

Moore House
West side of Roe Street, south of U.S. Highway 84
Stockton
Lanier County
Georgia

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Location: This house is located on the west side of Roe Street, immediately south of U.S. Highway 84 in Stockton, Lanier County, Georgia. There is no street address.

Significance: This is one of only approximately twenty historic buildings remaining in Stockton. It is significant for architecture as a representative example of a bungalow.

Description: This one-story, frame house has a hip roof with cross gables on the main façade and north elevation. It has an asymmetrical four-bay façade with two front doors, a single window and one-set of double windows. It is clad with drop or novelty siding, set on brick piers, and has a composition shingle roof. A screened, hip roof porch supported by simple posts extends across the main façade. Attached to the south elevation is a mobile home.

The interior of the house consists of main four rooms and an enclosed rear porch which has been renovated into a kitchen and bathroom. The two south rooms are unheated. The north rooms share an interior brick chimney, The interior walls are all vertical flushboards. The main front room has an acoustical tile ceiling. All mantels are simple with no stylistic details. The house is in deteriorated condition with many holes in the roof. There is a frame, front gable shed behind the house which is constructed of board and batten. It is set directly on the ground with a raised seam metal roof.

History: The house was probably constructed around 1925. The original builder and subsequent owners of this house is unknown. It has been vacant since 1992. Stockton is located in Lanier County, Georgia which was carved from parts of Lowndes, Berrien, and Clinch Counties in 1919. This small, rural community was entirely within Clinch County prior to this. Although the Savannah, Albany & Gulf Railroad opened in this area in 1860, Johnson's 1862 Map of Georgia and Alabama and Butts' 1871 map of Georgia show no town at this site. Gray's New Map of Georgia published in 1877, however, does include Stockton along the railroad line dating the town's formation to sometime between 1871 and 1877. Nearly all of the remaining historic buildings in the town date from the early to mid-twentieth century and face U.S. Highway 84 and not the railroad suggesting that the automobile was a fundamental source of development for this community. The highway was probably cut through the area in the early twentieth century and more or less parallels the railroad across the state. The road is not evident on late nineteenth century maps, but is clearly visible on highway maps by 1918. The 1923 Auto Trails Map of Georgia lists it as state road 38 and approximates Stockton's population to be 172.

