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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Arizona	
COUNTY:	Cochise	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	
	FEB 1 1972	

1. NAME

COMMON:
Tombstone City Hall

AND/OR HISTORIC:
same

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
315 East Fremont Street (U.S. 80)

CITY OR TOWN:
Tombstone Zip Code: **85638** (Congressman Udall's district)

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Arizona	04	Cochise	003

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<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 type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>fire station</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
City of Tombstone

STREET AND NUMBER:
315 East Fremont

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Tombstone	Arizona	04

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Cochise County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Bisbee	Arizona	04

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey, N.P.S.

DATE OF SURVEY: **1937** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Washington, D. C.	District of Columbia	08

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

In outward appearance, the City Hall is very little changed from its original state. Interiors have been altered through the years to provide space for various offices and modern renovations.

The structure is constructed of fired red brick; presumably upon stone foundations. Joists for floors and ceilings are of wood as is the exterior trim. The building is two storied with a basement. Total square footage of the interior, including the basement space, is 13,900 square feet. In plan, as involume, the building presents a long rectangular mass with the narrow facade fronting the street.

On the ground floor is housed fire fighting equipment. The City Hall was constructed to serve the community as office space and as a fire station. Three round headed arches enclose recessed doors and form the ground floor fenestration at the street. The central doorway is larger than the other two doors which flank either side of it; thus providing access for the fire fighting equipment.

Separating the second story fenestration from that of the ground floor is an entablature utilizing brackets, dental range and a frieze. Above this horizontal element are the four second story windows, double-hung with two panes each. Segmented surrounds ending in brackets enclose each window. Another entablature/frieze similar to the one described above separates the second floor fenestration from the ornamental roof pediment. This same frieze projects out from the building's plane and turns the corners to form a cornice detail.

The roof pediment is a Victorian adaptation of a Renaissance design. It is a stepped affair and is not triangular, strictly speaking; although it rises to a pointed apex. Four closed urns top the structure. All trim is done in white.

Fenestration on the sides and in the back of the building is held to an absolute minimum. Probably, the building abutted or was in very close proximity to adjacent structures. Today, it stands alone except for much smaller and lower structures (a jail and a shed) which are attached to it.

The overall style is done in the Victorian idiom as it was simplified and adapted to the western territorial scene. Detailing involves borrowings from several of the Renaissance modes.

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The building is apparently well maintained and is structurally sound.

9. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1883**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Tombstone City Hall is a "core" element within a designated National Historic Landmark, Tombstone. Architecturally, it has only two other rivals approaching its size and quality in the town; the restored Scheffelin Hall and the Tombstone Courthouse. The size of these three buildings makes them imposing elements among the smaller structures.

The City Hall was designed by a local architect, Frank Walker, and built by a local contractor, William M. Constable. A contemporary issue of the Tombstone Epitaph noted the cost of the new governmental building as being \$10,000 and welcomed the addition to the Tombstone skyline. The actual costs exceeded the Epitaph's report and amounted to \$11,490. Completion of the building was scheduled for January 23, 1883; although it is generally believed that the City Hall was completed near the end of 1882.

The City Hall is an important architectural element of the Tombstone scene and is still continuing its original function for that community.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Arizona State University School of Architecture Survey, 1969
Tombstone Epitaph, January 20, 1882
Journal of Arizona History, Autumn, 1965
 Interview by students with Theda Medigovich, local historian and civic leader.

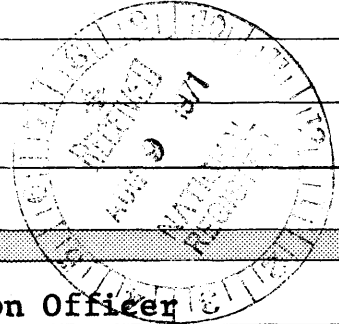
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **less than one**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Robert Fink, Historic Sites Preservation Officer

ORGANIZATION: **Arizona State Parks Board** DATE: **July 26, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER:
1688 West Adams

CITY OR TOWN: **Phoenix** STATE: **Arizona** CODE: **04**

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 **Dennis McCarthy**
 Title **State Parks Director**
 Date **August 4, 1971**

