

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Taliaferro County Courthouse

Location: Crawfordville, Ga. 30631

Cost: \$19,600 Date of Construction: 1901

Architect/builder: Lewis F. Goodrich Contractor: J. H. McKenzie & Son

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

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 Zone 17/E323910/N3714180
 UTM NO. _____

DESCRIPTION:

Style: High Victorian

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

Facade Material: Brick

Acreage: slightly over one acre

Condition: Excellent Good Fair

In need of renovation.

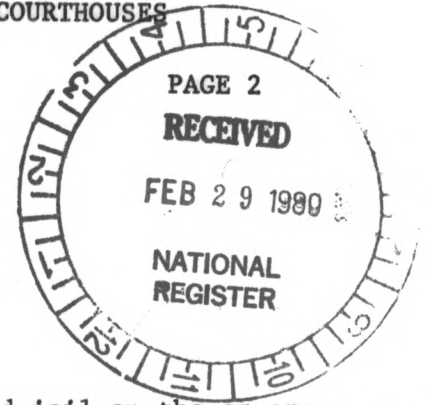
condition verified by state in 7/21/80 addendum

The courthouse is two stories over a basement. A corner rectangular clock tower is surmounted by an octagonal domed cupola. Center bays of facade and side elevations each has a one story projecting entrance porch with balustrade above. The building has a mixture of round, segmental, and rectangular arched windows.

The corner pavilions have different roof styles. The interior is in a run-down condition. The old courtroom still retains its high ceiling and some tiny panes of colored glass remain in the window transoms.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

This is one of the few courthouses that still has the old jail on the square adjacent to the building. *see 7/21/80 addendum - jail has been demolished*

In this courthouse, Judge Horace M. Holden, of Crawfordville, later an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, presided over the first session of court when the courthouse was complete on May 12, 1902.

As a repository for records of marriages, wills, land transactions, and road construction, the courthouse chronicles the county.



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TALIAFERRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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