



IDENTIFICATION

Street Address: East Market Street
Map and Parcel: 33-196
Census Tract & Block: 1-109
Present Owner: Federal Government
Address: East Market Street
Present Use: Post Office
Original Owner: Federal Government
Original Use: Post Office

BASE DATA

Historic Name: United States Post Office
Date/Period: 1906, 1936
Style: Neo-Classical Revival
Height to Cornice:
Height in Stories: 2
Present Zoning: B-3
Land Area (sq.ft.): 120-115
Assessed Value (land + imp.): 48810 + 269280 =318,090

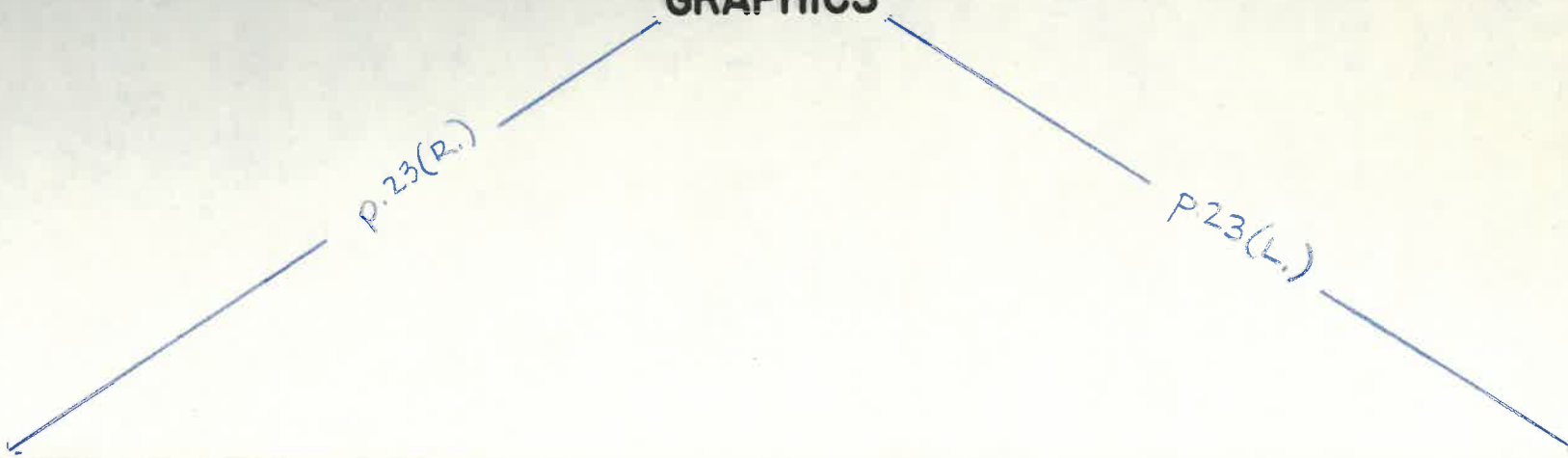
ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Monumental Neo-Classical revival structure with a marble portico of six Ionic columns. Originally, the columns supported a flat floor, the present pediment being added in 1936. The main body of the Post Office is built of brick, laid in Flemish bond, with stone watertables, belt course, and key stones. The rich entablature features carved modillions and Wall of Troy moldings. The interior is decorated with Doric pilasters supporting a full entablature of triglyphs, egg and dart molding, and mutules. There is also some fine period iron work on the interior, especially around the stairs.

HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

The Post Office was finished in April, 1906 at the cost of \$71,000. The contractor was Miles and Brant Company of Atlanta. The first Post Office was at 105 Fourth Street until it was removed to Main and Second in 1895. The present site was originally occupied by the Jewish Synagogue. The corner stone gives the name of the architect of the 1936 remodeling as Louis A. Simon.

GRAPHICS



CONDITIONS

Good

SOURCES

Alexander's Recollections, p. 76.
Daily Progress, "Illustrated Ed.", 1906.