic vents. The front windows are tripartite casement. The west (side) elevation has three pairs of casement windows. There are two rear additions, one of brick and another of frame that is clad in asbestos siding.

233) E of 122-126A Wilson Ave. W. c. 1915 C
This one story, 3 by 1 bay, warehouse rests on a high brick foundation and is crowned by a gable front, metal roof. The building is clad in corrugated metal but is probably of brick construction. The front facade features a double leaf, corrugated metal door with an overdoor. Flanking the overdoor are two square, nine-light windows with wood surrounds. On the west (side) elevation is another opening that is boarded up. The east elevation has a nine-light window, a single leaf entrance and an attached, open shed clad in metal and capped by a shed roof.

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This building is depicted on the 1939 Sanborn Map and is described as a hardware warehouse (1939 Sanborn Map).

234) 122-126A Wilson Ave. W. c. 1930 C
Art's Enterprises is housed in this one story, 6 by 1 bay, free standing parapet front, commercial building of concrete block construction. The front facade, clad in a brick veneer, has a window-door-window-door-window-door fenestration. The windows are display windows of various sizes. The westernmost door is a single leaf, wood frame and glass door with an overdoor above. The central entrance is a double leaf, glass and aluminum sash entrance with an overdoor. The easternmost, single leaf entrance is boarded up. Above the four east bays is a stepped, brick parapet. The two westernmost bays appear to be an addition. The building has a gable roof.

This building, minus its two westernmost bays, appears on the 1939 Sanborn Map. It was used for general storage in 1939. It had an attached, one story porch which is no longer extant (1939 Sanborn Map).

235) 129 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1925 C
This one story, 3 by 2 bay, bungalow is clad in novelty board and rests on brick piers with brick infill. The eave-oriented roof has clipped gables and two interior brick chimneys. The front facade features an almost full-width, attached porch with battered pillars atop brick piers supporting a low hip roof. Both the main roof and the porch roof have exposed rafter ends. There is a single leaf door flanked by two windows in the porch area. The door displays three vertical lights with horizontal panels below them. The windows are single 3/1 DHS, as are the majority of windows. The east (side) elevation has a paired and a single 3/1 DHS. The four windows of the west elevation include two 3/1 DHS and one 2/2 DHS with horizontal muntins; the fourth window can't be seen clearly. The rear elevation has a gabled wing with a brick chimney. Two additions have been added to the wing. All of these are clad in novelty board.

236) 135 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1925 C
Located here is a one story, 3 by 3 bay, bungalow with a novelty board wall treatment and a brick and concrete block foundation. The eave-oriented roof has clipped gables. The almost full-width, attached front porch is screened in. It retains its brick piers but the pillars atop them are replacements. They support a flat roof. In the porch area, the centrally located door has four vertical lights and three horizontal panels. It is flanked by 3/1 DHS windows. The majority of windows are either paired or single 3/1 DHS.

237) 138 Wilson Ave. W. 1938-1939/1976 NC
The former city hall is a two story, 3 by 4 bay, brick building with a brick foundation. Its front facade has a full-width, front porch with Doric columns and pilasters that support an entablature and a flat roof. In the porch area, interspaced with the pilasters, are three trabeated entrances with single, paneled doors. The second story of the front facade has six 6/9 DHS with shutters and lintels. An entablature wraps around the two street elevations below a high brick parapet wall. On the east (side) elevation is a one story wing with windows and an entablature like the main block. There are two single leaf entrances on the rear, one is on the first story and the other is on the second. Another entrance is on the west (2nd St.) elevation. The shutters and wood trim around the windows is part of the 1976 remodeling. The building is now vaguely Colonial Revival in style due to its Bicentennial make over.

Originally, this city hall building was a simple, two story, 6 by 4 bay, brick building. It had no porch but featured a beltcourse between the first and second stories. The front facade was also distinguished by diamond-shaped,

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concrete markers. Its single leaf, central entrance had two 6/6 DHS to its east and a large, garage door to its west. The fire truck was housed in the garage (Alabama 6/22/1951:8).

