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ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM JEFF DAVIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Name of Structure: Jeff Davis County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Hazelhurst, Ga. 31539

Cost: $24,351 Date of Construction: 1906

Architect/builder: W. Chamberlin & Co. Contractor: M. T. Lewman & Co.

Subsequent architects: 1975 Renovation

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

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Zone 17/E348540/N3526130
UTM NO.

Boundary:
As marked on the enclosed aerial/property map.
Non-historic office building is also on the property.
Acreage: approx. 2 acres

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neo-Classical

Facade Material: Stucco over cement block

Condition: [ ] Excellent [x] Good [ ] Fair

This courthouse has an unusual exterior plan. There are octagonal pavilions on each corner of the rectangular design. Double arches mark the entry and a dome, rather eastern in feeling, rises from the center of the building. In recent renovation the windows of the dome have been enclosed.

The interior has been renovated and wooden paneling and acoustical tile have been added. Some of floors are terrazzo; some are carpeted.

see addendum 7/21/80 regarding boundary

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SIGNIFICANCE:

This is the only courthouse of this period in Georgia that is built with cement blocks. Also, this plan with corner octagonal pavilions is most unusual; others in surrounding counties emphasize the use of temple fronts with colossal columns.

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JEFF DAVIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MAILING ADDRESS:

Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Jeff Davis County Courthouse
Courthouse Square
Hazelhurst, Georgia 31539

DETAIL - CONCRETE BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

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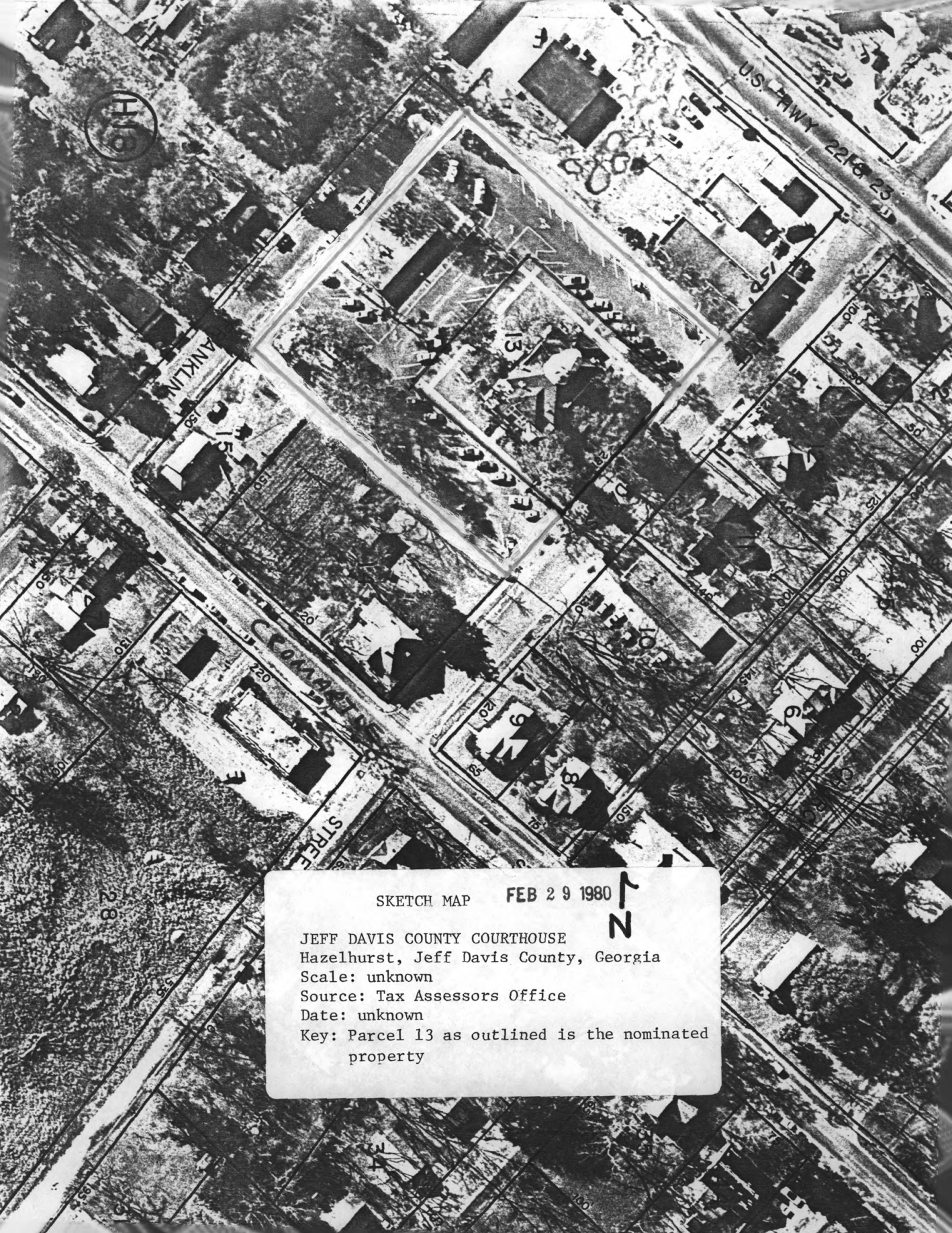

SKETCH MAP FEB 2 9 1980

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Hazelhurst, Jeff Davis County, Georgia
Scale: unknown
Source: Tax Assessors Office
Date: unknown
Key: Parcel 13 as outlined is the nominated property