

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Coweta County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Newnan, Ga. 30263

Cost: \$56,998 Date of Construction: 1904

Architect/builder: J. W. Golucke Contractor: R. D. Cole Manufacturing Co.

Subsequent architects: Remodeled 1975, Hamilton and Burroughs.

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map N 1 - Block 9 Par. 1

DESCRIPTION:

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Zone 16 E704640 N3694800

Style: Neo-Classical

Boundary: The entire square.

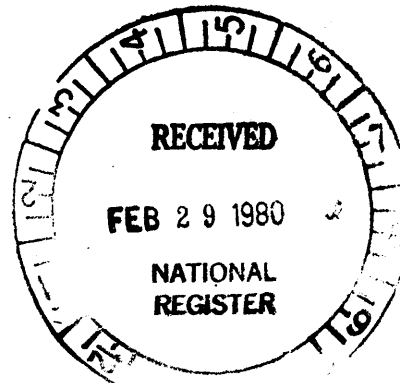
Facade Material: Brick with copper and stone trim

Acreage: 1 acre

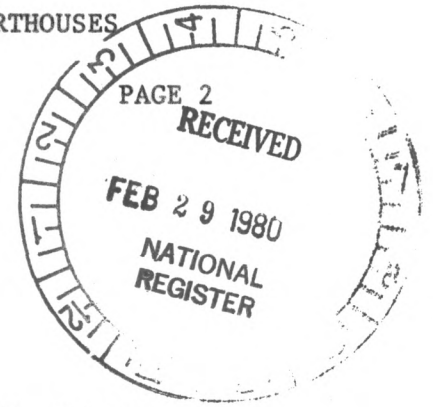
Condition:  Excellent  Good  Fair

This is an Ionic amphi-prostyle tetrastyle building located on a small town square. The side entrances are Ionic di-style. All entrances have a full entablature and pediment. The cornices are stamped and formed copper as is the dome of the clock tower. The copper has weathered to a fine patina. The brick is laid in a Flemish bond and is darker in color than other Golucke buildings. Rectangular and round arched windows with stone lintels alternate with colossal pilasters. The structure has corner pavilions that are gabled and jut forward from the central core. The clock tower rises more than 100' above the square stressing the verticality of the building. It features pediments and coupled Ionic columns flanking round arched windows. The ribbed dome with hooded clocks rises above; urns flank the clocks on all sides. The domed cupola with its weathervane crowns the structure.

On the interior much of the woodwork and ornamentation echo the exterior designs. It has a cross plan with two staircases serving the second floor. The courtroom features Ionic pilasters alternating with pedimented windows; the colors are several shades of blue and gold. The ceiling is of pressed metal and the deep carved cornices run the entire circumference of the room. French doors exit to balconies on each side. This room has been renovated but the light fixtures, ceiling fans are the originals.



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## SIGNIFICANCE:

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

This courthouse is one of J. W. Golucke's most ambitious structures. In 1975 it was remodeled in such excellent taste that it serves the current judicial needs of the county while retaining all of the important architectural and interior design features of the original plan.



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