

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Utah	
COUNTY: Millard	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.9.43.0006	DATE 9/22/70

1. NAME

COMMON: Utah Territorial Capitol

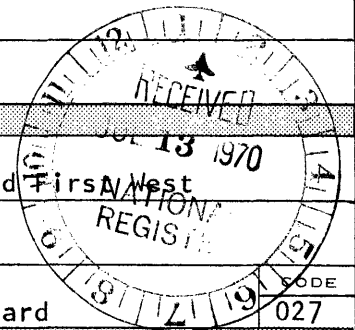
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Center Street between Main (U.S. 91) and First West

CITY OR TOWN:
Fillmore

STATE: Utah CODE: 43 COUNTY: Millard CODE: 027



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Utah State Park & Recreation Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
132 So. 2nd West

CITY OR TOWN: Salt Lake City STATE: Utah CODE: 43

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Secretary of State

STREET AND NUMBER:
Utah State Capitol Building

CITY OR TOWN: Salt Lake City STATE: Utah CODE: 43

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Utah Historical American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1967 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Utah Heritage Foundation

STREET AND NUMBER:
603 East South Temple

CITY OR TOWN: Salt Lake City STATE: Utah CODE: 43

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built of red sandstone and local timbers between 1852-1855.

In the original plan for Utah's Territorial Capitol, the main central mass was to be erected sixty feet square, with four side wings sixty feet by forty and three stories high. Over the main central mass, what was described as a "Moorish dome," was to be built. Only the south wing was completed. It consisted of three stories. The first and second floors contained eight rooms each, and the top floor a legislative chamber, about fifty-seven feet by thirty-seven feet, which was used between 1855-1858.

After abandonment of the Capitol by the Territorial Legislature, the building soon fell into disuse and decay, although it was used.

In 1927, through efforts of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, restoration of the building began. Work included a new copper roof, repainting new windows, doors as needed, replacing or repairing floors, plastering and painting walls. An annex and heating plant were added in 1932, with a \$10,000 appropriation from the Utah State Legislature. Additional repairs and restoration have followed since then by the Utah State Parks and Recreation. Present condition is good.

The building is architecturally significant, only because it represents one wing of a massive structure planned but never completed. Many architects today describe the planned structure as an "architectural monster." Its primary significance is historical and political.

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SIGNIFICANCE

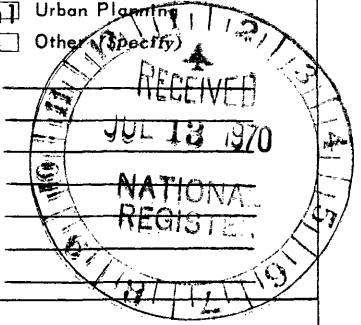
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1852-1855

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political-historical	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Utah's Territorial Capitol stands today as a monument to her early territorial history. It was located centrally in Utah by Brigham Young who planned to settle his "Saints" throughout the territory. It was designed by one of Utah's most important early architects, Truman O. Angell (who also designed the Salt Lake City Mormon Temple). Its construction was financed in part by federal monies, but later funds were withheld because of the Mormon War problems. The whole structure was never completed, nor did it serve long as Utah's Territorial Capitol.

The Capitol site was selected October 29, 1851 by a Commission appointed by Territorial Governor Brigham Young. He accepted their plan in January, 1852, and recommended that the south wing be built immediately. Truman O. Angell served as Architect and William Felshaw as superintendent of construction. Not until spring, 1852, did the work of construction get underway. Red sandstone was quarried from the mountains east of Fillmore, and native hand-hewn timbers were hauled from Parowan, also, to build the structure.

In 1852, \$20,000 were appropriated by the Federal Government for construction; later grants did not follow due to hostilities between the Mormons and the Federal Government. Construction progressed slowly, but by December, 1855, it was sufficiently complete to be dedicated and used by the Fifth Utah Territorial Legislature. They also held sessions at Fillmore in 1856 (6th), and 1858 (8th). The 1857 (7th) session met in Salt Lake City because of the impending crisis of Johnston's Army, during the "Mormon War." Later the building was used as a meeting hall, for offices, and social events, but eventually it fell into disuse. Through the good efforts of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers in the 1920's, its restoration was effected. Governor George H. Dern turned the deed to the property over to the Daughters of Utah Pioneers in 1927, and on July 24, 1930, a celebration was held at the old Capitol. Utah's first State Park had come into being. Utah State Parks now owns and maintains and manages this as a museum and park.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Goeldner, Paul, Utah Catalog - Historic American Buildings Survey, Salt Lake City, 1969.
 Nellie Huntsman, "History of the State House and the Daughters of Utah Pioneers as Custodians," in Milestones of Millard. (Springville: Art City Publishing Company, 1951), pp. 150-154.
 Historic American Buildings Survey Data - Survey # U-33

