

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name United States Post Office and Courthouse

other names/site number Frank M. Johnson, Jr. Federal Building

2. Location

street & number Church Street between Moulton and Lee Streets N/A hot for publication

city or town Montgomery N/A vicinity

state Alabama code AL county Montgomery code 101 zip code 36104

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Cristine Moore Ramsey, Federal Preservation Officer 4/14/98
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Alabama
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

William A. Brown 4/22/98 - Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

Alabama Historical Commission (State Historic Preservation Office)
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Carol D. Shull 6-3-98

Name of Property

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

Category of Property (Check only one box)

Number of Resources within Property (Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

- private, public-local, public-State, public-Federal

- building(s), district, site, structure, object

Table with 2 columns: Contributing, Noncontributing. Rows for buildings, sites, structures, objects, Total.

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT: Post Office

GOVERNMENT: Courthouse

GOVERNMENT: Government Office

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT: Courthouse

GOVERNMENT: Government Office

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

LATE 19th and 20th CENTURY REVIVALS:

Classical Revival

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Granite

walls Sandstone

roof Terra-Cotta

other Limestone

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Name of Property

County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
B removed from its original location.
C a birthplace or grave.
D a cemetery.
E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
F a commemorative property.
G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

SOCIAL HISTORY

Period of Significance

1932-1979

Significant Dates

1932-1933

1956; 1965; 1971

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

District Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr.

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

Frank Lockwood, architect

James A. Wetmore, supervising architect

Algernon Blair, builder

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
previously listed in the National Register
previously determined eligible by the National Register
designated a National Historic Landmark
recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
Other State agency
Federal agency (GSA)
Local government
University
Other Alabama Dept. of Archives and Hist.

Name of repository:

Alabama...

Name of Property

County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property c.1 1/2 acres

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

UTM grid for Zone 1, Easting 564890, Northing 3582050

UTM grid for Zone 3, Easting, Northing

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Linda Nelson / Cydney E. Millstein

organization Future Past / Architectural/Art Historical date February 26, 1996

street & number 4700 7th Court South / P. O. Box 22551 telephone (205)592-6610 / (816)363-0567

city or town Birmingham, AL / Kansas City, MO state zip code 35222 64113

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional Items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name United States of America c/o General Services Administration

