

FLORIDA MASTER SITE FILE  
Site Inventory Form

FDAHRM 802 ==  
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Site Name Rex Theater Site No. ES 1175  
Address of Site: 18-20 N. Palafox St., Pensacola, FL 32501  
Instruction for locating E. side of N. Palafox St. between E. Garden St. and  
E. Chase St.  
Location: Old city tract Arpent lots Port. lt. 55  
County: Escambia  
Owner of Site: Name: City of Pensacola  
Address: P.O. Box 1471  
Pensacola, FL 32502  
Type of Ownership City  
Recorder: Name & Title: Moore-Popalis, Diane  
Address: HPPB

Condition of Site: Integrity of Site: Original Use Commercial  
Check One Check One or More  
☐ Excellent 863 == ☒ Altered 858 ==  
☐ Good 863 == ☐ Unaltered 858 ==  
☒ Fair 863 == ☒ Original Site 858 ==  
☐ Deteriorated 863 == ☒ Restored ( ) (Date: 1982) 858 ==  
☐ Moved ( ) (Date: X) 858 ==  
Present Use Entertainment  
Dates: Beginning C + 1910  
Culture/Phase American  
Period 20th Century

NR Classification Category: Building

Threats to Site:

Check One or More  
☐ Zoning ( X ) 878 == ☐ Transportation ( X ) 878 ==  
☐ Development ( X ) 878 == ☐ Fill ( X ) 878 ==  
☒ Deterioration ( X ) 878 == ☐ Dredge ( X ) 878 ==  
☐ Borrowing ( X ) 878 ==  
☐ Other (See Remarks Below): 878 ==

Areas of Significance: Architecture; commerce; theatre

Significance:

Built by J.M. Muldon in about 1910, this two story masonry building originally housed the Rhodes-Collins Furniture Company. In 1939, it was converted into the Rex Motion Picture Theatre. Recently restored, the Rex Theatre is an important element of the Palafox Street scene.

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ORIGINAL PHOTO(S) OR MAP(S)

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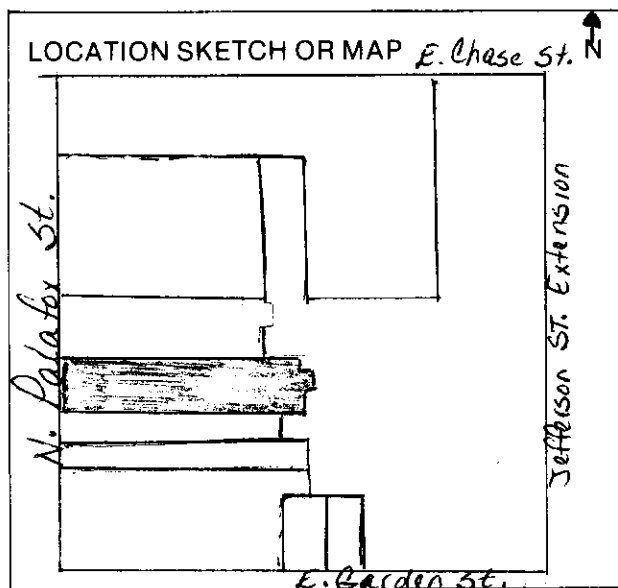
ARCHITECT Unknown 872 = =  
 BUILDER Unknown 874 = =  
 STYLE AND/OR PERIOD Masonry vernacular 964 = =  
 PLAN TYPE Rectangular 966 = =  
 EXTERIOR FABRIC(S) Brick: common (5 course) # stucco: smooth # wood 854 = =  
 STRUCTURAL SYSTEM(S) Masonry: brick 856 = =  
 PORCHES

942 = =  
 FOUNDATION: Continuous: brick 942 = =  
 ROOF TYPE: Flat built with parapet 942 = =  
 SECONDARY ROOF STRUCTURE(S): Marquee 942 = =  
 CHIMNEY LOCATION: 942 = =  
 WINDOW TYPE: DHS 2/2; metal shutters 942 = =  
 CHIMNEY: 882 = =  
 ROOF SURFACING: Built up 882 = =  
 ORNAMENT EXTERIOR: Segmented arch over window # fixed louvered panel 882 = =  
 NO. OF CHIMNEYS 0 952 = = NO. OF STORIES 3 950 = =  
 NO. OF DORMERS 0 954 = =

Map Reference (incl. scale & date) USGS 7.5 min. Pensacola 1970 809 = =

Latitude and Longitude: " " " " 800 = =

Site Size (Approx. Acreage of Property): Lt. 1 833 = =



Township	Range	Section
2S	30W	46

812 = =

UTM Coordinates:

Zone Easting Northing 890 = =

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