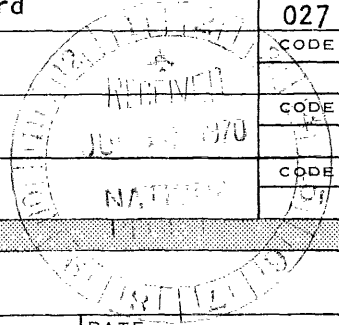
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SW	°	'	"	°	'	"		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 0.4

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Utah	43	Millard	027
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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NO
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Melvin T. Smith

ORGANIZATION: Preservation Officer, Historic Sites Survey DATE: July 1, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: 603 East South Temple

CITY OR TOWN: Salt Lake City STATE: Utah CODE: 43

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

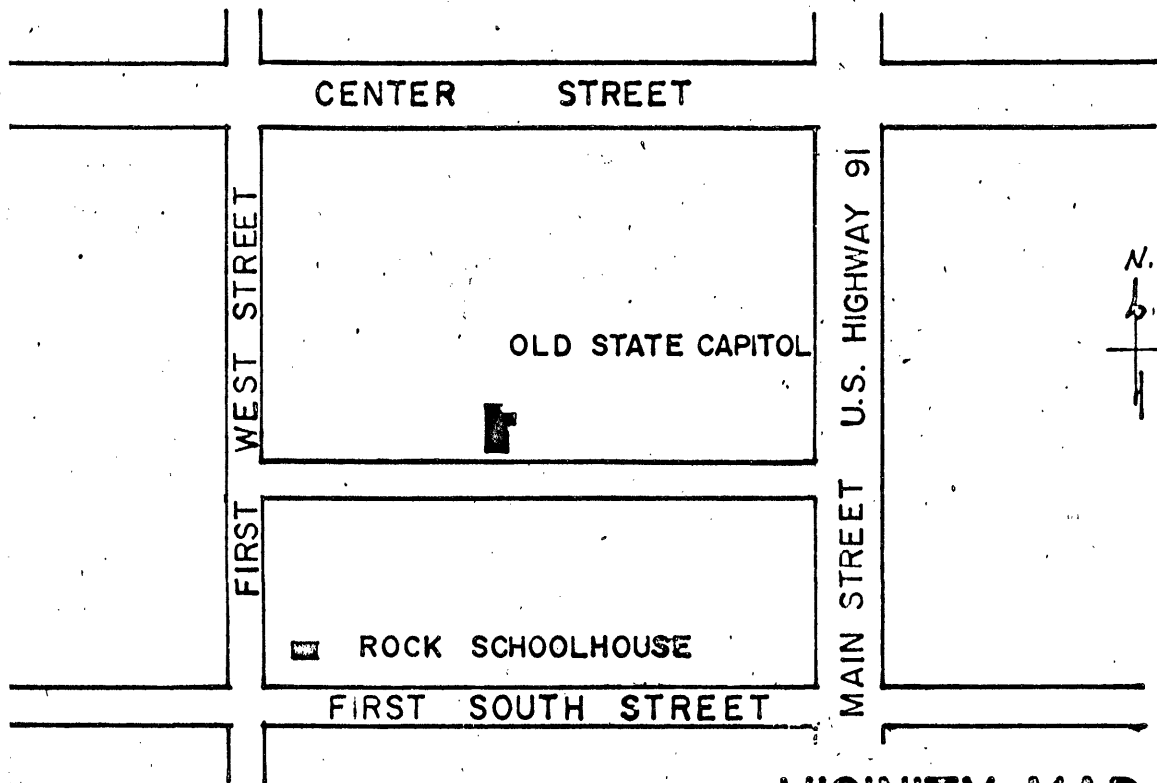
Name: Milton L. Weilenmann
 Title: State Liaison Officer
 Date: July 1, 1970

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

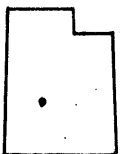
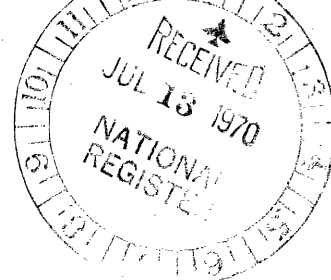
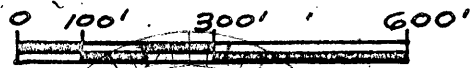
Ernest Allen Connally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

SEP 22 1970

Date: _____
 ATTEST:
William G. Huntz
 Keeper of the National Register
 Date: JUL 27 1970