The first city hall was located on the north side of Nicol Avenue near that street's intersection with W. Front Street South. This city hall building was constructed during the administration of Mayor Virgil C. Wilkinson. He served nine terms as Thomasville's mayor, from 1934 to 1972. Mayor Wilkinson, who made many improvements to the infrastructure of Thomasville, began construction of this city hall in the late 1930s when there was less than \$200 in the city's treasury. It was at least partially funded under a New Deal program as were many of the town's improvements at that time. The city hall was renovated in 1976 and continued to serve in its original function until the 1990s (Centennial 1988:11, 18, 20 & Alabama 6/22/1951:10-11).

238) 139 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1925 C

At this address is a one story, 3 by 3 bay bungalow that is clad in novelty board, rests on a brick foundation and has a side gabled roof with clipped gables. This main roof also has exposed rafter ends and two interior brick chimneys. The front facade features an almost full-width porch with three brick piers, each with a battered pillar atop it. These support a flat porch roof with exposed rafter ends. In the porch area is a single leaf door with three vertical lights and three horizontal panels below the lights. The door is flanked by 3/1 DHS windows. On the east (side) elevation are a single and a paired 3/1 DHS window. The west (side) elevation has three 3/1 DHS windows. On the rear southwest corner is a screened in porch with a novelty board parapet wall.

239) 203 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1915 C

At the southwest corner of Wilson and Second Streets sits this one story, 3 by 4 bay, gable front, frame cottage that is now clad in asbestos siding. It rests on brick piers with brick infill. The attached, front porch retains at its two front corners its battered pillars atop brick piers, but also has wrought iron posts and a wrought iron balustrade. The porch has a low, hip roof. In the porch area, a single leaf door is flanked by 3/1 DHS windows. The east (side) elevation has a very small window plus a single and a paired 6/6 DHS. At the rear of the west (side) elevation is a small, gabled wing that forms an ell. A screened in porch is located in the ell. In front of this porch is an attached carport of recent vintage. The majority of windows are either single or paired 6/6 DHS.

240) 209 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1900 C

This 1 1/2 story, 5 by 2 bay, frame house is now clad in vinyl siding. Evidence of brick piers is still extant, but the foundation is predominantly concrete block. The steep, side-gabled roof is pierced by a large, front gable that is set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. All three gables have attic vents clad in vinyl siding. The attached, full-width, front porch has a new wood deck and pillars supporting a shed roof. In the porch area is a frontispiece comprising a single leaf, Queen Anne style door with a large light bordered in art glass, sidelights and a three light transom. This frontispiece is flanked by floor-length, 2/4 DHS windows. On the east (side) elevation are four 6/6 DHS replacement windows. This is the dominant window style.

241) NW c of Wilson Ave. W. & Second c. 1937 NC

The Thomasville Baptist Church is a long, one story, rectangular, front gable with center steeple building on a raised basement. The steeple atop the gable is a later addition. The church has a brick wall treatment. Its three bay wide front facade features a pedimented gable supported by four monumental, fluted, metal columns. The integral front gallery has a centrally located entrance flanked by stained glass windows. Stained glass windows line the side elevations, corresponding to the interior sanctuary space. There are a variety of window styles and some of the windows have lugsills covered in vinyl siding. The large, rear, brick addition, which houses the

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educational-office wing, was added in 1976 and gives the building an L shape.

The Thomasville Baptist Church was founded in the late 1800s. The present church building was completed in 1937. It was designed by architect W. J. H. Wallace of Nashville, Tennessee. A. C. Spinks was the contractor. The congregation held its first service in this new church on Easter Sunday in March 1937. An educational annex was added to the rear of the building in 1952. Another large addition was added in 1976. The sanctuary was been remodeled several times over the years, the last time being in 1990 (Centennial Historical Committee 1990:14-15, 21-22).

242) 218 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1948 C

Commonly known as "The White House", this is a one story, 3 by 6 bay, free standing gable front, concrete block building on a concrete block foundation. It is built into an embankment so that the rear of the foundation is higher than the front. The front gable is covered in aluminum siding and has a triangular attic vent and a paired, replacement window. The eaves and soffits of the building are also clad in aluminum siding. Below the front gable, the east bay is a tripartite window of 3/3 DHS with horizontal muntins. Adjacent to it, a small bay projects off the front facade and has a stoop with a metal post supporting a flat roof. In the stoop area is a single leaf, wooden door with three large lights. The opposite wall of this projecting bay displays a large window of glass block. The front, west bay is a single leaf door. The west (side) elevation has two paired 3/3 DHS windows and four 2/2 DHS, all with horizontal muntins. The east elevation features a bank of 3/3 DHS with horizontal muntins plus two single windows with same treatment and an attached carport.

