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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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RECEIVED MAR 31 1976

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Greene County Courthouse

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Courtsquare

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Paragould

VICINITY OF

First

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Arkansas

05

Greene

55

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☒ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Greene County

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Court Square

CITY, TOWN

Paragould

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Greene County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Court Square

CITY, TOWN

Paragould

STATE

Arkansas

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

### CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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#### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Greene County Courthouse at Paragould is a large, rectangular structure with Georgian Revival elements predominating. The original red brick of the courthouse has been covered with brown stucco.

The low-hipped roof has gables on the southeast, northeast, northwest, and southwest corners. Each gable is pedimented and has a semicircular air vent. Above the front and rear entrances are two more gables. These gables are larger than the others and have brackets outlining the pediment. Fanlights are also featured in the center of these two gables. The cornice line of the roof is classically detailed and bracketed.

In the center of the roof is a square, frame cupola. When the courthouse was originally constructed, the square cupola was the base of a clock tower. The tower had a clock with double-louvered windows above it and an arched belfry topped by a dome with ogee roof and spire. About 1970 the dome tower was condemned and removed from the courthouse.

The facade (which faces south) and the rear elevation are similarly constructed. Both have arched, recessed doorways. The reveal of the doorways are paneled. The four-panel double doors have glass in the upper-half and feature semicircular stilted fanlights. Above the doorways on the slightly projecting center bays are arched windows. Decorations accent the transom bars and mullions which form a cross in the arched windows. One difference between the facade and the back elevation is the entrance steps. The facade has six steps and features handrails with spiral balusters, while the rear steps have only two steps and plain handrails.

Protruding center bays with arched doorways and arched windows are featured on the side elevations also. The doors do not have fanlights however, as do the doors on the facade and rear elevations. The center bays on the side elevations form double chimneys, reminiscent of Medieval architecture.

Windows are double-hung sash with double-pane transoms above each one. Wide, decorative lintels and slender lugsills are featured on each window.

A two-storey addition was attached to the west elevation in 1916. The appendage, which houses the vaults, has a flat roof and has a stucco wall finish. The first-storey windows on the addition, which have iron bars over them are double-hung and transomed. The windows of the top storey are double-hung, but they have no transoms nor iron bars. The east and west elevations of the addition have no first-floor openings, but the upper storey has windows. Onto this appendage has been added a small, one-storey frame storage building. A similar one has also been added to the east elevation, just right of the entrance door.

The original floor plan of the interior has been altered to accommodate the need for office space. High ceilings, plastered walls, and tile floors are present. No outstanding architectural features appear in the interior.

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION	
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE	
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE	
__1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION	
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		__INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1888

BUILDER/ARCHITECT J. E. Shane

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The largest number of architecturally significant public buildings in Arkansas are the courthouses scattered over the state's seventy-five counties. A structural symbol of American government, the county courthouse serves as the center of local political activity. Often the largest and most costly building in the county, the courthouse is almost always a source of pride to the citizens who financed and make use of its facilities.

Greene County was formed in 1833 from part of Lawrence County and named in honor of General Nathaniel Greene, the Revolutionary War hero. The first center of county business was the Crowley Plantation, home of Benjamin Crowley. This served until the first official county seat was selected at Paris in 1835. Paris was selected because it was then in the center of the county. The courthouse, a vacant, hewn-log house, eighteen feet square, served from 1835 to 1848.

In 1848 the county seat was moved to Gainesville, five miles southwest of Paris, and Paris as a community disappeared. The new courthouse built at Gainesville was a three-storey frame building with the county offices occupying the first floor, the courtroom on the second floor, and a Masonic Hall on the top floor. The courthouse was a thirty-feet square building.

This courthouse burned in 1874, destroying many county records. A storeroom temporarily served as a courthouse, but it also burned in the same year destroying the remaining records. Another fire destroyed the fourth courthouse in 1876.

Arson was suspected in each case of fire, so the new courthouse constructed at Gainesville in 1877 contained a fireproof safe that cost the county \$1105.00.

