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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 FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Cleburne County Courthouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Heber Springs

STATE

Arkansas

VICINITY OF

CODE

05

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

COUNTY

Cleburne

CODE

023

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

Cleburne County (J. D. Kennedy, County Judge)

STREET & NUMBER

Cleburne County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Heber Springs

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Cleburne County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Heber Springs

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Cleburne County Courthouse in Heber Springs, Arkansas, is a two-storey brick structure of Jeffersonian Revival style. Constructed in 1914, the building was designed by architect Clyde A. Ferrell and contracted by A. M. Byrnes. The building contains 188,734 cubic feet and was built at a cost of \$65,000.

The Cleburne County Courthouse is a well-balanced structure featuring a recessed center bay. The facade and rear elevation are identical in appearance. The center bay of the flat-roofed building is marked by an octagonal-shaped dome with arched, louvered air vents. The frieze of the dome is marked by a band of wood which follows the arched shape of the air vents. The dome also features a dentiled cornice. An octagonal-shaped roof of imbricated wood shingles is surmounted by an octagonal-shaped cupola.

Extending around the entire building at the frieze line is a tiered band of bricks. A dentiled cornice also extends around the building. The four corners of each of the two projecting bays are marked by brick quoins.

Characteristic of the Jeffersonian style, the windows are straight topped. First-floor windows feature cast-stone lugsills and lintels, while windows at the second-storey level have lugsills but no lintels.

The central feature of the facade is a two-storey, pedimented portico. Supported by four large Doric-capital columns, the pediment of the portico features a dentiled cornice and a centered circular window in a grid pattern. The three-bay-wide portico lends an effect of weight and massiveness to the building.

The north and south elevations of the building feature a projecting bay which contains at the first-floor level a double door, above which is located a semi-circular stilted fanlite and, at the second-storey level, a double window.

Noteworthy details of the interior include patterned ceramic floor tiles, marble wainscotting, stamped metal ceilings in ornamental patterns and marble stairways with decorative iron railings.

Some interior office spaces have undergone remodelling and partitioning for changing office needs. In 1975 the windows were modernized and the dome and portico pediment painted in contrasting brown and white.

The Cleburne County Courthouse regally commands a position in the center of Heber Springs. In good condition, the building is one of the more architecturally significant courthouses in Arkansas.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☐ 1800-1899
☒ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☒ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES 1914

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Clyde A. Ferrell

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 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.

Cleburne County consists of 619.8 square miles. It was created February 20, 1883, the seventy-fifth county to be formed in the state. The county was named for General Patrick R. Cleburne, who entered the Confederate Army in 1861 as Colonel of the First Arkansas Infantry and attained the rank of Major General.

The history of Cleburne County and Heber Springs, the county seat, runs parallel to a considerable extent to the biography of Max Frauenthal. Frauenthal served as an apprentice in the furrier trade in Germany before immigrating to New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1851. He served as a Colonel in the Confederate Army of North Virginia before settling in Conway County and then Faulkner County, Arkansas, in 1871. He established himself as a cotton planter and evolved into a wealthy merchant.

In 1880, Frauenthal, along with ten other men, purchased 7,000 acres of land in Van Buren County. Frauenthal invested more than half of the \$10,000 paid the original owner.

Frauenthal planned and laid out a town called Sugar Loaf, beginning in 1883. Also in 1883 he began gathering support for the formation of a new county. In the same year that Cleburne County was formed from land in Van Buren and Boone Counties, Frauenthal donated a frame building to be used as the county courthouse. At the same time he donated a jail and the land on which the jail and courthouse stood.

In 1910 the name of Sugar Loaf changed to Heber, then finally to Heber Springs. Heber Springs was named after Heber Jones, son of John T. Jones, the owner of Spring Park in the downtown area of the city. The original name, Sugar Loaf, was inspired by the proximity of nearby Sugar Loaf Mountain, which is capped by a striking rectangular mass of stone.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

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ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

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

Sandra Taylor, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

3-9-76

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 3-9-76

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

Acting

DATE 7/12/96

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE 6-25-76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

RBR for WJM 7/8/76

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In 1914 under a bond issue, money was provided for construction of a new county courthouse and two bridges. The old courthouse was moved across the street and made into a hotel where it stood for several years before being destroyed by fire. The 1914 courthouse was completed at a cost of \$65,000 and stands as the most impressive building in the county.

