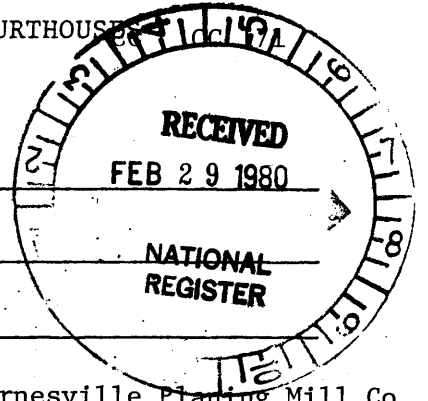


ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM



Name of Structure: Lamar County Courthouse  
 Location: Thomaston ST., Barnesville, Ga. 30204  
 Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Construction: 1931  
 Architect/builder: Eugene C. Wachendorff of Atlanta Contractor: Barnesville Planing Mill Co.

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

Boundary/  
 TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS  
 See attached plat for  
 boundaries of nominated  
 portion.  
 UTM NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zone 16/E765570/N3660500  
 Acreage: less than one acre

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neoclassical  
 Facade Material: Brick veneer over concrete block  
 Condition: [ ] Excellent [X] Good [ ] Fair

The Lamar County Courthouse is a two-story-high brick-veneer building of Neoclassical design. It features a central section with raised parapet walls and a projecting, temple-form pedimented portico. The portico is well-detailed with Doric columns, triglyphs and metopes, and cornices. The central section is flanked by lower, recessed wings which are simply detailed. An annex of similar design to the wings is appended to the rear. A jail and outbuilding to the distant rear of the courthouse are not included on the nominated property.

## ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM



## SIGNIFICANCE:

As a repository for records of marriages, wills, land transactions, the courthouse chronicles the county and is a focal point in the life of every citizen.

The Lamar County Courthouse, built in 1931, is the first and only courthouse for Lamar County, established in 1920. Prior to its construction, county offices were housed in rented quarters. Construction of the courthouse in 1931 gave county government both a home and an image. Like other county courthouses of the early-twentieth century, the Lamar County Courthouse is Neoclassical in design, but with very fine Doric detailing on the front portico. Unlike other courthouses in this nomination (and primarily because of its relatively late date), it represents more modern building technology through its use of brick veneer, concrete block, reinforced concrete, and steel floor framing.

The cornerstone was laid July 11, 1931 with Governor Richard B. Russell in attendance. It was completed and formally opened October 19, 1931

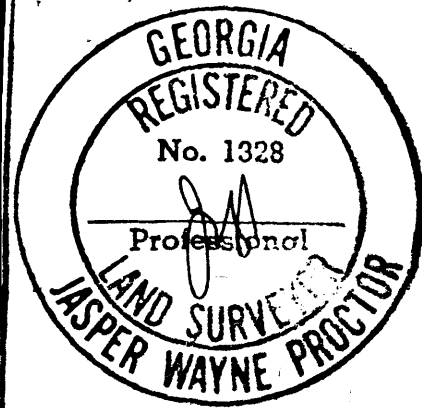


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## MAILING ADDRESS:

Chairman  
Lamar County Commission  
Lamar County Courthouse  
Barnesville, Ga. 30204

Photographer: Richard R. Cloues  
Facing : SE  
Negatives filed at Ga. Dept. of Natural Resources  
Date taken: Feb., 1980



It is hereby certified that this plat is true & correct and was prepared from an actual survey of the property made under my supervision on the ground.

*J. Wayne Proctor*  
 WAYNE PROCTOR, SR.  
 AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
 Ga. Reg. Surv. No. 1828

DEED REF		PLAT REF
BOOK	PAGE	8-24-68- J.W. OXFORD, JR. - MRS. M.T. GRACE, EST.
38	218	5-1-51- N.S. WESTBROOK - M.T. GRACE PROPERTY
7	171	12-31-76- R.S. MITCHELL - WILL HILL NEWTON, JR., ETAL.
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THOMASTON STREET  
 527°43'W  
 75.5'

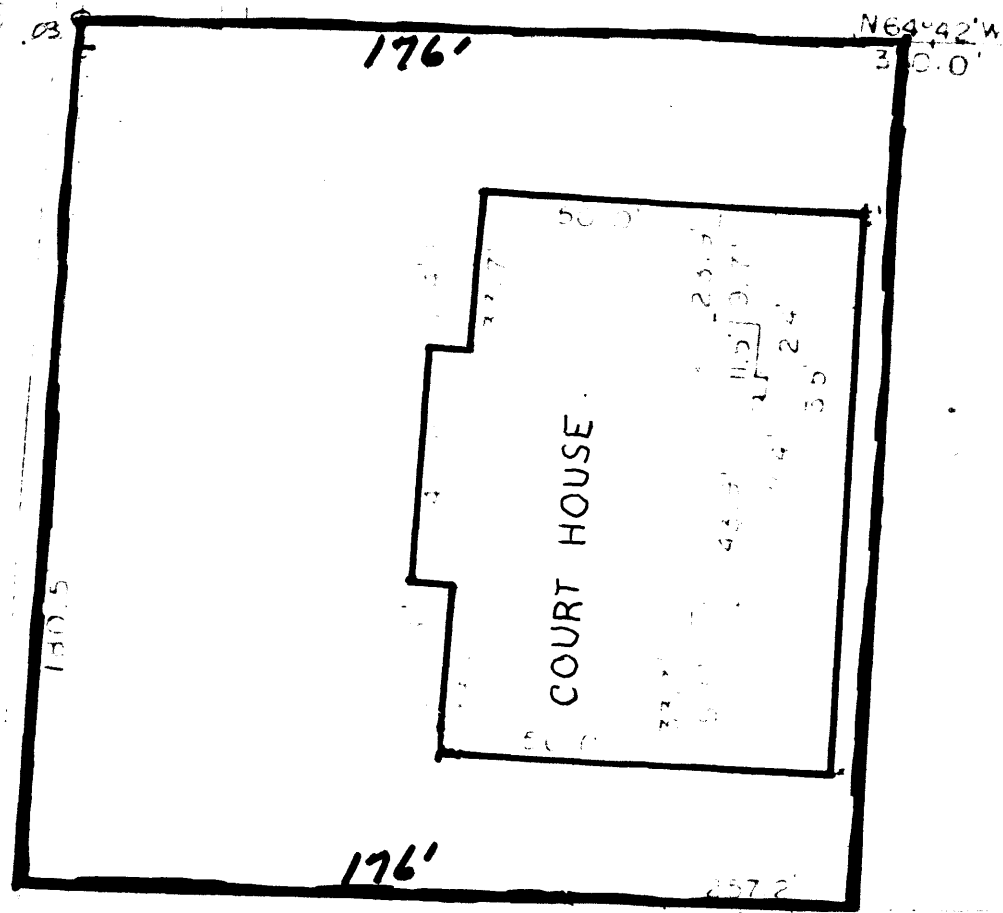
SIDEWALK

SKETCH MAP

FEB 29 1980

LAMAR COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
 Barnesville, Lamar County, Georgia  
 Scale: unknown  
 Source: LAMAR COUNTY Plats  
 Date: c. 1976  
 Key: Nominated property marked with a heavy black line

"B"  
 (D.N. ELDRIDGE)



TRACT "A"  
 (LAMAR COUNTY)

N79°45'W - 236.1'

N 12°24'W - 108.3'

WILL HILL NEWTON, JR., ETAL

453.1' 135.9' 50°42'E

HOLMES STREET