

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

MD-B-3

Site No.

1. Historic Name(s) Meade County Jail
 Original Owner Meade County Fiscal Court
 2. Present Name _____
 3. Location 125 Main Street
 4. Owner's Name Meade County Fiscal Court
 5. Owner's Address Meade County Courthouse, Brandenburg, Kentucky
 6. Open to Public Yes No
 7. Ownership Private Local State Federal

28. ADD/County Lincoln Trail/Meade 082
 29. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Mauckport G.I.S. Mod.
 30. UTM Reference 16 5,7,3,0,4,0 4,2,0,6,4,4,0
 Zone Easting Northing
 31. Coordinate Accuracy

8. Site Plan with North Arrow _____
 9. Architect/Builder Panly Jail Company
 10. Date 1906 A. 6 B.
 11. Style A. Vernacular B.
 12. Original Use Jail J
 13. Present Use Vacant
 14. Condition Good B
 15. Stories, No. of Two C

32. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____
 Historic Site _____ Structure _____
 (Building) _____ Other _____
 33. National Register District Name:
 34. Significance of Evaluation
 35. Status _____ Date _____
 National Landmark
 National Register
 Landmark Certificate
 Kentucky Survey
 Local Landmark
 HABS/HAER
 36. Historic Theme Political/Governmental
 Primary Architecture
 Secondary _____
 Other _____
 37. Endangered Yes No

16. Description
 The Meade County Jail, a two-story structure of brick construction with a two-story brick ell, is situated on a knoll overlooking the Ohio River. Facade fenestration is three-bay with center entrance with transom and enhanced with two course header rowlock arch. One story, three-bay on upper level of facade. Corbelled cornice. The facade dormer is pierced by two one pane rectangular windows. Two bay on each side of main block, and side bays have two course header rowlock arches of limestone sills. Interior chimneys on the main block. The building was executed in common bond brickwork with a header row every six
 (Continue on Back)
 17. Single Pile _____ NA _____
 Double Pile
 18. Floor Plan Center Passage F
 19. Structural Fabric Brick A. C B.
 20. Decorative Fabric Common Bond A. E B.
 21. Roof Form & Material Clipped Gable; Gable; Asbestos Shingle
 22. Foundation Material Limestone B
 23. Outbuildings None
 24. Alterations Moved Additions Wall Treatment

38. ATTACH PHOTO
 Roll No. 1
 Picture No. 2 - 21
 Direction Roll 14 #16-29

25. History
 The two-story brick structure was built in 1906 as the third county jail. The jail was constructed by the Pauly Jail Co. at a cost of \$7,447.50. The brick and limestone foundation
 26. Significance
 The Meade County Jail is significant in the area of politics/government as the third county jail constructed in Meade County. The structure is also architecturally significant as

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 40. Organization Kentucky Heritage Council
 41. Date Summer 1983
 42. Revision Dates _____ 43. Staff Review _____

27. Source of Information
Meade County Order Books A, F & I.

16. rows. Ell fenestration is three-bay with side entrance with two-pane transom. All ell bays feature two course header rowlock arches, and limestone sills. Windows retain original steel bars. The ell features a stepped gable and corbelled cornice.

25. of the second jail were used in the construction of the 1906 structure. A log building constructed in 1826 by Dan S. Richardson served as the first county jail. In 1854 a second jail of brick construction replaced the log structure.

26. as important example of early twentieth century vernacular architecture in Meade County.

27. Meade County Messenger. April 18 and May 23, 1906.
Woolfolk Family Papers.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Meade County Jail Site # MD-B-3
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Historic Resources of Brandenburg, KY

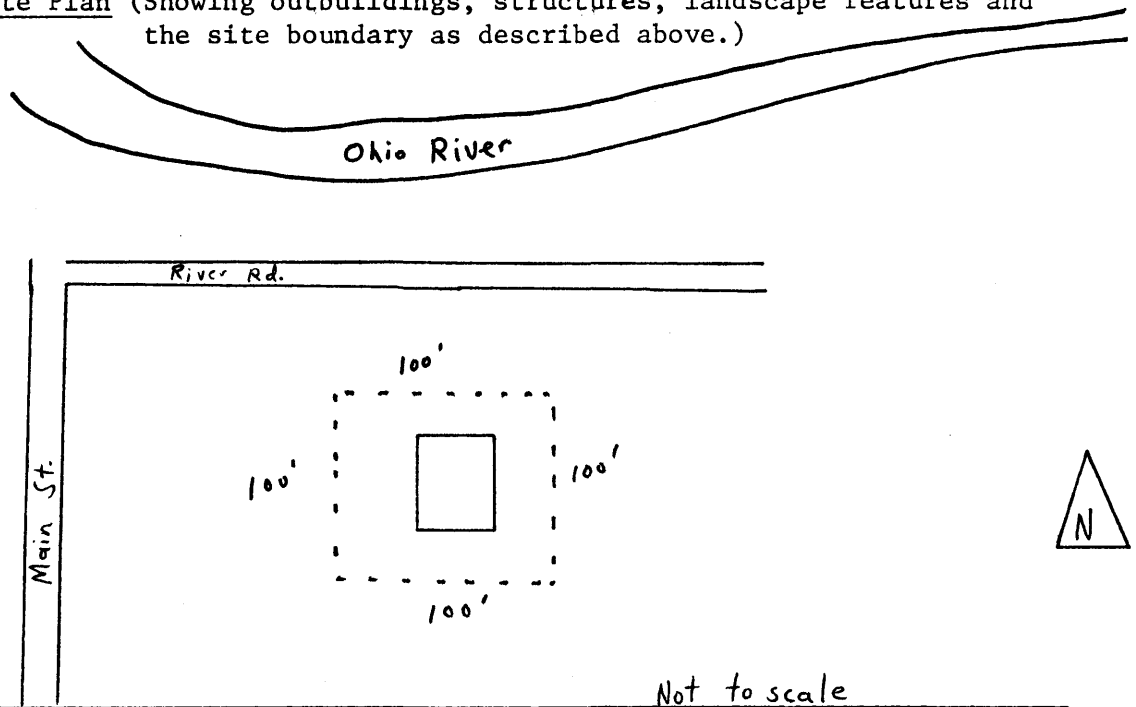
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 573040 4206440 D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage .5

Beginning at a point approximately fifty feet from the center of the building, proceed 100 feet in an eastward direction; thence 100 feet in a southward direction; thence 100 feet in a westward direction; thence 100 feet in a northward direction to the point of origin.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Meade County Deedbook