

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Clinch County Courthouse *see addendum 7/21/80*

Location: Homerville, Georgia 31634 *for additional information*

Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Construction: 1896(?) remodeled 1936 & later

Architect/builder: \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent architects: \_\_\_\_\_

Boundary/  
TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS  
See attached map for  
boundaries of nominated area  
Zone 17/E333100/N3434790  
UTM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

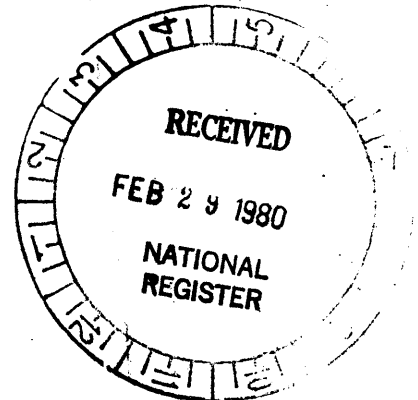
DESCRIPTION:

Style: Victorian functional with Neoclassical additions Acreage: One Acre

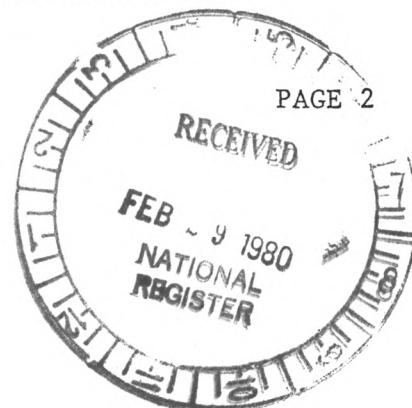
Facade Material: Brick, covered with stucco paint

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

The Clinch County Courthouse is rectangular in plan, box-like in massing, and two stories high with a hipped roof. Walls are constructed of common-bond brick. Windows are multi-paned double-sash. The front facade features a two-story portico of six square-sectioned columns and a balcony (both added in 1936). Windows are flat-arched under the portico and round-arched elsewhere. The cornice is of corbelled brick. A jail, of similar design but smaller proportions, is connected to the rear of the courthouse. The interior of the courthouse retains some original plaster walls and wood wainscoting.



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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 Clinch County Courthouse is the third to occupy this site (the previous two burned). Built in 1896, it survives today with alterations made in 1936. The original part of the building is an unusual example of rather plain, utilitarian design from the late-Victorian era, a period when more flamboyant courthouses were being routinely built elsewhere. The Neoclassical embellishments testify to the popularity of Neoclassical architecture in the early-twentieth century.



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## MAILING ADDRESS:

Chairman  
Clinch County Commission  
Clinch County Courthouse  
Homerville, Ga. 31634

CHURCH ST.

