

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: Monroe City Hall ✓ STREET ADDRESS: 227 South Broad St. ✓ PRESENT OWNER: City of Monroe CITY: Monroe CURRENT USE: City Hall U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE Monroe, Ga. V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Tax Map M-32-127	HISTORIC NAME: Same CITY: Monroe ✓ MAILING ADDRESS: 227 South Broad St. STATE: Georgia ✓ ZIP CODE: 30655 ACREAGE: ½ acre U.T.M. REFERENCE: 217 E248860 N3742280
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: Two-story, Art Deco style building. Simple decorative symbol in the center of the building, otherwise detailing is plain (both exterior and interior). Projecting wings on both sides of building. Walls made of cast stone blocks, made from marble dust. Interior has some marble wainscoting in public areas, and transoms over some of the doors. Metal windows typical for the era. Building is in excellent condition. Contains full basement.	
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: City of Monroe ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Daniell and Beutell, John K. Davis and Son DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1939	ORIGINAL USE: City Hall HISTORIC ACREAGE: ½ acre DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: Little alteration
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): City Hall-built in 1939 as a WPA project under the Roosevelt administration. Architects were Sydney S. Daniell and Russell L. Beutell of Atlanta. Daniell and Beutell practiced together from 1919 to 1941, designing the Gainesville City Hall and Courthouse, West Fulton High School in Atlanta, numerous health clinics and schools, and remodelling the Walton County Courthouse in 1935. Contractor for the building was John K. Davis and Son. When the building was completed, the city moved its offices from Spring Street (cont'd)	
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture; Other (WPA Association) LEVEL: Local STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Architecturally, City Hall stands as an anomaly in Monroe, in that its Art Deco style is dramatically different from the other buildings in the community. This very modern design is in stark contrast to the normal reliance on historical styles. Although simple, the design is well executed and may point to the city's hopes for the future in 1939. City Hall is also important as a local manifestation of the WPA program of the New Deal era. In an effort to combat the Depression, public works (cont'd)	
V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY: David J. Brown ADDRESS: 899-F Gatehouse Drive Decatur, Georgia 30032 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: None SOURCES OF INFORMATION: See Overview Statement	ORGANIZATION: Private Consultant TELEPHONE NUMBER: 404-296-6276



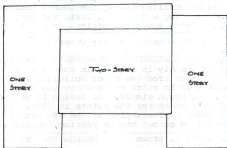
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FRONT OF BUILDING

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HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (Continued): where they had been located in a commercial-style structure for many years. The building was built at a cost of \$45,000, and has been used since 1939 as Monroe's City Hall.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Continued): projects were built throughout the country. This effort provided jobs to numerous Americans who suffered through the bad economic times. In Monroe, the City Hall remains as a reminder of that era in general and the WPA program in particular. Although the building does not meet the normal 50 year requirement of the National Register, its association with the WPA program makes it an important local resource worthy of recognition.

Monroe City Hall
Monroe, Georgia

--- Boundary

△ North

Scale: 1" = 100'

Source: Tax Map M-32
(Walton County)

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