

Poppell's Hardware, Furniture, Feed and Seed Store  
West Quadrant U.S. Highway 341/Carter Avenue  
Odum  
Wayne County  
Georgia

HABS No. GA-2271

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location:

Poppell's Hardware, Furniture, Feed and Seed Store is located in the western quadrant of U.S. Highway 341 and Carter Avenue in the town of Odum, Wayne County, Georgia.

Significance:

Poppell's Hardware, Furniture, Feed and Seed Store is historically significant as a c. 1920 commercial structure located within the town of Odum. It contributes to an understanding of the commercial development of this early twentieth century railroad town.

Description:

This single story brick building measures 53 feet wide by 50 feet deep. It exhibits two segmentally arched double wooden entrances, each flanked by large segmentally arched single pane windows. A single segmentally arched entrance is located to the south of these bays. Additions include a metal awning and a rear concrete block addition. A row of brick corbelling decorates the top of the front elevation. The interior exhibits two rooms separated by a partial wall. It also displays plaster walls, a poured concrete floor and a tongue and groove ceiling. The concrete floor retains evidence of the drainage ditch utilized by a soda fountain during the building's use as a drug store.

History:

The current owner, Douglas D. Daniel, along with his wife Marwood Pearce Daniel, acquired this c. 1920 building, on March 8, 1966 from the estate of D.F. Pearce. The 2/3 interest at that time, along with Mrs. Daniel's 1/3 interest from the estate, resulted in the Daniel's being sole owners of the building (Wayne County Deed Book 112, page 181). D.F. Pearce acquired the building in July 1948 from W.H. Moreland (Wayne County Deed Book 64, page 167). W.H. Moreland acquired the building from Mrs. O.L. Harris on August 10, 1928 from C.O. Ritch. Ritch along with Mrs. Harris were heirs to the estate of Mrs. J.C. Ritch which was divided at her death in 1921. On November 26, 1921, ownership of this building went to C.O. Ritch and Mrs. Harris along with three additional heirs (Wayne County Deed Book 44, page 218). A deed for acquisition by the Ritch family could not be located.

Sources:

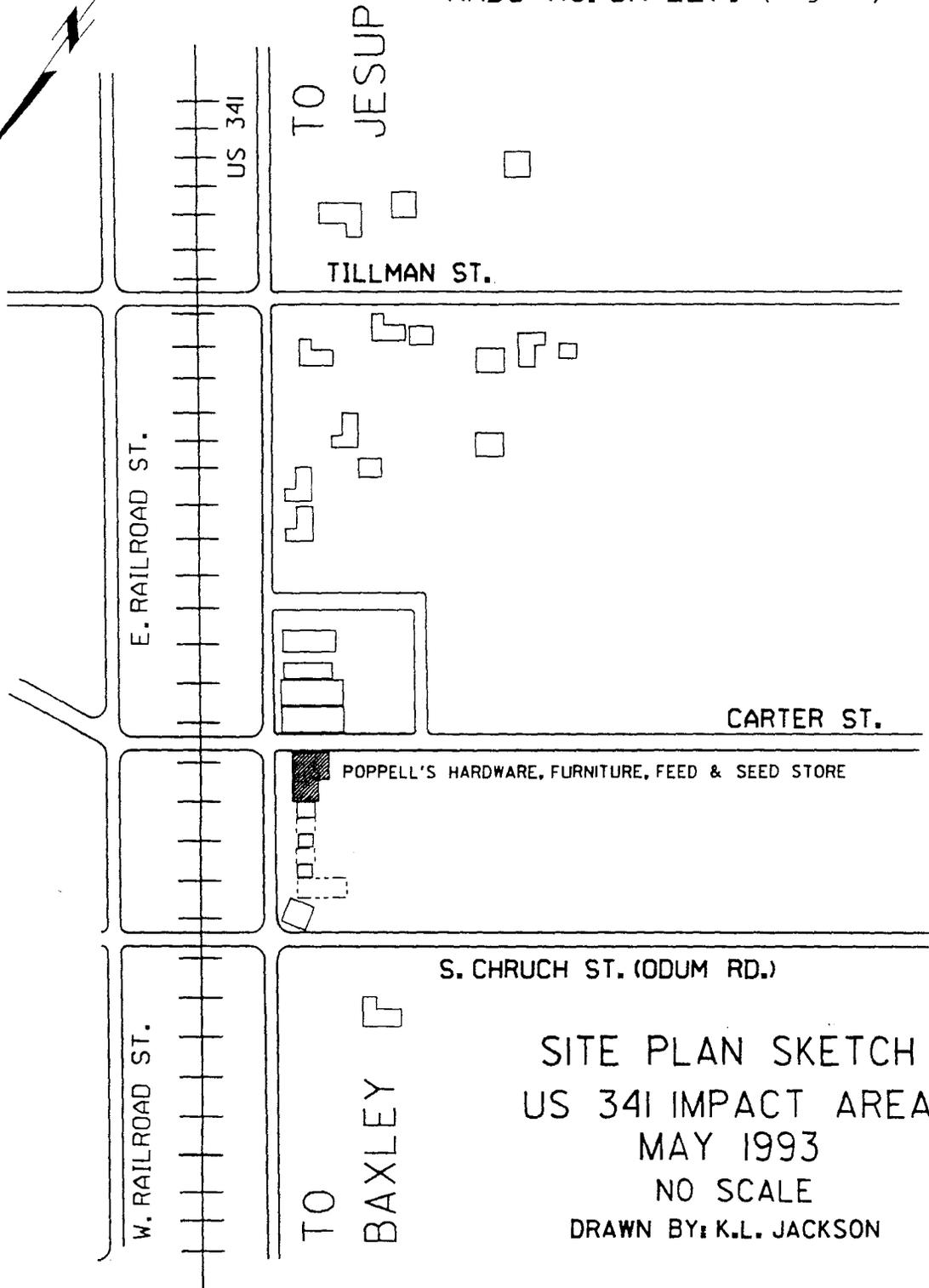
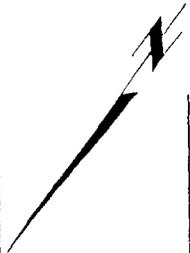
Wayne County Land and Tax Records, on file in the Wayne County Courthouse, Jesup, Georgia.

