

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Paulding County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Dallas, Ga. 30132

Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1892

Architect/builder: Bruce & Morgan Contractor: G. M. Roberts & Co.

Subsequent architects: 1956: Renovated

Harry E. Roos, Arch.
(Southern Engineering Co.)
E. P. Austin Construction Co.

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

D-3-B Parcel 52
 Zone 16/E699550/N3755630
 UTM NO. _____

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Queen Anne

Facade Material: Brick/Stone and terra cotta trim

Condition: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Boundary: The streets on the north and east of the courthouse and the far side of the parking area/drive around on the other two sides.

Acreage: less than one

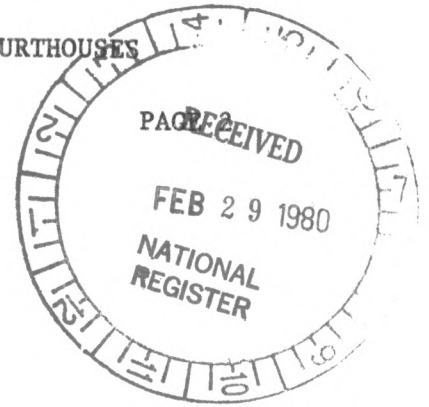
see addendum 7/21/80 verifying structural soundness

The rectangular courthouse sits on a small square in downtown Dallas. It features asymmetric massing. The foundation is of rough stone masonry and is at different heights on the front facade. The entry is marked by a huge round arch. On the southwest corner a pyramidally capped clock tower rises in five stages. The third stage features an open belfry and the fourth stage has four clocks. On the opposite side of the entrance is a picturesque octagonal capped tower that has panels of foliate and geometric terra cotta designs. Other bandings of terra cotta on the facade enrich the brick and stonework. Round, square, rectangular and segmentally arched windows of varying sizes are used around the building. The roof is hipped.

The interior has had much alteration. The ceiling of the courtroom has been lowered; wood paneling and acoustical tile have been used lavishly.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

See general statement of significance concerning the architects, Bruce and Morgan.

This Queen Anne design is one of several utilized by the architects Bruce & Morgan for Georgia courthouses and it features a large amount of terra cotta panels and trim. The picturesque quality of the building reveals community cultural traditions in the early 1890's.



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PAULDING COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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