street & number 401 West Peachtree Street NW telephone 404-331-5129

city or town Atlanta state GA zip code 30365-2550

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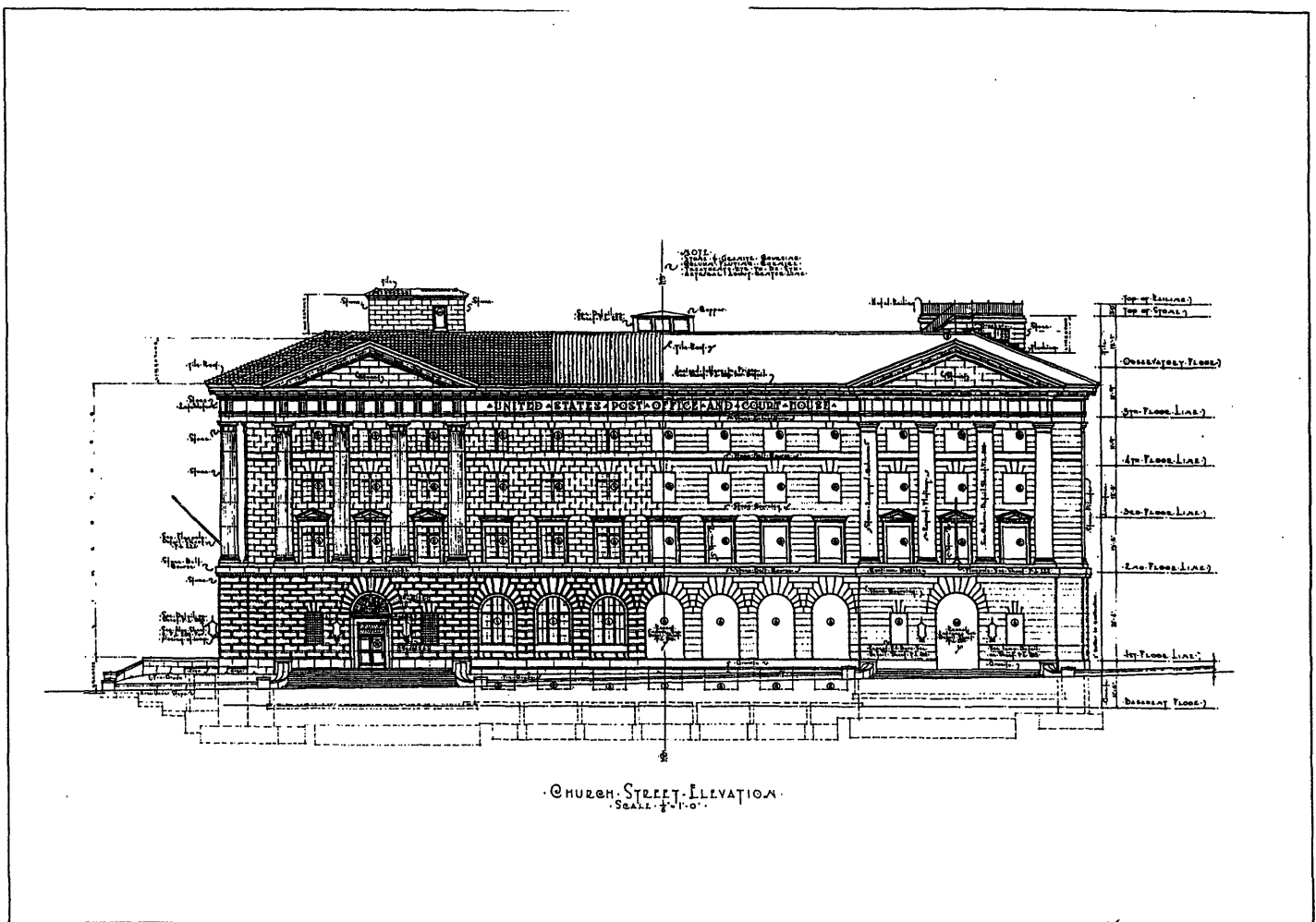
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Church Street Elevation, from original plans, October 17, 1931.



