

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM

Name of Structure: Charlton County Courthouse *see addendum, 7/21/80*  
*for additional info*

Location: Folkston, Georgia 31537

Cost: \$46,000 (construction only) Date of Construction: 1928  
clock was extra: \$3,091.61

Total (all fees): \$54,476.29  
Architect/builder: Benjamin Contractor: Basil P. Kennard

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

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS  
F-17, Parcel 31.

Zone 17/E403870/N3411190  
UTM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION:

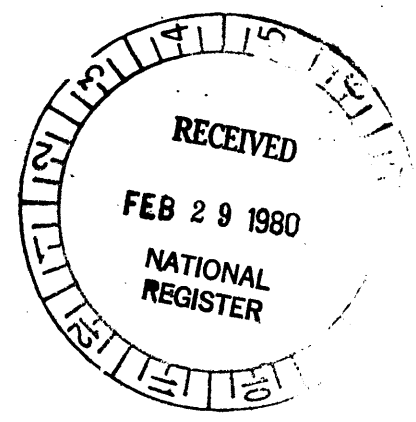
Style: Neoclassical

Boundary: As marked on the enclosed map. Jail is historic; health building is not. Acreage: approx. one acre

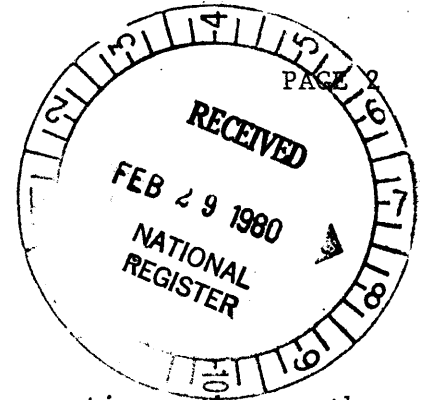
Facade Material: Brick, Stone, Concrete

Condition:  Excellent  Good  Fair

The Charlton County Courthouse is rectangular in plan, box-like in massing, and two stories high. It features a centrally located pedimented portico with paired Ionic columns in antis flanked by brick wings with stone quoins. Windows are framed by simple architrave moldings. The front facade is topped by a stone balustrade; the sides and rear are topped by a brick parapet. The courthouse is located on axis at the end of a principal downtown street in Folkston. An annex is being added to the rear of the building.



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SIGNIFICANCE:

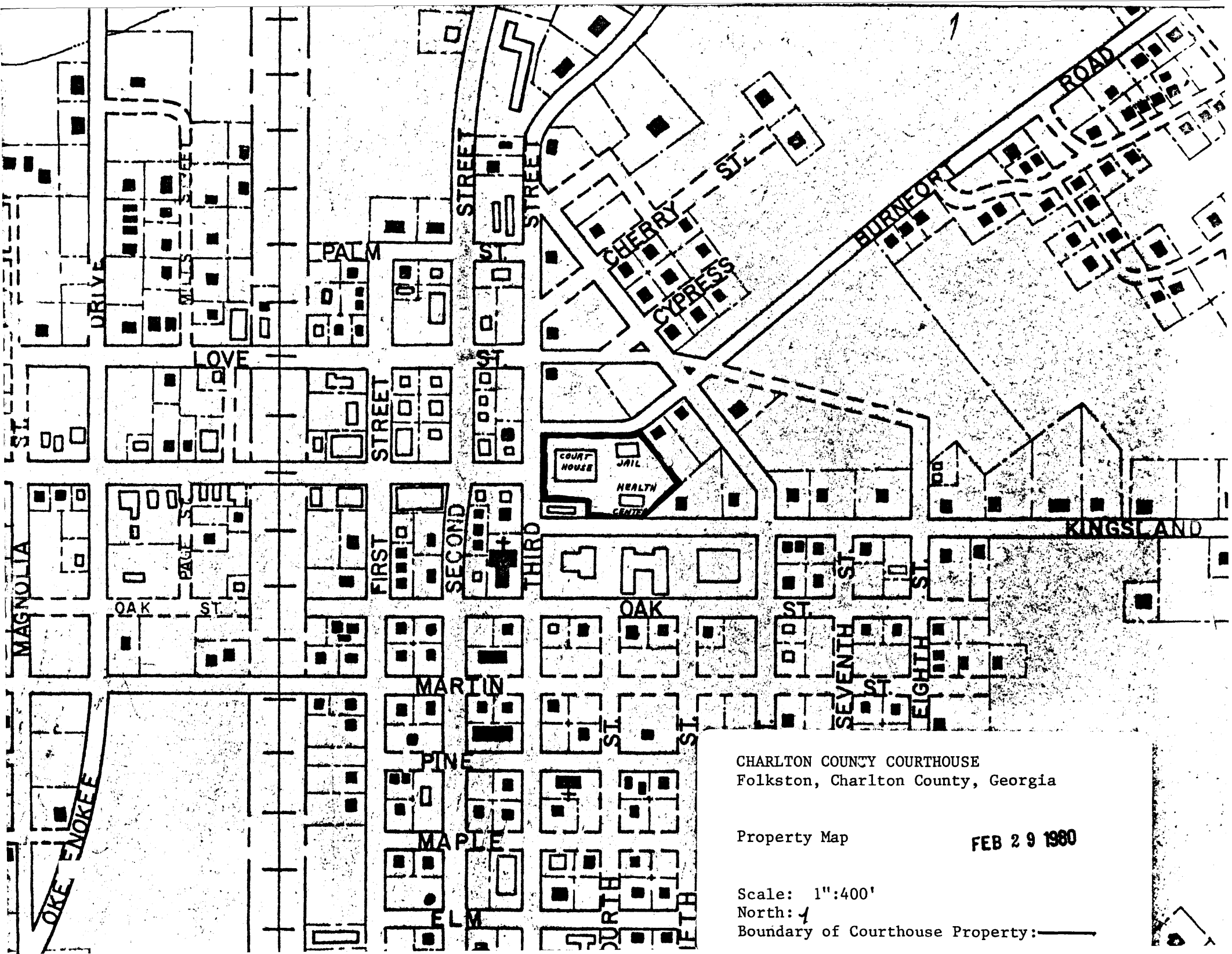
As a repository for records of marriages, wills, land transactions, the courthouse chronicles the county and is a focal point in the life of every citizen.

The Charlton County Courthouse is one of several variations on the Neoclassical theme that were built during the 1920s to replace earlier courthouses on the same sites. This particular one features Georgian Revival detailing.

This is the fourth courthouse for this county. The county seat was moved from Traders Hill to Folkston in 1901 and a courthouse erected, being received by the county Sept. 16, 1902. It burned February 19, 1928 causing this one to be built on the same site.

MAILING ADDRESS:

Chairman  
Charlton County Commission  
Charlton County Courthouse  
Folkston, Ga. 31537



CHARLTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
Folkston, Charlton County, Georgia

Property Map

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Scale: 1":400'

North: ↖

Boundary of Courthouse Property: ———