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ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Johnson County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Wrightsville, Ga. 31096

Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1895

Architect/builder: Golucke and Stewart Contractor: Wagner & Gorenflo

Subsequent architects: 1940 - WPA Project worked on Courthouse

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Later restoration--date unknown

No tax maps

Zone 17/E338890/N3622460
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Boundary: The entire block upon which the courthouse rests. The only other building on this block is a non-historic jail and sheriff's office on the NE corner.

Acreage: approx. 2 1/2 acres

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Romanesque

Facade Material: Brick/stone trim

Condition: Excellent Good Fair
Poor Condition

Standing in the town square, the Johnson County Courthouse has entrances on all four sides. None of the segmentally arched entries are prominent enough to be considered the front entrance. There are four corner pavilions, each with a bracketed gable. On the first floor windows are segmentally arched while on the second floor, they are round arched with emphasized keystones. The pedimented wooden clock tower rises in three stages surmounted by a small dome and is a later addition. The building material used is brick painted a sand color with stone trim

The courtroom had a coved pressed metal ceiling now covered by acoustical tile; metal remains in the coved area. The room is entered from the side and retains the original judges bench. The litigation area is large and has a sculptural balustrade between it and the spectator section.

See 7/21/80 addendum concerning jail



SIGNIFICANCE:

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

The plan of this courthouse is similar to the Golucke design in Pike County. The "Y" plan differs from the usual cross plan that he employed.

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