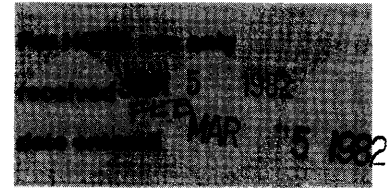


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**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 Fillmore County Jail and Carriage House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Southwest corner of Houston and Preston Streets N/A not for publication

city, town Preston N/A vicinity of congressional district First

state MN code 27 county Fillmore code 045

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Gerald and Lillian Dornink

street & number N/A

city, town Preston N/A vicinity of state MN

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. County Recorder, Fillmore County Courthouse

street & number N/A

city, town Preston state MN

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Historic Sites Surveys has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1973 federal state county local

depository for survey records Minnesota Historical Society - 240 Summit Avenue

city, town St. Paul state MN

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date <u>Jail: 1869-70, 1900;</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			<u>Carriage House: ca. 1900</u>

1900 remodeling

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Fillmore County Jail and Carriage House, situated on a promontory, are located in a residential neighborhood on the northwest fringe of Preston's central business district.

The two story jail building is constructed of locally manufactured red brick in the form of a "T". The east section (which originally contained the sheriff's office and residence and courtrooms) was constructed in 1869-70 by B. Dauchy and G.R. Parker, and exhibits design characteristics of the Italianate style. Exterior Italianate features include vertically symmetrical facades, low pitched hip roof, projecting central bay on the front facade, boxed cornices with frieze and coupled brackets, bracketted canopies over the front entrances at the northeast and southeast corners, and stone headers over the windows. Exterior alterations to this section of the building are limited to cement over the foundation limestone blocks, replacement of steps at the front entrances, painted white cornices and trim (originally painted dark brown), and replacement of wood shingled roof with asphalt shingles. The interior of this section, although not architecturally significant, remains virtually intact since construction.

The two story west or jail section of the building was constructed in 1900 by the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing Company of St. Louis to replace an 1870 one story brick jail. The design of this section incorporates many of the features of the front section, including vertically symmetrical facades, low pitched hip roof, and boxed cornices with frieze and coupled brackets (less decorative than the brackets on the east section). Unlike the front section, this section contains brick headers and iron grill work over the windows. The interior of this section, constructed exclusively of iron, contains all of the original (1900) features except the iron grill work of two cells.

The two story Carriage House to the southwest of the jail building was constructed ca.1900 on a rubble stone foundation of wood frame with narrow clapboard siding. It is a simple rectangular shaped structure with a wood shingled gable roof.

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 checked="" 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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1869-70; 1900; ca. **Builder/Architect** Jail: Dauchy & Parker; Pauly Jail Bldg & Manufacturing Co.

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Fillmore County Jail, constructed in 1869-70 and remodeled in 1900, and the adjacent Carriage House, constructed ca. 1900, are significant historically due to their association with the administration of law in Fillmore County for one hundred years. The jail building housed the county jail, sheriff's office and residence, and courtrooms from 1870 to 1970. The adjacent carriage house served as storage for the sheriff's vehicles and jail equipment. Architecturally the jail building is a significant and well-preserved example of the Italianate style.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Fillmore County Commissioner's Minutes, Books A-D. Auditor's Office, Fillmore County Courthouse, Preston, Minnesota.
Curtiss-Wedge, Franklyn. History of Fillmore County, Vol. I. Chicago: H.D. Cooper and Company, 1912.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property Less than one acre
Quadrangle name Preston, MN Quadrangle scale 7.5

UMT References

A	1 5	5 7 3	7 1 6 1 0	4 1 8	3 1 5	5 1 2 1 0	B						
	Zone	Easting	Northing				Zone	Easting	Northing				
C							D						
E							F						
G							H						

Verbal boundary description and justification

Lots 8, 9, 10, Block 6, John Kaercher's Addition to the Village of Preston.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	code
state	N/A	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Lynne VanBrocklin Spaeth, President

organization Heritage Preservation Assoc., Inc. date August 1980

street & number 1033 Grand Avenue telephone (612) 291-7431 or 7430

city or town St. Paul state Minnesota

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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Russell W. Fridley

Russell W. Fridley date 12/16/80

title State Historic Preservation Officer

For HCERS use only	
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	date <u>3/5/82</u>
<u>Melvin Byer</u> Keeper of the National Register	
Attest:	date
Chief of Registration	