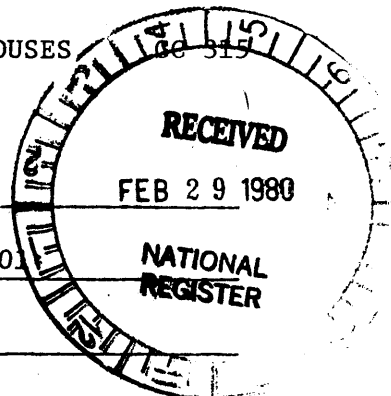


THEMATIC NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION - GEORGIA COURTHOUSES



ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Wilcox County Courthouse
 Location: Crossroads of U.S. 280 and U.S. 129 - Abbeville, Ga. 31001
 Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1903
 Architect/builder: Frank P. Milburn Contractor: J. H. McKenzie & Sons

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS
 Map number 105
District 1 Lot 201

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neo-Classical
 Facade Material: Cream colored Brick/granite trim
 Condition: Excellent Good Fair

Zone 17/E282080/N3541740
 UTM NO. _____
 Boundary: As shown on the enclosed map.

Acreage: less than one acre

~~Poor~~ - Needs major renovation but appears sound.
See 7/21/80 addendum discussing condition

The building (along with the water tower) can be seen for miles before one enters the town. It faces a small square and is at the crossroads of U.S. 280/U.S.129. Two of the three entrances face the highways and are Ionic tetrastyle, although differently detailed. The other has been treated like a side entrance and is plain. The main facade has a flight of steps that sweeps up toward the heavy based brick columns and pedimented entry. Both tetrastyle porticoes feature pressed metal ceilings

The whole structure is topped with an octagonal Baroque - detailed dome with lantern. Hooded clocks face in four directions.

On the interior, double iron staircases lead to the courtroom on the second floor. The courtroom has round arched windows on each side that are alternated with pilasters. The balcony remains in use. The most notable feature is the plaster ceiling of nine recessed squares ornamented with dentils. This recessing echoes the recessing on the porticoes

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ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE



SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a design by Frank P. Milburn, who designed courthouses in Lowndes, Upson, and Wilkes counties. The Wilcox design resembles the one at Upson. Abbeville is a mere crossroads community and the courthouse is one impressive building and one that can be seen for miles before entering the town.

It still retains much pressed metal.

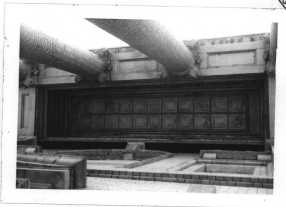


WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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MAILING ADDRESS:

Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Wilcox County Courthouse
Abbeville, Georgia 31001

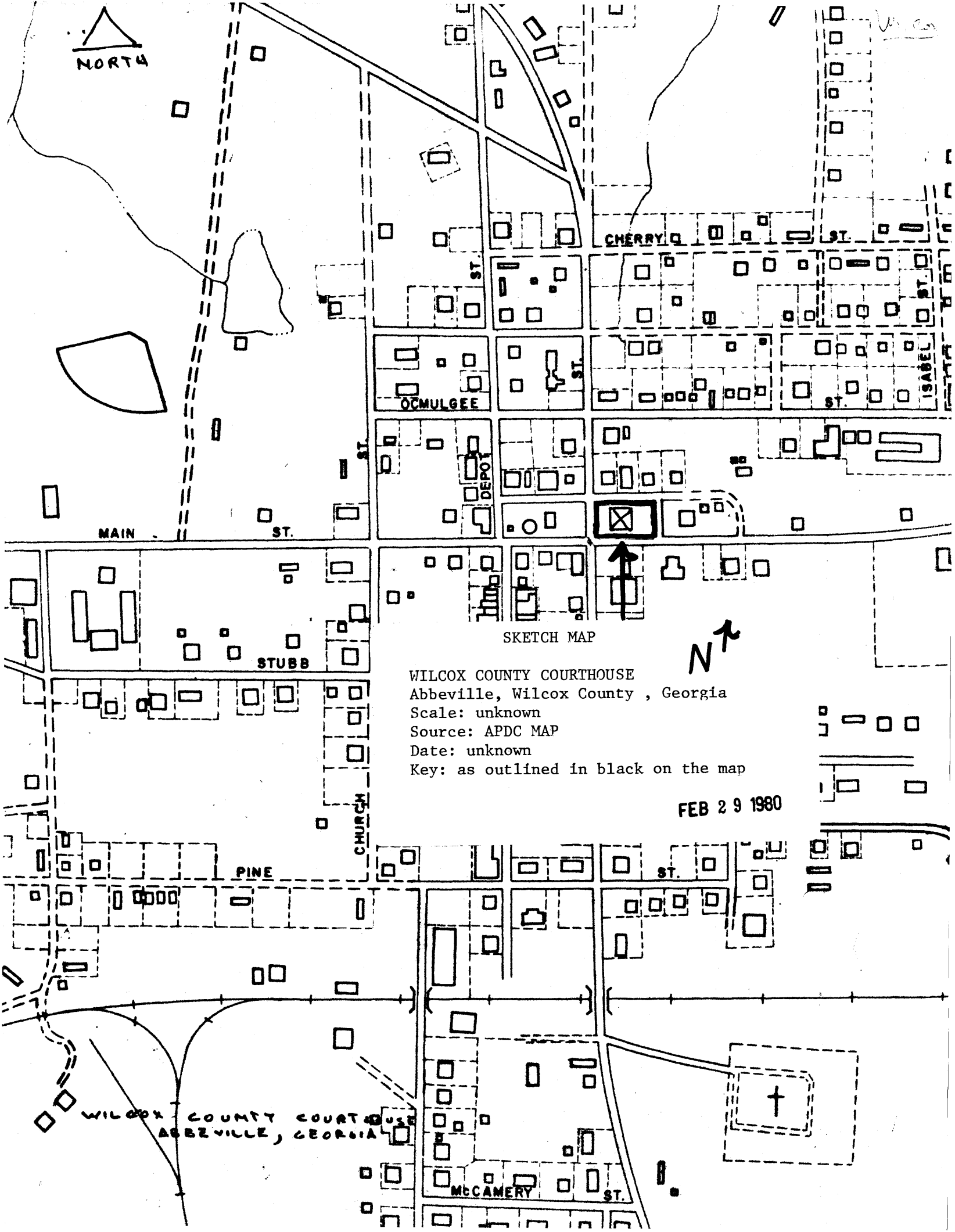


EXTERIOR DETAIL - PORCH CEILING



INTERIOR DETAIL - IRON STAIRWAY

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NORTH

CHERRY ST.

OCMULGEE ST.

ISABEL ST.

MAIN ST.

ST.

STUBB

SKETCH MAP

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WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Abbeville, Wilcox County, Georgia

Scale: unknown

Source: APDC MAP

Date: unknown

Key: as outlined in black on the map

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CHURCH ST.

PINE ST.

ST.

WILCOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE
ABBEVILLE, GEORGIA

MCCAMERY ST.

ST.