

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Stewart County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square Lumpkin, Georgia 31815

Cost: _____ Date of Construction: 1923

Architect/builder: _____ Contractor: _____

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

LU-8, Parcel 77

DESCRIPTION:

UTM NO. _____
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Style: Neoclassical

Facade Material: Brick, with concrete details

Condition: [] Excellent [X] Good [] Fair

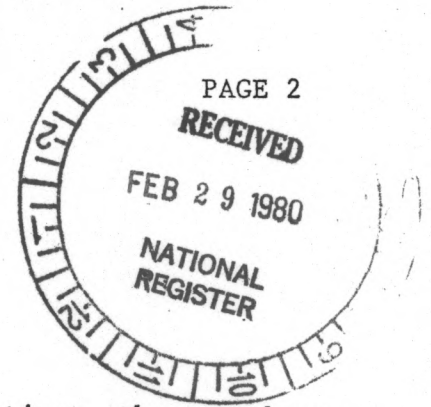
Boundary: The block or square upon which the courthouse sits.

Acreage: 3 acres

The Stewart County Courthouse is square in plan, cubical in mass, and two stories high with a truncated hip roof. Identical pedimented porticoes with four Tuscan columns each project from the front and rear facades; the front portico is surmounted by a cupola with clock (this structure is not original). Brick walls are enlivened with contrasting corner quoins, flat arches over windows, and a modillioned cornice. Windows are generally grouped in pairs. The interior is arranged in a cruciform plan. (The courtroom still retains its pressed-metal ceiling.) The courthouse sits in the middle of a courthouse square in the downtown area of Lumpkin.

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SIGNIFICANCE:

As a repository for records of marriages, wills, land transactions, the courthouse chronicles the county and is a focal point in the life of every citizen.

The Stewart County Courthouse is another example of the Neoclassical style popular for courthouse architecture during the early-twentieth century in Georgia. It still retains its cruciform plan on the first floor and pressed-metal ceilings in the courtroom on the second floor, although it has lost its original cupola and clock tower.

The courthouse replaces one built in 1895 that burned in 1922



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