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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 **
Hyde County Courthouse

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER SX
412 Commercial SE

CITY, TOWN Highmore VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2nd

STATE South Dakota CODE 046 COUNTY Hyde CODE 069

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Hyde County

STREET & NUMBER
412 Commercial SE

CITY, TOWN Highmore VICINITY OF STATE South Dakota

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Hyde County Courthouse - Register of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER
412 Commercial SE

CITY, TOWN Highmore STATE South Dakota

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
South Dakota Historic Sites Survey

DATE August 1976
—FEDERAL STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Historical Preservation Center

CITY, TOWN Vermillion STATE South Dakota

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 two story with high basement Hyde County Courthouse, built in 1911, is rectangular in shape and occupies the center of an entire block just south of downtown Highmore. It uses a light gray stock of Indiana limestone from the Bedford district. The foundation and high basement uses sandstone from Burke's Quarry in Hot Springs, South Dakota. The building projects outward slightly at the center of each facade; pilasters are utilized to create this affect.

The architectural firm called the Black Hills Company of Deadwood designed the building in a Neo-classic Revival manner with some Renaissance elements. The front facade displays two unfluted, round Doric columns and two square shaped supports; these appear at the central axis and support a pediment. Carved in the tympanum are "1911 - Hyde County." The cornice has modillions throughout and an attic appears above.

Most of the windows were redone with panels in the upper half in 1968 and 1969. The rectangular fenestrations are symmetrically placed on the courthouse and utilize flat topped and lugsill surrounds. These openings have multiple sashes and are double hung. Only the central window on the second floor of the west (front) facade varies; it is of the Palladian type. The front entry now has modern metal doors with a transom and pediment above. Two small vertical rectangular windows flank each side of the entrance. A small concrete block entry was added to the rear in 1972.

The courthouse interior is equally as preserved as the exterior with only minor changes. Some of the features include Ionic pillars, maple wood and ceramic tiled floors, red oak trim, copper railings and a wired art glass dome with a copper covered exterior. This feature can not be seen from the street.

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 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/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<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	1911	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	The Black Hill Co. of Deadwood Gray Construction Co. of Watertown
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally the Hyde County Courthouse is one of the more important buildings for the region. It also provides the state with a good and relatively unchanged example of Neo-classic Revival architecture. This type of design was quite popular during the early twentieth century, therefore the structure also shows the architectural trends in the state.

A second significance is of course that the building has been the center for county government since 1911. Over the years various events that shaped the history of the county occurred within its walls.

This courthouse was designed by the Black Hills Company of Deadwood. After a seventy thousand dollar bond issue was passed the Gray Construction Company received the contract for construction. Over the years the structure has continued to serve the public, and it should be placed on the National Register.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Blueprints for Hyde County Courthouse," Highmore, South Dakota: Auditor's Office at courthouse.

Stingley, Vivian, personal interview, Highmore, South Dakota, 30 August 1976, with Scott Gerloff.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 acres

UTM REFERENCES None Available

A	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

B	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
D	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Latitude $44^{\circ} 30' 59''$
 ~~$44^{\circ} 26' 3''$~~
 Longitude $99^{\circ} 26' 21''$

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Scott Gerloff - Survey Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

Historical Preservation Center

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Vermillion

STATE

South Dakota

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

TITLE

Director/Historical Preservation Center

DATE

10/19/77

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

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

Walter Cole

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 3-30-78
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

3-16-78