This building housed the medical office of Dr. Margaret Henry. She came to Thomasville in 1948 and was the town's first woman doctor (Centennial 1988:5, 12).

243) 220 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1900 C

This 1 1/2 story, 5 by 4 bay, clapboard Tidewater cottage rests on a brick foundation. Its side-gabled roof has a large, front, gabled dormer set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. The integral front porch is reached by two sets of stairs, set parallel to the porch, that lead to a landing which accesses the porch. The porch features slightly battered pillars and a plain balustrade with closely spaced spindles. The frontispiece comprises a single leaf door with a large, leaded glass light, leaded glass sidelights with panels below them and a leaded glass transom. It is flanked by pilasters and four 6/6 DHS windows. The majority of windows are 6/6 DHS, but in the half story they have vinyl sash rather than wood. A breezeway connects the house to a carport.

244) 237 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1948 C

At the southeast corner of Wilson Avenue and Third Street is a 1 1/2 story, 5 by 3 bay, side gable house with a wire-cut brick veneer. The house has a brick foundation and a brick water table. The one bay wide, front porch has a pedimented gable set perpendicular to the main roof ridge. This gable is supported by new, fluted columns. In the porch area, the wall is stuccoed and has two elongated arches which flank a frontispiece comprising a single leaf door, sidelights and a fanlight. A frieze of vinyl siding spans the front facade. The vinyl siding also covers the soffits. All the windows retain their brick slipsills and brick soldier course lintels, but are 6/6 DHS replacements. On the east (side) elevation is a gabled wing.

A photograph of this residence appears in the June 22, 1951 issue of Alabama: The NewsMagazine of the Deep South. It illustrates that the house has retained a high degree of architectural integrity despite having replacement windows and vinyl siding.

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245) 311 Wilson Ave. W. c. 1930 C

This asymmetrical, picturesque cottage is 1 1/2 stories and 3 by 5 bay. Clad in novelty board, it rests on a brick foundation and is crowned by a steep, eave-oriented, clipped gable roof. At the west end of the front facade is a two bay wide terrace with a concrete deck and a wrought iron balustrade. In the terrace area is a single leaf door with a fanlight. Above it, is a gabled overdoor supported by braces that pierces the main roof. Next to this entrance is an exterior brick chimney with a Gothic arched panel and brick chimney pots. Next to the chimney, a large gable pierces the main roof and is set perpendicular to it. In the gable peak is a round arched window. Under the gable are a tripartite casement window with each casement having three narrow, vertical lights and a paired 3/1 DHS window. A flower box is attached to the house below the casement window. Above the gable and to the side of it is a shed roof dormer which is probably an early alteration. On the west (side) elevation are a louvred attic vent and a paired and a single 3/1 DHS window. The east elevation has a two bay wide, gabled porch with slightly battered pillars and a wrought iron balustrade like is on the terrace. In this porch area are a single leaf, paneled door and a single 3/1 DHS window. There is a louvred attic vent in the clipped gable of the main roof. A long, gabled wing set perpendicular to the main roof ridge extends off the rear elevation. Its roof is pierced by a gable with a louvred attic vent. A hip roof wing extends off the west side of the rear elevation. There is also an attached carport at the rear of the house. In addition to the front chimney, the house has two interior, brick chimneys and one exterior, brick chimney on the rear elevation. The majority of windows are single or paired 3/1 DHS.

Archaeological Component

Although no formal archaeological survey has been made of this district area, the potential for subsurface remains is good. Buried portions may contain significant information that may be useful in interpreting the entire area.

