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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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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

** Bradley County Courthouse and County Clerk's Office

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Warren

VICINITY OF

Fourth

STATE

CODE
05COUNTY
BradleyCODE
011

Arkansas

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

Bradley County (James W. Earnest, County Judge)

STREET & NUMBER

Boone County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Warren

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Bradley County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Warren

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY 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

Centered on the courthouse square in the southeastern Arkansas town of Warren, the Bradley County Courthouse is a two-story brick structure with an unusual combination of classical characteristics. The building was designed by Little Rock architect Frank W. Gibb and contracted by E. L. Koonce.

An unusual feature of the building is its decorative usage of two colors of brick. The rusticated wall surface of brick on the first floor level and brick quoins (almost resembling brick pilasters) are a distinctive characteristic of the building. Resting upon a brick foundation, the structure is covered by a pavilion roof. The building features a water table and belt course of cut stone. As in other courthouses designed by Frank W. Gibb, the building consists of a central core flanked by wings and towers. Also typical of Gibb's designs, the core of the building projects slightly.

The facade (south elevation) is divided into three sections. The central core of the building is marked on the south by a white eaves balustrade. The entry is distinguished by a one-story flat-roofed portico supported by Tuscan columns. The roof of the porch is surrounded by a railing with turned balusters, identical to those on the eaves balustrade. The recessed entry is marked by a cut-stone arch with keystone and flanked by Tuscan pilasters. First floor windows are double-hung and covered by awnings. Three windows span the width of the second floor center facade. These windows are paired, double-hung and topped by a round arched multi-light transom, painted white. A cut-stone keystone is found on each of the windows. Four brick pilasters with cut-stone bases and Doric capitals separate and flank the three windows.

Located on the east side of the facade is a two-and-one-half story tower, divided by a cut-stone water table and cut-stone belt courses into three sections. The tower features, on the first floor level, a single double-hung window on its east and south elevations, and pairs of tall, slender double-hung windows over which are a pair of small arched windows topped by brick arches at the second level. The top section of the tower features arched openings supported by small Corinthian columns, and denticulated cornice, capped by a pavilion roof.

The dominate feature of the building is the clock tower, located at the southwest corner of the building. The three-stage tower has the same groupings of windows as the smaller tower with the exception of the upper level arched windows. On the clock tower these pairs of arched windows are double-hung and feature small single-pane windows directly underneath, utilizing the lugsills of the arched windows as lintels. Dentils are found in the cornice beneath the four-faced round clock, while above modillions are used in combination with the denticulated cornice. The clock is flanked on all four elevations by coupled Tuscan brick pilasters. Surmounting the clock tower is a cupola with arched openings, dentiled cornice and hexagonal roof with finial.

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Hipped roofed wings contain east and west elevation entries. The single door entries are marked by a one-and-one-half story gabled bay with denticulated cornice. A pair of double-hung windows are located at the story-and-a-half level of the bays.

The north elevation of the building is divided into three sections, composed of the central core and east and west elevation wings. Window design is the same as on the facade with three arched windows in the center of the second story.

Interiors of the Bradley County Courthouse remain minimally altered, containing colorfully patterned ceramic tile floors and decorative central stairways. There have been no additions made to the building.

The County Clerk's Building is located to the east of the courthouse. Built in 1890, the small, pavilion roofed, one-story brick structure is now used as a library.

The Bradley County Courthouse, as one of the most architecturally significant structures in the county, is an important local landmark. In excellent condition, the courthouse has long served a central role in the political and governmental life in Bradley County.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

PERIOD

<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
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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1903

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Frank W. Gibb

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The largest number of architecturally significant public buildings in Arkansas are the courthouses scattered over the state's 75 counties. A structural symbol of American government, the county 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.

Bradley County, Arkansas, is situated in the southeastern part of the state. The county covers 659 square miles and ranges from 102 feet to 300 feet above sea level. The county's most southern point is only eight miles from the Arkansas-Louisiana border. A wide central forest land called the Prairie Terrace is found within the county's boundaries.

Captain Hugh Bradley, while with General Andrew Jackson at New Orleans, had learned of the Arkansas country. In 1818 he and a few of his neighbors came up the Red River on an exploring expedition. Around 1825 Captain Bradley and his company settled on the Saline River, just east of what is now Warren.

Bradley County, at the time of its formation December 18, 1840, comprised all of the territory now included in Cleveland, Lincoln, Ashley and Drew Counties. The seat of government was established at the home of Captain Bradley with the first county court being held there on April 5, 1841. In 1842, the town of Warren, named for Captain Bradley's slave, was laid out on a donated tract of land about forty acres in size. In 1843, a courthouse was constructed on the same spot which is now used as the courthouse square. This building was of log construction, featuring a fireplace on either end.

