ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Chattooga County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Summerville, Ga. 30747

Cost: $50,000 - $60,000 Date of Construction: 1909

Architect/builder: Bryan Architectural Firm St. Louis, Mo. Contractor: Falls City Construction Co.

Subsequent architects:

Acreage: one acre

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

45-9-178

UTM NO.

Zone 16/E651650/N3816460

Boundary: The portion of the block including the courthouse and bounded on the north by Cox St.; east by Washington St.; south by Commerce St.; and west by an alley. Non-historic jail also

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neo-Classical

Facade Material: Granite facing on masonry construction

Condition: [ ] Excellent [ ] Good [X] Fair

There are three Corinthian tetrastyle entrances to this courthouse. One simpler side entrance only has 4 Corinthian pilasters. All entrances are pedimented. Pavilions project from a core; a domed clock tower with lantern rises in three stages. An iron fence surrounds the courthouse. Original wooden doors are at the entries; marble wainscoting is about 4' high in the hallway on the first floor.

The courtroom has a lowered ceiling; the old pressed metal has been replaced by acoustical tile. Behind the simple bench is an arched stained glass window proclaiming "wisdom, justice and moderation". The balcony is enclosed. Walls are plaster with a wooden wainscoting. A small holding cell is in the hall behind the bench.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

One of the finest buildings in Chattooga County, this courthouse faces the main street of town and is an architectural focal point for Summerville.

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