

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Montgomery County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Mount Vernon, Ga. 30445

Cost: \$36,480

Date of Construction: 1907

Architect/builder: Alexander Blair

Contractor: J. H. McKenzie & Sons

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

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map MV, BK 1, Par. 33

Zone 17/E349630/N3560660  
UTM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neo-Classical

Boundary: The entire square or block upon which the courthouse sits.

Facade Material: Red and cream brick with granite and limestone trim.

Acreage: approx. 1 and 1/2 acres

Condition:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

Some renovation was begun in 1979.

*see addendum 7/21/80 discussing structural soundness of bldg*

This two story courthouse is the third one to be built in Mount Vernon. It is Doric tetrastyle with projecting corner pavilions. The pavilions have brick quoins. There is great variety of window treatment. Double windows are on the 1st floor and have stepped flat arched lintels. On the second story end pavilions, double windows have projecting flat arched lintels with brackets. In the 2nd story center portion (courtroom) the double windows feature round arches.

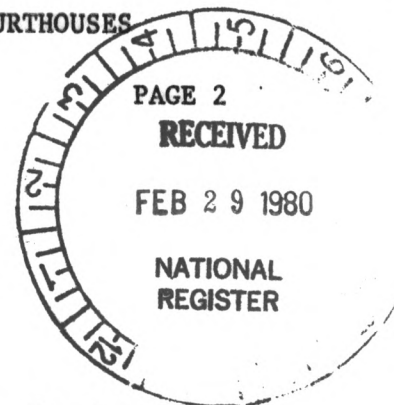
An octagonal dome with lantern rises from the center of the structure in four stages. Hooded clocks face in four directions. The roof is in hipped sections. A low brick coping surrounds the square.

The pale green courtroom still retains the old balcony, benches, and mantels. The windows alternate with Corinthian pilasters whose capitals are painted gold. The pressed metal ceiling is divided into nine recessed squares and has a heavy metal cornice. Beaded board wainscoting surrounds the room.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE



SIGNIFICANCE:

As a center of local government, the courthouse serves as a focal point for the dissemination of political information and insures the safety of vital statistics and official records. This is the finest building, architecturally, in the entire Mount Vernon area.



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MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MAILING ADDRESS:

Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners  
Montgomery County Courthouse  
Courthouse Square  
Mount Vernon, Georgia 30445

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COURTROOM DETAIL - CAPITAL



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