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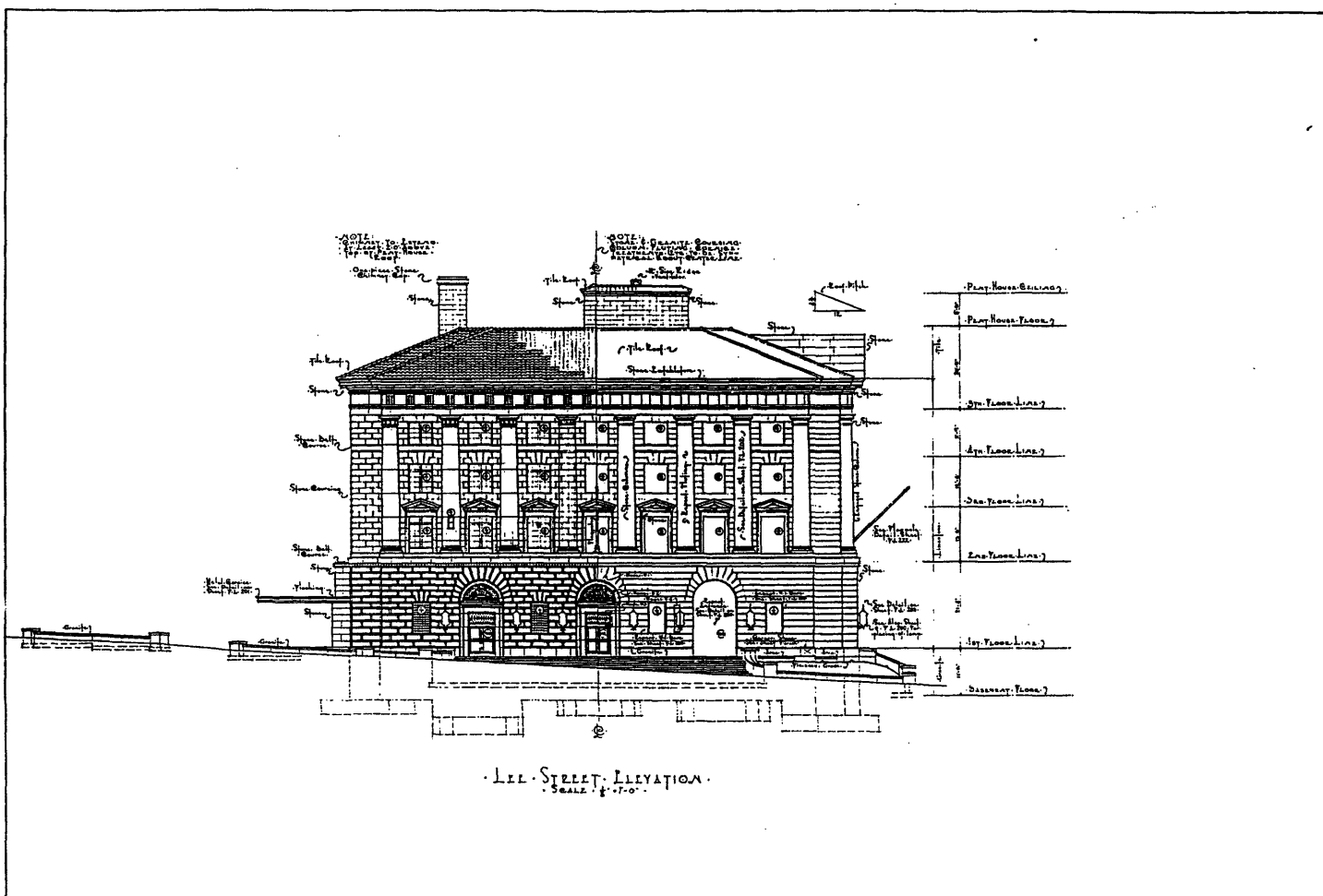
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Lee Street Elevation, from original plans, October 17, 1931.