The Cleburne County Courthouse is a two-storey structure of Jeffersonian Revival style. It is a well-balanced, rectangular structure featuring a recessed center bay. The facade and rear elevation are identical in appearance. These two elevations are each marked by a massive two-storey portico supported by four large Doric-capital columns. The pediments of the portico feature dentiled cornices.

The center bay of the flat-roofed building is marked by a octagonal-shaped dome with cupola. The roof of the dome is of imbricated wood shingles.

Noteworthy interior details include patterned ceramic floor tiles, marble wainscotting and stairways and stamped metal ceilings.

Architecturally the Cleburne County Courthouse is a significant historical structure. Located on a square in the center of town, the courthouse is still very much a social center as well as a political and governmental center in the community. Many of Cleburne County's historic structures were destroyed by a series of tornadoes in the first two decades of the twentieth century. Remarkably, the courthouse has survived the storms, and this fact only increases the historical value and significance of the Cleburne County Courthouse.

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Property

Cleburne County Courthouse

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State Ark

Working Number 3.31.76.2907

TECHNICAL

Photos 4

Maps 1 2 cont. sheets

CONTROL

CM

OK 4.6.76

HISTORIAN

Accept

Ruttenbaum

6/16/76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ACCEPT

LEBOWITZ

6.21.76

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept

Cole

6.22.76

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Hurting

6.25.76

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered JUL 12 1976

Federal Register Entry

8-3-76

Re-submit _____

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1. CLEBURNE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
CLEBURNE COUNTY, ARKANSAS
FACADE, VIEWED FROM THE EAST

- 1) Cleburne County Courthouse
- 2) Heber Springs, Arkansas
- 3) Sandra Taylor
- 4) January, 1976
- 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- 6) Facade, viewed from the east
- 7) 1 74

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2. CLEBURNE County Courthouse

CLEBURNE County, ARKANSAS

WEST ELEVATION, VIEWED FROM THE WEST

- 1) Cleburne County Courthouse
- 2) Heber Springs, Arkansas
- 3) Sandra Taylor
- 4) January, 1976
- 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- 6) West elevation, viewed from the west
- 7) 2 of 4

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL RECORDS SERVICE



3. Cleburne County Courthouse

Cleburne County, Arkansas

South elevation, viewed from the south

- 1) Cleburne County Courthouse
- 2) Heber Springs, Arkansas
- 3) Sandra Taylor
- 4) January, 1976
- 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- 6) South elevation, viewed from the south
- 7) 3 of 4

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



4. CLEBURNE County Courthouse

CLEBURNE County, ARKANSAS

ceramic tile floor with marble wainscoting

- 1) Cleburne County Courthouse
- 2) Heber Springs, Arkansas
- 3) Sandra Taylor
- 4) January, 1976
- 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- 6) Ceramic tile floor with marble wainscoting
- 7) 4 1/4

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HISTORIC

Cleburne County Courthouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Heber Springs

