

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

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

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC U.S. Post Office

AND/OR COMMON

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

NINTH STREET & BROADWAY

\_\_NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

MAYFIELD

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

KENTUCKY

\_\_ VICINITY OF  
CODE

COUNTY  
GRAVES 42066

CODE

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY  | OWNERSHIP  | STATUS  | PRESENT USE                                    |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED        | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE           | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE                     | <input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED                 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL            | <input type="checkbox"/> PARK              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE              | <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH                        | <input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS           | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL           | <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE                   | <b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>                            | <b>ACCESSIBLE</b>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT         | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT                 | <input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC        |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL            | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION    |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                         | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY              | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:            |

**4 AGENCY**

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)

United States Postal Service, Central Region Headquarters

STREET & NUMBER

433 W. Van Buren Street

CITY, TOWN

Chicago

\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE  
Illinois 60699

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

County Recorder of Graves County

STREET & NUMBER

Court House

CITY, TOWN

Mayfield

STATE  
Kentucky 42066

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

N/A

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    |   |   |

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original building was square in shape, and two wings were added approximately 50 years later. The additions are evident in the photographs due to their flat roof design.

The appearance and condition of the building is very good.

The structure is a one story red brick building of classic revival style.

The building is a one story red-brown structure featuring a red clay tile truncated roof over the original portion of the building, and flat tar built-up roof over the two added wings. The foundation has cut stone to the water line. There is a diamond shaped cut stone decorative row around the upper wall portion of the building on two sides and ston keystones over each window on the two entrance sides of the building. A mixture of window styles prevail with two arched arcade style windows flanking the 9th Street entrance and rectangular shaped mullion style windows with transoms on the Broadway entrance side.

The 9th Street entrance has a triangular pediment with a fanlight over the doorway, while the Broadway entrance has a semi-elliptical arch supported by two Tuscan columns. A three part stone entablature with dentils and a stone trimmed brick balustrade with some spindels top the building.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

| 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            |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499        | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC     | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION            | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW                    | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE             |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599        | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS               | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE             | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE           |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION               | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY               | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799        | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING             | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                  | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER             |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899        | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY                | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |  |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION               |   |  |  |  |

SPECIFIC DATES Constructed 1910, renovated after fire 12/59. BUILDER/ARCHITECT McHenry-Beatty Company East Liverpool, Ohio

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mayfield, Kentucky Post Office Building, constructed in 1910, is one of the city's most important examples of the classic revival style. Although the building has undergone some alteration, it still retains enough of its original features to establish physical integrity. The front projecting bay contains arched openings, with vouissoirs and key-stones, a classical central entrance and a classical cornice executed in stone.

Also significant are the surviving interior classical features, such as the arched openings in the lobby separated by reeded pilasters with Ionic capitals, and ceiling molding in a wheat motif.

The architectural significance of this building lies in its aesthetic value to the local community, and the fact there are few other examples of the Classic Revival style in the area. The building has inspired no additional construction of this style in Mayfield, nor does it anchor other significant buildings in the immediate area.

The additions to the original structure are complimentary and do not detract from the appearance. The basic design was carried through the additions.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

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| ZONE |  | EASTING |  |  |  | NORTHING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property consists of a lot 130' X 150' located on the Northeast corner of Broadway and 9th Streets, in the city of Mayfield, Kentucky.

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

| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
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| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Fred W. Pulley, Realty Management & Acquisition Specialist 4/19/82

ORGANIZATION

U. S. Postal Service, Field Real Estate & Bldgs Office 502-582-6101

STREET & NUMBER

200 W. Broadway, Room 506

CITY OR TOWN

Louisville, Kentucky 40202

STATE

## 12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

*Miss Anna Dyer* 4/23/82  
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is  National  State  Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE

*John W. Logan*  
Director, Office of Real Estate

DATE

10/13/82

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

*James Van Duzend*  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

12/2/82

ATTEST:

*Patrick Andrus*  
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

12/1/82

LOT LINE

CONCRETE DRIVEWAY

26'-10 1/2"

13'-6"

65'-8"

10'-6"

LOT LINE

45'-6"

MAILING PLATFORM

CARRIER'S ENTRANCE

MAILING VESTIBULE

WORK ROOM Addition

VAULT

MONEY ORDER AND REGISTRY

CATCH BASIN

ASSISTANT POST MASTER'S OFFICE

W. TOILET  
TOILET

VAULT

WORK ROOM ORIGINAL 1910

SKYLIGHT

LOCK BOXES

BAY 'H'

