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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Jackson County Courthouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

U.S. 67

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN

Newport

VICINITY OF

1

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

15

COUNTY

Jackson

CODE

67

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

Joe Coe, County Judge

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Newport

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Jackson County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Newport

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jackson County Courthouse at Newport, constructed in 1892, is a three-storey, Victorian, red-brick structure, resting upon a rusticated-stone foundation. Architecturally the structure is significant because it represents a finely preserved example of a typical governmental building around the turn of the century.

The square clock tower, located atop the protruding center bay of the facade, is the most distinguishing architectural feature. The first floor of the three-storey tower features an arched entrance. The massive building stones and short supportive columns give the entrance a heavy, Romanesque appearance. Each of the steps within the umbrage leading to the wide double doors is inscribed "Jackson County Courthouse-1892." Marbled tile extends halfway up the wall surface of the umbrage while the remainder is bricked. Sidelites and a large transom with vertical mullions separating the transom into five segments decorate the double, glass entrance doors. Double, rectangular windows on the second storey of the bay are topped with a decorative lintel. The third storey has small, plain, rectangular windows, each topped by a pair of arched, louvered windows. The clock tower rises from the corbelling of the bay. Each elevation of the tower is identical, having a round, louvered window, a set of three windows and a clock. The tower has square piers at each corner and a statue on top. From the high hipped roof of the main body of the courthouse rises a tower on each of the four corners. The towers on the southeast and northwest elevations are pyramidal in shape. The tower on the southwest elevation has a conical-shaped roof. The remaining tower on the northeast elevation has a hipped roof. The windows on all three stories of the courthouse are six-over-six sash. Graduated in size, the tallest windows are on the first floor.

Although the facade of the building, which faces south, has the main entrance, the doorway most frequently used as an entrance is on the west elevation. This has evolved primarily because the front of the building now faces Highway 67, the major four-lane highway through Newport, and the parking facilities are on the west.

A protruding central bay is centered on the west elevation. Double-doors each with three lites are topped by an inscribed stone plaque that reads, "Jackson County Courthouse - Erected 1892, Remodeled 1939." Atop the bay is a pediment. Within the pediment is a round-topped, louvered window.

On the north elevation is the only addition to the building. A three-storey flat-roofed structure with decorative frieze was added during the remodeling process of 1939. This houses the county health facilities.

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In 1902 a windstorm damaged the original clock tower and the present tower was built by Jack Herron in 1903. The "Hour Strike Tower Clock" which is still operational was installed in 1904.

The interior of the courthouse appears basically unaltered. All rooms retain their original dimensions and woodwork, but the tile floors are not original and the walls, probably once plastered, have been sheetrocked. Occupying the first floor are the county clerk's office, county judge's office, and tax collector's office. On the second floor are the state revenue and motor vehicle office, prosecuting attorney's office, witness room, jury room and the courtroom. The courtroom has very attractive paneled woodwork in the jury box and on the witness stand. The wainscotting is also paneled. On the third floor are the veteran's services and voter registration offices.

The Jackson County Courthouse is one of the state's oldest. When constructed in 1892, it was located in the center of the commercial and business district of Newport. Since then the growth pattern of Newport has somewhat decentralized the location of the courthouse, but it is still located in the heart of downtown Newport.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1892

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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.

Jackson County was formed in 1829 from the southern part of Lawrence County. The town of Litchfield served as county seat from 1831 until 1839 when the seat of justice was moved to Elizabeth. Neither of the communities is still existent. In 1852 Augusta became the county seat, but when Augusta became a part of Woodruff County in 1854, Jacksonport was selected to be the county seat.

Jacksonport developed as the first sizable population center of the county, primarily due to its strategic location on the White River. The White River was the most important transportation system in north-central Arkansas at the time. Ironically, the same element responsible for Jacksonport's growth, transportation in general, also was responsible for its eventual demise.

By the 1870's the railroad emerged as one of the most important stimuli to the growth of cities in Arkansas. In 1873 the Cairo and Fulton Railroad approached the city of Jacksonport with a proposal to locate the major station between Little Rock and Poplar Bluff, Missouri, there if the city would invest the initial sum of \$25,000 to cover the cost of the project. The city officials wanted the train station but did not want the expense incurred.

Newport was established as the principal station in 1873, and the town experienced its own period of growth. By 1880 Newport had surpassed Jacksonport in population and the issue of moving the courthouse from Jacksonport to Newport was first seriously considered. The residents of the county were slow to approve the removal to Newport, however, because of the almost new brick courthouse located at Jacksonport.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Works Progress Administration Files. Jackson County. On file at Arkansas History Commission.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

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C					D			

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

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

6-8-76

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

TELEPHONE

501-371-1639

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

6-8-76

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

Attest:

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

1/18/98

Attest:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

11-00-76

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Three subsequent elections finally removed the courthouse to Newport. Elections in 1882 and 1886 failed by only small margins, but they served to convince the people of Newport that victory would be forthcoming. The 1891 election was overwhelming in favor of removal, by a margin 2,082 to 206. Even the people of Jacksonport voted in favor of removal by a margin of 122 to 35.

