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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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DATE ENTERED DEC 12 1976

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

HISTORIC Boone County Jail

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Central Avenue & Willow Street

CITY, TOWN

Harrison

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Third

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Boone

CODE

009

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☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☒ MUSEUM (planned use)☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER: not in use at present**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Boone County (Clifford Tomlinson, County Judge)

STREET & NUMBER

Boone County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Harrison

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

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

Clerks' Office

STREET & NUMBER

Boone County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Harrison

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 Boone County Jail is a two-storey red brick structure with a red tile roof. Constructed about 1914, the jail is reported to have been designed by the prominent Arkansas architect, Charles L. Thompson. The nearby Boone County Courthouse, also of red brick with a tile roof, was designed by Thompson in 1909.

Rectangular in form, the jail has a one-storey porch projecting over the south entry and a bay window on the west elevation. The cast-stone water table and belt course are painted white, as are the cornices and door and window trim. Just below the wooden modillioned cornice is a brick soldier course. Breaking this continuous cornice on the south facade is a shaped gablet rising flush with the wall surface. Centered in the gablet is a circular, louvered opening.

Fenestration is symmetrical on all facades except the east, with three bays on the south, a single bay on the north (rear) and five bays on the west. The four bays on the east elevation align vertically. With one exception all windows have cast-stone lintels and continuous sills. The first-storey window on the center of the east elevation is smaller than the other windows and has a lugsill of cast stone. Basement windows, located on the northeast and northwest corners, and second-storey windows are covered with a grid of flat bars of steel.

Two square rusticated brick piers, with every fourth row of brick recessed, are set at each front corner of the half-wall surrounding the front porch. At the rear corners of the porch are similar engaged piers. Like the main roof and the west bay-window roof, the porch is covered with a hip roof of red tile. The primary entry is set in the middle bay of this three-bay-wide facade. Secondary entries are located on the west and north elevations.

The first floor of the jail has been used as living quarters for the jailer and his family, and has been altered and redecorated over the years according to the needs and tastes of the various occupants. Below the north third of the living quarters is an earthen-floored basement.

Along the north wall a metal stairway rises to the second floor where the original jail cells are still located. On the northeast quarter of the second storey are two cells used for female prisoners. Occupying the south half of the second storey is the cell block containing four separate cells. Like the window bars, the cell walls are of flattened steel bars set in solid steel walls. A walkway surrounds the entire cell block.

The Boone County Jail rests on its original site within a block of the county courthouse. Though in need of minor repairs, the building remains structurally sound and in good condition.

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 checked="" 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
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<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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed about 1914, the Boone County Jail is an architecturally significant public building in the north Arkansas community of Harrison. The jail is also important historically for its long association with law enforcement in the area.

According to local officials, the jail was designed by Charles L. Thompson, the prominent Arkansas architect who designed the Boone County Courthouse in 1909. The jail and courthouse are of similar style and are constructed with the same type of materials. Like the courthouse, the jail is reminiscent of other Thompson buildings in Arkansas.

The two-storey, red brick jail has a low-hip roof covered with red tiles. Fenestration is painted white, as are the cornices and belt courses. Flat bars of steel, set in a grid pattern, cover the second-storey windows. The original steel cells, now painted in a metallic silver color, remain in place on the second floor of the building.

Reportedly, the present jail rests on the same site as an earlier jail constructed in 1886. After the first jail burned the site lay vacant for a time before the present jail was constructed. During this vacant period, a local historian reports that Boone County's last legal execution took place there. On August 11, 1913, convicted murderer Odus Davidson was hung on an enclosed scaffold constructed on the jail site.

Besides its long association with law enforcement, the jail site is also important for its proximity to Stifler Spring, located just south of the jail site. In the mid-nineteenth century, even before Harrison was surveyed in 1869 by the civil engineer for whom it was named, there was a small settlement in the area using Stifler Spring as its water supply.

In over sixty years of use the Boone County Jail has housed a number of law-breakers. The jail's most infamous occupant was Henry Starr, who died in the jail on February 22, 1921. Born in Indian Territory in 1873 Starr was first arrested and fined for a minor offence in 1891. Two years later he robbed a Bentonville, Arkansas, bank, but was afterwards apprehended, tried by Judge Isaac Parker in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and convicted. Though originally sentenced to death, the Supreme Court overturned the verdict. In a new trial, Starr pled guilty to a lesser charge, and was sentenced to prison; however, his good conduct in prison led to a parole long before his sentence was completed.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A | 1 | 5 | | 4 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
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

Dianna Kirk, Historian and Wilson Stiles, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

9-14-76

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

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

Attest:

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

12/12/96

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

12/18/76

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During the next thirty years Starr committed a number of crimes, including several bank robberies. Though arrested and convicted at least twice, Starr continued his role as a model prisoner, and received an early parole for each jail sentence. Following a parole in 1919, Starr again vowed to lead a law-abiding life; however, within two years he was mortally wounded while leading three accomplices in an attempt to rob the Peoples' National Bank of Harrison, Arkansas.

