# **Home Inspection Report**

XXXX XXXXXXX Drive XXXXXXXXXX, GA

### **INFO**

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### **General Information**

Inspection date January 20, 2023

Start time 1:00 PM

Stop time 4:10 PM

**Weather** Partly Cloudy

Temperature In the 50's

**House Type** 3 Story

Age About 19

Fee (s) \$ 525

Total Fee \$ 525 paid

Items inspected House, Garage

NOT inspected Washer/Dryer

**Buyer's agent XXXXXXXXX** 

Listing agent XXXXXXXXX

**Travel time** 

Report time

**Total Man Hrs** 

**Customer Information** 

File # 20230120B

Inspection street XXXX XXXXXX Drive

City/State/Zip XXXXXXXXXX. GA

Client name XXXXX XXXXXXXXX

Street address

City/State/Zip

**Home Phone** 

Cell phone

Work phone

Email 1 XXXXXXXX @gmail.com

**Email 2** 

**Email 3** 

Email 4

**Attendees** Buyer, Two Inspectors

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**Highland Property Services 770-548-6376** File# SAFETY SUMMARY: The following items are all the SAFETY SUMMARY 20230120B items the inspector classified as safety items **Highland Property Services** PAGE 2 475 East Main Street #313 Cartersville, Georgia 30121 404-427-5015 770-548-6376 ONLY FOR USE BY XXXXX XXXXXXXXX Electric Main panel One ARC fault breaker in the main panel would not trip off with the test button. Interior Smoke alarm The plastic covering and battery protector have not been removed from the basement smoke detector. Smoke detector in the upstairs hallway has been removed. Smoke alarms were not evaluated as part of the home inspection. Some additional smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are recommended. Exterior Deck See photos of issues with the deck that should be addressed. Exterior Drive/walk The walkway on the right side of the house has settled. This could be a trip hazard.

File# UNSAT SUMMARY: The following items are all the **UNSAT SUMMARY** 20230120B items the inspector classified as unsatisfactory items **Highland Property Services** PAGE 3 475 East Main Street #313 Cartersville, Georgia 30121 404-427-5015 770-548-6376 ONLY FOR USE BY XXXXX XXXXXXXXX Structure Wood rot Several areas of wood rot were found on the exterior or the house. See photos. Insulation on refrigerant lines is damaged/missing; replace. One Heat Refrigerant lines section of the line set in the attic needs to be secured. Exterior Roof covering There are a few issues on the roof that need to be addressed. Rain Gutters Exterior Extend rain gutter downspouts to discharge farther away from the house. There are loose/cracked brick around the garage. Recommend Exterior Siding securing/sealing. One section of the siding above the roof is deteriorated. Exterior Other Both fence gates do not open/shut properly and the posts are rotted. Also, we recommend sealing around all exterior vents and cleaning the dryer vent prior to use.

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A: Foundation B: Found. cracks		OK A: OK B:			
C: Sills		OK C:			
D: Joists		OK D:			
E: Rafter/truss		OK E:			
F: Main beam		OK F:			
	ARGNL	G:	Trim is missing on one of the	front porch columns and it needs to b	e caulked.
	NSAT	H:		e found on the exterior or the house.	
I: Insect damage  J: Bsmt. water  K: Sump pump  L: Air moist. Bsmt.  M: Bsmt. entry  N: Other	I	OK I:  OK J:  N/A K:  OK L:  OK M:  N:	accessible areas. Activity cou	oying insect activity (termite or carpe ld be present in areas out of view.	nter ants) seen 1



Trim is missing on front porch column and it needs to be caulked



Rotted window sash on lower left front window; other windows have some rot as well

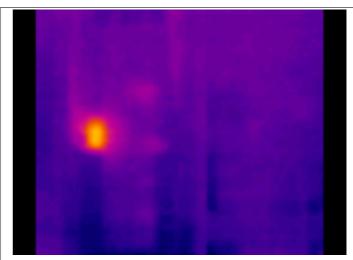
Support structure Foundation Poured concrete Wall type Wood frame Floor type Wood frame, Slab

