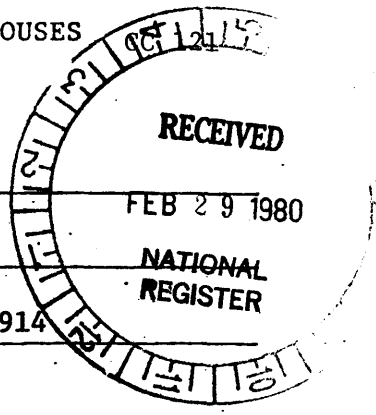


THEMATIC NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION - GEORGIA COURTHOUSES



ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Fulton County Courthouse

Location: 160 Pryor St. S. W., Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Cost: Unknown (projected at \$1 million)

Date of Construction: 1914

Architect/builder: A. Ten Eyck Brown

Contractor: _____

Morgan & Dillon, Asso. Architects

Subsequent architects: _____

Acreage: 4 acres

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS
See attached tax map:
Dist. 14 Land Lot 77 Sq. 7 Unit 1

DESCRIPTION:

UTM NO. _____

Style: Beaux Arts: Classical

Zone 16 E741700 N3737400

Facade Material: Concrete/Granite facade

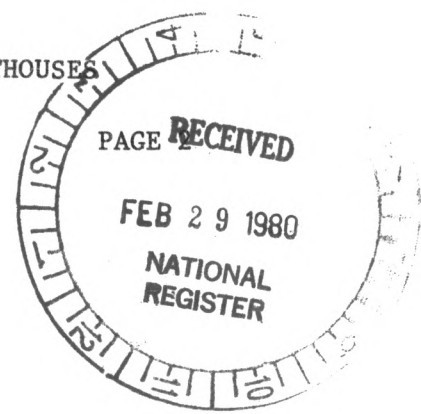
Boundary: ~~The entire block upon which it sits only on the NW corner. The other connecting structures are non-historic additions, all part of county government.~~ *see addendum*

Condition: Excellent Good Fair

This nine story, Beaux Arts inspired courthouse is rectangular in plan and of smooth faced ashlar. The facade has center Corinthian hexastyle-in-antis-columns from the fourth to the eighth floor levels. The side elevation has a full height pedimented pavilion. The building has a denticulated cornice and an attic story adorned with terra cotta.

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The interior features twelve courtrooms, double hung metal windows, aluminum and glass doors. Ceilings are of acoustical tile and plaster; the walls have some wood paneling. Floors are of tile and terrazzo with some carpeting in offices.



SIGNIFICANCE:

The tallest courthouse in Georgia, the Fulton county courthouse at Pryor and Hunter is nine stories high. It is part of a government building complex that includes city, county and state office buildings. It is an excellent example of the Beaux Arts style which was so popular in Atlanta in the early 20th century.

The Atlanta Constitution of April 6, 1911 devoted the top of page one to the new courthouse plans. The estimated cost was \$1,000,000. Apparently it was intended to be centered on the block.

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