BAY 'G'

BAY 'F'

BAY 'E'

BAY 'D'

BAY 'C'

BAY 'B'

BAY 'A'

PUBLIC LOBBY

POSTMASTER'S OFFICE Addition

LETTER DROPS

PARCEL POST AND STAMPS

PARCEL POST AND STAMPS

LOCK BOXES

PUBLIC LOBBY

DESK

DESK

BULLETIN BOARD

55'-10"

9'-0 1/2"

LOT LINE 130'-0"

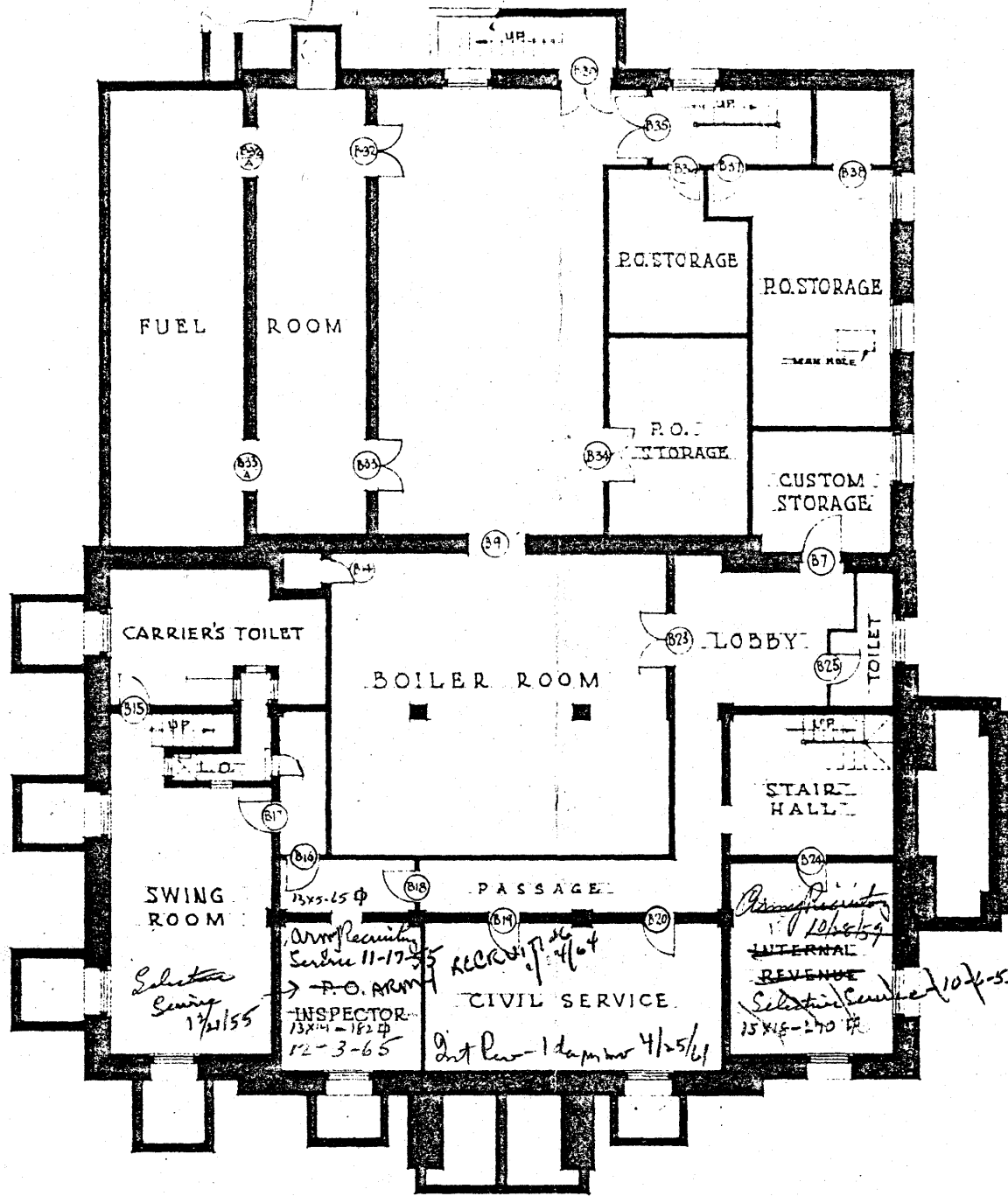
SIDEWALK

SIDEWALK

NINTH STREET

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SCALE 1/16" = 1'-0"



· BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN ·

SCALE 1/16" = 1'-0"