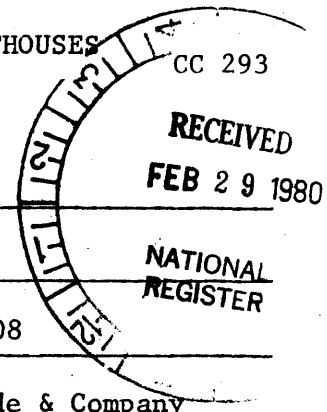


THEMATIC NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION - GEORGIA COURTHOUSES

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ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM



Name of Structure: Upson County Courthouse
 Location: Courthouse Square - Thomaston, Ga. 30286
 Cost: \$49,735 Date of Construction: 1908
 Architect/builder: Frank P. Milburn Contractor: Gude & Company
 Subsequent architects: 1968: extensive renovation

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map C-21 Parcel 38
 Zone 16/E750080/N3641790
 UTM NO. _____

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neo-Classical
 Facade Material: Cream colored Brick/stone trim
 Condition: [] Excellent [X] Good [] Fair

Boundary: The entire block or square upon which the courthouse sits.

Acreage: 1 and 1/2 acre

This courthouse resembles the one that Frank P. Milburn designed for Wilcox County in Abbeville, Ga. Both are of cream colored brick; both have brick columns with high bases and are Ionic tetrastyle; both have a domed clock tower and both are three stories in height. The Upson plan differs in that it has four pedimented entrances and the clock tower is much plainer design - not nearly so Baroque as the one on the Wilcox County courthouse. It rises in three stages from a square base and the shallow dome houses the clocks that face in four directions. The window shapes are different also - instead of rectangular windows totally, the segmental arched window is used on the first and second story alternated with rectangular ones.

Upon extensive renovation in 1968, ceilings were lowered, accoustical tile, recessed and ceiling mounted florescent fixtures were installed and new wiring was done.

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM UPSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE



SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of four courthouse designs in Georgia by Frank P. Milburn. It resembles the Wilcox county design by the architect. The exterior is of greater architectural value than the interior. Its very bulk and dominance of the square and its relationship to other structures around it give a feeling of visual stability.



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