

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Lee County CourthouseLocation: Courthouse Square, Leesburg, Georgia 31763Cost: UnknownDate of Construction: 1917-18Architect/builder: J. J. BaldwinContractor: R. W. Wimbish

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map 149 Land 51

Zone 16/E768020/N3514080

UTM NO. _____

DESCRIPTION:

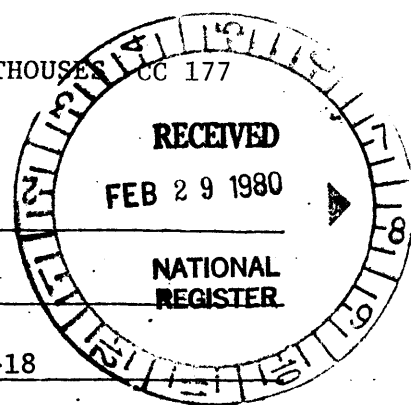
Style: Neo-ClassicalFacade Material: Brick/stone trimCondition: Excellent Good Fair

Boundary: As marked on the enclosed aerial map. A non-historic new jail is at the rear of the property. A small annex is immediately at the rear of the courthouse.

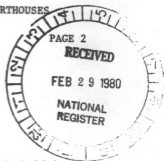
Acreage: 1 acres

This courthouse has a Doric tetrastyle projecting entrance. Brick quoins on the entrance and end pavilions are decorative as are the emphasized keystones on the second floor windows and the bracketed entablature with cartouche over the entry. A small square domed clock tower rises in three stages from the center of the hipped roof. The clocks are in the second stage and are topped with a pediment and flanked by coupled pilasters.

The interior has a cross plan; rear additions have been added, but all four entrances remain open. Walls are of plaster with wood benchrailing, some paneling. The floors are of tile and terazzo. Two staircases lead to the second floor courtroom that has wood paneling and plaster walls.



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SIGNIFICANCE:

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

This is typical of courthouses done during and after World War I. A Neo-Classical design was preferred even though the scale was diminished due to increased costs. It was/is a source of pride of the citizens of the county.



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Courthouse Square
Leesburg, Georgia 31763



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SKETCH MAP

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LEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Leesburg, Lee County, Georgia
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Date: unknown
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