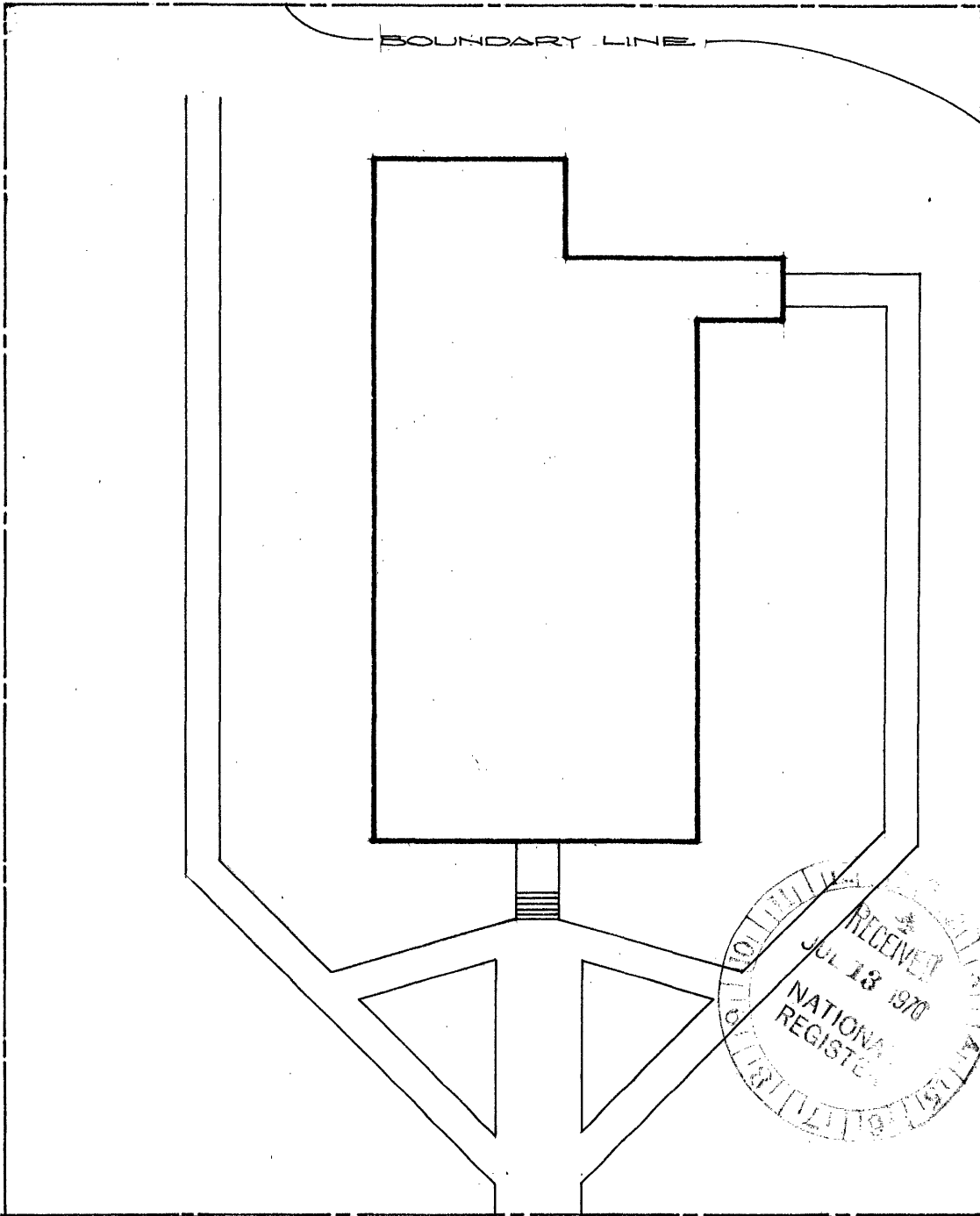
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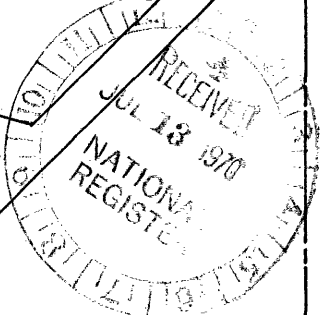
TERRITORIAL CAPITOL
 CENTER ST. BETWEEN MAIN & 1ST WEST
 PILLAORE, UTAH

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 LONGITUDE : 112° - 19' - 28"
 MAP FROM HABS DWG.

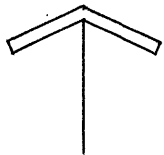
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BOUNDARY LINE



ROADWAY - TO MAIN STREET ->



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