

THEMATIC NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION - GEORGIA COURTHOUSES

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Jasper County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Monticello, Ga. 31064

Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1907

Architect/builder: Lockwood Brothers Contractor: W. J. Beeland

Subsequent architects: _____

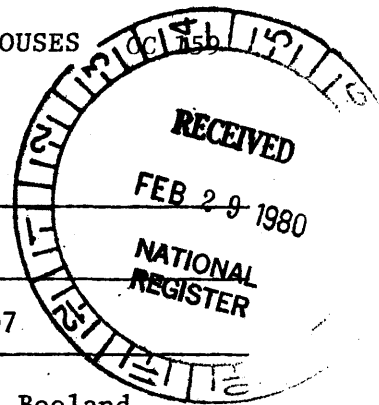
DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neo-classical

Facade Material: Cream-colored Brick/Stone trim

Condition: Excellent Good Fair

Needs some repair of ceilings and walls.



TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Map M08 - Par. 28

Zone 17/E250120/N3688100
 UTM NO. _____

Boundary: Parcel 28 as shown on the enclosed tax map. A non-historic jail is on the back of the property.

Acreage: less than one

The cross-plan courthouse sits on the corner of the square facing an open tree-lined park area. A small business section with some turn of the century buildings remain to create a charming townscape.

The Corinthian tetrastyle entrance of the courthouse projects from the main portion of the building and has an entablature and pediment with lunette. The octagonal, lanterned clock tower rises from a square base. On most Georgia courthouses the dome is visible only from the exterior with no indication inside that it exists. Uniquely, this dome is visible from the rotunda. It has a stained glass, petal shaped top which lights the rotunda and a brass railed interior balcony at the base of the dome. Pressed metal ceilings, an iron stairway with marble steps and beaded board wainscoting are the connecting design elements which lead one to the second story. A revolving door connects the hall with the courtroom. There the coved metal ceiling features a floral motif divided into square sections. The balcony with its egg and dart and bead and reel detailing remains open. The litigation area is large; the railing that separates this area from the spectator section is bow shaped.

See addendum 7/21/80 concerning impact of 1940 jail

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SIGNIFICANCE:

The courthouse dominates the town in its relationship to the stores and shops around, it acts as a paperweight to keep the smaller buildings from visually blowing away.

It is one of the few whose dome is visible in the rotunda, thereby having the interior echo exterior forms.

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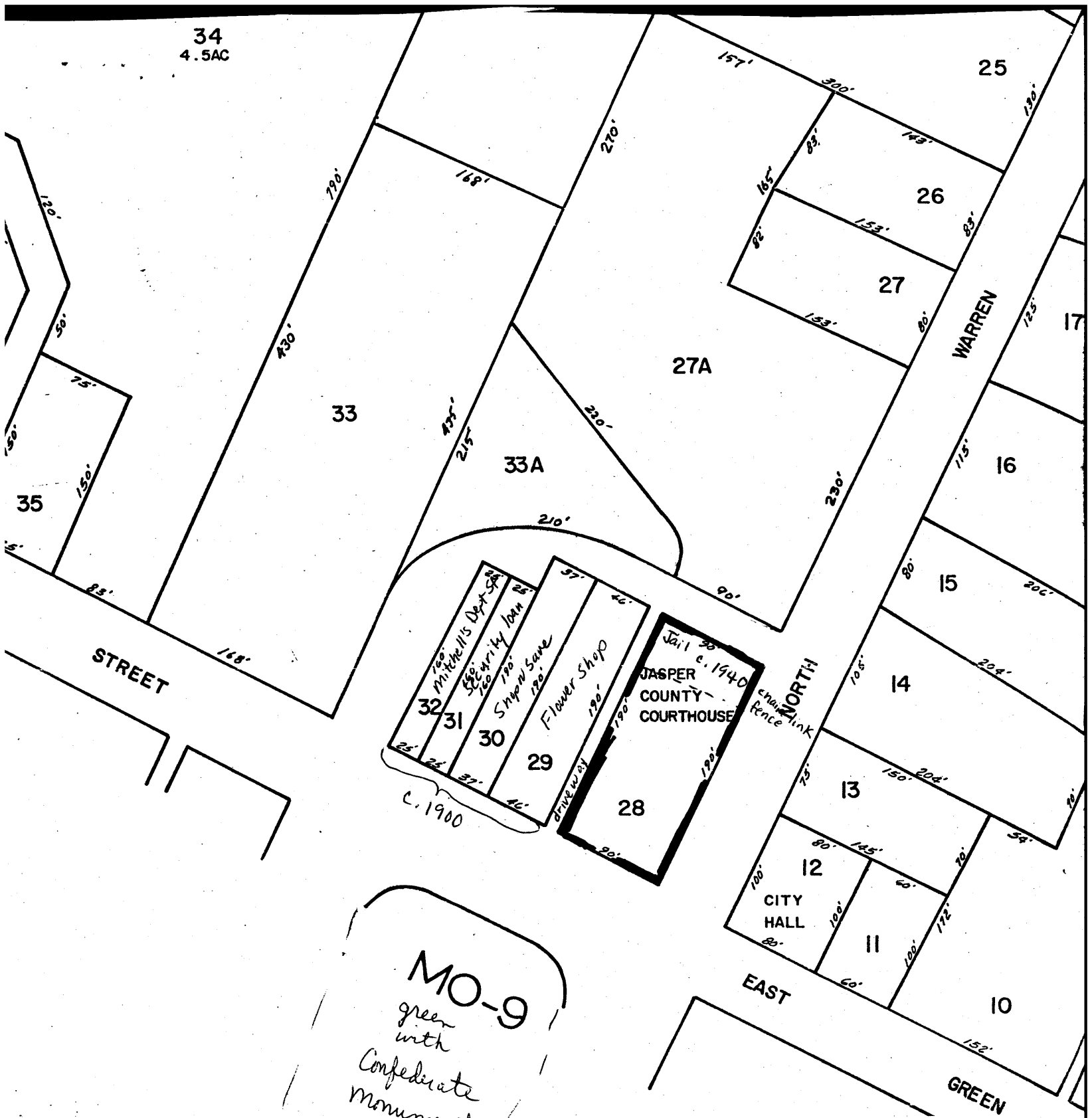


JASPER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MAILING ADDRESS:

CHAIRMAN
Board of County Commissioners
Jasper County Courthouse
Courthouse Square
Monticello, Georgia 31064

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green
with
Confederate
monument

SKETCH MAP

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JASPER COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Monticello, Jasper County, Georgia
 Scale: unknown
 Source: Tax Assessors Office
 Date: unknown
 Key: The map is marked

LEGEND

Highway	—+—+—+—	State	—+—+—+—
Church	—+—+—+—	County	—+—+—+—
Water	—+—+—+—	Corporate	—+—+—+—
Road	—+—+—+—	District	—+—+—+—
Other	—+—+—+—	Land Lot	—+—+—+—