Main beam Wood
Column N/A
Roof structure Rafters

MARGNL - Marginal, maintenance needed  UNSAT - Unsatisfactory - repair / replace  SAFETY - Is or can be a hazardCORRECT  N/A - Not applicable or Not inspected INAC - Inaccessible; partially or fully  File # 20230120B  Highland Property Services 475 East Main Street #313  Cartersville, Georgia 30121 404-427-5015  770-548-6376
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INAC - Inaccessible: partially or fully   770-548-6376
OK - Typical condition ONLY FOR USE BY XXXXX XXXXXXXX
A: Over current OK A:
B: Main panel   SAFETY   B: One ARC fault breaker in the main panel would not trip off with the test button.
C: Moisture OK C:
D: Junction box OK D:
E: Wire routing OK E:
F: Power entry OK F:
G: Wire outside OK G:
H: Main ground OK H:
I: Plumb. bonding OK I:
J: Metal bonding OK J:
K: Receptacles MARGNL K: Install covers on receptacles/switches where missing/broken. Secure loose
receptacles/receptacle boxes as needed. The receptacle in the laundry room near the
sink is not GFCI protected.
L: Outside OK L:
Receptacles
M: Extra tests N/A M:
N: Sub panel OK N:
O: Other MARGNL O: There are several bulbs burned out throughout the house. Some globes on light
fixture are missing.



Panels - see image to right

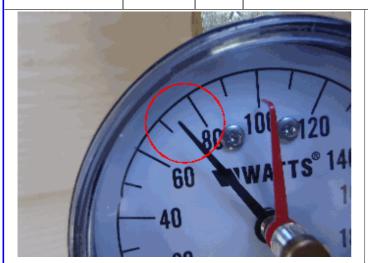


Infrared image of the panels is normal

Service type Overhead, Underground Entry conductor 200 AMP Main disconnect Wire type(s) Romex

Main Brker/fuse Main panel Outside Basement

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	MARGNL	- Margi	nal, maintenance needed	Plumbing	File #
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		OK	- Typical condition	ONLY FOR USE BY XXXXX XXXXXX	XXX
A: Appliances		OK	A: NOTE: ALL APPLIANCES A	I ARE CHECKED ONLY FOR BASIC OP	
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				RE FINAL WALK THROUGH ON THE	
			CLOSING/PURCHASE.	1	72111 01
B: Dishwasher		OK	B:		
C: Stovetop		ОК	C:		
D: Oven		ОК	D:		
E: Refrigerator		OK	E:		
F: Sink kitchen		OK	F:		
G: Garbage disposal		OK	G:		
H: Cabinets Kitchen		OK	H:		
I: Countertop		OK	I:		
J: Microwave		OK	J:		
K: Trash compactor		N/A	K:		
L: Vent Kitchen		OK	L:		
M: Water pipes		OK	M:		
N: Water pump		N/A	N:		
O: Water tank		N/A	O:		
P: Drainage		OK	P:		
Q: Drain pipe		OK	Q:		
R: Cross connection		OK	R:		
S: Other			S:		



Water pressure at outside spigot



Main water shut off and pressure regulator in the basement

Waste pipe "Plastic"
Water pipe Copper
Water service pipe Undetermined
Main shut-offs for Water-basement

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	MARGNL	- Margi	nal, maintenance needed	Baths1>2	File #	
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	SAFETY	- Is or ca	an be a hazardCORRECT - Not applicable or Not inspected			
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		OK	- Typical condition	ONLY FOR USE BY XXXXX XXX	XXXXXX	
A: Bath Location		OK	A:This was the full			
B: Tub/shower	MARGNL		B: Faucet handle is loose on the			
C: Sink	MARGNL		C: Sink drain stopper is missing.			
D: Toilet		OK	D:			
E: Ventilation		OK	E:			
F: Water flow		OK	F:			
G: Drainage		OK	G:			
H: Floor		OK	H:			
I: Other			I:			
J: Bath Location		OK	J:This was the full	bath located on middle upper level	l.	
K: Tub/shower	MARGNL			ll cracks in the shower tile grout at	some point.	
L: Sink		OK	L:			
M: Toilet		OK	M:			
N: Ventilation		OK	N:			
O: Water flow		OK	O:			
P: Drainage		OK	P:			
Q: Floor		OK	Q:			
R: Other		OK	R: There are no issues with the b	athroom on the main level.		