On March 3, 1883, Paragould became incorporated, and a subsequent election in September, 1884, moved the county seat to the new town. The Ben Wood House on the west end of Main Street was used for a courthouse until 1884, when a temporary courthouse was built at a cost of \$1194.00.

The present courthouse at Paragould was contracted in 1887 at a bid of \$14,700.00. The citizens of the county decided to add a clock, and an additional \$700 had to be subscribed for it. The original plans drawn by J. E. Shane, which called for a dome, had to be modified for the clock and this raised the cost an extra \$300.00. The tower on which the clock was located has since been removed. In April, 1888, the courthouse was completed and occupied.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Crafton, Betty (Greene County Clerk), interviewed by phone, February 17, 1976.  
Hansbrough, Vivian, History of Greene County Courthouse, (Little Rock: Democrat Printing and Lithography Co., 1946.)  
Phillips, Gerald (Greene County Judge), personal interview, January 21, 1976 at the Courthouse, Paragould, Arkansas.

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

726-400  
A 

1	5
ZONE	EASTING

3	9	9	2	6	5	10
NORTHING						

 B 

ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING				

  
C 

NORTHING						

 D 

NORTHING						

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Donna DuVall, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

3/9/76

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

TELEPHONE

371-1639

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ☐

STATE ☐

LOCAL ☒

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Anne Bartley

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

3-9-76

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Acting DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

8/11/76

DATE

8.6.76



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The original wall surface of the courthouse was red brick, but the brick has since been covered by brown stucco. Other alterations include the removal of the clock tower and the adaptive alterations made to the interior for office space. A major addition was added in 1916 to the west elevation to serve as the vault room. Two storage facilities of white frame have also been made to the jail and east elevation.

The Greene County Courthouse, like many of the other courthouses in the state, is significant both architecturally and historically. Built just after Paragould became incorporated, it is located in a court square in what was the middle of the new town. Around it sprang up other municipal and government buildings. Though it no longer remains centered because of the growth of Paragould, the Greene County Courthouse is still located in the heart of the old city.

Property

Greene County Courthouse

State

ARK

Working Number

3.31.76.2911

## TECHNICAL

Photos 4Maps 1

## CONTROL

pl CM

OK - 4.6.76

No justification for significance provided. It is not significant just because it's a county courthouse.

## HISTORIAN

Return  
Rittenbaum  
6/16/76

THIS IS THE BASIC STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN  
WE GET FOR COURTHOUSES. I DON'T THINK MUCH MORE COULD OR  
NEED BE SAID.

HOLD  
LEBOVICH  
6.16.76

HOWEVER, SHOULD IT BE PART OF A DISTRICT? SEE TELEPHONE

## REPORT ARCHEOLOGIST

BUILDING ENDANGERED, THEREFORE, I am  
willing to accept on its own. Lebovich  
SIGNIFICANT AS VISUAL + PHYSICAL focus  
OF Community 6.23.76

## OTHER

## HAER

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

## REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

yes it is. Besides it does have  
architectural significance

## BRANCH CHIEF

Accept  
Cole  
8/5/76

## KEEPER

Thompson  
P. 6.76

National Register Write-up

Federal Register Entry

9-7-76

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_

Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

Entered

AUG 11 1976

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SE.

#1 Jan. 1976

Greene County Courthouse  
Paragould

View of facade, which faces south

- 1) Greene County Courthouse
- 2) Paragould, Arkansas
- 3) Bob Dunn
- 4) 1976
- 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- 6) View of facade, which faces south
- 7) 1

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# 2

Greene County Courthouse

Paragould

1/1976

View of North elevation

- 1) Greene County Courthouse
- 2) Paragould, Arkansas
- 3) Bob Dunn
- 4) 1976
- 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- 6) View of north elevation
- 7) 2

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- # 3
- 1) Greene County Courthouse
  - 2) Paragould, Arkansas
  - 3) Bob Dunn
  - 4) 1976
  - 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
  - 6) View of east elevation
  - 7) 3

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# 3  
Greene County Courthouse  
Paragould  
January 1976  
View of east elevation







