

## ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Worth County CourthouseLocation: Courthouse Square - Sylvester, Ga. 31791Cost: \$45,996 Date of Construction: 1905Architect/builder: J. W. Golucke & Co. Contractor: T. G. Totherow & Co.

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

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## DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neo-ClassicalFacade Material: BrickCondition: [ ] Excellent [X] Good [ ] Fair

## TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map 7 Bk. 67 Par. 8-9Zone 17/E230690/N3491400

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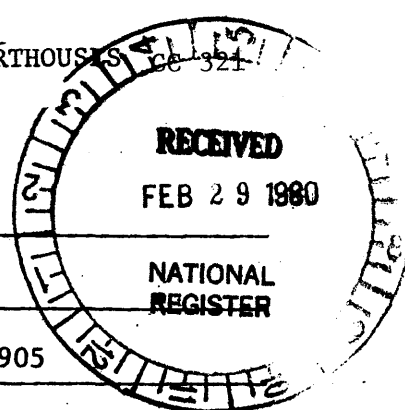
Boundary: Main St. on the  
East, Kelly St. on the South:  
and a line twenty feet  
from the other two sides.

Acreage: one acre

The cross plan features amphi-prostyle tetrastyle entrances of the Corinthian order; the side entrances are Corinthian distyle. All entrances project from the main structure. The tetrastyle entrances have a balcony, pressed metal ceilings and a fan lighted doorway. A tall ribbed dome with lantern is visible long before one enters the town of Sylvester on U.S. Highway 82. It rises in four stages - an octagonal base, a square area that features pedimented round arched windows, the clocks which are at the base of the dome and the lantern.

The windows are double rectangular ones with a transom. The flat arched lintels emphasize the key stone and end voussoirs. Above each entry is a large round arched window to relieve the regularity of the fenestration. On the third story are small rectangular windows just beneath the modillioned cornice.

The interior is plain in comparison to other Golucke structures. The ceiling has been lowered, much of the furniture is new. French doors open out on to the balcony, another Golucke characteristic seen in Putnam and Coweta counties.



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## SIGNIFICANCE:

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

This is one of the last of the Neo-Classical designs by Golucke before his untimely death, and it contains many of the features seen in the earlier designs. (Putnam, Coweta).

The courthouse's dome can be seen from some distance before one enters the small town of Sylvester. The courthouse dominates the area and gives a visual stability to the surroundings.



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