By 1858 a new courthouse was needed to house the Bradley County government. Contractors Sweeney, Copeland and Pennington were hired to construct a new courthouse. Completed in 1861 at a cost of \$7,498, the new building was a two-story brick structure covered in stucco.

The present Bradley County Courthouse, the third to be located on the site was constructed in 1903. Architect Frank W. Gibb of Little Rock designed the building with E. L. Koonce as contractor.

The Bradley County Courthouse is an impressive two-story brick structure with towers. Distinctive features of the building include brick quoins,

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

A Survey of Arkansas Courthouses. Compiled by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Arkansas. Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Chairperson, Historical Activities Committee. Arkansas Room, Little Rock Public Library. Arkansas Gazette. January 6, 1941. Goodspeed Publishing Company. Biographical and Historic Memoirs of Southern Arkansas. Chicago: Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1890.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A 115 586880 3719640
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
D

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Sandra Taylor, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

DATE

9-14-76

TELEPHONE

501-371-1639

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 9-14-76

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

Attesting

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DATE

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arched windows with keystones, gauged brick voussoirs, denticulated cornices, and the usage of two colors of brick. A cut-stone water table extends around the entire building. The most distinctive feature of the building is the clock tower located on the southwest corner. The main body of the tower is two-and-one-half stories with a four-faced clock located atop. Centered above the clock is a cupola featuring archways, denticulated cornice and a hexagonal roof.

Located directly east of the courthouse is a one-story brick building with a high-hipped roof. Constructed in 1890 this structure functioned as a County Clerk's Office. The building is now used as a library.

Constructed in 1903, the Bradley County Courthouse stands in the center of Warren's business district. As the largest and most significant structure in the county, the courthouse is an architectural and historic landmark in Bradley County.

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Works Progress Administration File. Bradley County. On file at Arkansas
History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas.

State
Arkansas

Working Number 10.18.76.4306

TECHNICAL

Photos 6
Maps 1

CONTROL

OK KP
10.19.76

HISTORIAN

accept
B. Grosvenor
11/10/76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

accept
Lebovich
11.26.76

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
BRANCH CHIEFaccept
Cole
11/30/76

KEEPER

Wm
12/6/76

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

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Re-submit _____

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1. BRADLEY County Courthouse
BRADLEY County, ARKANSAS
FACADE, VIEWED from the south

12.12.76

Form No. 10-301a
(Rev. 10-74)

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HISTORIC

Bradley County Courthouse and County Clerk's Building

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Warren

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Bradley

STATE

Arkansas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Sandra Taylor

DATE OF PHOTO

July, 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

Facade, viewed from the south

PHOTO NO.

1

INT: 2983-75

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2. BRADLEY County Courthouse
BRADLEY County, ARKANSAS
EAST ELEVATION, VIEWED FROM THE EAST
12.12.76

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2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Warren

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STATE

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East elevation, viewed from the east

PHOTO NO.

2

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3. BRADLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
BRADLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS
WEST ELEVATION, VIEWED FROM THE SOUTHWEST

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AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Warren

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Bradley

STATE

Arkansas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

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West elevation, viewed from the southwest

PHOTO NO.
3

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4. BRADLEY County Courthouse
BRADLEY County, ARKANSAS
North AND West ELEVATIONS, VIEWED from the North West

12, 12, 76

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AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Warren

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Bradley

STATE Arkansas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Sandra Taylor

DATE OF PHOTO July, 1976

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4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET
north and west elevations, viewed from the northwest

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5. BRADLEY County Courthouse
BRADLEY County, ARKANSAS
interior, central hall, note stairway, tile floor

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CITY, TOWN Warren

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Bradley

STATE Arkansas

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Interior, central, note stairway, tile floor

PHOTO NO.
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6. BRADLEY County Courthouse
BRADLEY County, ARKANSAS
County CLERK'S building, VIEWED from south

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HISTORIC

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AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Warren

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Bradley

STATE Arkansas

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County clerk's building, viewed from the south