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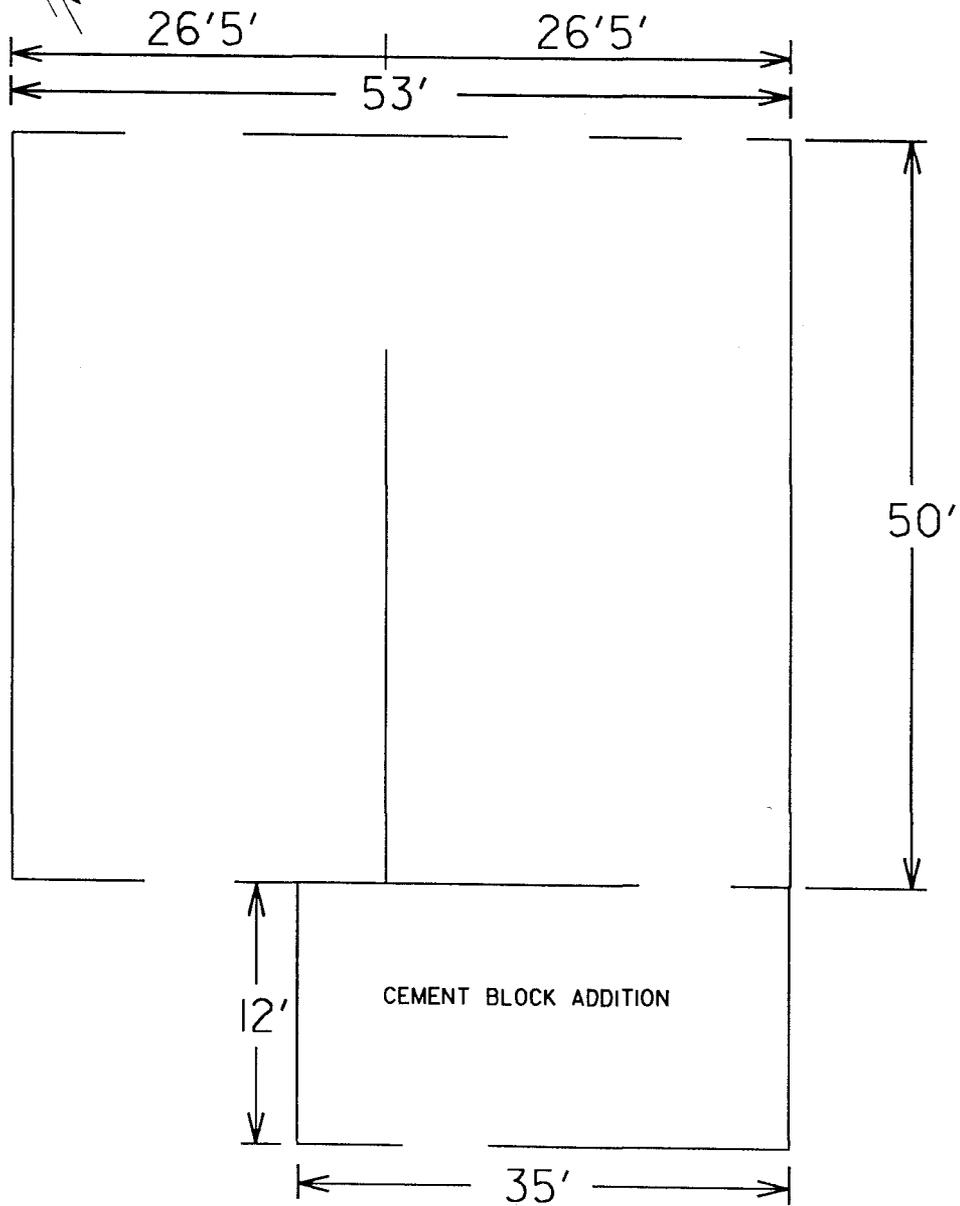
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SITE PLAN SKETCH  
US 34I IMPACT AREA  
MAY 1993  
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FLOOR PLAN  
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