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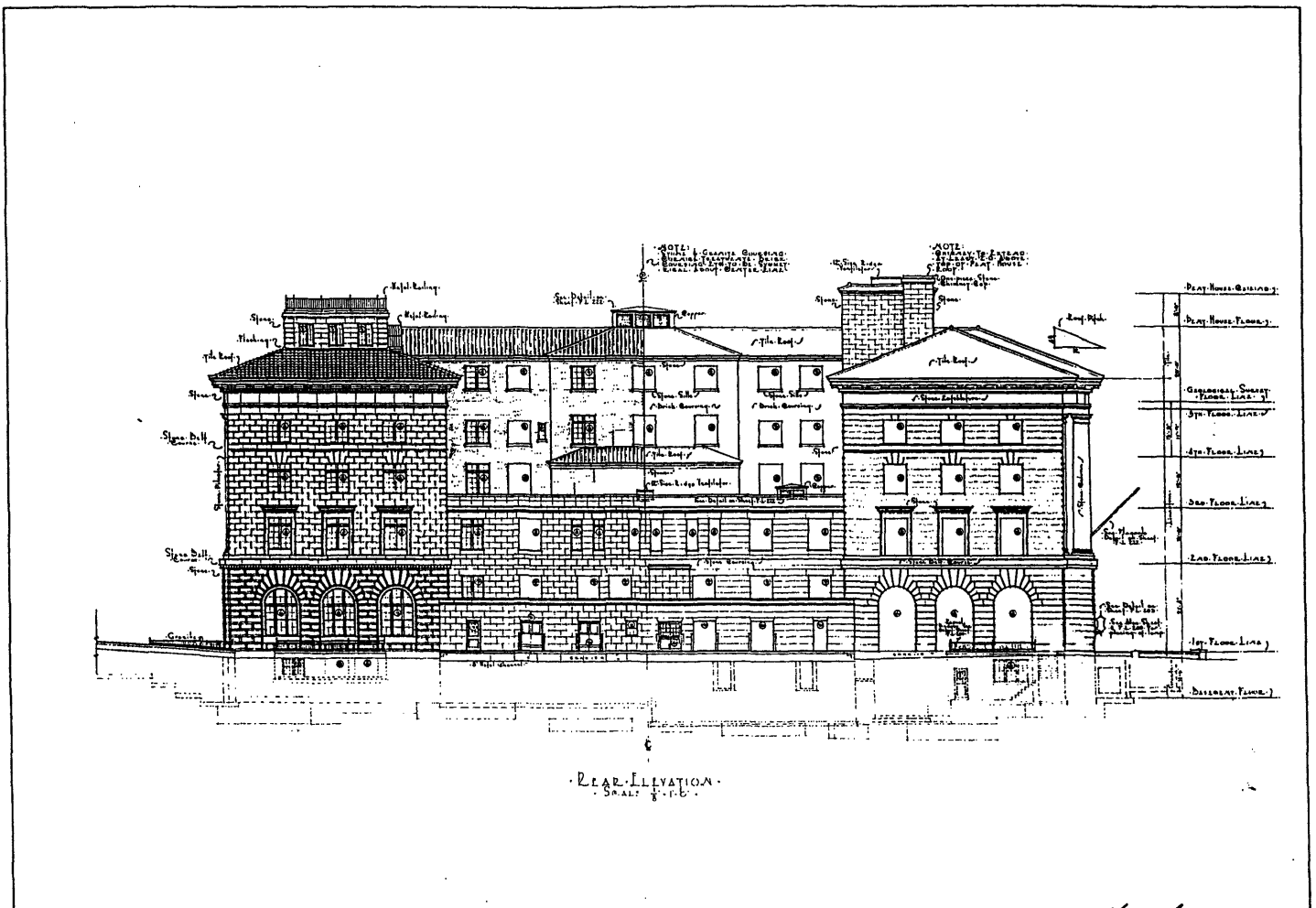
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Rear Elevation, from original plans, October 17, 1931.

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REAR ELEVATION
SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"

