

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: Walton County Jail ✓ STREET ADDRESS: 203 Milledge Avenue ✓ PRESENT OWNER: Walton County CITY: Monroe CURRENT USE: Jail U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Monroe, Ga. V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Tax Map M-42-120	HISTORIC NAME: Same CITY: Monroe ✓ MAILING ADDRESS: Board of Commissioners STATE: Georgia ✓ ZIP CODE: 30655 ACREAGE: Less than 1 U.T.M. REFERENCE: Z17 E249160 N3742380
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Two-story brick building, with a metal standing-seam roof. Romanesque in style, with extensive use of brick detailing around the eaves. Center protruding gable. Front porch has been enclosed. Four-over-four windows with arched openings. Additions are on the back and south side (both one-story). Interior layout and finish typical of late 1800s jails. Building is in fair condition.	
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: Walton County ARCHITECT/BUILDER: M.B. McGinty DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1884-1885	ORIGINAL USE: Jail HISTORIC ACREAGE: Less than 1 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: early 1900s; 1953
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture; Politics/ Government LEVEL: Local STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Architecturally, the Walton County Jail is significant as a local example of small jail architecture of the late 1800s. Details come from the Romanesque style, which tends to give the building a massive, heavy appearance. Construction techniques and the two-story layout appear to be typical of small jails constructed throughout Georgia during the 1880s and 1890s. The Walton County Jail is also important as representative of one of the most significant roles of local government in the 1800s: that (cont'd)	
V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY: David J. Brown ADDRESS: 899-F Gatehouse Drive Decatur, Georgia 30032 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: None SOURCES OF INFORMATION: See Overview Statement	ORGANIZATION: Private Consultant TELEPHONE NUMBER: 404-296-6276



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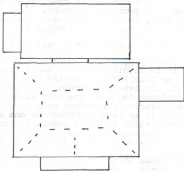
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FRONT OF JAIL

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HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (Continued): layout to other small jails built in Georgia during the 1880s and 1890s. Sometime during the first two decades of the twentieth century, a rear addition was added to the jail. The building was altered again in 1953. Despite these changes, the Walton County Jail has served as the county's jail since its construction in 1884-1885.

SIGNIFICANCE (Continued): of local peacekeeper. It is important to note that the county built jails with about as much frequency as they built courthouses, a fact which points to the need for and significance of law enforcement at the local level. Therefore, the Walton County Jail is significant as a symbol of the important role of local government in the lives of the citizens of Monroe.

Walton County Jail
Monroe, Georgia

--- Boundary

△ North

Scale: 1" = 100'

Source: Tax Map M-42
(Walton County)

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