

THEMATIC NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION - GEORGIA COURTHOUSES

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Franklin County Courthouse

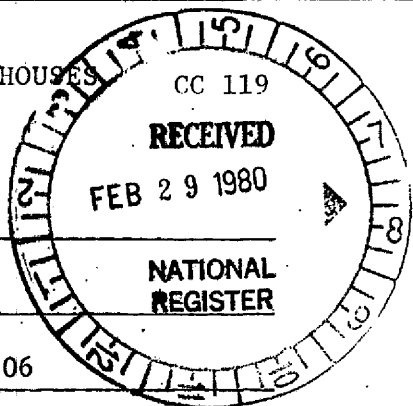
Location: Courthouse Square, Carnesville, Ga. 30521

Cost: Unknown

Date of Construction: 1906

Architect/builder: W. Chamberlain & Co.

Contractor: M. T. Lewman & Co.



Louisville, Ky.

Subsequent architects: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Acreage: 2 acres

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map 2.A BK.2 Par. 1

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neo-Classical

Facade Material: Brick/Stone veneer trim

Condition: [ ] Excellent <sup>See verification of soundness by state 7/21/80</sup> [X] Good [ ] Fair

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Zone 17/E294510/N3805220

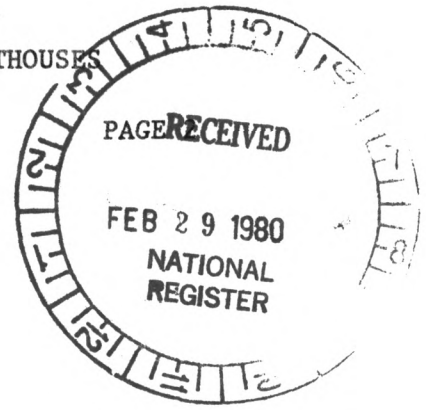
Boundary: The entire city block on which the courthouse sits. The only other building on the block is an historic auxiliary building now used as ~~[X]~~ Poor a Farm Bureau office. Repair Needed

This cream brick structure, located on a square, is built on a cross plan and has four Doric di-style projecting porticoes. The columns are colossal and all have a full entablature with triglyphs and metopes and a pediment. The domed clock tower rises from the center of the building and features clocks on the golden colored dome facing in four directions. The windows are rectangular. On the second floor, each features a transom.

The interior is modest and in need of repair. Wood paneling has been used on the plaster walls and acoustical tile ceilings are used throughout.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

The site of this courthouse is the highest section in the center of town. It serves as the common headquarters for a sizeable geographic area. It is a reference point, an architectural focal point.

The architectural firm of W. Chamberlain & Co. were from Knoxville, Tenn. They also built the Berrien County Courthouse, Nashville, Georgia.



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