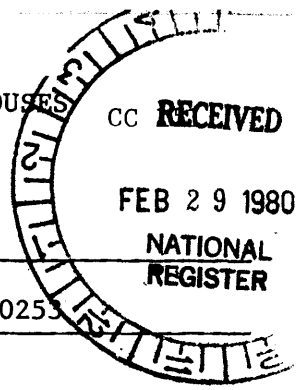


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ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Henry County Courthouse

Location: North side, facing courthouse square, McDonough, Ga. 30253

Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1897

Architect/builder: Golucke and Stewart Contractor: Frank P. Heifner

Subsequent architects: _____

Alterations: Primarily interior (wall coverings and ceiling materials)

Structural changes to provide office space.

Acreage: One acre
TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Romanesque

McDonough 9/5-1
UTM NO. _____
Zone 16/E765200/N3704400

Facade Material: Brick with stone and metal trim

Condition: Excellent Good Fair

Poor, due to lack of maintenance for 10 plus years.
Structurally sound.

Boundary: That portion of the block with the courthouse in the SW corner and a historic jail in NW corner bordered on three sides by streets and on the fourth by a line twenty feet or less from the east side, parallel to

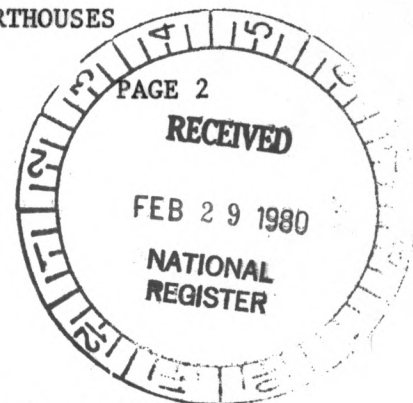
The third and present courthouse sits on a corner facing the town square. The cross plan for this building is much like plans of other courthouses designed by J. W. Golucke.

Romanesque features of this courthouse include a large, rounded entrance, arched windows, bands of stone emphasizing structural features, and turrets on the pyramidal capped clock tower. On each side of the entrance, pavilions jut forward from the main mass of the building.

The outstanding feature of the interior is the pressed metal ceiling of the courtroom which is still in place, although covered by a dropped ceiling of acoustical tile.

see 7/21/80 addendum for info on jail

Atlanta Street.



SIGNIFICANCE:

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

This building has a plan like the ones Golucke used in Madison, Union and Schley counties.

It is a fine example of the Georgia adaption of the Romanesque Style.



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HENRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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