

## **CHARLESTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE RESEARCH MATERIALS**

Property File (BROAD.084.1): Narrative histories; newspaper articles (including 1977, 1981 DYKYC), from 1977-2003; architectural drawings (elevations, undated and unattributed); architectural drawing "Idea for Enlargement of Courthouse" by Samuel G. Stoney (1963); conjectural floor plans reports; "Building Analysis" (Glenn Keyes, 1985).

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### **Drawings**

Architectural Drawing (BROAD.084.2): Interior Wall Elevation (North Wall, Center Bay), showing 1st and 2nd floor in elevation. Carl Lounsbury, Willie Graham and Mark R. Wenger, 1990

Rendering (Drawing) (BROAD.084.3: Drawing of the entry hall, Meeting Street Entry. Jack Crow, 1990.

### **Books**

*From Statehouse to Courthouse: An Architectural History of South Carolina's Colonial Capitol and Charleston County Courthouse* by Carl Lounsbury (Columbia, S.C.: USC Press, ©2001)

*An Architectural Analysis of the Charleston County Courthouse* by Carl Lounsbury, Willie Graham, Mark Wenger, and W. Brown Morton III (1991)

*Restoration Archaeology at the Charleston County Courthouse Site (38CH1498): Revised Final* by New South Associates (Stone Mountain, Ga.: New South Associates, 1993)

### **Photographs**

See Online Catalog and photograph files

## Restoration Documentation Files

### Box 1: Background Research Files

- History – Articles & Essays
- History – Correspondence
- History – General Charleston History
- History – Peter Manigault
- History – General Courthouse Information
- History – Maps
- History – Photographs/Portraits
- History – General South Carolina History
- Charles Pinckney / John Raven
- Jacob Sass – Benjamin Wheeler Cabinetmakers
- Edward Viett, Emile Viett, I.H. Hall
- John Beale
- Clippings – South Carolina Gazette
- Clippings – City Gazette, Daily Advertiser, South Carolina Gazette
- Clippings – News & Courier
- General Miranda Notes
- Court Dates, Attendance, Location – 1790-
- Other Writings:
  - Comments on Preservation of the Charleston County Courthouse (W. Brown Morton)
  - Historical Narrative (Jonathan Poston)
  - Future of the Charleston County Courthouse: Recommendations to the Charleston County Council (Lounsbury, Graham, Wenger, 1991)
  - Charleston County Courthouse Building Analysis (Glenn Keyes, 1985)
  - Charleston County Courthouse Historic Structures Report on the Architectural Development and Historical Alterations to the Building (Milner, 1991)

### Box 2: Friends of the Charleston County Courthouse

- By-laws
- Newsletters, Publications, Etc.
- Minutes/Correspondence (1989-1999) – 13 files

### Box 3: Restoration Documentation

- Restoration Chronology
- BAR Submittals/Correspondence
- BAR 1992 – Lounsbury Corrections (architectural plans)
- Miscellaneous Financial Records/Fee Schedules
- Miscellaneous Notes and Correspondence

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Box 3: Restoration Documentation, cont'd

- HABS Documentation Project
- Designs/Drawings
- Charleston County Reports and Recommendations (2 files)

Box 4: Restoration Documentation – Reports and Project Manuals

- Report of the Blue Ribbon committee for a Charleston County Judicial Center to Charleston County Council (1990)
- Project Manual: Restoration/Renovation to the Charleston County Courthouse (Liollio, 1985)
- Lindbergh & Associates [engineers] Reports
- Charleston County Administration and Judicial Center Occupancy Scenarios for Downtown Buildings: Preliminary Draft (NBBJ, 1995)
- Project Manual for Phase IID: Interior Restoration of the Historic Courthouse, County of Charleston (NBBJ, 1998)

Box 5: Restoration Documentation – Furnishings

- Restoration and Furnishings Plan
- Furniture (2 files)
- Portraits (2 files)
- Carpets
- Pitt Statue
- Lighting/Fixtures
- Exhibit Plans (2 files)
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Box 6: Restoration Documentation – Correspondence and News Articles

- Correspondence, 1985-1999 (14 files)
- News Articles, 1983-1998 (3 files)

Box 7: Material from Courthouse

- Samples of mortar/plaster and nails removed from the Charleston County Courthouse (9 envelopes)