

Elijah Clarke Monument

- Originally centered in the intersection of College Avenue and Hancock Avenue
- Erected in November 1904 by the Elijah Clarke Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to honor General Clarke, the namesake of Clarke County
- The 30-foot, 9,351-pound shaft was made from marble quarried at Tate, Georgia
- Officially turned over to the City of Athens at a council meeting on May 4, 1905
- The Athens Electric Railway Company paid to have the monument moved to its present location in the center of Broad Street between Lumpkin Street and College Avenue in 1907



Rare view from east end of Broad Street before relocation of the monuments.

Courtesy of Wayne and Patsy Arnold.

PUBLIC STRUCTURES

Town Hall/Market House

- Built in 1845 in the middle of Washington Street between Lumpkin and Hull streets
- After this structure was built, Washington Street became known as Market Street. There was no official action recorded in the city records, but in 1912 the name was changed back to Washington Street
- The public market was on the ground floor with jail cells on either side, and the Town Hall was upstairs
- The building was used for a variety of other purposes, including church services, various public gatherings, and as a venue for traveling theatrical groups
- When the county seat was moved from Watkinsville to Athens in 1872, the building was used as the county courthouse until 1876 when a new courthouse was completed on Prince Avenue