

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Dade County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Trenton, Ga. 30752

Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1926

Architect/builder: Unknown Contractor: Barrett Construction Co.
Dalton, Ga.

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

T-11/ Parcel No. Trenton Sq.

L. L. 287

UTM NO. _____

Zone 16/E636250/N3859690

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Carpenter Style

Facade Material: Brick/concrete

Condition: Excellent Good Fair

Boundary: The courthouse and all land within the oval shaped area on the U.S.G.S. map.

Acreage: less than one acre

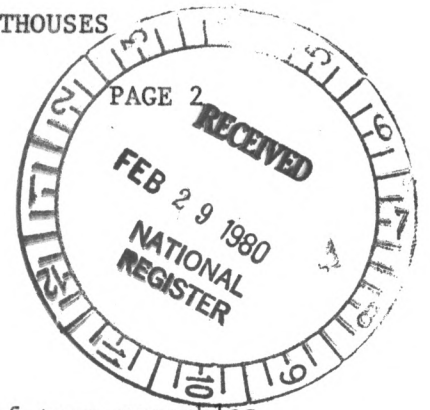
The cross plan has two stories over a basement. The most interesting architectural features are stepped gables at each end of the building. The paired rectangular windows that encircle the structure feature one lintel per pair, of brick and stone, giving a striped effect; end voisoirs and the keystone are of white stone and are emphasized. The ends of the building are emphasized by projecting square pillars. Interior chimneys remain. A knee-high rock wall surrounds the square.

The interior still has mantels, original doors with sidelights. The plain courtroom retains its pressed metal ceiling which has been painted an unpleasant shade of green. The bench is small and features framed pictures of George Washington and Robert E. Lee.



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SIGNIFICANCE:

This design and its site on the small square in the center of town resembles the early Carpenter Style in North Georgia as seen in early courthouses like Dawson and White counties.

As the center of local government in the small town of Trenton it is a focal point for the dissemination of political information and insures the safety of official records.



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MAILING ADDRESS:

Chairman
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Dade County Courthouse
Courthouse Square
Trenton, Georgia 30752