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Clarissa Gearner, MHP		Architectural Historian
NPS Qualification:	Specific Duties:	Education and Training:
Architectural Historian	Report PreparationField DocumentationArchival Research	
Experience Summary Information		

FindIt Surveyor

FindIt Historic Resource Survey Partnership 2022–2023

Architectural Historian

Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc. 2023–Present

Clarissa Gearner comes to CRA with experience as an architectural surveyor for the FindIt Historic Resource Survey Partnership, the survey wing of the University of Georgia College of Environment and Design's public outreach office, the Center for Community Design and Preservation, and as the 2022–2023 Recording Secretary on the Board of Trustees for Historic Athens, a preservation advocacy non-profit organization in Athens, Georgia. As an architectural historian at CRA, Clarissa's responsibilities include researching and documenting historic properties by conducting archival research and field surveys, evaluating the significance of historic properties, and preparing written reports that provide summary findings and recommendations.

Clarissa Gearner holds a Master of Historic Preservation degree and a Cultural Landscape Conservation certificate from the University of Georgia. While at UGA, her coursework included world architectural history, American architectural history, preservation graphics, preservation law, principles and practices, design, preservation planning, cultural landscape conservation, rural preservation, landscape management, building materials conservation, and building and landscape documentation. Her service-learning coursework related to Cultural Landscape Conservation included surveying a historic African American neighborhood in Athens, Georgia called Brooklyn, and creating a Landscape Management Plan and interpretive materials for Cedar Lane Farm, a historic farm in Morgan County, Georgia. Her thesis research focused on heritage interpretation of the Eastern Agricultural Complex, a group of plants that were domesticated in Eastern North America during the Archaic and Woodland periods, at the Red River Gorge Geological Area in Kentucky.

Additional Training.

• Advisory Council on Historic Preservation "Section 106 Webinar Series for Beginners" May 2023.

Recent Projects.

- Historic Resource Survey of the City of Monroe, Georgia, East Marable Street Historic District. Cover Page Editor, 2022.
- Historic Resource Survey of the City of Monroe, Georgia, North Broad Street Historic District. Architectural Surveyor/Cover Page Editor, 2022.