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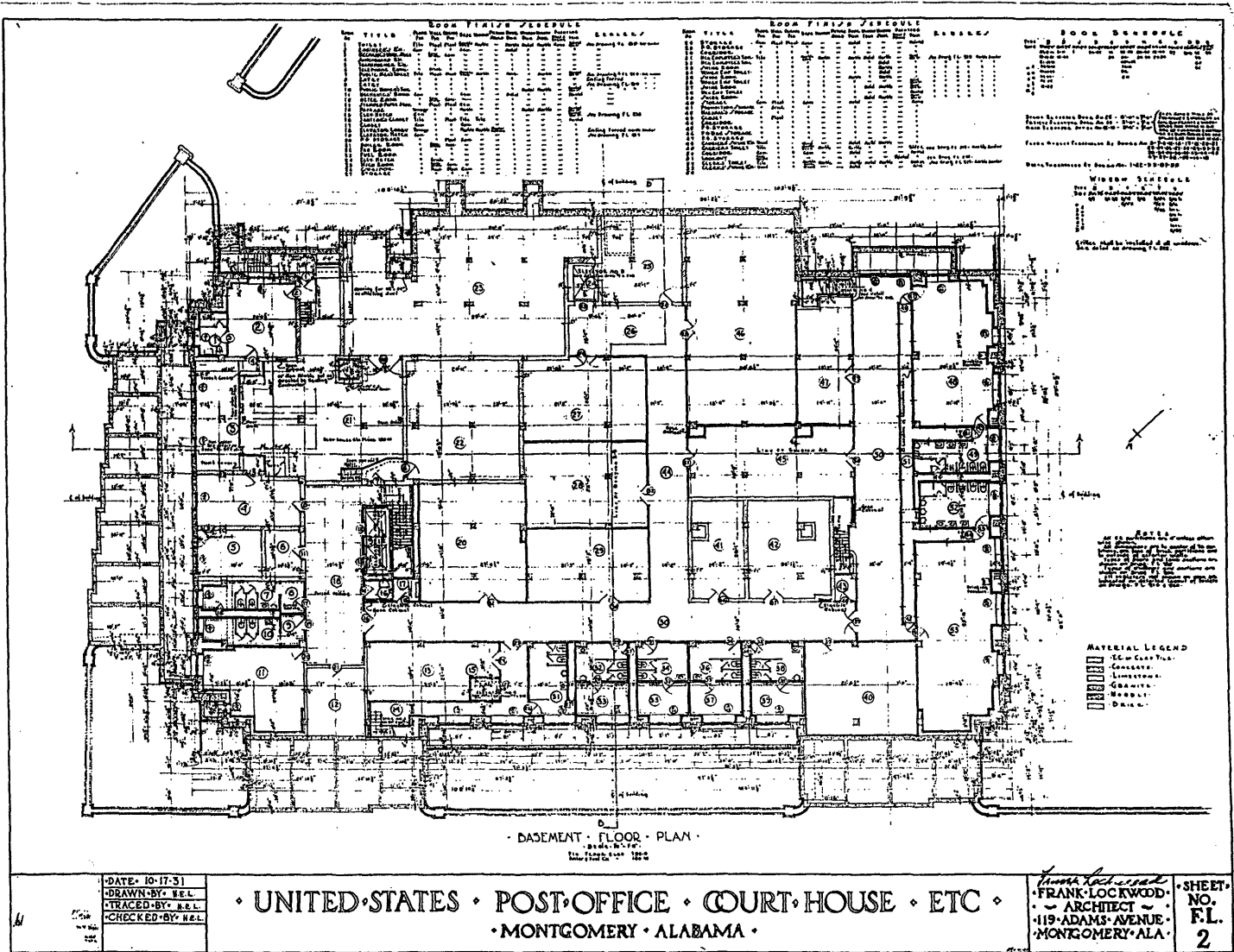
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Basement Floor Plan, from original plans, October 17, 1931.



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First Floor Plan, from original plans, October 17, 1931.

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NO.	TITLE	ROOM FINISH SCHEDULE	EXPLAN.
1	Ceiling	Plaster	
2	Floor	Hardwood	
3	Walls	Plaster	
4	Windows	Paint	
5	Doors	Paint	
6	Staircase	Paint	
7	Elevator	Paint	
8	Restroom	Plaster	
9	Janitor	Plaster	
10	Storage	Plaster	
11	Office	Plaster	
12	Conference	Plaster	
13	Reception	Plaster	
14	Post Office	Plaster	
15	Courthouse	Plaster	
16	Corridor	Plaster	
17	Entrance	Plaster	
18	Exit	Plaster	
19	Staircase	Plaster	
20	Elevator	Plaster	
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50	Office	Plaster	

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52	Floor	Hardwood	
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88	Conference	Plaster	
89	Reception	Plaster	
90	Post Office	Plaster	

FIRST FLOOR PLAN
Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"
Fin Floor Elev. 40.00

