

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

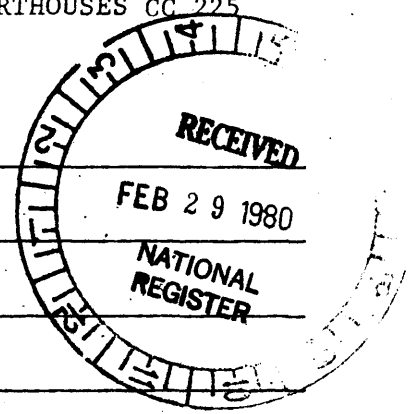
Name of Structure: Peach County Courthouse

Location: Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Construction: 1936

Architect/builder: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

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



TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

FV-35, Block 1, Parcel 13

Zone 17/E228800/N3605250  
UTM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Colonial (Williamsburg) Revival

Boundary: Twenty feet on all sides of the courthouse.

Facade Material: Brick

Acreage: approx. 2 acres.

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

The Peach County Courthouse is a Colonial or Williamsburg Revival brick building. The front of the building contains a two-story, gable-roofed, central section with a projecting pedimented bay, three arched entryways, and a cupola with weathervane. This central section is flanked by one-story projecting wings. Behind the central section is a one-story courtroom, and behind it is a laterally oriented office annex dating from 1970. When the annex was added, the interior of the 1936 courthouse was remodeled.

*see 7/21/80 addendum concerning annex -*

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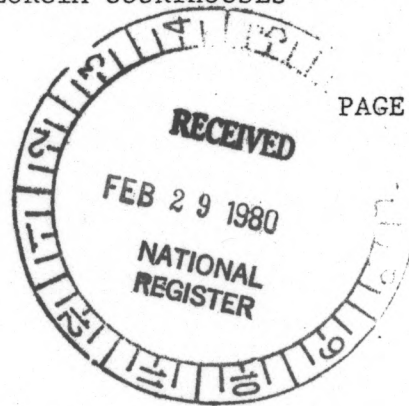
ACREAGE: Approximately 2 acres

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

The Peach County Courthouse consists of an original Colonial or Williamsburg Revival brick building with a T-shaped addition. The front of the original building contains a two-story, gable-roofed, central section with a projecting pedimented bay, three arched entryways, and a cupola with weathervane. This central section is flanked by two one-story square projecting wings. Behind the original building's central section and its two one story square wings is the 1972 addition. This T-shaped addition makes the entire courthouse into an H-plan. The T-addition consists of a one-story courtroom perpendicular to the original block. Due to high ceilings, this part of the addition is actually the same height as the two story original block. The bar portion of the T-addition is a two-story brick building approximately the same size as the original block which it compliments.

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## SIGNIFICANCE:

As a repository for records of marriages, wills, land transactions, the courthouse chronicles the county and is a focal point in the life of every citizen.

This county is significant as it was the last of the 161 individual counties created in Georgia. It was created after an act of the legislature dated July 18, 1924 proposed a constitutional amendment that was ratified in a general election November 4, 1924.

The Peach County Courthouse, built in 1936, is the first and only courthouse for Peach County, created in 1924. It is also the only true Colonial or Williamsburg Revival courthouse represented in this nomination, and one of a few such courthouses in the state.



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