

ODUM BANKING BUILDING (Commercial)
U. S. Highway 341, 80 Feet Southeast of Carter Avenue
Odum
Wayne County
Georgia

HABS No. GA-2274

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location:

The Odum Banking Building is located on the southwest side of U.S. Highway 341, eighty feet southeast of Carter Avenue in the town of Odum, Wayne County, Georgia.

Significance:

The Odum Banking Building is historically significant as a c. 1906-1908 commercial brick 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 approximately 22 feet wide by 40 feet deep. It displays a wooden double front entrance with a boarded up transom light. The front entrance is flanked by two windows, the upper portion of which also have been boarded up. The flat roof displays a parapet with decorative brick corbelling. Four segmentally arched windows on the eastern side have been filled in with cement block. The interior exhibits lowered ceilings and wood paneled walls. A rear brick and metal addition adds approximately 15 feet to the rear.

History:

The Odum Banking Building, constructed c. 1906-08, reportedly was built by Leonard Carter. The current owner, Gladwin Lamar Harper, purchased the building from Walter E. Ring on September 5, 1975 (Wayne County Deed book 160, page 124). Ring purchased the building from J.B. Perkins on January 23, 1968 (Wayne County Deed Book 118, page 576). Perkins acquired the building from the estate of Ellis Aspinwall on May 10, 1958 (Wayne County Deed Book 86, page 307). A deed recording Aspinwall's purchase could not be located. However, a 1916 deed described the Odum Banking Company as being located on this site (Wayne County Deed Book 39, pages 46-49). The only other deed reference to this located noted that the L. Carter Company purchased the building from W.G. Odum on January 24, 1911 (Wayne County Deed Book 29, page 578).

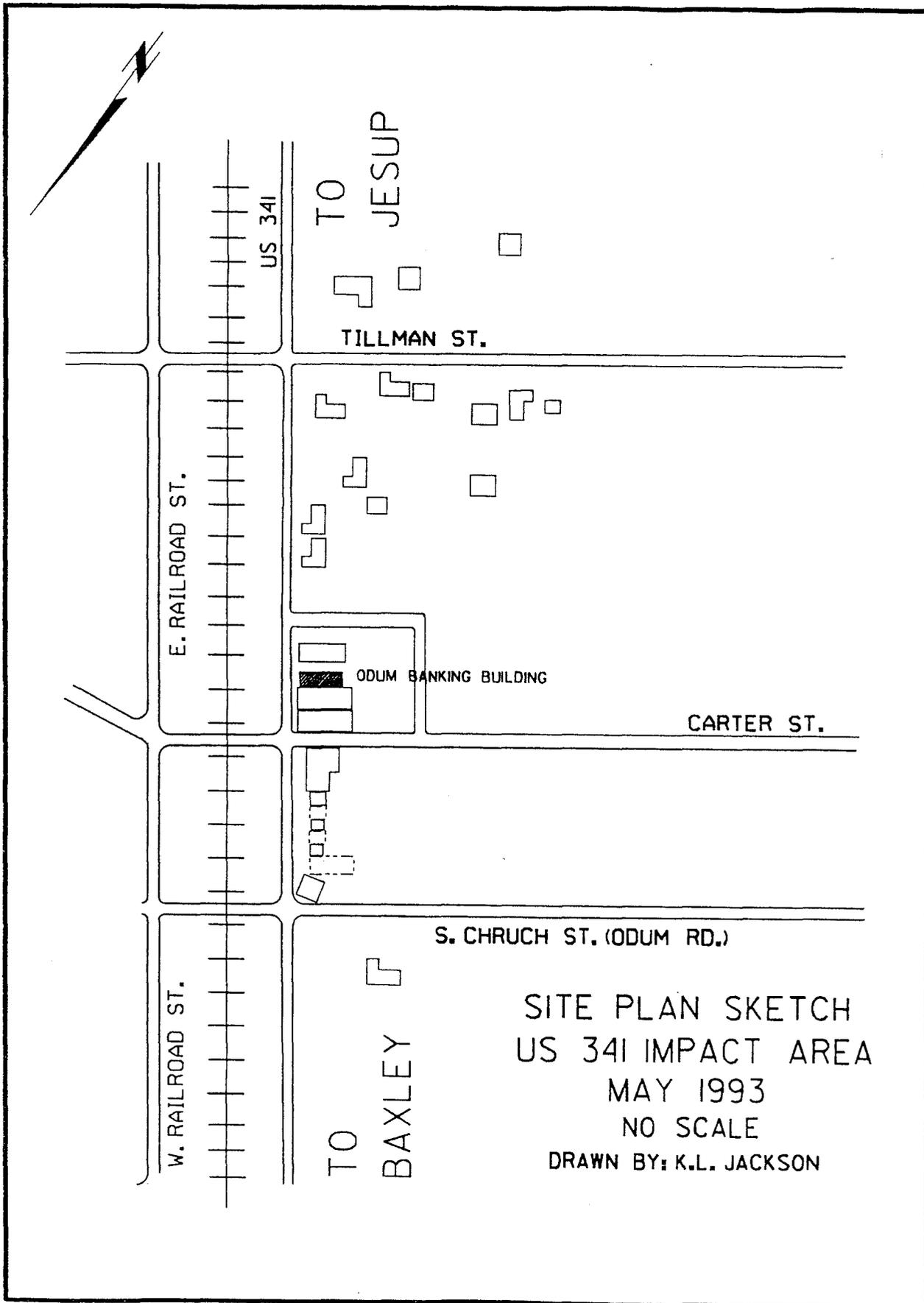
Sources:

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

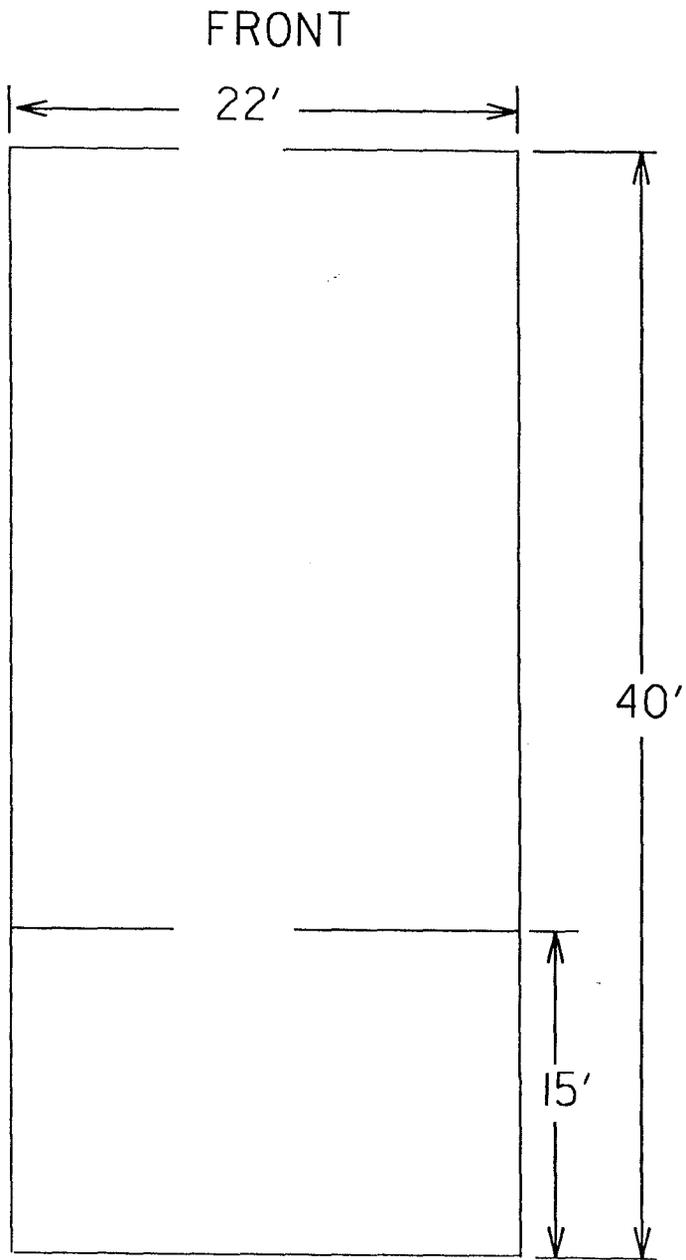
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US 341 IMPACT AREA
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FLOOR PLAN

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