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Cleburne

STATE

Arkansas

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE U.S. Geological Survey

SCALE 1:24,000

DATE 1963

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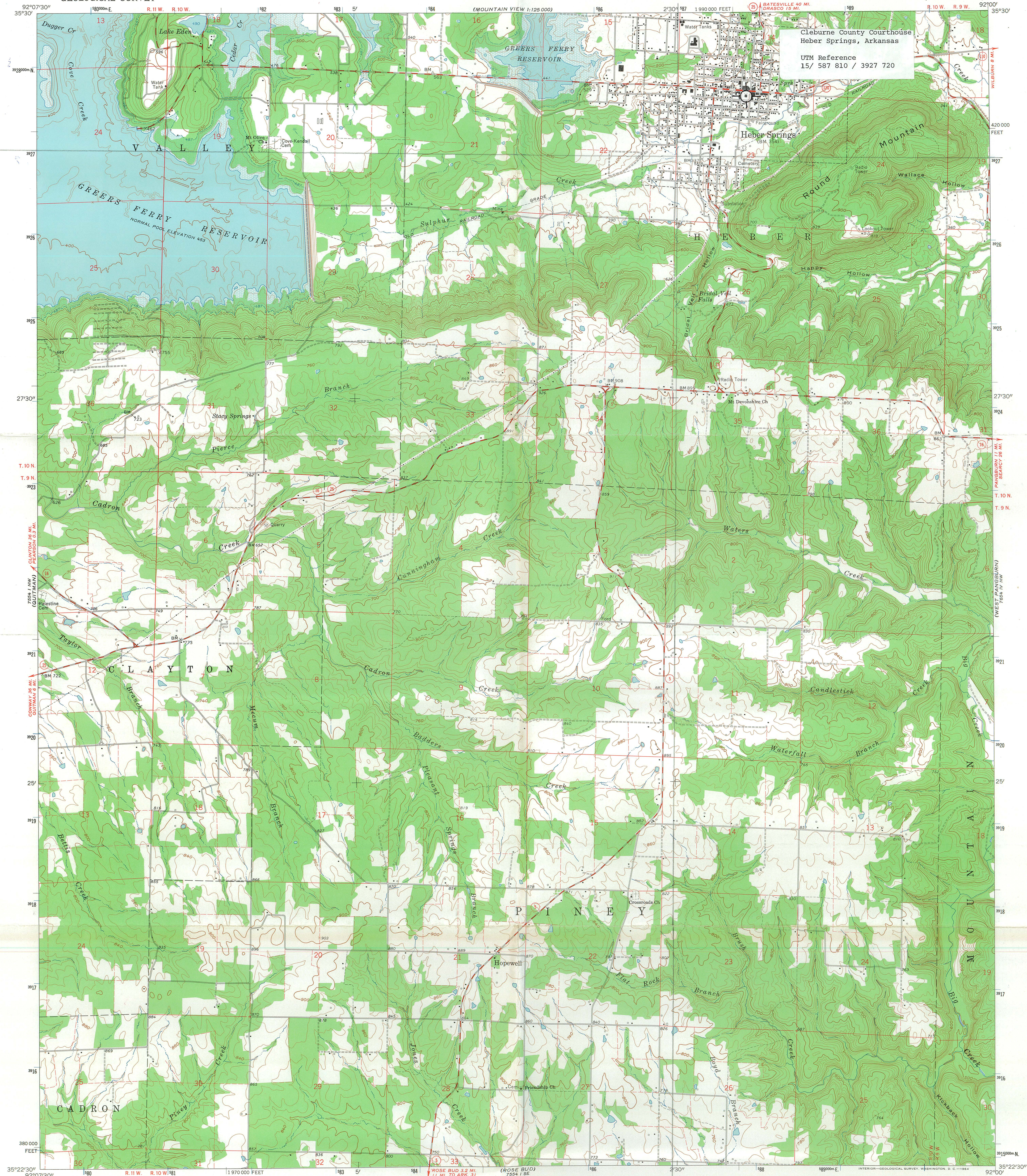
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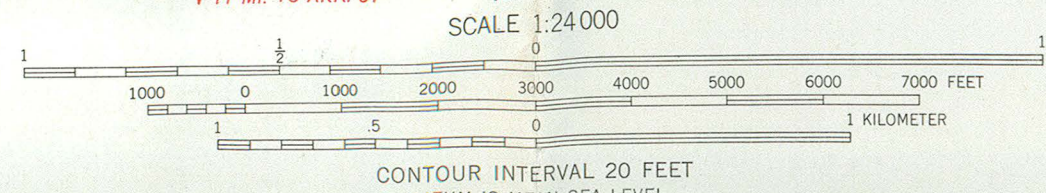
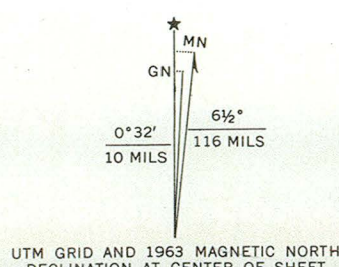
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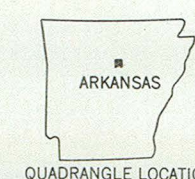
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Heber Springs, Arkansas
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photographs taken 1960. Field checked 1963
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Areas covered by dashed light-blue pattern
are subject to controlled inundation
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Medium-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Unimproved dirt ———
State Route