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1 NAME

HISTORIC Bradley County Courthouse and County Clerk's ~~Building~~ *Office*

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Warren

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Bradley

STATE Arkansas

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE U. S. Geological Survey

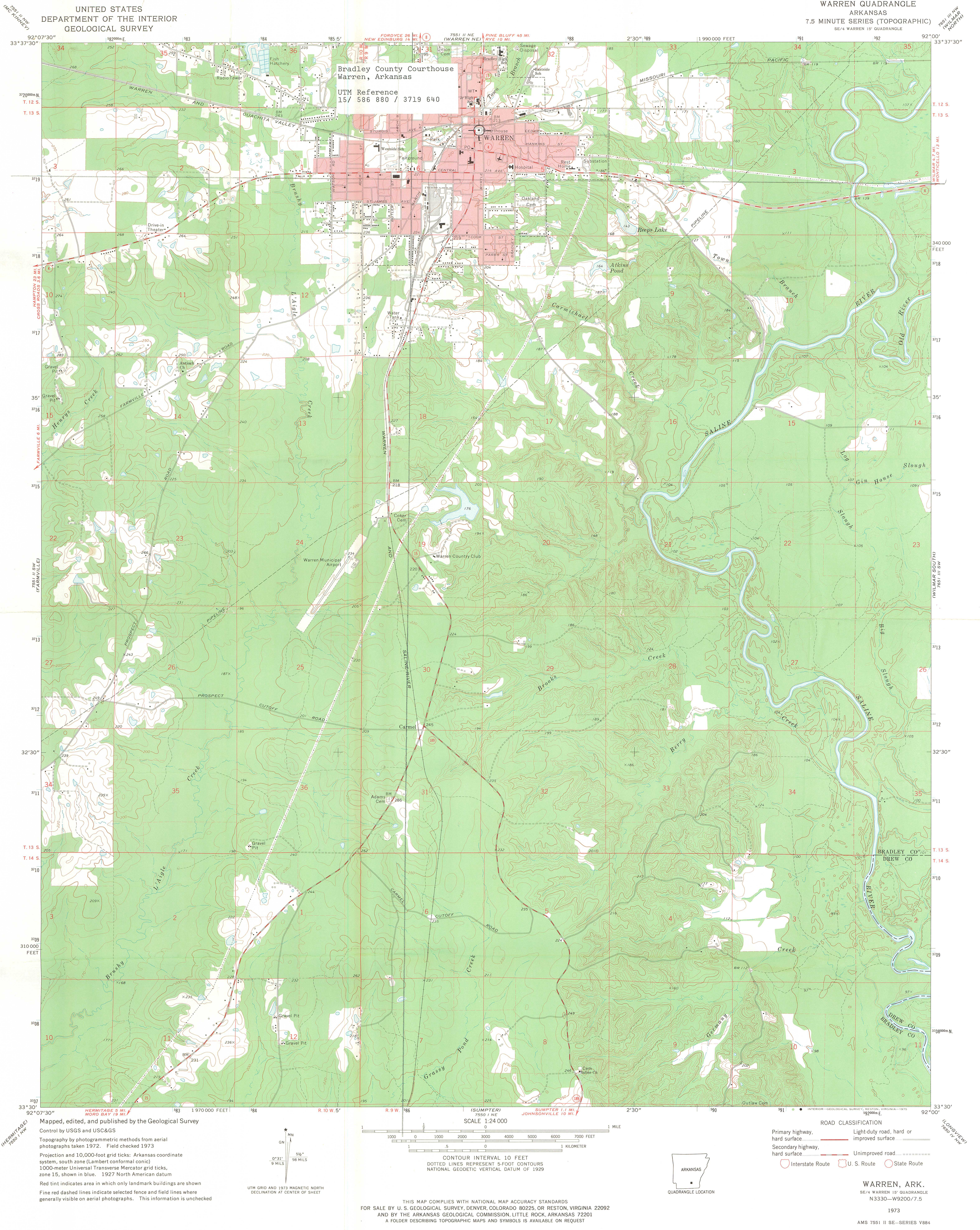
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4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

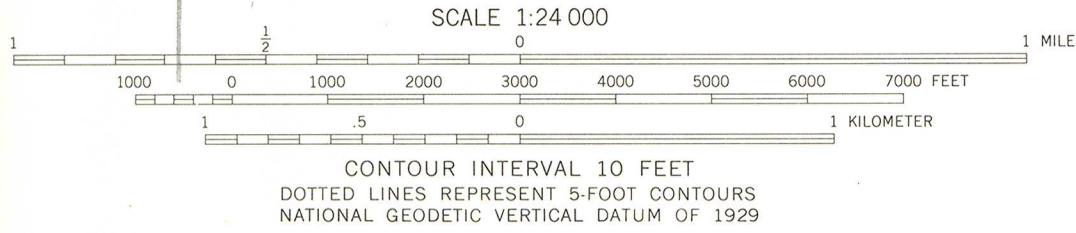
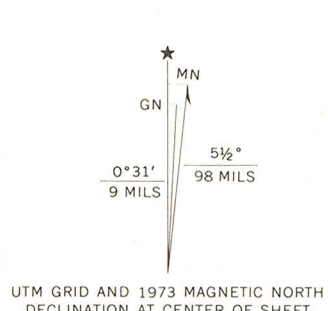


UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WARREN QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SE/4 WARREN 15' QUADRANGLE

Bradley County Courthouse
Warren, Arkansas
UTM Reference
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1972. Field checked 1973
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Arkansas coordinate
system, south zone (Lambert conformal conic)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route

