

COURT HOUSE, GREENSBURG, DECATUR CO., IND.

Decatur County Courthouse

Decatur County

Greensburg, Indiana

Architects drawing in Illustrated Historical Atlas of Decatur County

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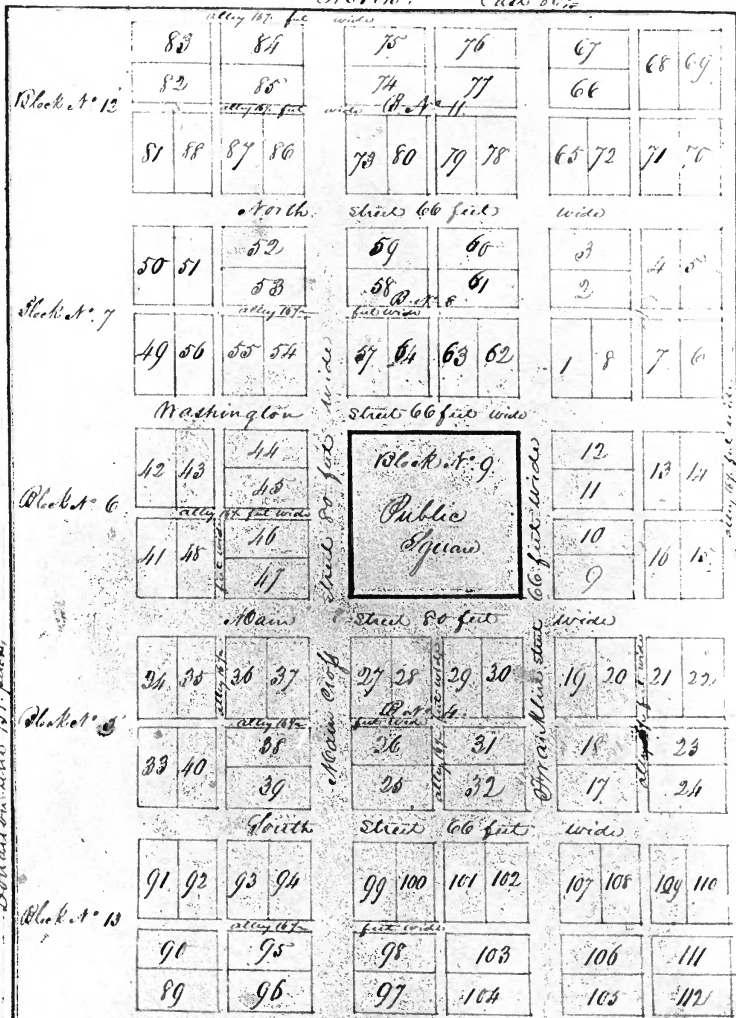
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South side of Courthouse, looking North. West tower is very dim.

Map of the Town of Greensburg in the County of
 Locust, State of Indiana.

North. East 80°



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Determination by 1871. Dick

Block A-5

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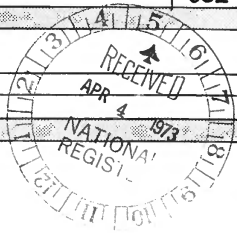
SOURCE:
Recorders Office - Courthouse

SCALE:

DATE: 1821 Original plat of Greensburg

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GREENSBURG

N 39-20-14 LAT.
W 85-29-00 LONG.

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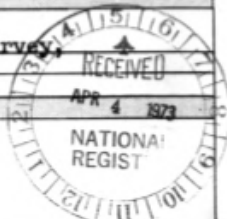
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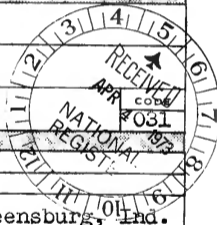
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Looking East on the 2nd floor, to room at the base of the East Tower - which is the taller tower. Large blocks of limestone from Dec. County form floor here.



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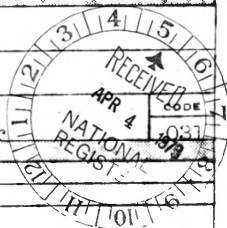
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Looking West from basement hallway that runs North & South

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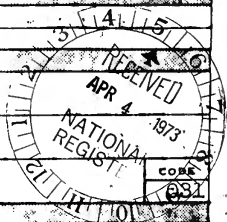
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From West, looking East in basement.



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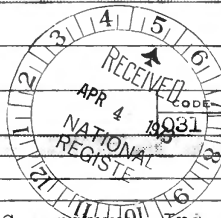
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Looking the length of the Main Floor Hall from the West door towards the East Door, showing marble floor.