Faucet handle is loose on the master tub



Jetted tub operated in the master bath

#1 Floor covering Tile
Tub/shower wall Plastic or fiberglass
Vent method Power fan

#2 Floor covering Tile Tub/shower wall Vent method Pow

Tile Power fan

	MARGNL	- Margir	nal, maintenance needed	Baths3>4	File #
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		OK	<ul><li>Inaccessible; partially or fully</li><li>Typical condition</li></ul>	770-548-6376 ONLY FOR USE BY XXXXX XXXXXX	vvv
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A: Bath Location B: Tub/shower	MARGNL	OK		bath identified as the Jack and Jill bath ( wall to avoid water entry into/behind the	
C: Sink	MAKGNL	OK	C: Caulk between tub spigot and	wan to avoid water entry into/bening the	e wan.
D: Toilet		OK OK	D:		
E: Ventilation		OK OK	E:		
F: Water flow		OK OK	F:		
G: Drainage		OK OK	G:		
H: Floor		OK	H:		
I: Other			I:		
J: Bath Location		ОК		bath located on the basement level.	
K: Tub/shower	MARGNL	0 ==	K: The shower diverter would no		
L: Sink		OK	L:	1 ,	
M: Toilet	MARGNL		M: Toilet tank is loose.		
N: Ventilation		OK	N:		
O: Water flow		OK	O:		
P: Drainage		OK	P:		
Q: Floor		OK	Q:		
R: Other			R:		



We recommend caulking around the tub spigot in the Jack and Jill bath



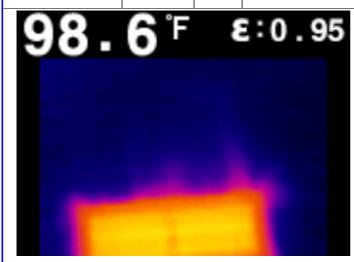
Shower diverter would not close completely in the basement bath

#3 Floor covering Tile
Tub/shower wall Vent method Power fan

#4 Floor covering Tub/shower wall Vent method

Tile Tile Power fan

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		INAC	- Inaccessible; partially or fully	770-548-6376	*****
		OK	- Typical condition	ONLY FOR USE BY XXXXX XXXXXX	
A: Heat system		OK		operate the day of the inspection; we cann g (2004,2004) Bryant Mfg (2021).	ot predict
B: Gas leakage		OK	B:		
C: Circulator		N/A	C:		
D: Heat exchanger		N/A	D:		
E: Relief valve		N/A	E:		
F: Asbestos		N/A	F:		
G: AC/HP		OK	G: A/C systems appeared to open	ate the day of the inspection. We cannot j	predict when
			they will fail. Trane Mfg (200		•
H: Outside unit	MARGNL			condensation lines away from the house	and
			insulating the line sets where i	needed.	
I: Coils/fans		OK	I:		
J: Air ducts	MARGNL		J: Vent cover is missing a screw	in the upstairs middle bathroom.	
K: Refrigerant lines	UNSAT		K: Insulation on refrigerant lines	is damaged/missing; replace. One section	n of the line
			set in the attic needs to be secu	ıred.	
L: Water heater		ОК	1	ate the day of the inspection. We cannot 1	predict when
			it will fail. (2005).		
M: Water P/T valve		OK	M:		
N: Room heat		OK	N:		
O: Other			O:		
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Infrared image of vent shows heat working - all floors

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Infrared image of vent shows A/C working - all floors

### SYSTEM NOTES

Type of system Hot air
Type of fuel Gas
Hot water Gas
Air cond. Central

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	MAKGNL	- Margin	Паі, ін	aintenance needed		Interior	20230120B
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		OK	1	pical condition		ONLY FOR USE BY XXXXX XXXXXX	XXX
A: Attic venting		OK	A:				
B: Attic insulation		OK	B:				
C: Openings attic		OK	C:				
D: Water leaks		OK	D:				
E: Bsmt. insulation		OK	E:				
F: Fireplace/stove	MARGNL	27/4				eplace professionally evaluated prior to u	se.
G: Flue		N/A		Flue was not inspecte	ed, it is be	yond the scope of a home inspection.	
H: Clearances		OK	H:				
I: Firebox	MADONI	OK	I:	TD1		6.4	1 C
J: Ceilings	MARGNL			There are several stains on areas of the ceilings on the main and upper level. Some			
				of these stains are not under bathrooms and did not have a moisture reading. There			
				is a stain in the upper front left bedroom closet that appears to be below the HVAC line set in the attic that needs to be insulated. It condensates during summer months.			
						an in the bathroom on the main level that	
				be from condensation		all III the bathroom on the main level that	l appears to
K: Walls		OK	K:	UC ITOIII COIIGCIISGGOII	1.		
L: Floors		OK	L:				
M: Door fit	MARGNL	VII		Correct striker plate s	so doors la	atch properly. Install door stops where no	eeded to
1,1, 2 001 11.	1.222			protect the walls from			70000
N: Stairs		OK	N:	P			
O: Smoke alarm	SAFETY			The plastic covering a	and batter	ry protector have not been removed from	the
						oke detector in the upstairs hallway has b	
						ted as part of the home inspection. Some	
						larms are recommended.	
P: Exterior doors	MARGNL					d back deck doors are difficult to open/s	
						oottom of the back deck door. Also, the t	hreshold on
						house should be supported.	
Q: Windows	MARGNL					he front entrance is slightly fogged. A pic	
						in the back upper bedroom and some of	
				seals are loose. Also,	some wir	ndows are painted shut on the main level	
R: Storm windows		N/A	R:				
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Attic insulation is adequate



