

FILLING STATION
Sumter Crossroads
State Highway 3/U.S. Highway 19 at Croxton Cross Road
Sumter
Sumter County
Georgia

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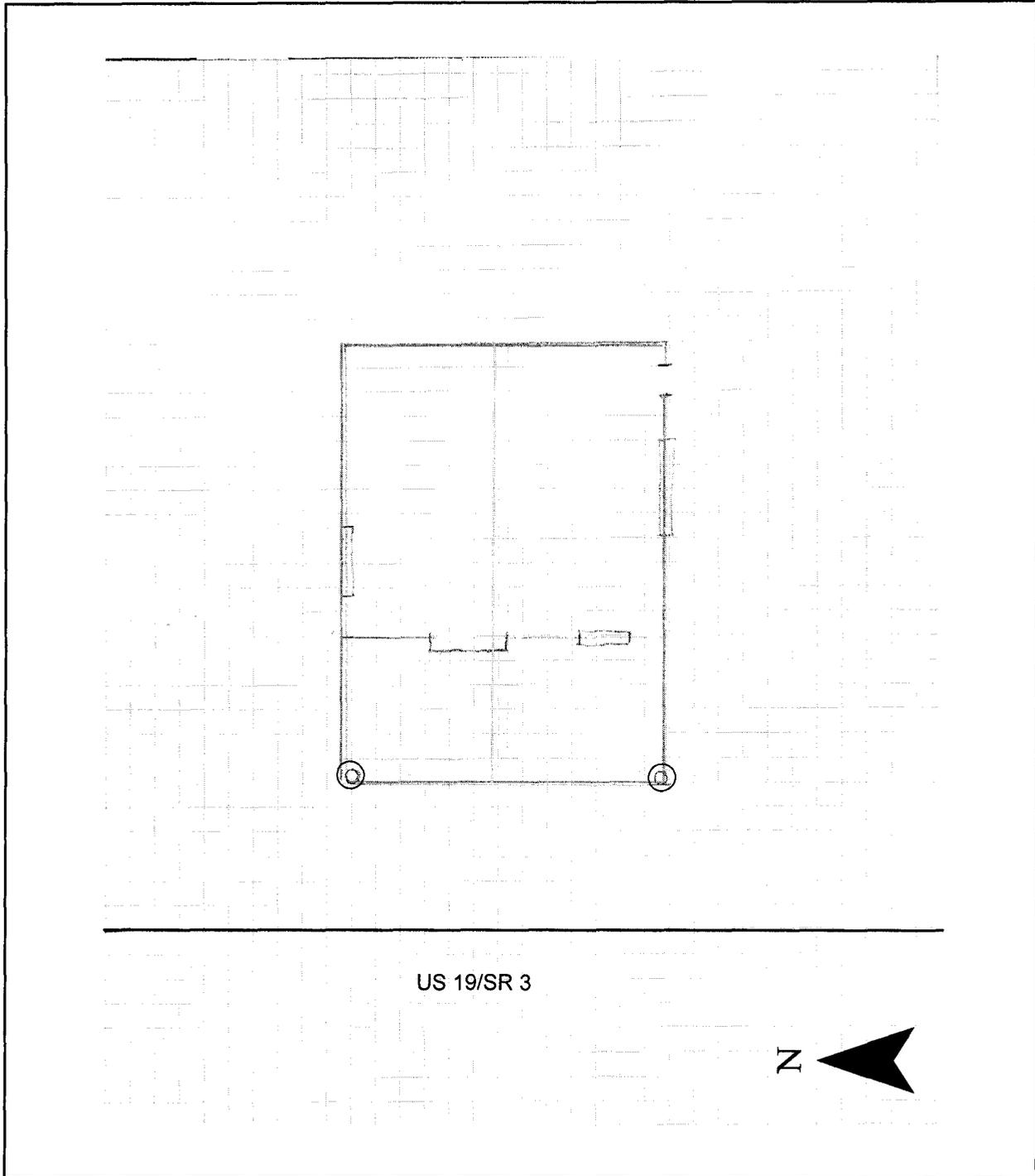
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- Location:** State Highway 3/U.S. Highway 19 at Croxton Cross Road
Sumter, Sumter County, Georgia
USGS. 7.5 minute Smithville West, Georgia quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates:
16.759389.3538106
- Significance:** The Filling Station is part of the rural crossroads community of Sumter in Sumter County. The community contains five commercial buildings, all of which are significant examples of common building types serving a rural community in the early twentieth century.
- Description:** The Filling Station is located on the east side of U.S. Highway 19 with the Big Store (HABS GA-2384) and Sumter Merchantile (HABS GA-2384) to the south and the Cotton Gin (HABS No.GA-2387) and Seed House (HABS No.GA-12) to the north. This timber frame building is a house with canopy gas station type with a front gable roof, board and batten door and window shutters and a brick pier foundation. The roof has been covered with sheet metal on the north side but the diamond shaped asbestos shingles are exposed on the south side. Faded white wash is still visible on the clapboards and faded red paint is visible on the trim. The eight panel wooden door is symmetrically placed on the western elevation and one window opening is placed to one side. This window is closed with a wooden shutter. The building has a single window opening on the north elevation and a window and door on the south elevation.
- History:** The Filling Station is thought to have been constructed in the 1920s.
- Sources:** Information was obtained through an interview of the current owner of the property, Charlene Railey Hall.
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Floor Plan
Filling Station
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