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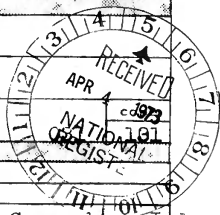
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Looking up at center of Courtroom ceiling, with the original gas fixtures electrified. This is the second floor, since 1890.



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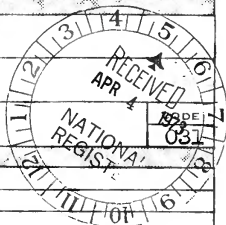
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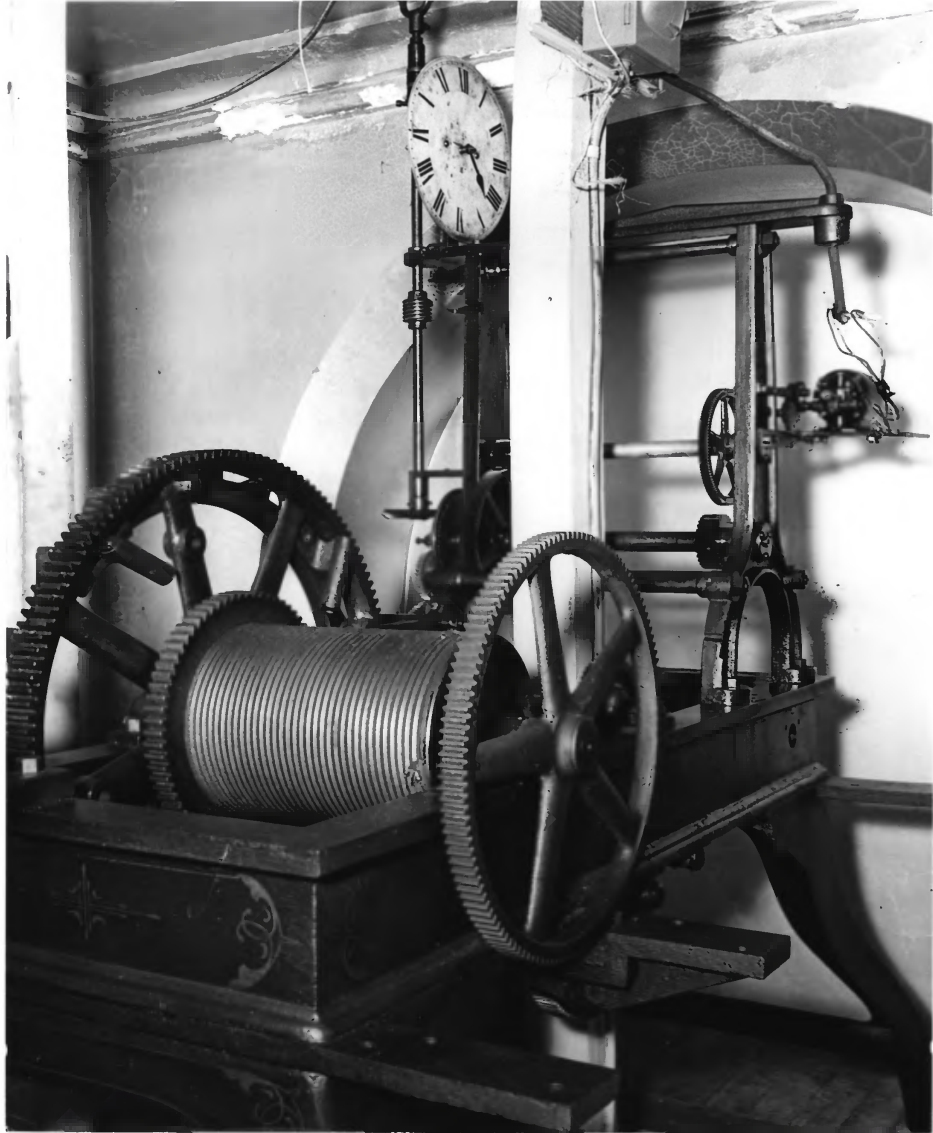
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Stairway connecting Judges chambers with Clerks office
on the first floor.



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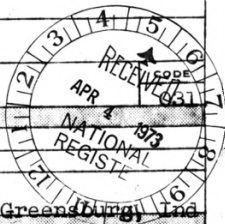
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In Clock Tower (East&taller tower)
below clock face level, showing works that power both
the four clock faces and the hourly bell above.