#4

Greene County Courthouse  
Paragould

January, 1976

View of west elevation

- 1) Greene County Courthouse
- 2) Paragould, Arkansas
- 3) Bob Dunn
- 4) 1976
- 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- 6) View of west elevation
- 7) 4

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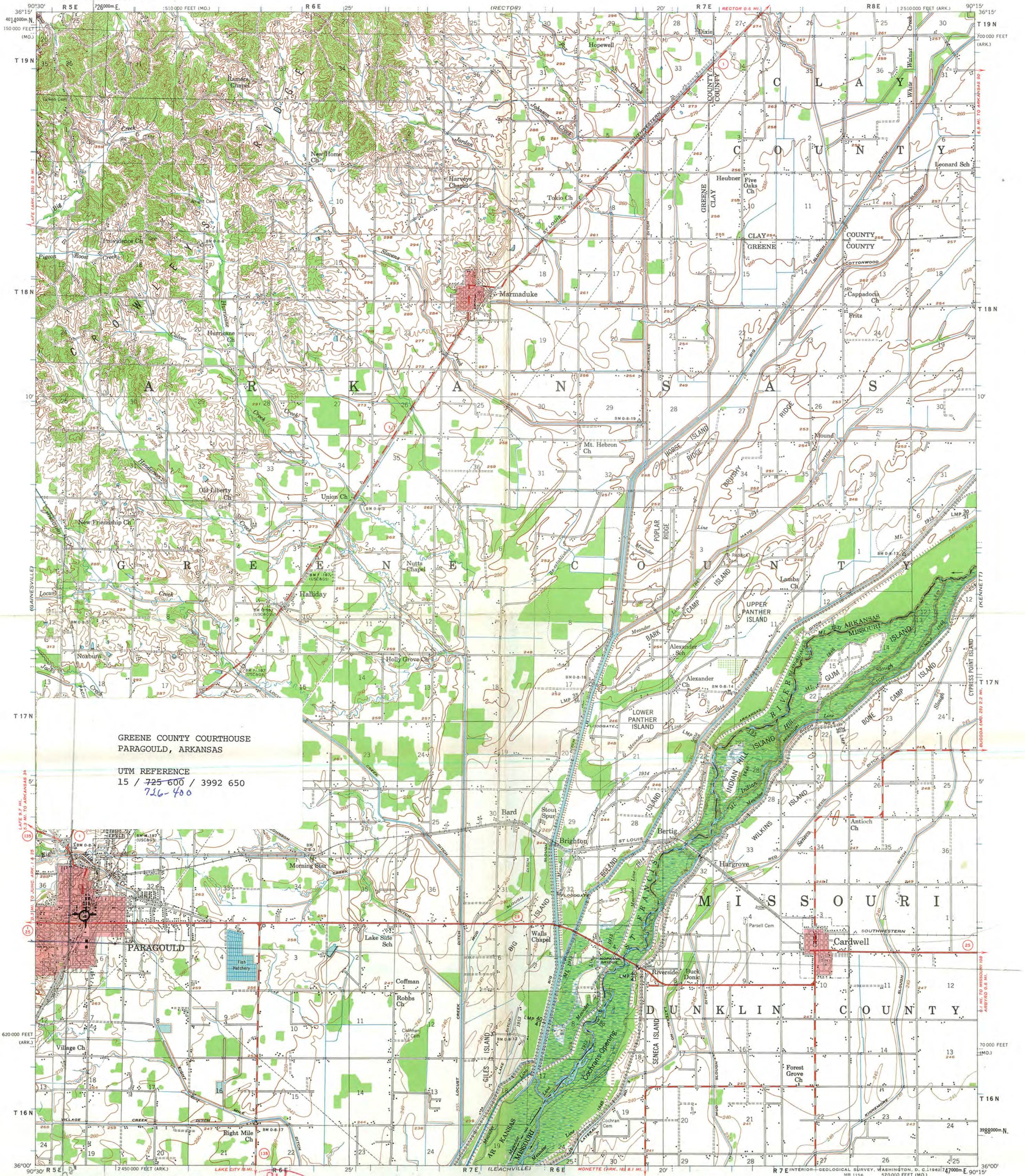
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