WARREN, ARK.
SE/4 WARREN 15' QUADRANGLE
N3330-W9200/7.5

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered DEC 12 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Bradley County Courthouse and Clerk's Office	Warren Bradley County
Hotchkiss House	Monticello Drew County
MacMillan-Dilley House	Pine Bluff Jefferson County
Roth-Rosenzweig House	Pine Bluff Jefferson County
Calhoun County Courthouse	Hampton Calhoun County
Dean House	Texarkana Miller County
Combs, Nathan, House	Washington County
Boone County Jail	Harrison Boone County
Johnson House and Mill	Johnson Washington County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan
Hon. Dale Bumpers
Hon. Ray Thornton
Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt
Regional Director, Southwest
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Ms. Anne Bartley
Acting Director, Arkansas Historic
Preservation Program
Suite 500, Continental Building
Markham and Main Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM



FIRST STATE CAPITOL • 300 WEST MARKHAM • LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

October 7, 1976



Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Enclosed are the National Register nominations for the following properties:

Borden House
Hotchkiss House
Old Camden Post Office
Johnson House and Mill
Calhoun County Courthouse
Halliburton Townhouses
Boone County Jail
Nathan Combs House
Andrew Hunter House
Trinity Lutheran Church
Major William Black House
Cleveland County Courthouse
Bay Mounds
Old Monroe County Jail
Bradley County Courthouse and County Clerk's
Office

Saline County Courthouse
The Cabins (Deane Summer House)
Robinson-Williams-Harper House
Dean-Daniel House
Bruner-Hammond House
Evening Shade Historic District
Roth-Rosenzweig-Lambert House
MacMillan-Wilkins-Dilley-Irwin
House

These nominations have been approved by a majority vote of the Arkansas State Review Committee. A public notice appeared in the two statewide newspapers 30 days prior to the meeting and each property owner was notified of the intent to nominate his property.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Anne Bartley
State Historic Preservation Officer

AB:cm

Enclosures

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 11/10/76
 Reviewer: INITIALS: B6
 NR
 DOE DEC 12 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Bradley County Courthouse and Clerk's Office

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN Warren

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4th

STATE Arkansas 05

VICINITY OF

COUNTY code

Bradley 011

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; office

now- courthouse; library

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHAEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
 ARCHAEOLOGY-HISTORIC
 AGRICULTURE
 ARCHITECTURE -4
 ART
 COMMERCE
 COMMUNICATIONS

CONSERVATION
 ECONOMICS
 EDUCATION
 ENGINEERING
 EXPLORATION
 INDUSTRY
 INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
 LAW/Gov't/politics
 LITERATURE
 MILITARY
 MUSIC
 PHILOSOPHY
 POLITICS-GOVERNMENT

RELIGION
 SCIENCE
 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER (SPECIFY)

entertainment
 health
 recreation
 settlement
 socio/cultural
 urban & commun
 planning

Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO

"only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

architect/m. builder: ³ Frank W. Gibb

landscape/garden designer:

interior decorator:

engineer:

artist/artisan:

builder/contractor: ³ E. L. Koonice

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

(label role

&

appropriate date)

events

institutional

1903, Frank W. Gibb, architect, and
E. L. Koonice, builder; 1890 (clerk's
office)

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1903 ; 1890 (clerk's office)

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): 1903 - present

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

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OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

.1 - .9

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

2-story, hipped roof with front balustraded parapet, rusticated ground floor
BRICKED, RECTANGULAR, 2 STORY, 5 STORY TOWER WITH CUPOLA
and corner; central block with round arched entrance, 1-story portico
BANDIED BRICK FIRST FLOOR FLAT AND ROUND ARCHED WINDOWS
with balustraded roof deck, and large round arched openings, flanking 2 1/2 story
1 story porch, PEDIMENTED, PILASTERED SIDE ENTRANCE
tower with open helix, and 4-story clock tower with octagonal cupola; ~~second Renaissance~~
1 story, R. SQUARE, HIPPED, BRICK, PILASTERS CLERK OFFICE
(FENESTRATION MODIFIED). 1-story square brick clerk's office.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

Second Renaissance Revival elements.

County's

The largest & most significant building in the county, the Bradley
County Courthouse is the 3rd courthouse to occupy courthouse square since
the first courthouse, ⁽¹⁸⁴³⁾ was built in 1843, and has been the center of county
government since its construction in 1903.

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Brick, 2 stories, rectangular, hipped roof with front balustraded parapet, rusticated ground floor and corners; central block with round-arched entrance, 1-story portico with balustraded roof deck, flanking 3½-story tower with open belfry, and 4-story clocktower with octagonal cupola; 1-story square brick clerk's office. \$ Second Renaissance Revival elements. County's largest and most significant building; third courthouse to occupy courthouse square since the first courthouse (1843); center of county government since its construction.

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