IN HONOR
OF THE CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS
OF DECATUR COUNTY

WILLIAM HENRY HAYNES
GEORGE WALTERS
JOHN HENRY HAYNES

COUNTY BANK

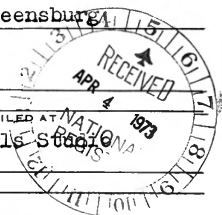
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Monument : In honor of the Civil War Soldiers
of Decatur County.
At the site of the Flag Pole, and looking South-East,
and near the West Entrance of the Courthouse, with
part of the circular drive showing



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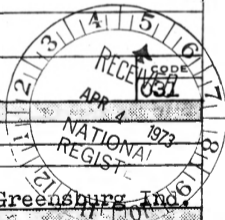
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Looking North on the South Lawn of the Courthouse
Park, with the South Side of the Courthouse showing



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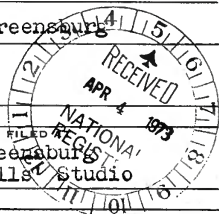
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Monument commemorating the naming of Greensburg on June 14, 1822 by the wife of Col. Thomas Hendricks when it became the County Seat through his gift of one hundred acres of ground for the new town. Looking south in the Courthouse Park, from near the East Entrance (of Courthouse)

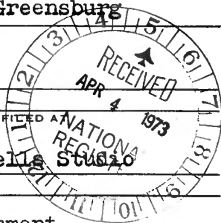




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View of the Spanish-American War Monument.

Taken from the north lawn of the park, looking South-east
and north side of the Courthouse in the background



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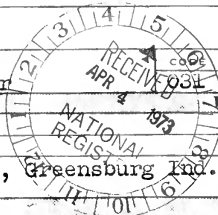
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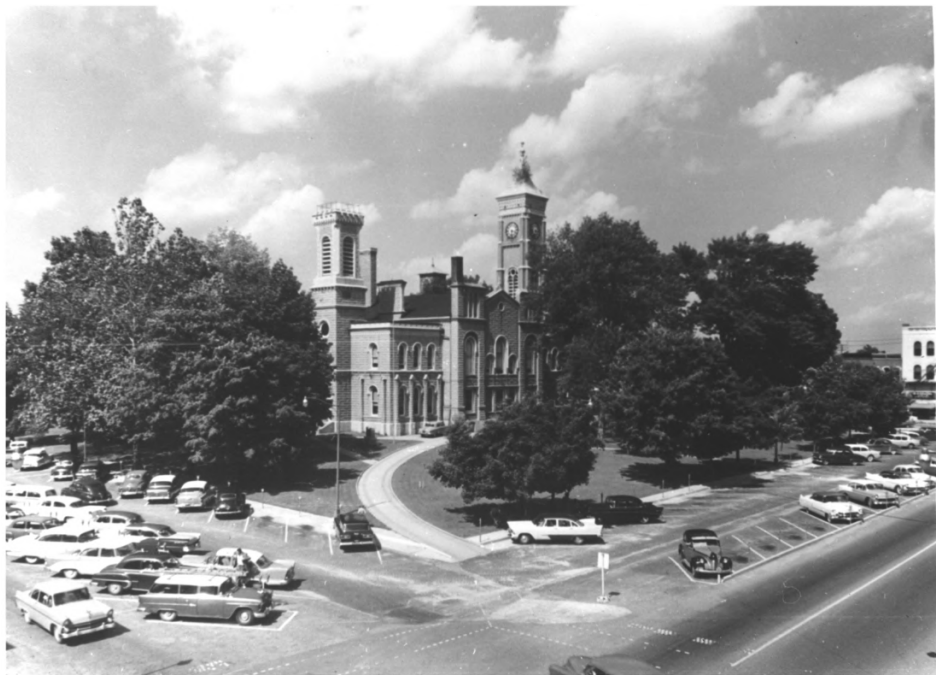
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Looking North from Mainfloor hallway to stair well,
which space was formerly part of the Courtroom before 1890,
actually site of Judges bench
and jury box.



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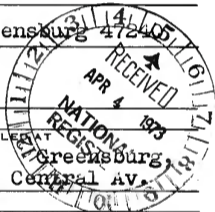


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Looking Northeast at the Courthouse and its park.

Taken from the Southwest corner of the Public Square.



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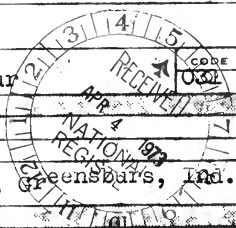
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Basement hallway showing rounded ceiling and
several arches. Looking South



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