

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Bacon County Courthouse

Location: Main Street, Alma, Georgia 31510

Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1919

Architect/builder: J. J. Baldwin Contractor: R. W. Wimbish

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS
Block C-7
Land Lot 282

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neo-Classical

Facade Material: Brick

Condition: [] Excellent [] Good [x] Fair

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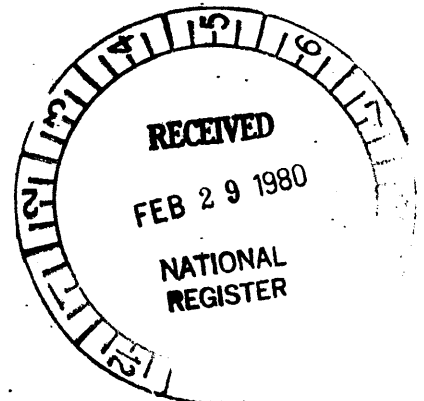
Zone 17/E361140/N3490310

Boundary: Twenty Feet on either side of the building.

Acreage: less than one

The Bacon design, whose entrance faces a corner, is Corinthian tetrastyle with a full entablature and pediment. The facade has brick quoins and round arched windows on the second floor with an emphasized keystone. All of the windows feature tiny panes of glass in the rectangular transoms. The clock tower rises in three stages culminating in a small dome with urn finial.

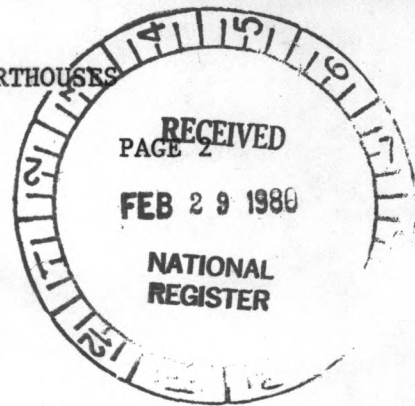
The elevated courtroom has a gallery that wraps around three sides with two sets of stairs leading up to it. Old theater seats are used on both levels. Beams divide the ceilings into nine recessed areas.



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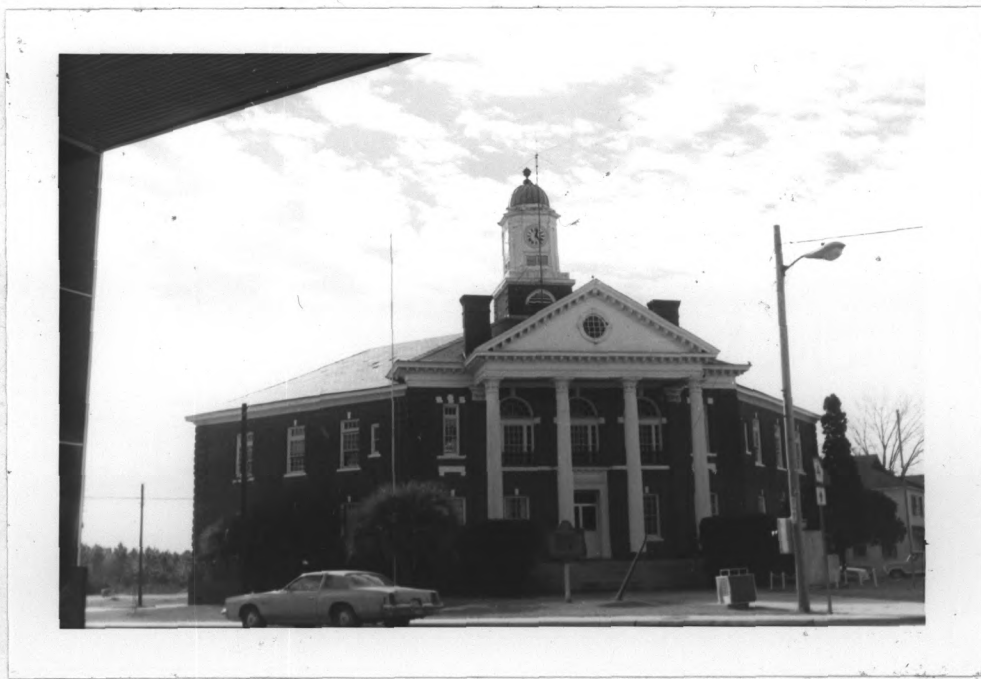
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SIGNIFICANCE:

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

It is one of two courthouses in the state whose main entrance faces the corner of a block. (The other is Morgan County, Madison, Georgia).



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