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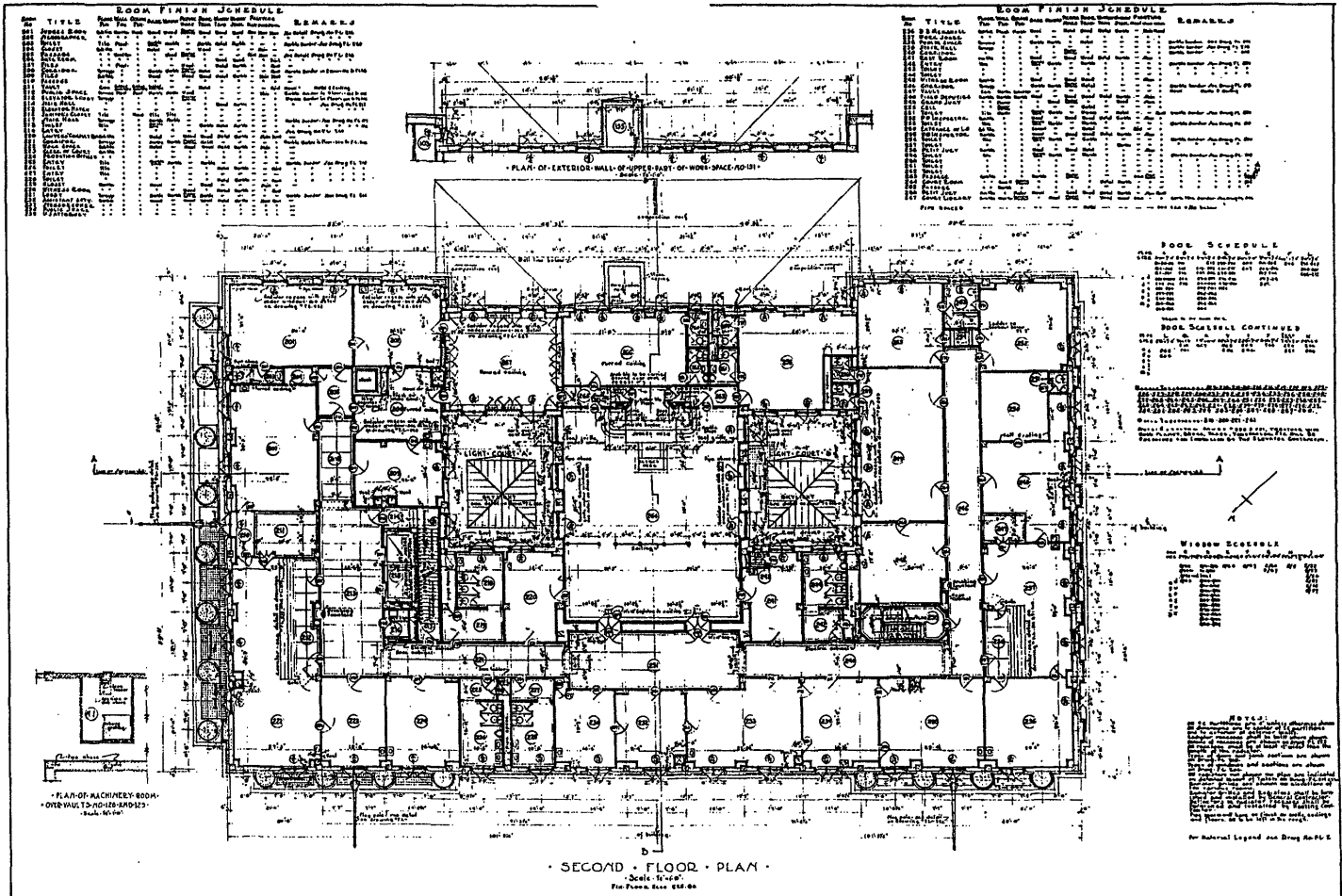
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Second Floor Plan, from original plans, October 17, 1931.



