

## ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Treutlen County CourthouseLocation: Courthouse Square, Soperton, Georgia 30457Cost: \$75,000Date of Construction: 1920Architect/builder: J. J. BaldwinContractor: I. P. Crutchfield

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

## TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

S3 - 11-1

Zone 17/E350080/N3583150

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

Boundary: The block or square upon which the courthouse sits.

## DESCRIPTION:

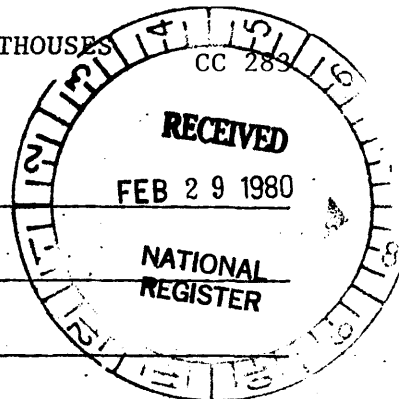
Style: Neo-ClassicalFacade Material: Brick/stone trim; concrete footing and floors

Acreage: 1 and 1/2 acres

Condition: [ ] Excellent [X] Good [ ] Fair

The Doric, amphi-prostyle tetrastyle porticos project from the main mass of the building. The entries have a bracketed one story pedimented doorway with a cartouche in the center.

The interior has a cross plan, with all entrances remaining open. Recently refurbished, the plaster walls have been painted a light green and asbestos tile and carpeting have been added. Double staircases lead to the courtroom where the balcony has been enclosed for storage area. The old judge's bench is framed by a heavy wooden pediment and pilasters. The wooden balustrade between the spectator and litigation sections have been retained.



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SIGNIFICANCE:

See general statement of significance concerning the architect, J. J. Baldwin.

Baldwin used very similar plans in his courthouses. The counties with more money invested in elegant courtrooms. The \$75,000 Treutlen County Courthouse has a modest interior compared with the \$125,000 Candler Courthouse, but the exterior and floor plan is much the same. This is one of the finest buildings in Treutlen County.



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