MARMADUKE QUADRANGLE  
ARKANSAS—MISSOURI  
15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS

UTM REFERENCE  
15 / 725 600 / 3992 650  
726-400

Maped and edited by the Mississippi River Commission  
Published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS and USCE  
Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods  
and by plane-table surveys 1958. Aerial photographs taken 1954 and 1958  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grids based on Arkansas coordinate system,  
north zone, and Missouri coordinate system, east zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue  
Red tint indicates areas in which only  
landmark buildings are shown

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SCALE 1:62,500  
CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 AND 20 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL  
THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER 25, COLORADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D.C.,  
ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,  
MISSOURI GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, ROLLA, MISSOURI,  
AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION, VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———  
State Route ———  
QUADRANGLE LOCATION  
MARMADUKE, ARK.—MO.  
N3600—W9015/15  
1958



TELEPHONE REPORT

DATE

6.16.76

TIME OF CALL

1:30

AM  
PM

1. CALL ☒ TO: ☐ FROM (Name)

DONNA DUVALL

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

ARK.

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

GREWE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

ASKED IF COULD BE FOCUS OF HISTORIC DISTRICT.  
DONNA WILL GO UP IN JULY AND CALL ME,

6.23.76

Donna called about status  
as endangered - early  
July meeting scheduled  
to vote on new courthouse

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

Bill Leavich

Arch Gist

NR



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE     ARKANSAS

Date Entered     AUG 11 1976

Name

Location

Old State House Square Historic District

Little Rock/North Little Rock  
Pulaski County

Greene County Courthouse

Paragould  
Greene County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan  
Hon. Dale Dumpers  
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills  
Hon. Bill Alexander  
Regional Director, Southwest  
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Ms. Anne Bartley  
Acting Director  
Department of Natural and  
Cultural Heritage  
The Old State House  
300 West Markham  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

PR

MMott/row

8/12/76

*Northeast Arkansas Planning & Consulting Company*

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AARON WHITE & GARY McCLURE

Bert Dial  
Central & Southeast Arkansas  
Post Office Box 133  
Stuttgart, Arkansas 72160  
Telephone 501 673-8861

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POST OFFICE BOX 893  
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS 72450  
TELEPHONE 501 236-7086

August 18, 1977

Department of the Interior  
Interior Building  
Washington, D. C. 20240

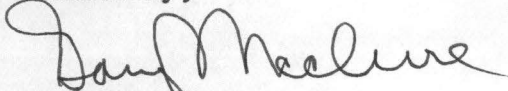
Dear Sir:

According to Executive Order 11593 your agency is to initiate measures to assure whether or not federal program will result in the substantial or demolition of a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In Greene County, Arkansas the Quorum Court is in the process of renovating, remodeling, and repairing the Courthouse and building a bomb shelter underneath the courtyard and courthouse. Your determination as to whether or not this project substantially alters the existing courthouse which is listed in the National Register of Historical Places would be beneficial to us at this time.

I am concerned of the preservation of property listed on the National Register of Historical Places and would appreciate you providing information as to where I could receive additional information pertaining to this proposed project.

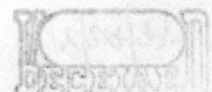
Should you need any additional information pertaining to this request, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,



Gary McClure

GM/bm



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CH/DM

Sincerely,

Please feel free to contact us at any time.  
Should you need any additional information pertaining to this request,

proposed project.

As to where I could receive additional information pertaining to this  
request of historical places and would appreciate you providing information  
I am concerned of the preservation of property listed on the National

Monument is beneficial to us at this time.

conditions which is listed on the National Register of Historical Places  
as to whether or not this project substantially affects the historic  
property and whether the construction and construction of new development  
of remodeling, remodeling, and rebuilding the construction and building a  
place. In these cases, it appears the project could be in the process  
of demolition of a property listed on the National Register of Historic  
to assure whether or not federal program will result in the substantial  
accordance to Executive Order 11644. Your agency is to provide measures

Best 311:

Washington, D. C. 20540  
Director Building  
Department of the Interior

August 18, 1977

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(August 1971)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DATE 9/6/77

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

12:45

AM  
PM

1. CALL ☒ TO: ☐ FROM (Name)

Sandra Taylor

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

ARK. SHPO 501-371-2763

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Green County Court House - rehab. federally funded?