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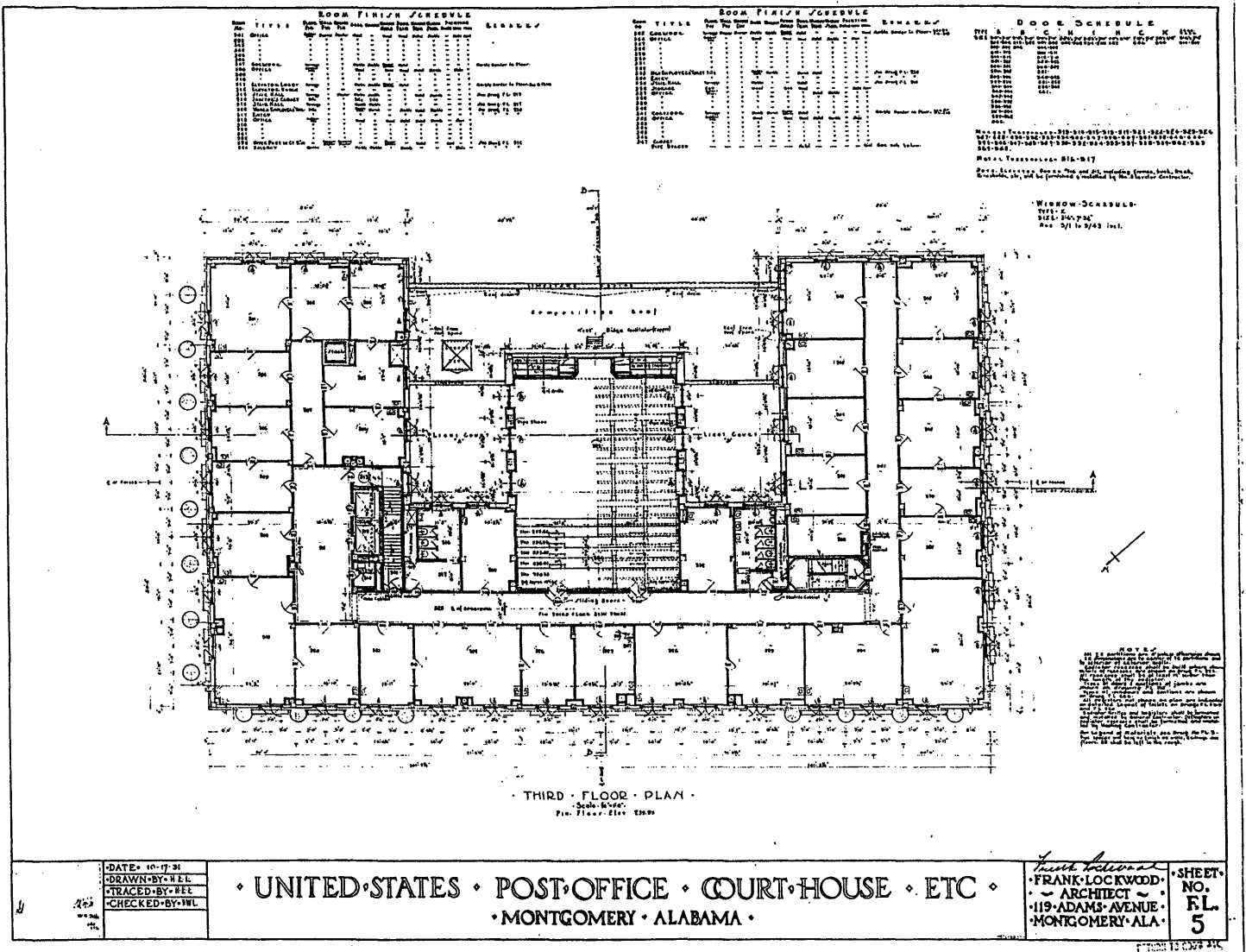
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Third Floor Plan, from original plans, October 17, 1931.

