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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Carnegie Library
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Let Corner of Bellevue, Academy and Jackson Streets
CITY, TOWN

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Dublin
STATE
Georgia

VICINITY OF
CODE
13

8th - Williamson S. Stuckey
COUNTY
Laurens
CODE
175

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Organizational Meeting Place

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
City of Dublin

STREET & NUMBER
City Hall

CITY, TOWN
Dublin

VICINITY OF

STATE
Georgia

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Laurens County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Dublin

STATE
Georgia

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Carnegie Library, situated on a half acre triangle in downtown Dublin, was completed in 1904. Designed by the Atlanta architectural firm of Morgan and Dillon, the library is exemplary of the neo-classical style popular around the turn of the century.

A one story American bonded brick structure, the Carnegie Library has numerous classical details. The front facade has a central, slightly raised one story temple form portico variation with a dentilled gable, framing Ionic columns and the double entrance doors elaborated by an intricate entablature. A brick quoin effect defines each corner of the building and portico. All sash windows have a "diamond-snowflake" type mullion design with radiating voussoirs in brick above.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) History
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1904 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Thomas H. Morgan & John R. Dillon

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Carnegie Library, located in Dublin, is significant locally as a focal point of current preservation interests and historically as an example of Carnegie Library architecture, designed by the Atlanta architectural firm of Morgan and Dillon.

In the early 1900's Dr. J. B. Duggan, Hal M. Stanley, and J. C. Wardlow petitioned Mr. Andrew Carnegie, noted philanthropist and patron of the literary world, for financial assistance in providing a free library for Dublin, Georgia. Mr. Carnegie honored this request with a gift of \$10,000. In 1903 the city council introduced an ordinance accepting Mr. Carnegie's offer.

The architectural firm of Morgan and Dillon of Atlanta was chosen. Thomas H. Morgan, known as the "dean" of Atlanta architecture at the time of his retirement in 1930, was originally from New York state and came to Atlanta in 1876, working first with the firm of Parkings and Bruce. Between 1904 and 1919 he was associated with John Robert Dillon, who was born and educated in Chicago. Morgan is credited with having designed more of the early commercial buildings in Atlanta than any other architect. Together with Dillon, Morgan designed in Atlanta the Masonic Temple, All Saints Episcopal Church, and the buildings at Oglethorpe University.

The Carnegie Library served the community until 1964 when larger facilities were deemed necessary, whereupon a new facility was constructed and the Carnegie Library was abandoned. In 1974 the Laurens County Historical Society secured a lease on the property and have begun its restoration.

