

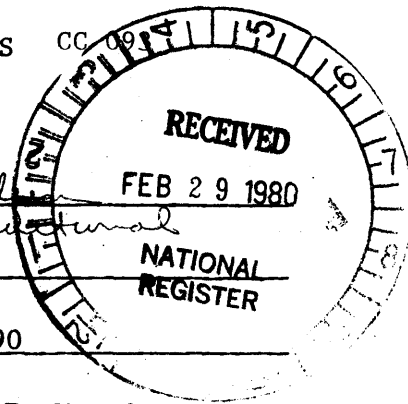
ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Dooly County Courthouse *see addendum 7/21/80 for additional information*

Location: Vienna, Ga. 31092

Cost: \$25,000 Date of Construction: 1890

Architect/builder: W. H. Parkins Contractor: J. P. Heard



Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map V3 - BK 4 - Par. 3

DESCRIPTION:

UTM NO. _____

Style: Romanesque

Zone 17/E235960/N3553750

Facade Material: Red Brick/granite trim

Boundary: All that land on parcel three as marked on the accompanying tax map. A modern, non-historic jail is also on the property.

Condition: Excellent Good Fair

Acreage: approx. 2 1/2 acres

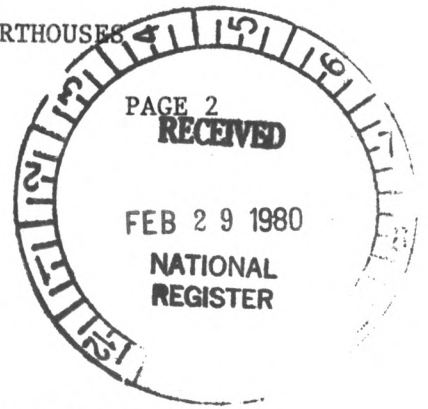
The Dooly County Courthouse is built of red brick with Georgia granite trim. It faces a center square, is two storied, and is asymmetrically massed. The facade has a center entrance porch capped by a plain third story gable, a truncated tower which has an ornamental, granite-banded turret, and a corner rectangular clock tower. The clock tower rises in four stages and culminates in a modified crenellation. (The spire of the tower was removed because it became structurally unsound.) The name, Dooly County Courthouse, is molded in terra cotta on the second story level of the tower. This use of terra cotta is found in other Parkins buildings.

There is Victorian variety in the window shapes and fenestration. The north side of the building well illustrates this point. Round and segmentally arched windows of varied sizes interact with a picturesque second-story cream colored wooden octagon bay window topped by a balustrade and dormer. The roof is hipped.

In the rear a covered porch from the main structure connects it with additional office areas.

The interior spaces have been greatly altered, which detracts from the original design.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

See general statement of significance concerning the architect W. H. Parkins.

This courthouse is an architectural focal point, but it is also a repository for official records, land transactions and road construction and therefore, chronicles the county and is a focal point in the life of every citizen.



DOOLY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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MAILING ADDRESS:

Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Dooly County Courthouse
Vienna, Georgia 31092

SKETCH MAP

DOOLY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Vienna, Dooly County, Georgia
 Scale: Unknown
 Source: Tax Office

Key: nominated property marked with heavy black line

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