

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Baker County Courthouse *see addendum 7/21/80 for*Location: Courthouse Square, Newton, Ga. 31770 *additional info*Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1900Architect/builder: J. W. Golucke & Co. Contractor: Atlanta Fireproofing Co.

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Sect. 2, Map 2, Bk. 3, Par. 1

DESCRIPTION:

Style: RomanesqueFacade Material: Brick/Stone foundationCondition: Excellent Good Fair

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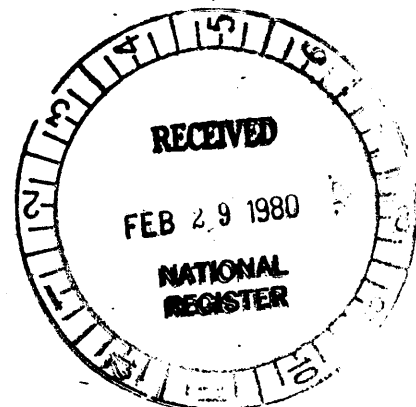
Boundary: The entire block on which the courthouse sits. In the SW corner is a non-historic building and on the south side is an historic well.

Acreage: one acre

This design utilizes a cross plan and has a tall, capped clock tower with the round arch motif repeated throughout in both the exterior and interior. Corner turrets are used on the towers and corners of the building.

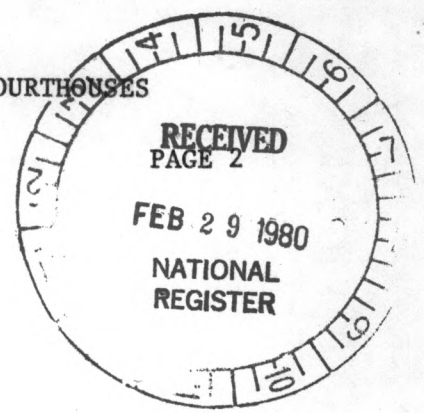
The courthouse is a rectangular block topped by a hipped roof with intersecting gables. The large round arch from which the clock tower arises marks the entry. The facade has matching two story pedimented pavilions framing the tower. On the second floor, the pavilions contain triple blind arcades separated by pilasters. The brick is laid in American bond.

The interior has been altered. The walls and ceiling use plaster and dropped acoustical tile; fluorescent lighting has been added throughout.



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SIGNIFICANCE:

See general statement of significance concerning the architect, J. W. Golucke.

The plan utilized by Golucke is similar to ones used in Henry, Jones, Schley and Union Counties.

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TOWER DETAIL

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