In 1892 work began on the courthouse at Newport. No record is available concerning the architect, but the plans for the courthouse were patterned after the Ouachita County Courthouse at Camden. The two buildings, though not identical bore a remarkable resemblance. The Ouachita County Courthouse was replaced in 1933 with a more modern one. The cost of the Jackson County Courthouse totaled \$44,196.

In 1939 the citizens of Jackson County voted to remodel the courthouse. An addition was made to the west elevation; it now houses the county health services. General repairs to the interior were also made at this time, but the remodeling did not produce any drastic changes in the appearance of the interior of the building.

The significance of the Jackson County Courthouse at Newport is both architectural and historic. One of the most attractive as well as one of the oldest of the courthouses, it is one of the most impressive public buildings in Jackson County. The courthouse also reflects the growth of Newport and demise of Jacksonport, as an outgrowth of the transportation growth-patterns in the county. Transportation patterns probably played the single most important role in the early development of the county. Though the Jackson County Courthouse is not situated on a courthouse square, it still occupies a central position in the business and commercial section of the older downtown area of Newport.

Property Jackson County Courthouse
State Ark. Working Number 7.16.76.3761

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TECHNICAL
Photos 4
Maps 1

*gt + M on concept
Review of significance*

Ms. Kirk 11.3.76

CONTROL
pl
OK - 7.20.76

HISTORIAN
ACCEPT
Liesingood
26 Dec 76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN
Accept
MJ Hutz
11-2-76

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

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Inventory _____
Review _____

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actup
BRANCH CHIEF
ACCEPT
COE
11-3-76

KEEPER

Hunt
for Hunt
11.10.76

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Federal Register Entry 2-1-77 Re-submit _____

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DATE OF PHOTO 1976

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4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

View of facade, which faces south.

PHOTO NO.

1



#2

Jackson County Courthouse
Newport, Ark.

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View of eastern elevation

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View of northern elevation.

PHOTO NO.

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FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

#4

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View of western elevation.

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1 NAME

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3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE United States Geological Survey

