



ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Old Union County Courthouse (no longer in use)

Location: Courthouse Square, Blairsville, Ga. 30512

Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1899

Architect/builder: Golucke and Stewart Contractor: M. B. McGinty

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map B.O. 1000 BK.6 Par. 001

Zone 17/E229570/N3863100

UTM NO. _____

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Romanesque

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

Facade Material: Brick/Stone trim

Acreage: one acre

Condition: Excellent Good Fair Poor

See 7/21/80 addendum for discussion of condition + boundaries.

This courthouse is built on a cross plan utilizing the round arch motif in interior and exterior. Originally there was a clock tower which has been removed giving the building a truncated look. Some of the decorative turrets are also missing. The main entrance has a projecting stoop covered with a Richardsonian stone-trimmed arch. The clock tower was an extension of this structure. Matching two story pavilions frame the entry. On the second story of the pavilions there are triple blind arcades separated by pilasters. A stone stringcourse encircles the building. The roof is hipped with intersecting gables.

The interior is in shambles, but the courtroom still contains its pressed metal ceiling. The balcony was enclosed for storage and office spaces.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

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

This plan is similar to ones used in Baker, Henry, Jones, and Schley. It is a threatened building. Its site in the old town square and its splendid design, create the possibility of adaptation to community use.



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