

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM ATKINSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Name of Structure: Atkinson County CourthouseLocation: Austin at Main St., Pearson 31642Cost: Unknown Date of Construction: 1920Architect/builder: J. J. Baldwin Contractor: Holly Construction Co.

Subsequent architects: _____

TAX MAP/PARCEL NUMBERS

PE-5

DESCRIPTION:

Style: Neo-ClassicalFacade Material: Brick/Stone trimCondition: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Fair

UTM NO. _____

Zone 17/E323640/N3463850

Boundary:

20 feet on either side of the courthouse proper.

Acreage: less than one

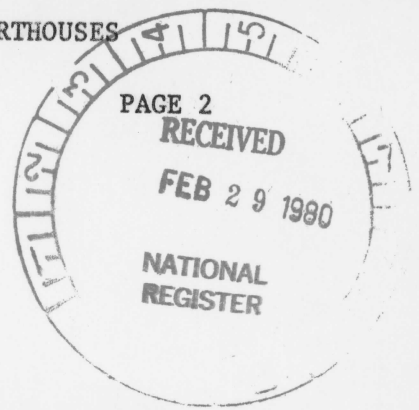
Crisp contrast of red brick and white stone detailing mark the Doric tetrastyle facade of this courthouse. The building features a recessed two story porch with in antis columns and the words 'Atkinson County Courthouse' inscribed in the frieze. The flat roof is adorned by a small domed clock tower; hooded clocks face in the four directions. Quoins on the corners of the building give it a feeling of weight.

On the interior an s-curve gallery remains in the courtroom. Acoustical tile has replaced the original ceiling.



THEMATIC NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION - GEORGIA COURTHOUSES

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORM ATKINSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE



SIGNIFICANCE:

This is a J. J. Baldwin design that is a variation on a Neo-Classical theme. It is unlike the Candler, Evans, or Treutlen courthouses but still adheres to Classical details.

SEP 18 1980



ATKINSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

MAILING ADDRESS:

Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Atkinson County Courthouse
Austin at Main St.
Pearson, Georgia 31642

Property

Georgian County Courthouse Thematic Resource

See attached for
reference
numbers

State

Working Number

2.29-80 833

TECHNICAL

CONTROL

Photos

145

Maps

125

96 nominated courthouses. 44 ready to be listed; 52 other HISTORIAN
need some info — from minor points to more description of other bldgs, char-
acter of boundaries, etc. — called Ken Thomas 4/8 to discuss attached
sheet + sent him a copy. Hold for info, then list those which can
be clarified w/in time period. DUBIE 4/8/80

State wants listed for preservation work.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Additional info received + reviewed; questions discussed with Ray,
Sally + Carol — state asked for info on several properties as a result
(see notes). Should not list until after Sept 3, 1980 as per State
request.

Grady Co. Courthouse to be returned
to state —

ARCHEOLOGIST

HOLD for info
ACCEPT
DUBIE
8/12/80

Questions resolved as to size + impact of additions + other bldgs on parcels; new
photos received, etc. (see various phone slips); info entered in survey sheet. OTHER

Wilkes Co. discussed w/Carol Akule, we will accept; Grady to be returned.

Based on discussion with Ken Thomas + regional planner 9/12/80, Wilkes Co. Courthouse will be listed (assuming photos to be sent verify info obtained) 9/8/80
based on a) continuing historical use b) continued existence of interior first

floor materials + features like cast spiral stair supporting strength of historic HAER
jail built at the time of courthouse + designed by Frank Milburn. Inventory _____
jail photos received — strengthens eligibility of courthouse complex. DUBIE
ACCEPT 9/12/80 9/18/80 Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Send-back