Stain near attic pull down - no moisture detected

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Forced venting	None	Crawl Insulation-	N/A
Vent types	Ridge, Soffit, Gable	Vapor retarder-	N/A
Attic Insulation- Type/	Blown	Attic entered	Yes
Bsmt Insulation- Type/	Fiberglass	Basement entered	Yes

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		OK	- Typical condition		E BY XXXXX XXXXX	
				XXXX XXXXX	X Drive, XXXXXXXXX	XX. GA
S: Skylights		N/A	S:		1 OT D 1 OF	
T: Other	MARGNL	1\/A	T: We had limited access to s	oma orana dua to sta	*0.00	
1. Other	WARGIL		1. We had fiffiled access to s	ome areas due to sto	rage.	
OXIODER / NODEC		1				
SYSTEM NOTES						
Forced venting	None	<b>(</b> (') 0 1 1		nsulation- N/A		
Vent types	Ridge, Sc	itit, Gable		etarder- N/A		
Attic Insulation- Typ Bsmt Insulation- Typ	e/ Blown		Attic er			
DSITIL ITISUIALION- TY	per ribergias:	5	basem	ent entered Yes		

	MARGNL	- Margiı	nal, maintenance needed	Exterior	File #		
	UNSAT SAFETY		sfactory - repair / replace an be a hazardCORRECT - Not applicable or Not inspected - Inaccessible; partially or fully - Typical condition	a hazardCORRECT at applicable or Not inspected accessible; partially or fully  a hazardCORRECT Cartersville, Georgia 30121 404-427-5015 770-548-6376			
A: Roof covering	UNSAT		A: There are a few issues on the	roof that need to be addressed.			
B: Roof wood		OK	B:				
C: Chimney	MARGNL		C: Some of the trim on the chim	ney needs to be painted.			
D: Chimney		N/A	D:				
E: Rain Gutters	UNSAT		E: Extend rain gutter downspout	s to discharge farther away from the hou	se.		
F: Window Bsmt.		OK	F:				
G: Deck	SAFETY		G: See photos of issues with the	deck that should be addressed.			
H: Front porch		OK	H:				
I: Other porch		N/A	I:				
J: Steps		OK	J:				
K: Siding	UNSAT		K: There are loose/cracked brick	around the garage. Recommend securing	g/sealing. One		
			section of the siding above the	e roof is deteriorated.			
L: Trim	MARGNL		L: Trim on several windows/doo	ors needs to be painted.			
M: Yard grade		OK	M:	-			
N: Trees/shrubs		OK	N:				
O: Garage	MARGNL		O: There are stains on the garage	ceiling that do not appear to be from an	active leak.		
			detected.	utes in the bathroom above and no moist	ire was		
P: Garage door	MARGNL		P: One garage door seal has min				
Q: Drive/walk	SAFETY			e of the house has settled. This could be a	a trip hazard.		
R: Faucet outside		OK	R:				
S: Other	UNSAT			shut properly and the posts are rotted. All exterior vents and cleaning the dryer ve			



Areas of the roof will need to be resealed periodically



Overall view of the roof

Roof viewed from Walked on roof Type of roof Roof covering Siding type Gable Asphalt

Cementis, Brick, Rock

Garage obstructed? 25% due to stored items

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Structure: Rot on the garage man door jamb



