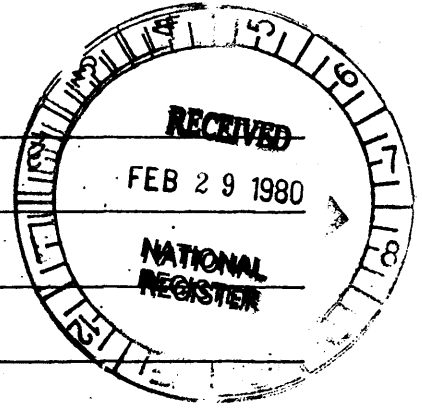


ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Wheeler County Courthouse
 Location: Pearl St. Alamo, Ga. 30411
 Cost: _____ Date of Construction: 1917
 Architect/builder: _____ Contractor: _____
 Subsequent architects: _____



TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

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Zone 17/E331900/N3558030
 UTM NO. _____

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neoclassical
 Facade Material: Brick
 Condition: [] Excellent [X] Good [] Fair

Boundary: The portion of the block as marked bounded on three sides by streets and on the NW side by a line twenty feet from the building.
 Acreage: one and one half acre

The Wheeler County Courthouse is essentially rectangular in plan, step-pyramidal in massing, and two stories high. A central section, square in plan, projects slightly forward and rearward, and rises above with a high stone parapet wall and a hipped roof with secondary parapet. Front and ends feature pedimented porticoes with four elaborate Corinthian stone columns. Brick pilasters are placed at each exterior corner. Cornices at two different levels circumscribe the building. Light-colored spandrel panels enliven the dark brick walls. Interior features a T-shaped plan on the ground floor.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

As a repository for records of marriages, wills, land transactions, the courthouse chronicles the county and is a focal point in the life of every citizen.

The Wheeler County Courthouse is a fine example of the Neoclassical style of architecture popular in Georgia during the early-twentieth century. It is especially notable for its monumental character and appearance, achieved through proportioning and stepped massing. This courthouse is also relatively lavishly ornamented, including unusually elaborate Corinthian stone columns, corner pilasters, and stone parapets.



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