HEBER SPRINGS, ARK.
N3522.5-W9200/7.5

1963
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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered JUL 12-1976

Name

Location

Desha County Courthouse

Arkansas City
Desha County

Cleburne County Courthouse

Heber Springs
Cleburne County

Also Notified

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Hon. Dale Bumpers
Hon. Ray Thornton
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills
Regional Director, Southwest
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
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Acting Director
Department of Natural and
Cultural Heritage
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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DATE: 6/16/76
 Reviewer INITIALS: SRR
 NR DOE JUL 12 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Cleburne County Courthouse

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

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Heber Springs

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

STATE

Ark.

VICINITY OF

05

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Cleburne

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023

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

- ☒ Substantially intact-1
- ☐ unknown - 4
- ☐ not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR

- ☒ Substantially intact-2
- ☐ unknown - 5
- ☐ not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS

- ☒ Substantially intact-3
- ☐ unknown - 6
- ☐ Not applicable-9

☐ Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION

- ☐ EXCELLENT
- ☒ GOOD
- ☐ FAIR

- ☐ DETERIORATED
- ☐ RUINS
- ☐ UNEXPOSED
- ☐ Unexcavated

- ☐ UNALTERED
- ☒ ALTERED
- ☐ Reconstructed
- ☐ Excavated

- ☒ ORIGINAL SITE
- ☐ MOVED
- ☐ Unknown

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

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC

☐ AGRICULTURE

☒ ARCHITECTURE

☐ ART

☐ COMMERCE

☐ COMMUNICATIONS

☐ CONSERVATION

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☐ EDUCATION

☐ ENGINEERING

☐ EXPLORATION

☐ INDUSTRY

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☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

☐ LAW/Gov't/politics

☐ LITERATURE

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☐ MUSIC

☐ PHILOSOPHY

☒ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

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☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

☐ entertainment

☐ health

☐ recreation

☐ settlement

☐ socio/cultural

☐ urban & commun planning

Claims

"first"

YES

NO

"oldest"

YES

NO

"only"

YES

NO

NED

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: CLASSICAL REVIVAL ^{elements} Bill
architect/m. builder: Clyde A. Ferrell engineer:
landscape/garden designer: artist/artisan:
interior decorator: builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role
&
appropriate date)

personal

events

institutional

Max Frauenthall - migrated to U.S.
in 1851; laid out Town of Haber
Springs; donated earlier court-
house + jail bldg. to the county.

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1914

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: 1975 NEW LITES INSTALLED

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

less than one

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

BRICK, 2 ^{story} ~~STORY~~, RECTANGULAR, FLAT ROOF WITH PARAPET, CENTRAL
OCTAGONAL DOME ON ^{octagonal} DRUM, recessed front entrance 3 bays with
EAST AND WEST FACADES: CENTRAL 2 STORY, PEDIMENTED tetrastyle
4 COLUMN PORCH ~~WITH~~ ^{patio, galler effect.} IN ANGLES, ~~columns in~~ ^{Neoclassical}
TYPICAL
BRICK QUOINS lunual elements.

NORTH AND SOUTH FACADES: SLIGHT, CENTER PROJECTION

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

One of the more architecturally
significant courthouses in Ark.; a ^{county} social center ^{+ political} as well
as political + governmental center for the community.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: CLASSICAL REVIVAL elements. Bill

architect/m.builder: Clyde A. Ferrell engineer:
landscape/garden designer: artist/artisan:
interior decorator: builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role
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portico, quoin effect. Bill

Brick, 2 stories, rectangular, flat roof with parapet, central dome on octagonal
drum, recessed front center 3 bays with 2-story pedimented tetrastyle portico, quoin
effect. Neo-Classical Revival elements. Community social and political center.

SIGNIFICANCE. (maximum two sentences)

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