

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Dawson County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Dawsonville, Ga. 30534

Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1858
1958: Addition

Architect/builder: Wesley McGuire, Henderson Contractor: _____
Wilson and John Hackenhull

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map D.1 Parcel 22

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Carpenter Style

Facade Material: Brick

Condition: [] Excellent [] Good [X] Fair (Space limited)

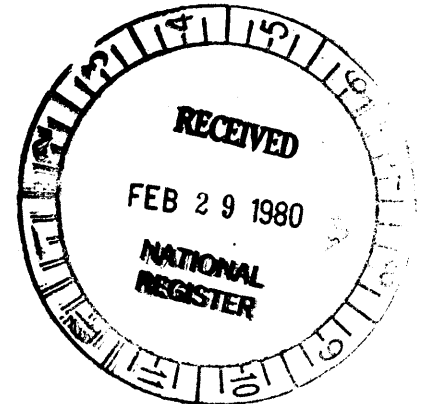
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Boundary: all that land around the courthouse and within the roads that surround it.
 Acreage: less than one acre

Needs some work - the red brick was being painted a cream color in 1977.

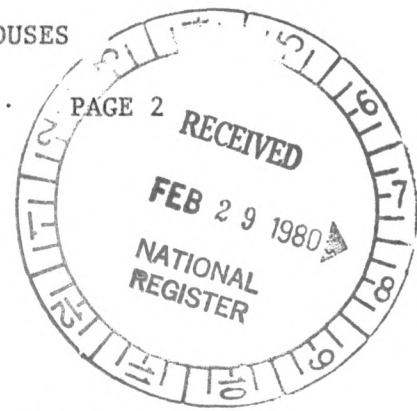
As stated by the contract, the building was to be "50' long and 36' wide, to be of the same form and height and good brick and other materials as the courthouse in Gainesville". It was to be completed in 12 months.

Very plain, it has a gabled roof, and cross plan (the 1958 addition has closed up one arm of the cross plan). The windows are nine over nine, the double doorway is transomed. There are four interior chimneys remaining. The interior has crowded halls. Acoustical tile has been added in the courtroom so the exterior and site are important architectural features.



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SIGNIFICANCE:

This courthouse resembles others of the Carpenter Style in north Georgia, especially the old White County courthouse. It sits on a tiny square in the center of Dawsonville and is one of a half dozen courthouses remaining that was constructed in the 1850's.

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DAWSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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