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PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE

The period of significance for the Thomasville Historic District is 1887 to 1948. The beginning date corresponds to the construction start up of the railroad which spawned Thomasville. The ending date is based on the fifty-year cut off period. In this sixty-year period, Thomasville's growth was tied to its transportation networks, its industrial and commercial development and the progressive, can-do spirit of its citizens. The years 1899 and 1902 are important dates within the period of significance because a disastrous fire occurred in the commercial area of Thomasville each of those years. The fire of November 1899 devastated the town's commercial area. No more than three buildings were left standing after the blaze (The Thomasville Times 9/12/1945). It is believed that the fire of June 1902 occurred in the northern area of downtown near or at the intersection of W. Front Street North and W. Safford Avenue. The fire originated in the wood shed behind the Lucius Hotel and consumed the hotel and the hotel barber shop, D. R. Burgess' livery stable, Field's Shoe and Harness Shop, the Henley Photograph Gallery and the Henley House (The Thomasville Echo 6/19/1902).

STATEMENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion A: Commerce

The Thomasville Historic District is historically significant under the area of commerce because it encompasses Thomasville's downtown commercial district. The historic, commercial buildings span the period from c. 1900 to the late 1940s. The town has served as a regional trading center for several counties almost since its establishment. Its position on the railroad and on a US highway encouraged commercial development. This development continued to expand in the twentieth century with the advent of paved roads. Commerce has been an integral part of Thomasville's success from the very beginning.

The first shops and businesses in Thomasville were located along the north and south sides of Wilson Avenue West near the railroad tracks. Other businesses sprang up along West Front Street which comprised a portion of the original US Highway 43, the first direct dirt road through southwest Alabama. This highway connected Mobile to Muscle Shoals and continued into Tennessee. Today, the intersection of Wilson Avenue and West Front Street forms the nucleus of a somewhat larger, commercial and industrial district. It is bordered on the east by East Front Street, on the south by Davis Avenue, on the west by West Second Street and on the north by Alabama Avenue, although businesses have begun to spread north of this boundary. Most of the historic, commercial and industrial resources in the district are in or near this nucleus. Post-historic commercial development has occurred along the new route of Highway 43, the north side of Alabama Avenue and on the east side of the north end of West Front Street south of Foster Street. None of this development lies within the district boundaries, but helps to define those boundaries. The overwhelming majority of businesses in this area lie west of the railroad tracks, but a few such as Deas Tire Company (#216) and Gunter's Welding and Machine Shop (#173) are located east of the tracks.

Thomasville was founded in the late 1880s as a railroad town. Between August 1st and October 20th, 1887, approximately ten stores, two hotels, three steam mills, two or three blacksmith and wood shops, one painting business, one restaurant, one barber shop and one telegraph office were established. Two more hotels were under construction in late October of that year. The majority of these buildings, if not all, were hastily built and of frame construction. Downtown fires in 1899 and 1902 destroyed many of these resources. The commercial buildings were rebuilt in brick.

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In the earliest years of the twentieth century, The Thomasville Echo reported frequently on the progress of downtown development. Less than a year after the 1899 fire the newspaper announced, in a story on future construction, that "Thomasville is a'coming." The Echo stated in a November 1900 issue that since the fire a year ago "eight large brick buildings" had been completed, another was under construction and building materials were being assembled for a tenth one. It predicted that Thomasville's growth would be steady and significant. It appears the newspaper was correct. Its May 23, 1901, edition reported that approximately 1 1/2 million bricks had gone into rebuilding, principally commercial properties, since the fire of November 1899. The town's brickyard had not been able to meet the demand. Therefore, one million bricks had been shipped in from Selma, Montgomery, Meridian, Mississippi and Rome, Georgia. The paper called for a modern brickyard to be opened in Thomasville because the task of rebuilding was not over. The 1902 fire did not deter this progress or even greatly affect commercial activity. The fire began at 2 AM on a Saturday in June. That same day was one of the busiest days of the year (up to that time) for Thomasville merchants. Commerce was the life blood of the community (The Thomasville Echo 10/18/1900; 11/8/1900; 5/23/1901 & 6/19/1902).

In summary, the historic, downtown resources of Thomasville illustrate a period of commercial development from c. 1900 up to 1948. They represent the economic prosperity that came to Thomasville because of the railroad and US Highway 43. This prosperity, in turn, spurred small businessmen to establish shops, hotels and other services in Thomasville.