Entered SEP 18 1980

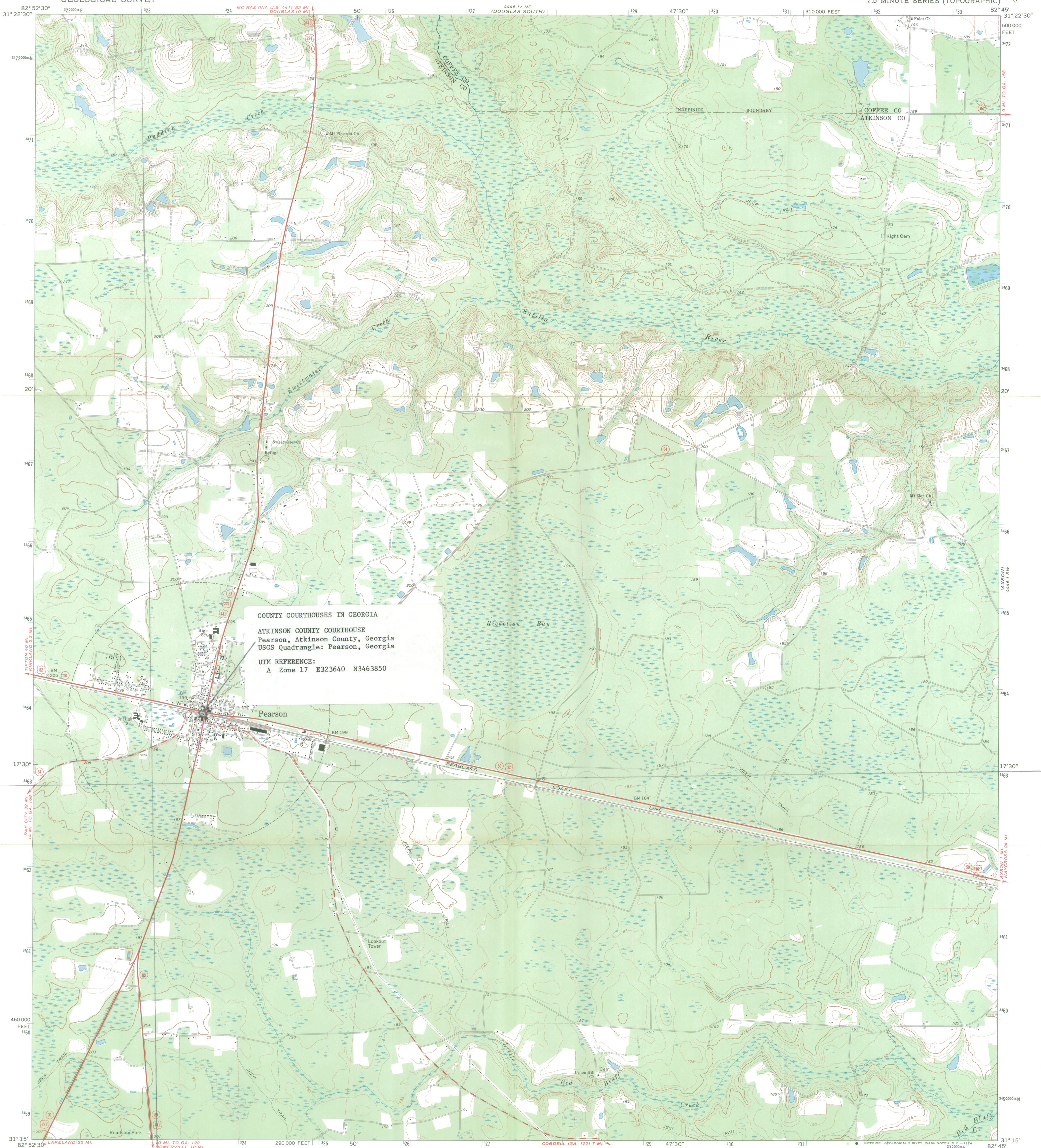
Federal Register Entry

2.3.81

Re-submit

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

PEARSON QUADRANGLE
GEORGIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



COUNTY COURTHOUSES IN GEORGIA
ATKINSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Pearson, Atkinson County, Georgia
USGS Quadrangle: Pearson, Georgia
UTM REFERENCE:
A Zone 17 E323640 N3463850

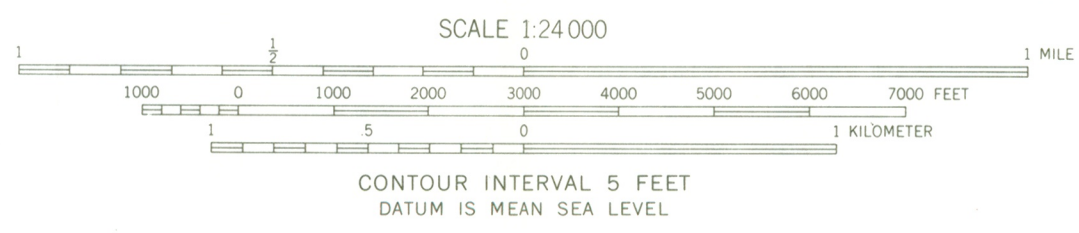
Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS

Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1969. Field checked 1971

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Georgia coordinate system, east zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 17, shown in blue

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

UTM GRID AND 1971 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

PEARSON, GA.
N3115-W8245/7.5
1971
AMS 4446 IV SE-SERIES V845

RECEIVED
FEB 29 1980
NATIONAL
REGISTER