Following the futile robbery attempt, Henry Starr was incarcerated in the Boone County Jail and treated by local doctors. Four days later he died in his Harrison jail cell. Thus ended the infamous career of one of the Southwest's most notorious bank robbers.

Because of its historic significance and architectural merits, the Boone County Jail is an important building to the surrounding community. Local efforts to restore the jail and open it as a museum have been endorsed by the county judge, county bicentennial committee and other interested groups. With the building structurally sound, its restoration is entirely feasible.

As one of a small number of historic county jails which are still standing, the Boone County Jail is an important structure in the history of law enforcement in Arkansas. Additionally, the jail retains its original architectural features, expressive of the State's early 20th century taste in public buildings.

Property

Boone County Jail

76000388

State

Ark.

Working Number

10.18.76.4319

TECHNICAL

Photos

3

Maps

1

CONTROL

KP

OK 10.19.76

HISTORIAN

Accept

E. Smith

11-9-76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept

Lebowich

11.26.76

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

Accept

Cole

12-6-76

KEEPER

Wm

12/8/76

National Register Write-up

Send-back

Entered

DEC 12 1976

Federal Register Entry

2-1-77

Re-submit

INT:2106-74



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2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Harrison

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Boone

STATE Arkansas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Dianna Kirk

DATE OF PHOTO July, 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

4 IDENTIFICATION

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

West and south elevations

PHOTO NO.

1



So.

NPS Number 12.12.76

Title: Boone Co. Jail

Boone Co., Arkansas

Loc. Elevation from the S.

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South elevation, viewed from the south

PHOTO NO.
2



e+n

NPS Number 12.12.71

Title: Boone Co. rail

Boone Co., Arkansas

Loc. E+N elevations from
the N.E.

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____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Boone

STATE Arkansas

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East and north elevations, viewed from the northeast

PHOTO NO.

3



cell block; so. end; second storey

NPS Number 12.12.76

Title: Boone Co. Jail

Boone Co., Arkansas

Loc. second story cell

block from NW.

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PHOTO NO.

Second storey cell block, viewed from the northwest

4



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PHOTO NO.

Women's cell northeast corner, viewed from the southwest

5

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2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Harrison

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Boone

STATE Arkansas

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE U.S.G.S., Harrison Quadrangle

SCALE 1:24,000

DATE 1967

4 REQUIREMENTS

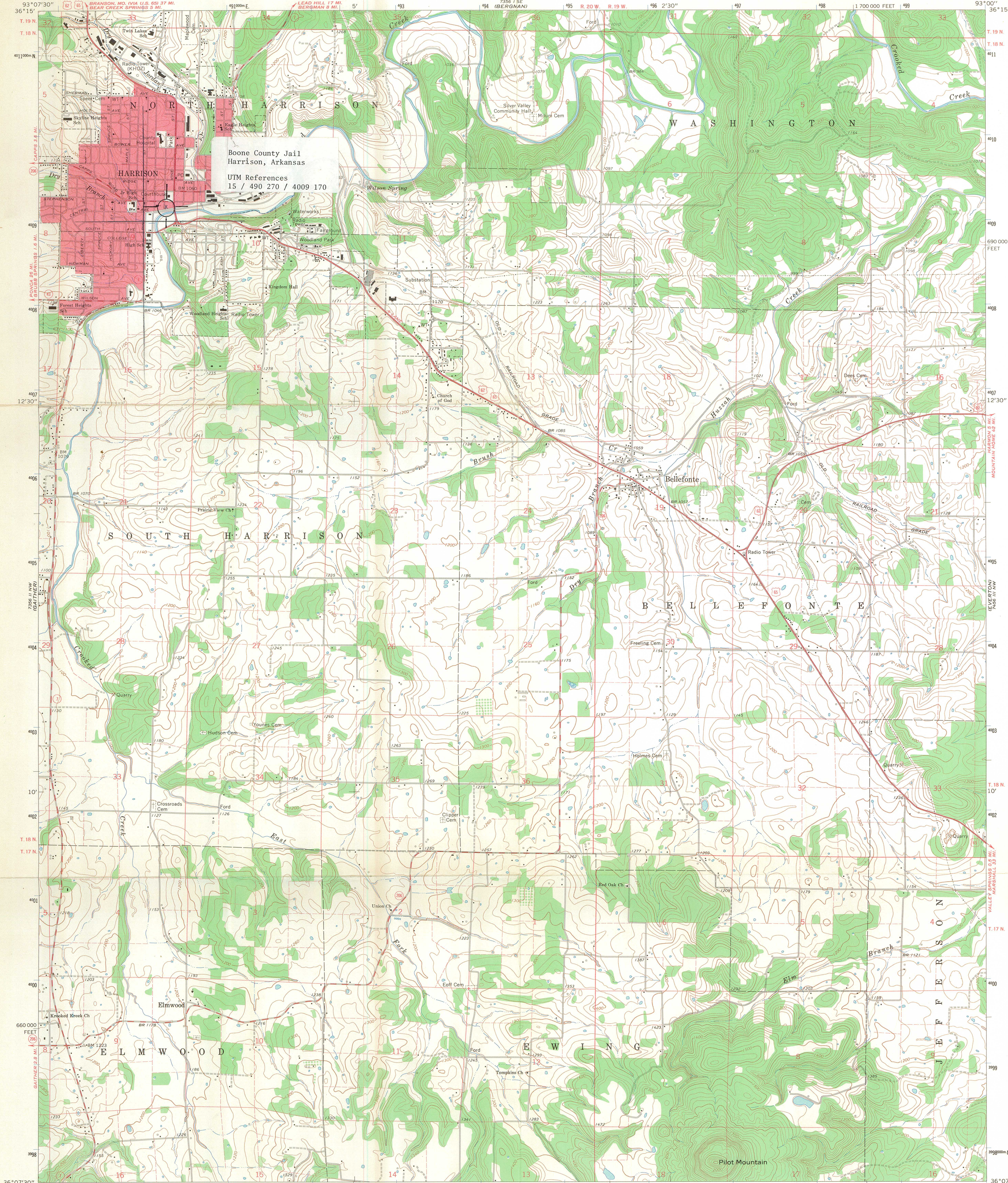
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2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