Criterion A: Community Planning and Development

The Thomasville Historic District is also significant in the area of community planning and development. The collection of extant historic resources included in the Thomasville Historic District illustrates that community's residential, commercial and industrial development from the last half of the nineteenth century up through c. 1948. The railroad was constructed through Bassett's Creek Valley, which, at the future site of Thomasville, was described as both a "low, swampy valley" and a "dense forest" (TCS 1988:2 & Graham 1923:189). Therefore, a drainage ditch was dug to remove some of the standing water. The industrial and commercial development was centered in the valley along the tracks. This was a typical development pattern for late nineteenth railroad towns as the most expensive real estate was near the tracks. Some residential development also occurred here, but most people lived in the rolling hills that lined the valley to the east and the west. All of these resources attest to Thomasville's evolution as a railroad town from the late nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century. Many of the Clarke County towns bypassed by the railroad withered away, while those on the line grew. The proposed historic district with its locally significant collection of late nineteenth and twentieth century buildings clearly shows that Thomasville was one of the winners. Expansion continued well beyond the period of significance due to industrial development, excellent transportation networks, the town's importance as a regional trading center and the progressiveness of its citizens.

The historic section of Thomasville is situated between Highway 43 and Old Highway 5, which parallel the railroad at this point. Other major streets which run north-south include East and West Front Streets and Second, Third and Fourth Streets. These streets and the railroad tracks are intersected at right angles by Milner, Alabama, Safford, Wilson, Nicol, Noble and Davis Streets, which run east-west. This is the most common grid plan for American towns platted in the nineteenth century and it is well illustrated in the Thomasville Historic District.

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Criterion C: Architecture

Architecture is another area of significance for the Thomasville Historic District. This district contains locally significant articulations of late nineteenth and early twentieth century, small town, commercial, industrial and residential architecture along with locally important, early twentieth century interpretations of religious and educational resources. This architecture illustrates how Clarke Countians interpreted nationally popular styles and also utilized known building typologies in the development of Thomasville during the period of significance. The district possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The boundary for the Thomasville Historic District begins at the southwest corner of the property at 818 W. Third Street and heads east on DeWitt Street to the middle of W. Third Street where it turns north down the middle of the street for a little over 1000 feet. Near the junction with Mulberry Avenue, the boundary turns east for about 125 feet, then north for 125 feet and then west for 125 feet back to the middle of W. Third Street. The boundary continues down the middle of the street to the intersection with Davis Avenue. It runs east down the middle of Davis Avenue for approximately 1500 feet then turns south for about 125 feet and then east again following the rear property lines of 206 Davis Avenue and the trailer park just east of that property. At a point on the rear property line of the trailer park, the boundary turns south and runs along the rear property line of 348 Old Highway 5, crosses Tucker Avenue and continues along the west property line of 248 Tucker Avenue and the rear property lines of 408, 424 and 460 Old Highway 5 for just over 500 feet to the southwest corner of the property at 460. The boundary turns east, following the southern boundary of 460 to the middle of Old Highway 5. The boundary heads south down this road until it is even with the southern boundary of 513 Old Highway 5. The district boundary follows the boundaries of this property east and then north, continuing north along the rear property boundaries of inventory numbers 165, 164 and 162. The district boundary crosses Lower Peachtree Road and wraps around the eastern and northern property boundaries of inventory number 167 back to Old Highway 5. The boundary continues north up this road and then heads northeast along Claborn Street, wrapping around the southern, eastern and northern property boundaries of 223 Claborn Street. The district boundary crosses Claborn Street, follows the rear property lines of inventory numbers 157 and 158 and the northern property line of 157 back to Old Highway 5. It runs north along this road for approximately 450 feet, then follows the southern boundary of inventory number 151 for about 125 feet at which point it runs north, crossing Nicol Avenue East, for about 150 feet. The district boundary, when it reaches the rear property lines of 346 and 509 Wilson Avenue East, heads east for about 375 feet then north to Wilson Avenue. In the middle of Wilson Avenue, the district boundary turns east for about 125 feet then north along the eastern boundary of 351 Wilson Avenue East. At the northeast corner of this property, the boundary heads west, following the rear property lines of inventory numbers 214, 215, 216 and 218 back to Old Highway 5. The boundary continues north along this road about 125 feet (or almost to the junction of Old Highway 5 with Safford Avenue) where it turns east, north and west, wrapping around the property lines of 120 Old Highway 5 North back to the highway. When the district boundary meets this road, it runs northwest along it for about 500 feet to Milner Avenue. It heads west along Milner for about 125 feet then south for