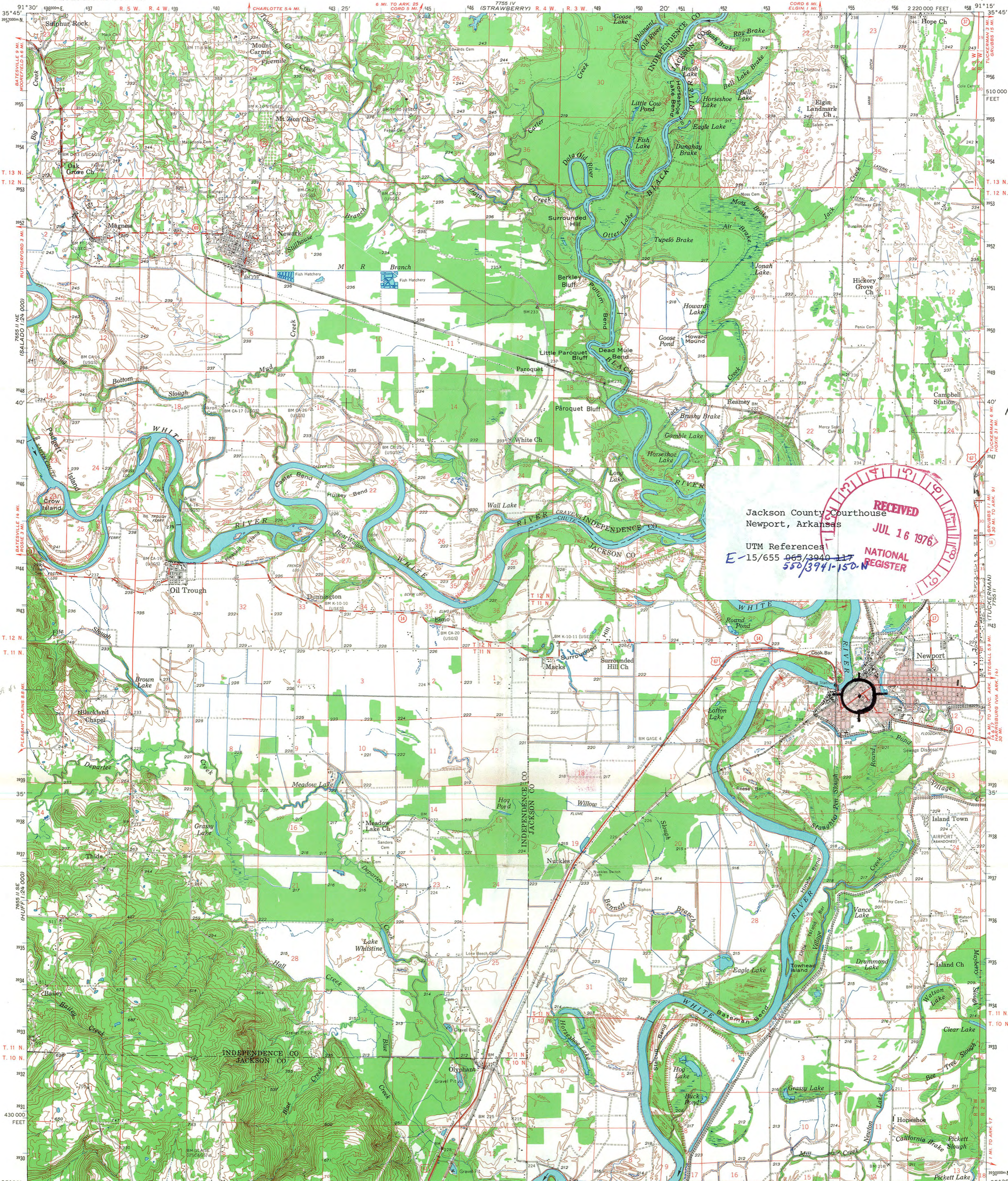
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4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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2. NORTH ARROW
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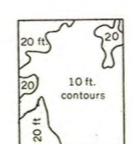
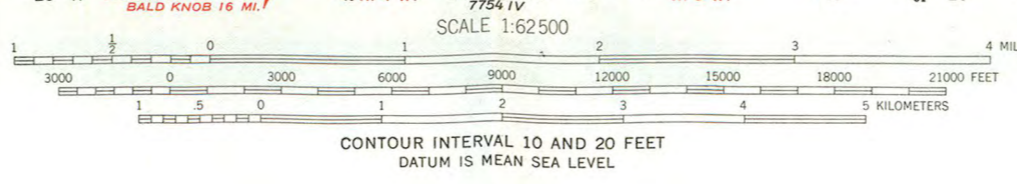
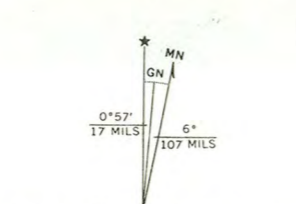


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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system,
north zone
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zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
No distinction is made between dwellings, barns, commercial,
and industrial buildings
Distances on navigable waterways are shown at
5 mile intervals



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201,
AND BY THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION, VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39181
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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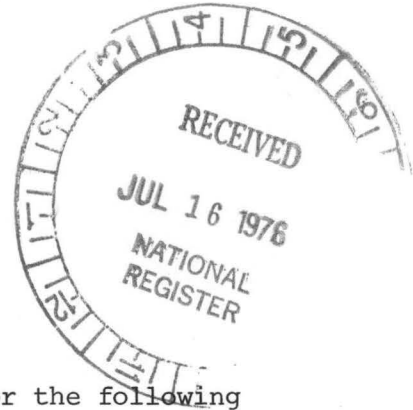
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FIRST STATE CAPITOL • 300 WEST MARKHAM • LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

July 12, 1976

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service - National Register
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240



Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Enclosed are National Register nominations for the following properties:

MacArthur Park Historic District
Jackson County Courthouse

These nominations have been approved by majority vote of the State Review Committee.

If you have any questions concerning these nominations please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Anne Bartley
Anne Bartley
State Historic Preservation Officer

AB:cm

Enclosures

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ARKANSAS

STATE

Date Entered **NOV 18 1976**

Name

Location

Jackson County Courthouse

**Newport
Jackson County**

State Line Marker

**Mena vicinity
Polk County**

Regional Director, Southwest Region

11/22/76

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Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan

Hon. Dale Bumpers

Hon. Bill Alexander

Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt

Mr. Zane G. Smith, Forest Service

State Historic Preservation Officer
Ms. Anne Bartley
Acting Director, Arkansas Historic
Preservation Program
Suite 500, Continental Building
Markham and Main Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 26 Oct 76
Reviewer INITIALS:
NR DOE NOV 18 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Jackson County Courthouse

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER U.S. 67
CITY/TOWN Newport CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
STATE Arkansas 05 VICINITY OF COUNTY code
Jackson 67

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

-Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

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- COURTHOUSE

now- COURTHOUSE

SIGNIFICANCE:

