



Stephens County Historic Courthouse

On April 18, 1907, ground was broken for the Stephens County Courthouse, and by 1908 the building was completed. Architect H.L. Lewman designed the courthouse, and Falls River Construction Company from Louisville, Kentucky was the contractor. The architecture of the courthouse is Neoclassical Revival, which may contain Greek, Roman, or perhaps even Federal influences. The Stephens County Courthouse, specifically, is notable for its red brick façade and limestone accents. There are four Ionic columns two stories high on the north and south porticos, and engaged pilasters two stories high on the east and west, as well as each corner. The roof is low-pitched and hipped, a staple of the Neoclassical style. A cupola in the center of the top of the structure houses the four-sided clock facing north, east, south, and west. Even though the Courthouse has been updated throughout the years, it still looks much the same as it did in 1908.



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