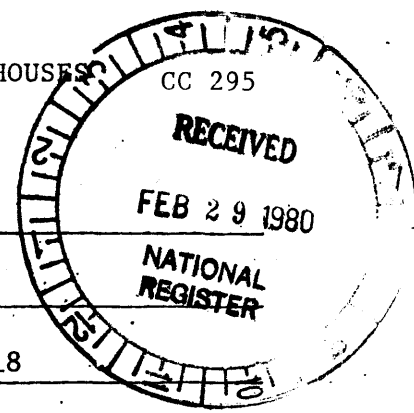


ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Walker County CourthouseDuke Street at East PattenLocation: LaFayette, Georgia 30728Cost: UnknownDate of Construction: 1917-18Architect/builder: Charles E. BeardenContractor: Little, Cleckler Co.Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

LA-34-4-11Zone 16/E657470/N³⁸⁴¹⁴⁰⁰
UTM NO. _____

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Beaux Arts: Renaissance RevivalFacade Material: Brick/StoneCondition: Excellent Good Fair

Boundary: A line twenty feet from each side of the courthouse itself.

Acreage: approx. one acre

This cream brick rectangular courthouse is built up to the sidewalk so has very little green space around it. It has three stories plus an attic; wings are on each side. The second and third stories on the facade are marked by pairs of colossal Tuscan columns, the lower third of which are banded. They alternate with rectangular triple windows. The entablature has triglyphs and metopes inscribed with circles. A heavy cornice tops the building.

On the interior all of the old oak millwork has been stripped of paint and re-finished in the natural wood grain.

The courtroom is unusually spacious; the woodwork, the deeply recessed ceiling squares, the retention of early light fixtures blend to create a sophisticated statement.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

This Beaux Arts: Renaissance Revival design is not often seen in Georgia. It is not a pure design but is adapted and is Renaissance Revival more in massing and long horizontal lines rather than specific details.

Its interior is in excellent condition; the oak millwork that is used throughout is particularly noteworthy.



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