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

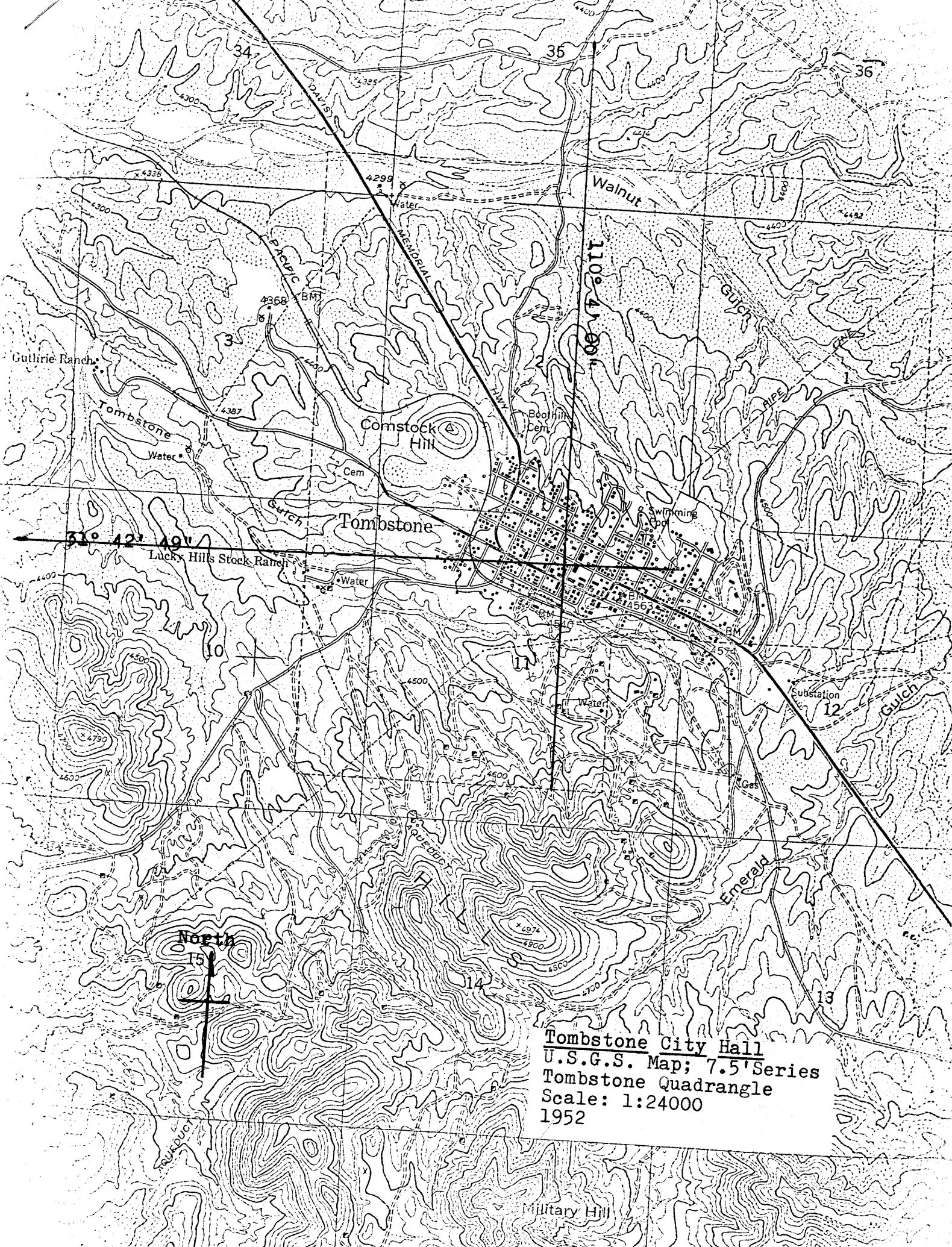
Ernest A. Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date **FEB 1 1972**

ATTEST:
William H. Hunt
 Keeper of The National Register

Date **JAN 26 1972**

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Tombstone City Hall
U.S.G.S. Map; 7.5' Series
Tombstone Quadrangle
Scale: 1:24000
1952

Military Hill

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
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SCALE: 1:24000
DATE: 1952

4. REQUIREMENTS

- TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
 2. North arrow.
 3. Latitude and longitude reference.