

Alexander-Almon House  
130 Philip Almon Road  
Roopville  
Heard County  
Georgia

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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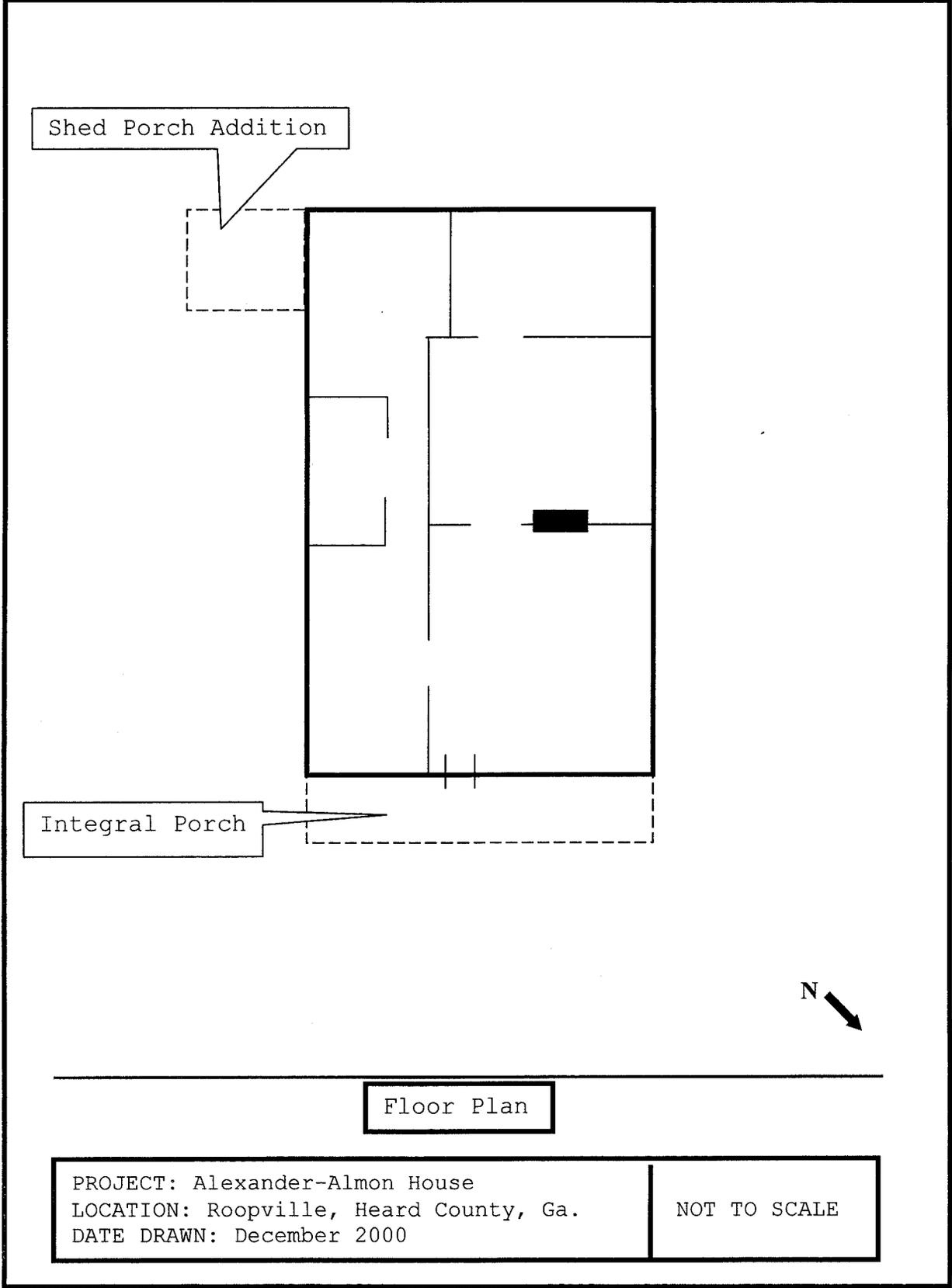
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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- Location: 130 Philip Almon Road, Ropoville, Heard County, Georgia.
- Significance: The Alexander-Almon House is significant as a representative example of a ca. 1940 Georgian Cottage.
- Description: The Alexander-Almon House is a simple one-story house with Craftsman bungalow stylistic elements. It has a low-pitched, pyramidal roof with one lateral and off-center, brick chimney. The roof's rafter tails are exposed surrounding the gable ends including the front, integral porch. The exterior is mostly clad in clapboard siding (painted white) with the front porch wall in weatherboard siding (also white). The primary windows are double-hung sashes (four-over-four lights) with fixed, three-board shutters (common to many African-American homes). The original front door has an upper window glass panel (vertical rectangle) and two lower, recessed wood panels. Several alterations and additions exist including the following: replaced porch flooring and supports; concrete block foundation infill; and a southwest, rear shed-porch. The house sits on the top of a hill with long setback from the road (Philip Almon Road [dirt]) in a pasture area and yard with pecan trees.
- History: The Alexander-Almon House was constructed in ca. 1940 as a rural, residential home. During the period between ca. 1940-50s, the building was used by the Alexander family as a residence in conjunction with agricultural use in the area. Its history is directly related to agriculture and attempts to diversify cash crops (e.g., pecans) following the devastation of the boll weevil and expansion of food crops during World War II. The house is also related to African-American history in Heard County.
- Sources: "Georgia's Living Places: Historic Houses in Their Landscaped Settings." Historic Preservation Section, 1991.
- "Places of Cultural Memory: African Reflections on the American Landscape." NPS, 2001.
- "Tilling the Earth: Georgia's Historic Agricultural Heritage." Georgia Historic Preservation Division, 2001.
- Historian: Burke Walker, HABS photographer/preservation consultant. August 2002.



Shed Porch Addition

Integral Porch



Floor Plan

PROJECT: Alexander-Almon House LOCATION: Ropville, Heard County, Ga. DATE DRAWN: December 2000	NOT TO SCALE
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