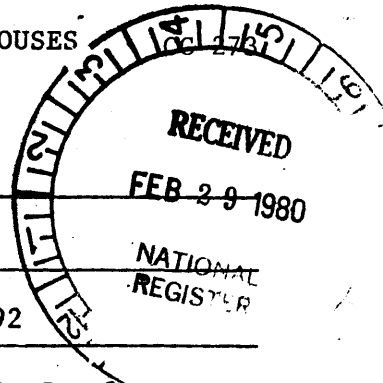


THEMATIC NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION - GEORGIA COURTHOUSES



ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Terrell County Courthouse
 Location: Dawson, Ga. 31742
 Cost: \$36,832 Date of Construction: 1892
 Architect/builder: W. H. Parkins Contractor: J. B. Sample
 Subsequent architects: Renovated: 1936 at a cost of \$21,699

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map D-10 Par. 96
 Zone 16/E741880/N3517950
 UTM NO. _____

DESCRIPTION:

Style: High Victorian
 Facade Material: Brick trimmed with granite, terra cotta, pressed metal.
 Condition: [] Excellent [X] Good [] Fair

Boundary: The small block upon which the courthouse sits. On the rear is a non-historic jail. *see 7/21/80*
 Acreage: 2 acres *for additional absent file*

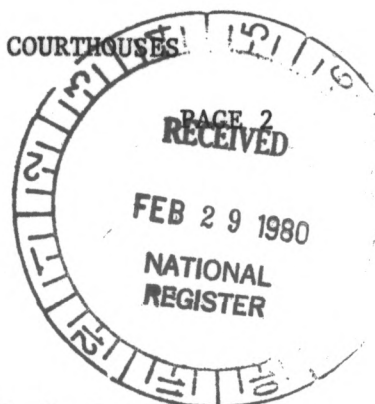
Fairly good condition -- extensive interior remodeling.

The building is asymmetrically massed with a tall pyramidal corner clock tower emphasized by turrets. Huge double Romanesque arches are on a lesser facade tower. The entrance which has a center one story projecting gabled porch is capped by a stepped gable; the side elevation has the same gable in a center entrance bay. Additional turrets - one with an onion dome, others which are helmeted - plus assorted gables, balconies, round arched, rectangular, and even a Palladian window combine in a grand and dramatic manner.

In the extensive interior remodeling, light colored paneling was utilized, the lighting was redone, and theatre seats were added in the courtroom. Therefore, the interior has drastically changed in appearance.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

See general comments of significance on the architect, W. H. Parkins.

The exterior is the one that best exemplifies High Victorian in Georgia and encompasses a pot pourri of styles. (See general description.)

It is of more architectural importance than the remodeled interior.



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MAILING ADDRESS:

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Board of County Commissioners
Terrell County Courthouse
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