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about 250 feet until it reaches a point that is parallel to the eastern end of Worl Street. At this point, the district boundary heads west for approximately 250 feet, crossing the railroad tracks. Upon reaching the east end of Worl Street, the boundary turns north following the rear property lines of the resources on the east side of West Front Street North from Worl to the northeast corner of inventory number 95's property. Here the district boundary turns west for 250 feet. Upon reaching Front Street, the boundary follows it north for about 500 feet and then turns west along the northern property line of inventory number 99. At the northwest corner of this property, the district boundary heads south along the rear property lines of the resources on the west side of Front Street to Worl Street. Then the boundary turns east down Worl for a short distance to the intersection of Worl and Alabama Avenue.

The boundary continues south along Alabama Avenue for about 1 ½ blocks. When it reaches a point that is parallel to the northern property line of inventory number 45, it turns west and then south following the property lines of this resource. Upon reaching the center of West Safford Avenue, the boundary continues west along this street through the intersection of Safford and West Second Street. The district boundary then heads north along the eastern boundary of inventory number 177. At the northeast corner of this property, the boundary heads directly west for about 300 feet to West Third Street. It turns north down this street until it reaches a point that is parallel to the northeast corner of inventory number 190's property. The district boundary turns west, following the northern property line. It turns south along the rear property line until it meets the rear property lines of the resources along the north side of West Safford Avenue. It heads west for about 500 feet, crossing West Fourth Street, until it reaches the northwest corner of inventory number 23's property. Here it turns south to Safford Avenue and runs east down this street for about 350 feet. Then the district boundary heads south and east along the property lines of inventory numbers 181 and 189 and back to West Third Street. The boundary heads south along this street for about 3/4 of a block to the intersection of 3rd and Wilson Avenue West. Here it goes about 125 feet west along Wilson and then heads south until it meets the rear property lines of the resources on the north side of Nicol Avenue West. It follows these property lines west to West Fourth Street, heads south down 4th for about 125 feet to the intersection of 4th and Nicol. The boundary heads east down Nicol for about 125 feet, then south along the western property line of inventory number 131. At the southwest corner of this property, the boundary turns east along the rear property lines of inventory numbers 131 and 130 and the southern property line of inventory number 192 to West Third Street. It continues south down this street for about a ½ block to the intersection of 3rd and Noble Avenue. It turns west on Noble for about 125 feet, then follows the rear property lines of inventory numbers 193 and 194 to Davis Avenue. The district boundary continues west on Davis Avenue and beyond it to Highway 43, wraps around the northern, western and southern boundaries of inventory number 118 and continues east to the rear property lines of the resources on the west side of West Third Street. It then heads south for about 190 feet to Thompson Avenue where it turns west for about 100 feet, then south along the western property line of inventory number 207 and then east back to West Third Street. It continues south for a short distance on West Third to the property lines of inventory number 119. The district boundary wraps around the northern, western and southern lines of this property and back to West Third Street. It continues south on this street until it reaches a point that is parallel with the northeast corner of the property at inventory number 202. It heads west along this property's northern boundary line, then south along the rear property lines of inventory numbers 202, 203 and 204 for approximately 750 feet until it reaches the beginning point at the southwest corner of 818 West Third Street.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The Thomasville Historic District boundaries were drawn to include as many contributing and exclude as many noncontributing buildings dating from the period of significance in the historic residential, commercial, and industrial core of the city.