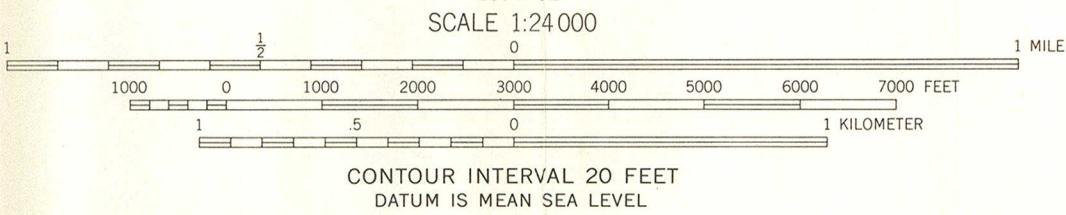
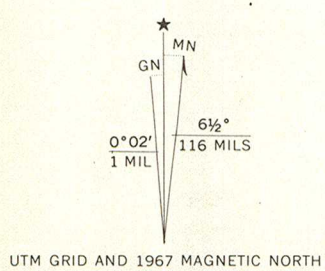
Boone Co. Jail

UNITED STATES
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

HARRISON QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS—BOONE CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1964. Field checked 1967
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
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



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty ————— Light-duty —————
- Unimproved dirt —————
- U. S. Route ————— State Route —————

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

HARRISON, ARK.
N3607.5—W9300.7.5
1967
AMS 7356 II NE—SERIES V884

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
<u>Boone County Jail</u>	Harrison Boone County
Johnson House and Mill	Johnson Washington County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan	State Historic Preservation Officer
Hon. Dale Bumpers	Ms. Anne Bartley
Hon. Ray Thornton	Acting Director, Arkansas Historic
Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt	Preservation Program
Regional Director, Southwest	Suite 500, Continental Building
Region	Markham and Main Streets
	Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 11-9-76
 Reviewer INITIALS: EPL
 NR DOE DEC 12 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Boone County Jail

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER Central Ave. and Willow St.

CITY/TOWN Harrison

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3rd

STATE Arkansas 05

VICINITY OF

COUNTY code
 Boone 009

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- jail

now- presently vacant; Museum planned.

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHAEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
 ARCHAEOLOGY-HISTORIC
 AGRICULTURE
 ARCHITECTURE - 4
 ART
 COMMERCE
 COMMUNICATIONS
 CONSERVATION
 ECONOMICS
 EDUCATION
 ENGINEERING
 EXPLORATION
 INDUSTRY
 INVENTION
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
 LAW/Gov't/politics - 16
 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: Charles L. Thompson

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

(label role

&

appropriate date)

events

institutional

DATES:

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

✓ 1914

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

1914 - Present

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

.1 - .9

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

~~2 story, brick, rectangular shaped structure with hip roof and a one story porch.~~

Brick, 2 stories, rectangular, hipped tiled roof with false front and a curvilinear gable, arched entrance with transom, 1-story porch. Important area ^{jail} ~~law enforcement structure~~ ^{use as museum} planned.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

~~The Boone County Jail is significant historically for its long association with law enforcement in the local area. The jail reflects the architectural style of early 20th Arkansas public buildings.~~