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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 examplary 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 quoined effect defines each corner of the building and portico. All sash windows have a "diamond-snowflake" type mullion design with radiating vousoirs in brick above.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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