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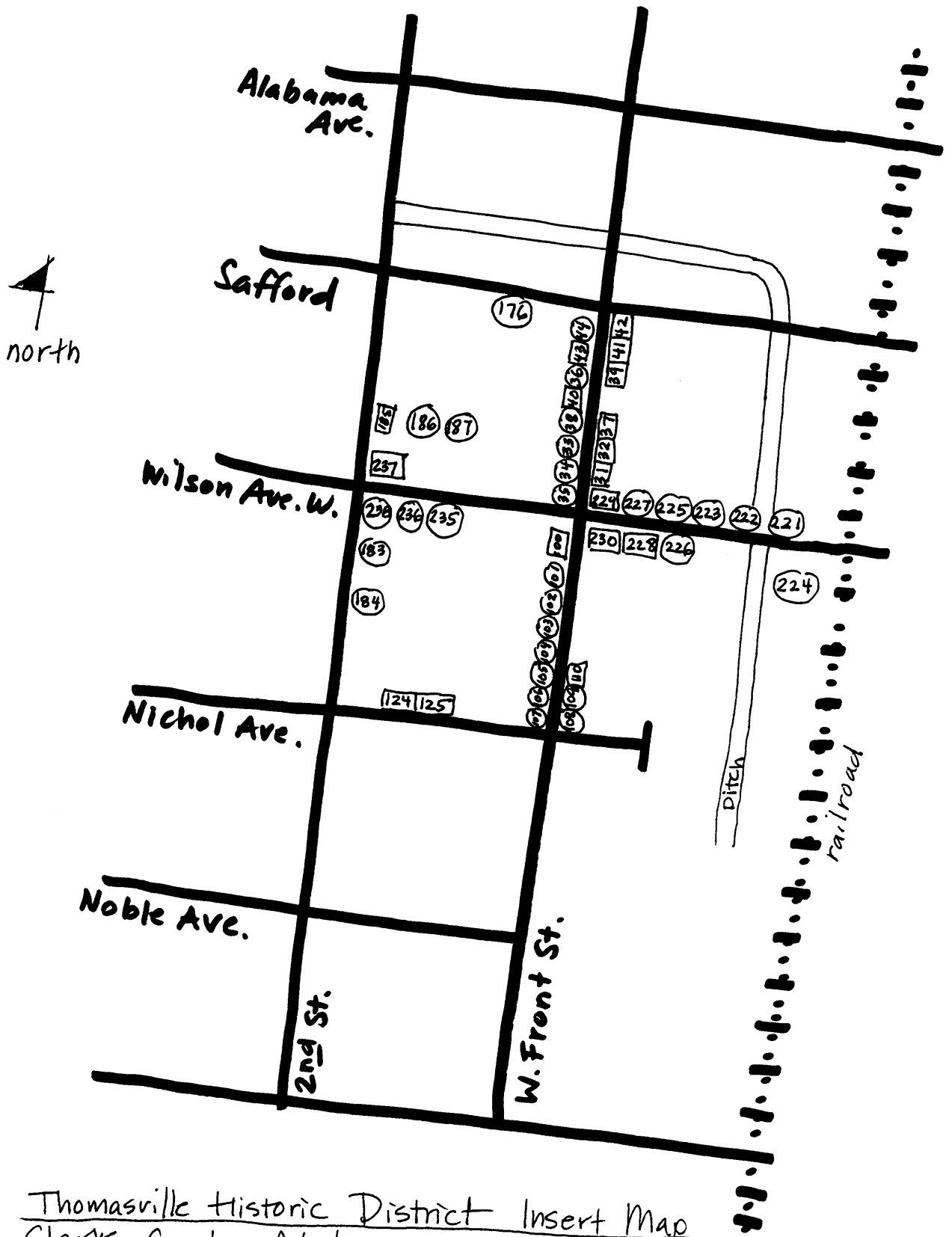
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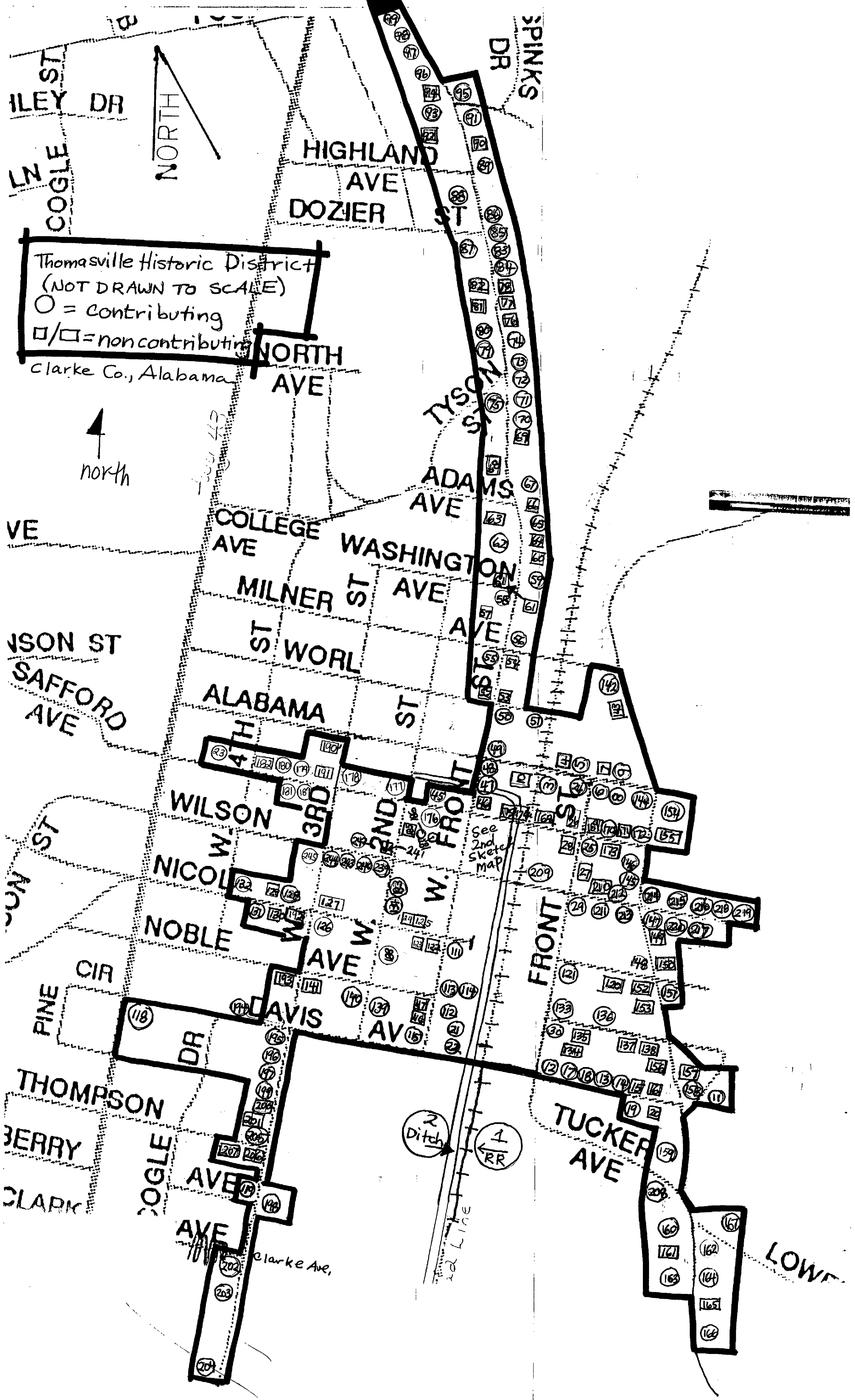
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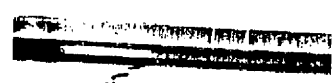
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3. west side of W. Front St. N. between Wilson and Safford, facing southwest
4. W. Front St. S. between Nicol and Wilson, facing north
5. (245) 311 Wilson Ave. W., facing south
6. (140) 205 Noble Ave. W., facing south
7. (181) 337 Safford, facing southwest
8. (46) 108 W. Front St., facing southeast
9. (48) 132 W. Front St., facing southeast
10. (75) W. Front St. N. between Tyson and Adams, facing southwest
11. (62) Old Thomasville High School, W. Front St. N. between Adams and Washington, facing southwest
12. (19) Williams Temple CME Methodist Church, 206 Davis St., facing southeast
13. (158) east side of Old Hwy 5 and north of Claborn, facing southeast
14. (159) 348 Old Hwy 5, facing northwest
15. (163) 460 Old Hwy 5, facing northwest
16. (145) 17 Old Hwy 5, facing west
17. (213) 154 Wilson Ave. E., facing south
18. (215) W. of 335 Wilson Ave. E., facing north
19. (220) 509 Wilson Ave. E., facing south
20. (4) 11 Alabama Ave. E., facing north
21. Wilson Ave. looking west
22. (8) Alabama Ave. E. between E. Front and Old Hwy 5
23. west side of W. Front St. between Wilson and Safford
24. west side of W. Front St. between Nicol and Safford



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