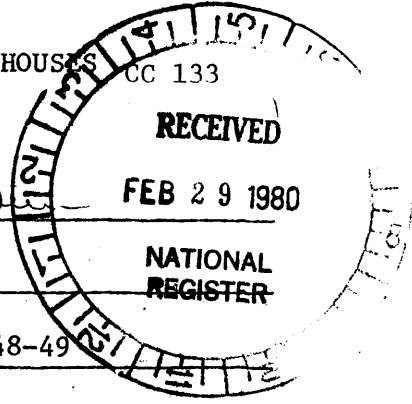


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ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM



Name of Structure: Greene County Courthouse *7/21/80 see addendum*

Location: Greensboro, Ga. 30642 *for info on other bldgs*

Cost: \$7,440 Date of Construction: 1848-49

Architect/builder: Atharates Atkinson and David Demarest Contractor: Unknown

Subsequent architects: 1938 with two wings: F. Arthur Hazard, Architect; Knox Brothers Lumber Co, Thomson, Ga., Contractors

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

G-10 Par. 33

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Greek Revival

Facade Material: Brick

Condition: Excellent [] Good [] Fair

UTM NO. _____
Zone 17/E297460/N3717150

Boundary: As marked on the enclosed tax map showing the historic and non-historic structures in parcel 33.

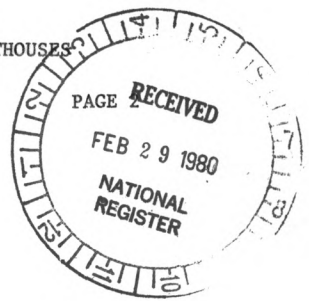
Acreage: 2 acres

This three story brick courthouse is laid in an American bond. The facade has a full width three story prostyle-tetrastyle Doric portico with entablature and pediment. The facade is flanked by two one story wings. All windows are rectangular. The building was originally intended to have two stories but the 3rd story was added for and by the Masons of Greene County when the courthouse was built. It is still used by the Masons today.

On the interior, the courtroom is reached by dual staircases that are placed immediately inside the front entry. The double doorway leading into the courtroom is pedimented with engaged columns on each side. Two columns stand in the midst of the courtroom giving the room more weight. The cornice has five-pointed stars that encircle the room and at one time they were gilded. The plain bench is paneled and 4 urn shaped finials top the railing between the litigation and spectator sections.

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GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

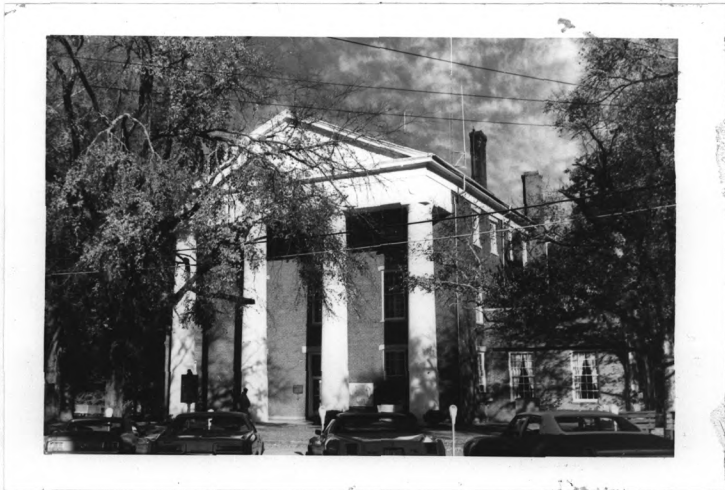


SIGNIFICANCE:

This is the only 1840's Greek Revival Courthouse remaining in Georgia, and the only one which has a third floor built to be used by the Masonic Lodge. It is still used in the same manner today.

It is an excellent example of the Greek Revival style as interpreted by architect/builders of this pre-civil war period.