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

Claims

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: ~~Renaissance~~ Eclectic

architect/m.builder: unknown

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

Jack Herron - built new clock tower, 1904

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES: personal

(label role & appropriate date)

events

institutional

DATES: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1892

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: 1939, 1903

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE: (OF NOMINATION) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY

OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY:

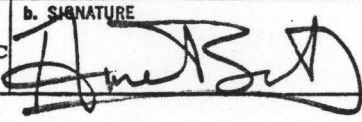
ACREAGE: (to nearest tenth of an acre) 1

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

Rock-faced stone foundation, brick; 3 stories, rectangular, hipped roof; projecting front center square clock tower with arched entrance way, segmental and round-arched windows, and decorative brick work; projecting corner pavilions, w gabled section with double-door entrance surmounted by carved panel and segmental-arched window; N 3-story addition and remodeling, 1939. Eclectic.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

One of the most attractive as well as one of the oldest courthouses in Arkansas; the Jackson County Courthouse remains the symbol of government in the area.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION	a. NUMBER	3. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	a. NUMBER
1. TYPE OF ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> PREAPPLICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION (Mark appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (Opt.) <input type="checkbox"/> REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION		b. DATE Year month day 19 77 6 24		b. DATE Year month day ASSIGNED 19 77 6 24	AR 70605114
4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT a. Applicant Name : Dept. of Natural & Cultural Heritage b. Organization Unit : Ark. Historic Preservation Program c. Street/P.O. Box : Suite 500, Continental Building d. City : Little Rock e. County : Pulaski f. State : Arkansas g. ZIP Code: 72201 h. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.) : Barbara Woodard, Deputy Director 371-2763		5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. 92-600-1185-W		6. PROGRAM (From Federal Catalog) a. NUMBER 1 5 9 0 4 b. TITLE Historic Preservation	
7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Acquisition and Development of FY1977 Jackson County Courthouse Exterior Restoration Jackson County Source of non-federal match: funds of Jackson County, Arkansas		8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT A-State H-Community Action Agency B-Interstate I-Higher Educational Institution C-Substate J-Indian Tribe District K-Other (Specify): D-County E-City F-School District G-Special Purpose District Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> A		9. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE A-Basic Grant D-Insurance B-Supplemental Grant E-Other C-Loan Enter appropriate letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> A	
10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.) Statewide		11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING State		12. TYPE OF APPLICATION A-New C-Revision E-Augmentation B-Renewal D-Continuation Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> A	
13. PROPOSED FUNDING a. FEDERAL \$ 10,500 .00 b. APPLICANT 10,685 .00 c. STATE .00 d. LOCAL .00 e. OTHER .00 f. TOTAL \$ 21,185 .00		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. APPLICANT 1 b. PROJECT 1 15. PROJECT START DATE Year month day 19 see 34 17. PROJECT DURATION 36 Months 18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY Year month day 19 77 6 24		15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 12c or 12e) A-Increase Dollars F-Other (Specify): B-Decrease Dollars C-Increase Duration D-Decrease Duration E-Cancellation Enter appropriate letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	
20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code) National Park Service-National Register				21. REMARKS ADDED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this preapplication/application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is approved. b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 this application was submitted, pursuant to instructions therein, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached:		(1) Dept. of Local Services (2) (3)		No response attached <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE a. TYPED NAME AND TITLE Anne Bartley - State Historic Preservation Officer		b. SIGNATURE 		c. DATE SIGNED Year month day 19 77 6 24	
24. AGENCY NAME Department of the Interior				25. APPLICATION RECEIVED Year month day 19 77 07 06	
26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT National Park Service		27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE Grants Administration Div		28. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION	
29. ADDRESS 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, D.C. 20240				30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION 05-8082	
31. ACTION TAKEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. AWARDED <input type="checkbox"/> b. REJECTED <input type="checkbox"/> c. RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> d. DEFERRED <input type="checkbox"/> e. WITHDRAWN		32. FUNDING a. FEDERAL \$ 10,500 .00 b. APPLICANT 10,685 .00 c. STATE .00 d. LOCAL .00 e. OTHER .00 f. TOTAL \$ 21,185 .00		33. ACTION DATE Year month day 1977 10 25	
		35. CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Name and telephone number) Stephen D. Newman 202 523-5472		34. STARTING DATE Year month day 1977 10 25	
				36. ENDING DATE Year month day 1980 10 24	
				37. REMARKS ADDED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION		a. In taking above action, any comments received from clearinghouses were considered. If agency response is due under provisions of Part 1, OMB Circular A-95, it has been or is being made.		b. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone no.) same as #35	

SECTION I—APPLICANT/RECIPIENT DATA

SECTION II—CERTIFICATION

SECTION III—FEDERAL AGENCY ACTION