

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Columbia County Courthouse

Location: Appling, Ga. 30802

Cost: \$9,850 Date of Construction: 1856

Architect/builder: John Trowbridge Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent architects: \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage: less than one

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

27A 40

DESCRIPTION:

UTM NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Zone 17/E377820/N3712080

Style: Carpenter Style with Italianate features

Boundary: The courthouse and the adjoining parking area to the outer side of the drive way.

Facade Material: Brick (painted cream)

Condition: [ ] Excellent [X] Good [ ] Fair [X] Poor  
*see addendum re integrity*

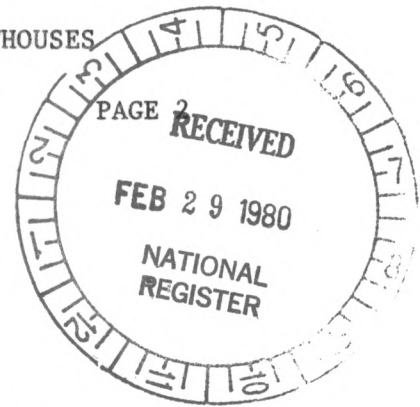
Listed in the Judicial Council of Georgia's inventory (1976) as one of the twenty in worst condition in Georgia.

The blocky two-story building has flat arched windows. The cornice features Italianate brackets. On the interior, 'hurricane' bolts have been added to strengthen the building. Pressed metal ceilings are both upstairs and down. The courtroom is small; a simple entablature and engaged columns frame the judges' bench.



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SIGNIFICANCE:

Appling is a very small community; the courthouse is by far the most interesting building. It is a threatened building for it is too small for county needs; only the county commissioners, the registrar and the tax assessors' offices remain in the building. It is one of a half dozen 1850 courthouses remaining in Georgia and its simplicity, yet sophistication make it a significant structure.



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