

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Jones County Courthouse

Location: Highway 49, Gray Georgia 31032

Cost: \$35,000

Date of Construction: 1906

Architect/builder: J. W. Golucke & Co.

Contractor: Atlanta Fireproofing Co.  
 Additions: dates unknown

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

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

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 Zone 17/E263180/N3654940  
 UTM NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boundary: As shown on the enclosed "Site Plan" sketch map.

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Romanesque

Facade Material: Brick/Stone trim

Condition: [ ] Excellent [X] Good [ ] Fair

Acreage: slightly over one

Although there are additions on two sides and the rear, the original cross plan of this courthouse is still evident. The plan is similar to Golucke designs of the 1890's (Henry, Union, Schley, Baker counties) and why he returned to this plan is unclear. The building has turrets on the corners, a central three stage clock tower featuring an open belvedere, pyramidal cap and hooded clocks, and the whole has a hipped roof with intersecting gables. On the facade, two story pedimented pavilions frame a projecting one story enclosed entrance porch with a round arched entrance. On the second story the pavilions contain triple blind arcades separated by Corinthian pilasters. There are interior chimneys.

The ceiling in the rotunda, which was of pressed metal, has been sprayed with liquid cement. Accoustical tile replaces the pressed metal ceiling of the courtroom.

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## SIGNIFICANCE:

See general statement of significance concerning the architect, J. W. Golucke. The site of this courthouse is near the railroad, one of the main reasons the county seat was moved from Clinton to Gray in 1905.



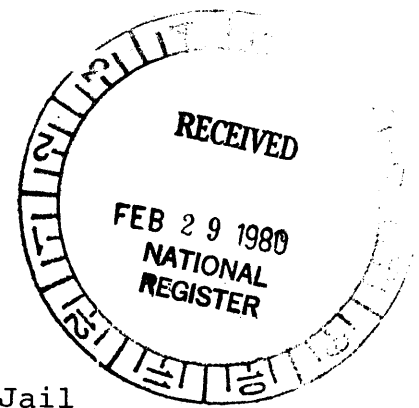
JONES COUNTY COURTHOUSE

## MAILING ADDRESS:

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Highway 49  
Gray, Georgia 31032




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JONES COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
Site Plan



Map Key:

- A. Jones County Courthouse
- B. Jones County Sheriff's Office and Jail
- C. County Annex
- D. Pumphouse
- E. Metal storage building
- F. Frame storage building
- G. World War I Monument
- H. Marker for the "Dixie Highway"

-  Courthouse property boundary
-  Granite retaining wall
-  Paved drive

Notes:

The present County Sheriff's Office and Jail (structure B) was constructed ca. 1975, and replaced an earlier jail structure on the same site.

*See information submitted 7/21/80 for correction*

~~The County Annex (structure C) was built in ca. 1910-1915 as a women's club headquarters and community center on the site of the present Jones County School Drive-way, and moved to its present location in ca. 1960. The Annex is a frame, one-story structure, covered with vertical board and batten, and gable roofs.~~

Structure F appears to be related to the Annex, as it is also of frame construction with board and batten siding, covered with a gable roof, and is of a comparable age to the Annex.

Structure D is a cinderblock pumphouse, ca. 1960. Structure E is a sheetmetal storage building, apparently dating from ca. 1960 as well.

SKETCH MAP

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JONES COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
Gray, Jones County, Georgia

Scale: 1" = 100'

Source: drawn by John L Hopkins based upon  
maps in Tax Assessors Office

Date: Feb., 1980

Key: attached as second page of map

ROSE STREET

U.S. 129

JEFFERSON STREET

PARKING AREA

JONES  
COUNTY  
PUBLIC  
SCHOOL

GORDON STREET

JONES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS



JONES COUNTY COURTHOUSE GROUNDS  
SITE PLAN FEBRUARY, 1980  
SCALE: 1" = 100'. DRAWN FROM GR MAP  
#13, JONES COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS OFFICE.