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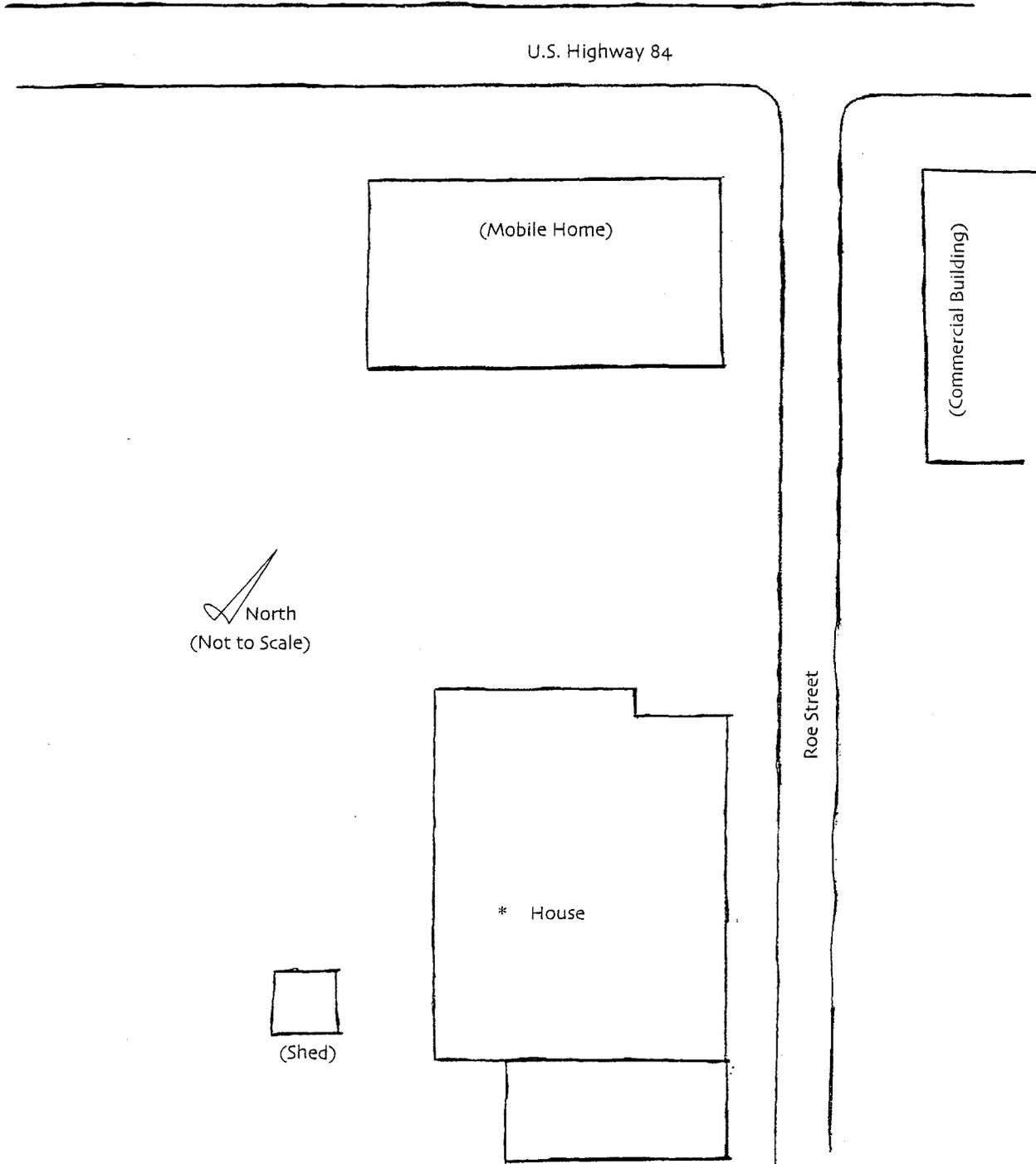
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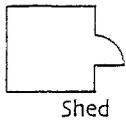
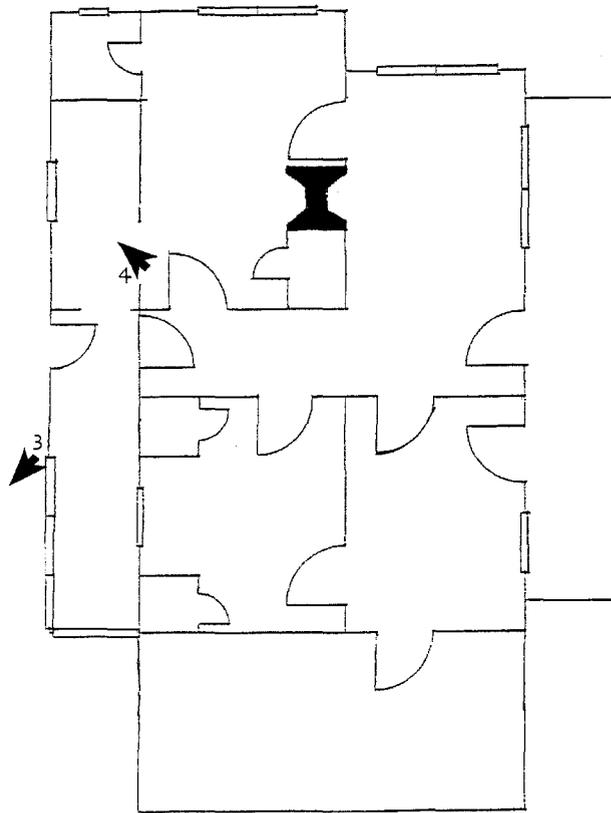
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