

THEMATIC NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION - GEORGIA COURTHOUSES

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ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Wayne County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Jesup, Georgia 31545

Cost: \$12,500

Date of Construction: 1902-03

Architect/builder: S. A. Baker

Contractor: T. J. Darling

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map 20 Par. 2

Zone 17/E416520/N3496680
UTM NO. _____

Boundary: Streets on the
NW and NE boundaries and
twenty feet from the building
on the other sides.

Acreage: one acre

DESCRIPTION:

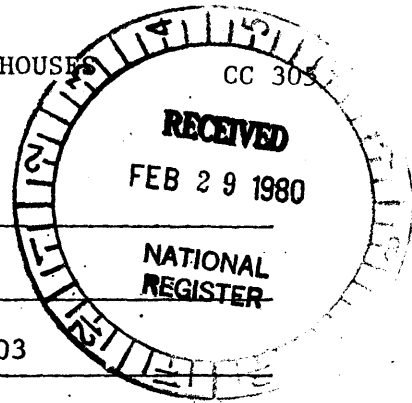
Style: Romanesque

Facade Material: Brick/stone & metal trim

Condition: Excellent Good Fair

This solidly constructed cross planned courthouse is two stories high and features a tall pyramidally capped clock tower with open belfry that rises over the entrance. Hooded clocks on the cap face in four directions. Pavilions project from the four corners, the roof is in hipped sections with intersecting gables. The main entrance is a stoop with a recessed round arch doorway. Segmentally arched windows are on the first floor, round arched ones with decorative stone keystones on the second. There is a stone water table and a metal cornice.

The interior has been renovated, paneling has been added in offices as has carpet, asbestos tiled ceilings, metal and glass doors.



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SIGNIFICANCE:

As the center of local government, the courthouse is a focal point in the life of every citizen in the community.

It is an excellent example of the interest in Romanesque design that continued into the 20th century in Georgia.



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WAYNE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MAILING ADDRESS:

Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Wayne County Courthouse
Courthouse Square
Jesup, Georgia 31545