Structure: Trim rot on middle back bay window



Structure: Rotted trim on the back deck door



Structure: Trim rot on back left window



Structure: Rot on arch window above the front entrance



Structure: Facia/soffit rot above the front porch

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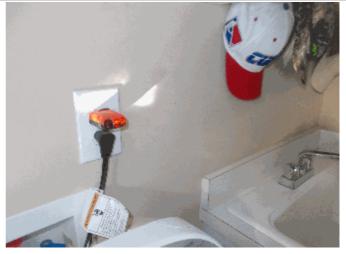
Electric: ARC fault breaker in the panel would not trip off with the test button



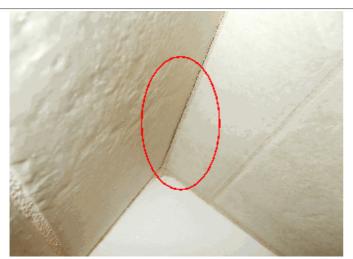
Electric: Receptacle in the basement is loose and needs the cover installed



Electric: Broken cover on outlet in the foyer



Electric: Outlet near the laundry sink is not GFCI protected



Baths1>2: You may want to seal the small cracks in the shower tile grout at some point



Heat: We recommend extending the HVAC condensation lines away from the house

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Heat: Line set for the A/C unit on the right should be reinsulated



Heat: Screw missing on vent cover in the upstairs middle bathroom



Heat: Line set should be insulated/sealed at the unit to prevent condensation - basement



Heat: HVAC line set should be secured - attic



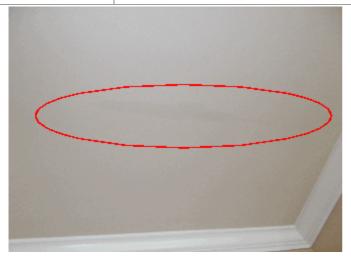
Heat: Section of the line set above the closet in the left upper front bedroom condensates causing ceiling stain



Interior: Stain in closet (upper front left bedroom) appears to be under line set that needs insulation

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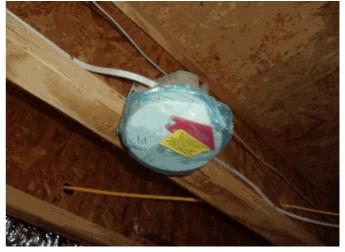
Interior: There are faint stains on the dining room and back left bedroom ceilings - no moisture reading



Interior: Stain on ceiling in the main floor bath appears to be from condensation



Interior: Two doors in the Jack and Jill bath would not latch



Interior: Plastic cover and battery protector have not been removed from the basement smoke detector

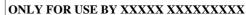


Interior: Smoke detector in the upstairs hallway has been removed



Interior: Basement double door is difficult to open/shut

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Interior: Threshold should be supported on the door from the garage to the house



Interior: Daylight showing through back deck doors and the door is difficult to open/shut



Interior: Window above the front entrance is slightly fogged



Interior: Piece of window sash is broken - back upper bedroom



Interior: Loose bottom seals on back upper bedroom window(s)



Interior: We had limited access to some areas due to storage

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Exterior: Row of shingles on the front needs to be reattached; this will cause a leak



Exterior: View behind chimney - OK



Exterior: Nail heads on vent boots should be sealed



Exterior: Some of the trim on the chimney needs to be painted



**Exterior: Downspout on back right corner needs to be** reattached to extension



Exterior: Ensure that the two downspouts to the right of the front entrance drain properly

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**Exterior: Downspout above the roof in front needs an elbow** 



Exterior: Some deck joists are pulling away from the band - you may want to install a different type hanger



Exterior: Some deck joists have dropped down slightly



Exterior: Deck band pulled way from joists near baylag bolts do not appear to have pierced the joist



Exterior: Some joists are pulling away from the outside deck band



Exterior: Some of the nails on the deck joist hangers are missing and/or pulled away

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Exterior: Cracks in brick above the garage



Exterior: Loose/offset brick above the garage



Exterior: Loose brick above the right side of the garage should be secured and sealed



Exterior: Deteriorated siding above the roof



Exterior: Crack above the porch roof should be sealed



Exterior: Trim on several doors/windows need to be painted

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Exterior: Several windows need to be painted



Exterior: Stains on the garage ceiling do not appear to be from an active leak



Exterior: Minor damage to garage door seal



Exterior: Walkway on the right side of the house has settled; this could be a trip hazard



Exterior: Fence gate on the right does not open/shut properly and the posts are rotted



Exterior: Fence gate on the left does not open/shut properly

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# **APPENDIX 10**

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Exterior: We recommend sealing around all vents on the outside and cleaning the dryer vent prior to use