Health Building

Gardens/Forecourt

The Jail *individually listed*

Courthouse

JAIL

Driveway

Driveway/Parking Lot

Wood Post Fence

SKETCH MAP

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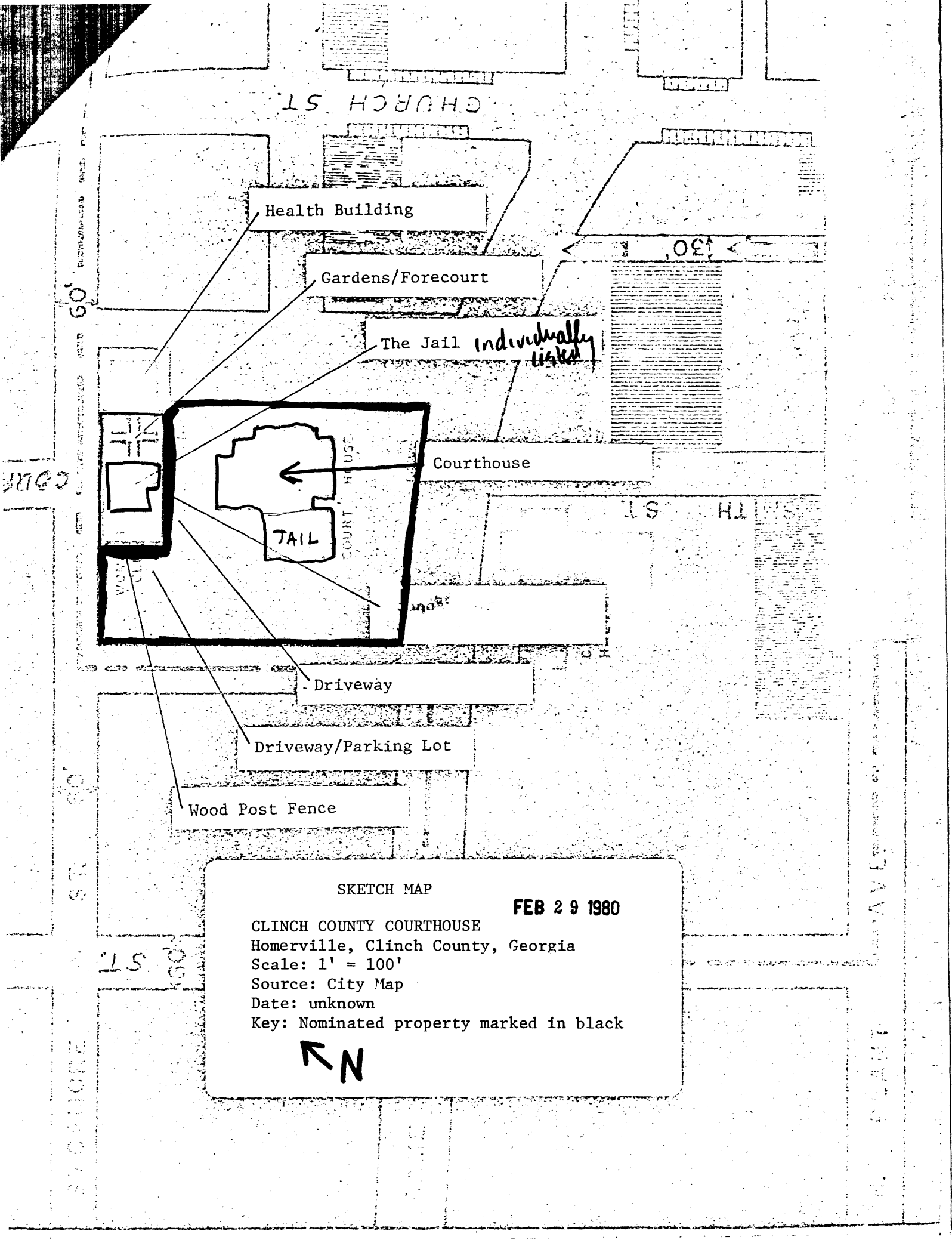
CLINCH COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
Homerville, Clinch County, Georgia

Scale: 1' = 100'

Source: City Map

Date: unknown

Key: Nominated property marked in black



## ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Colquitt County CourthouseLocation: Courthouse Square, Moultrie, Ga. 31768

\$19,250 (first contract)

Cost: \$27,000 (at completion)Date of Construction: 1902Architect/builder: A. J. Bryan & Co.Contractor: J. H. Harris (begun)G.W. Milligan (finished)Subsequent architects: 1956: Wilhoit & Smith; Barber Bros., ContractorsCompletely reworked interior, adding a mezzanine plan.(using prison labor)Cost: \$285,000

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

Boundary: The entire square.Map 23, Par. 1

## DESCRIPTION:

UTM NO.

Zone 17 E234260 N3452630

Style: Neo-Classical

Acreage: 4 acres

Facade Material: Brick with limestone columnsCondition:  Excellent  Good  Fair

The cross plan with four Corinthian tetrastyle entrances open into a 12' wide cross corridor. The clock tower which is surmounted by a bell-shaped dome with bulls-eye windows and a knobbed lantern has clocks facing the four directions.

On the interior corridors, pink marble is used lavishly. The extensive alterations, including a mezzanine floor, were done with a great sensitivity to the original design. In the courtroom fiber acoustical tile was used. This ceiling is supported by the original heavy trusses that carry the dome. These bridge-type trusses are framed from heavy timber using wrought iron bolts and tie rods.

The end wall behind the judge's bench is paneled with walnut-stained <sup>ch</sup>birch and a wainscot constructed of the same material goes around the courtroom. All other interior walls are of plaster.