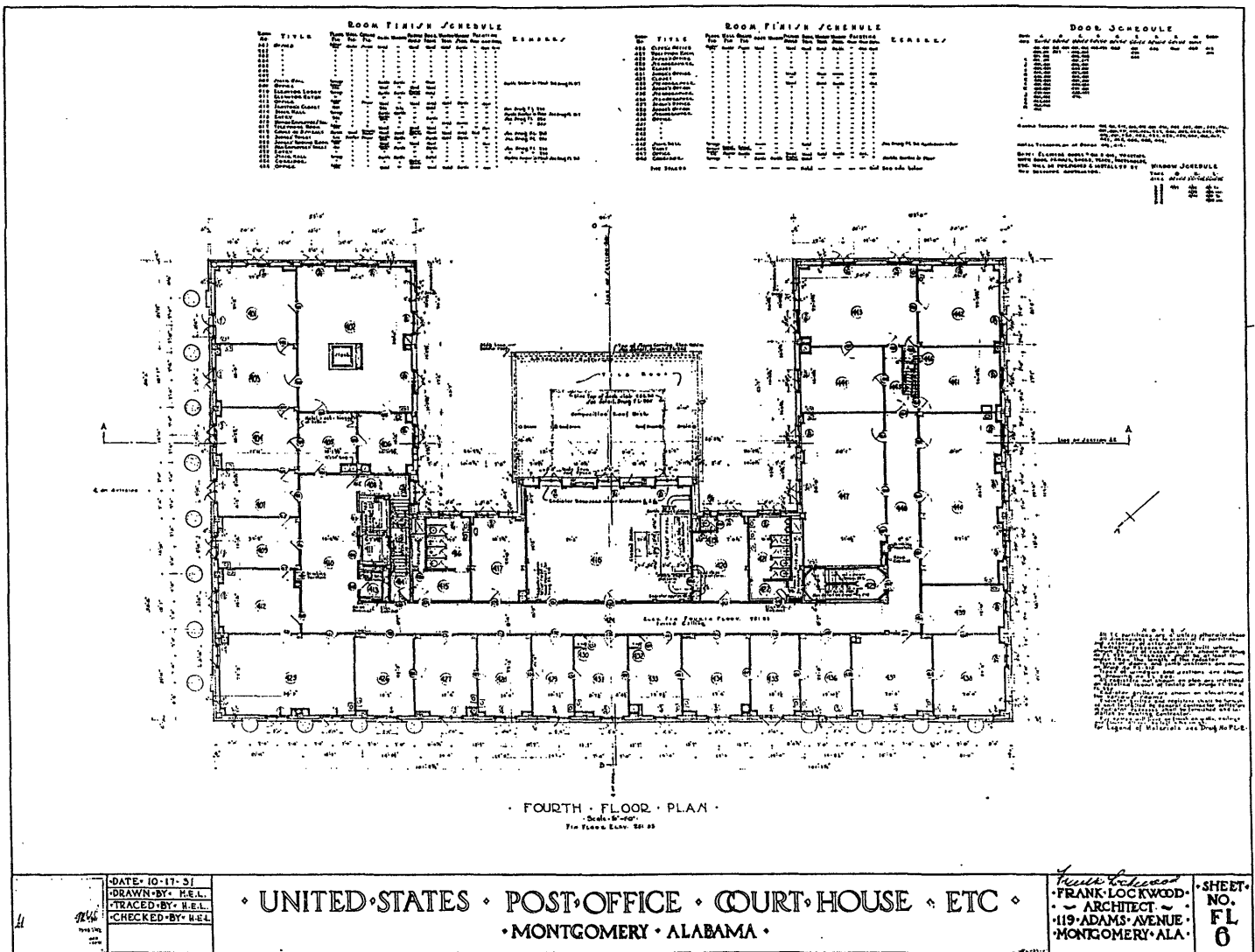


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Fourth Floor Plan, from original plans, October 17, 1931.



United States Post Office and Courthouse, Montgomery, Alabama

Key to Photographs

1. Main or east facade; view facing west, southwest
2. Detail of central bay, east facade; view facing west
3. East and north facades; view facing south, southwest
4. North facade; view facing southeast
5. West facade; view facing east, northeast
6. West and south facades; view facing east, northeast
7. South or rear facade; view facing north
8. South and east facades; view facing west, northwest
9. First floor public lobby; view looking northwest
10. Elevator lobby, detail of elevator; view looking west
11. First floor public corridor; view looking west
12. First floor public corridor; view looking east
13. United States District Courtroom, second floor; view facing southwest
14. United States District Courtroom, second floor; view facing northeast
15. United States District Courtroom, second floor; view facing south
16. United States District Courtroom, second floor; view of ceiling facing north

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 98000611

Date Listed: 6/3/98

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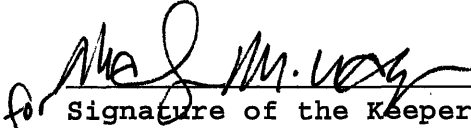
Montgomery
County

ALABAMA
State

N/A

Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper

6/3/98
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Section No. 8

This nomination is amended to include Ethnic Heritage--Black as an area of significance.

This amendment has been confirmed with the Federal Preservation office for the General Services Administration.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)