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Green County Court House  
They have requested Federal Funds  
SHPO has not responded yet.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

B. Globensky



Globensky 10-20-77  
10-20-77  
CSHull 807  
Self. &  
Warrington

H32-880

NOV 1 1977

Mr. Gary McClure  
Northeast Arkansas Planning  
and Consulting Company  
P.O. Box 133  
Struttgart, Arkansas 72160

Dear Mr. McClure:

Thank you for your interest in the rehabilitation of the Green County Court House, Paragould, Arkansas, a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Listing on the National Register is Federal recognition that a property possesses cultural and historic values worthy of preservation. The National Register is one tool which ensures that cultural and historic resources which may be affected by federally licensed, sponsored, or funded projects are considered in the Federal planning process. Under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, of 1966, as amended, and Executive Order 11593, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation must be afforded an opportunity to comment on the effect of proposed Federal undertakings on historic resources listed in or determined eligible for inclusion in the National Register. We suggest you consult Michael Bureman at the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, P.O. Box 25085, Denver, Colorado 80225, for further information.

For your information we have enclosed the Advisory Council's procedures for the protection of historic and cultural properties (36 CFR 800) and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

Your interest in historic preservation is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) William J. Murtagh

William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Anne Bartley  
Acting Director, Arkansas Historic  
Preservation Program  
Suite 500, Continental Building  
Markham and Main Streets  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-w/cy inc

Mike Bureman  
Advisory Council on Historic  
Preservation  
P.O. Box 25085  
Denver, Colorado 80225-w/cy inc

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NR 5th NR Data Sheet

DATE: 6:16.76  
Reviewer INITIALS: LEBOVICH

NR ✓ DOE ✓ AUG 11 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: GREENE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER COURTSQUARE

CITY, TOWN PARAGOULD

STATE ARKANSAS

VICINITY OF 05

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTY 1ST code

GREENE 55 ✓

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR EXTERIOR ENVIRONS  
Substantially intact-1 Substantially intact-2 Substantially intact-3  
unknown - 4 unknown - 5 unknown - 6  
not applicable - 7 not applicable - 8 Not applicable-9

CONDITION - EXCELLENT DETERIORATED UNALTERED ORIGINAL SITE  
GOOD RUINS ALTERED MOVED  
FAIR UNEXPOSED Reconstructed Unknown  
Unexcavated Excavated

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO ?

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- govt

now- govt

SIGNIFICANCE:

4 ✓  
ARCHAEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC CONSERVATION LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE RELIGION entertainment  
ARCHAEOLOGY-HISTORIC ECONOMICS LAW/Gov't/politics SCIENCE health  
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION LITERATURE recreation  
ARCHITECTURE ENGINEERING MILITARY SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN settlement  
ART MUSIC PHILOSOPHY socio/cultural  
COMMERCE EXPLORATION POLITICS/GOVERNMENT urban & commun  
COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY OTHER (SPECIFY) planning  
INVENTION

Claims

"first" YES NO "oldest" YES NO "only" YES NO



ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: **ECLECTIC**

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

(label role  
&  
appropriate date)

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century):

✓ 1888

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

1916 ADDITION, RECENT STORAGE

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

less than 1

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

**Brick, Brown Stucco, 2 STORY, RECTANGULAR**

Brick, stuccoed; 2 stories, modified L shape, low hipped roof with gables, frame cupola, slightly projecting front pedimented entrance bay, round-arched windows, decorative lintels; 2-story w vault addition, 1916; interior altered to accommodate office space.

Eclectic. ~~4th County Courthouse, 4th county seat of Greene~~

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

~~County~~

Courthouse located in heart of Paragould,  
county's  
sees 1st seat of government.