

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM WEBSTER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Name of Structure: Webster County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Preston, Georgia 31824

Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1915

Architect/builder: T. F. Lockwood Contractor: Shields, Geise, Rawlings

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

Acreage: 2 acres

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

73-3-17

Zone 16/E732500/N3550240

UTM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Boundary:

Half the block on which the courthouse sits bounded on the east by Cass St.; south by Hamilton St.; and west by Washington St. and a line half way between the courthouse and the new building to the north parallel to Hamilton St.

DESCRIPTION:

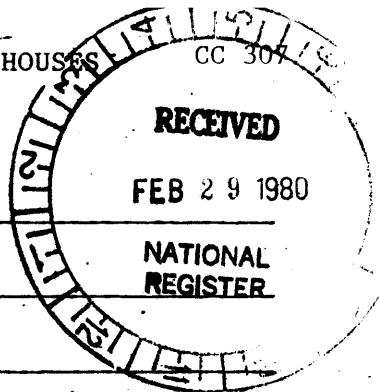
Style: Neo-Classical

Facade Material: Brick/stone trim

Condition:  Excellent  Good  Fair

This structure has a projecting tetrastyle entrance with full entablature and pediment. On the hipped roof is a belvedere and there are interior molded chimneys. The facade features rectangular windows on the first floor with striped flat arched lintels of stone and brick. On the second story are round arched windows with emphasized keystones and voussoirs. There is a denticulated cornice.

The most important feature of the interior is an ornate pressed metal courtroom ceiling.



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SIGNIFICANCE:

Architecturally, the belvedere is rare in Georgia. Usually there is a clock tower. This is the most important structure in Preston, whose population is only two hundred and twenty six.

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