

# LANDMARK



# SURVEY

## IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: 315-317 East High Street  
 Map and Parcel: 33-67  
 Census Track & Block: 3-502  
 Present Owner: City of Charlottesville  
 Address:  
 Present Use: Court House  
 Original Owner: City of Charlottesville  
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## BASE DATA

Historic Name: City Court House  
 Date/Period: 1962  
 Style: Jeffersonian Revival  
 Height to Cornice: 30.23  
 Height in Stories: 1 above grade  
 Present Zoning: B-1  
 Land Area (sq.ft.): 150 x 360  
 Assessed Value (land + imp.): 33,930 + 125,670 = 159,600

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Charlottesville Court House is yet another example of the survival of Jeffersonian and Georgian forms well into modern times. The entrance to the building is gained through a tall arcade which recalls the Ranges at the University. The arches are further enriched by the use of stone key stones and impost blocks. The low, horizontal composition is capped by a cupola similar, yet less heavy, to the one found on the County Court House.

## HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

The new Charlottesville Court House was finished in 1962 to the designs of Johnson, Craven, and Gibson. Approximately a block to the east is the old Albemarle Court House in which the County has hospitably shared its facilities with the town since 1889. Deed references: 223-349, WB 7-280.

## GRAPHICS