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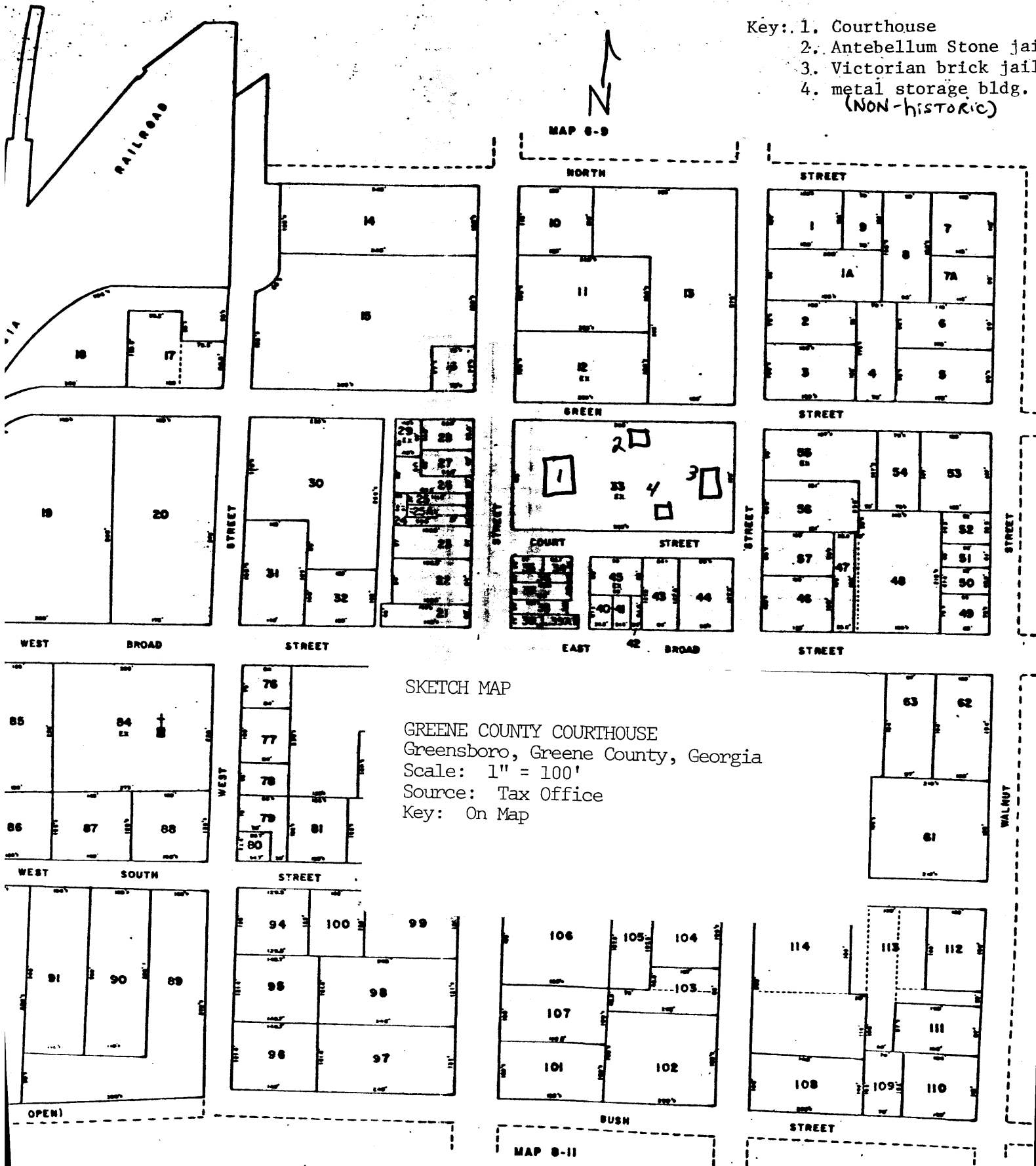


GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MAILING ADDRESS:

Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Green County Courthouse
Courthouse Square
Greensboro, Georgia 30642

- Key: 1. Courthouse
 2. Antebellum Stone jail
 3. Victorian brick jail
 4. metal storage bldg.
 (NON-historic)



SKETCH MAP

GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Greensboro, Greene County, Georgia
 Scale: 1" = 100'
 Source: Tax Office
 Key: On Map