

WILLIAM WEBB FARM, HOUSE
State Highway 3/U.S. highway 19
Smithville vicinity
Sumter County
Georgia

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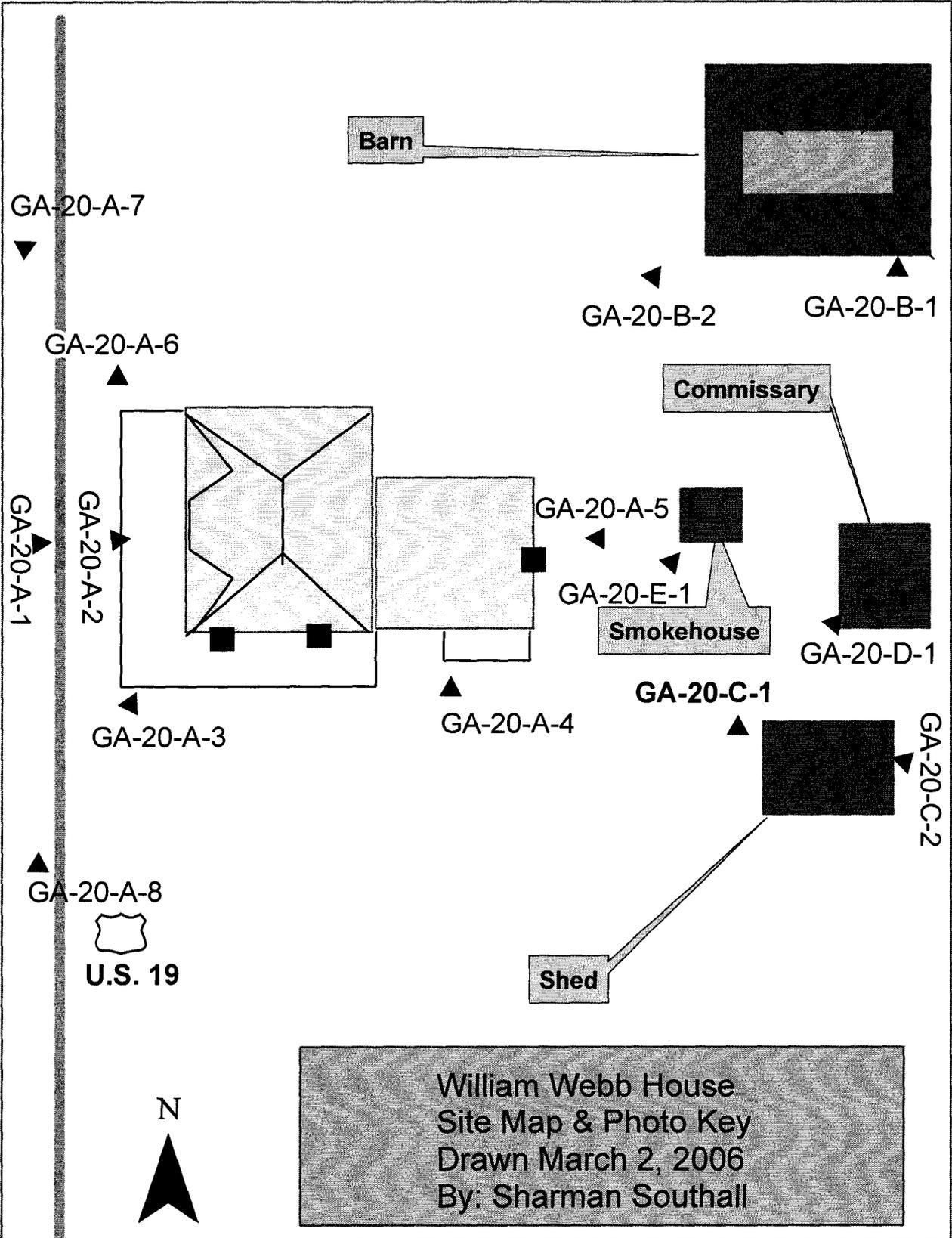
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- Location: State Highway 3/U.S. Highway 19
2.5 miles north of Smithville, Sumter County, Georgia
- U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute Smithville West, Georgia, quadrangle,
Universal Transverse Mercator coordinates:
16.759231.3537070
- Significance: The William Webb house is located on approximately eight hundred acres of farmland historically associated with two other farmhouses and the Webb family. This house is part of a National Register listed district that consists of three historic farmhouses with their associated outbuildings and one non-historic house. The nearly level farmland, all recently under cultivation, is bounded by Muckaloochee Creek on the west and the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks on the east. The houses are strung along a mile of U. S. Highway 19 which bisects the land running north/south. This house is significant architecturally as a good example of a farmhouse with Queen Anne stylistic elements added.
- Description: A third of a mile south of the George Webb House is the 1875 William A. Webb House. Originally two-rooms with a central hall, the house was enlarged in front of the original structure in 1903 and a rear ell in 1910. The front addition to this house possesses Victorian elements including fish scale shingles, a wrap around porch with turned columns and decorative brackets. On the interior, the original two rooms have wide board walls, floors, and ceilings fastened with square-headed nails. The later additions have narrower board walls and floors. A large mule barn and several smaller outbuildings were extant in 2006.
- History: The house was constructed in 1875 and enlarged in 1903. The rear ell was added in 1910.
- Sources: Information was obtained from the National Register nomination form.
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William Webb House
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Aerial Photograph of Webb Family
Farm dated May 6, 1957, Georgia
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