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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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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

AND/OR COMMON

Little River County Courthouse

## 2 LOCATION

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Main and Second Streets

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Ashdown

VICINITY OF

Fourth

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Little River

CODE

081

## 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

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER:

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Little River County (Hoye Horn, County Judge)

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Little River County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Ashdown

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk's Office

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Little River Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Ashdown

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

The Little River County Courthouse is a two storey brick structure topped with an impressive octagonal dome. Constructed in 1907, the red brick building has a square floor plan with the dome rising from the center of the hipped roof.

The northeast facade features a two storey portico with the brick pediment rising above the roofline. The pediment displays a semi-circular arch trimmed in white. Projecting about six feet from the facade, the porch is semi-enclosed with ell-shape brick columns on either end. Set into the porch opening are two round, tapering columns with Ionic capitals. The porch shelters the center bay of the facade and covers the primary entrance to the courthouse.

This symmetrical structure is surrounded by a water table at the base and a dentiled cornice over brick corbelling just below the roofline. In contrast to the dark red brick, these and other architectural details are worked in white.

All windows have cast stone lugsills; window heads on the second storey are set in rectangular frames, while those on the ground floor feature simple pediments. The three secondary entries have similar pediments above. Along with the main entry, the center bay, second-storey windows on both the front and rear elevations have wide transoms with a lattice-like design. Somewhat like the facade, the center bay on the rear elevation rises slightly higher than the flanking bays.

The center of the building is covered with a hip roof which flattens out around the edges. Set into the hip roof is a massive octagonal dome covered with silver-colored tiles. At the base of the segmental dome each side has a horizontally set rectangular window filled with small square lights.

Though the dome dominates the structure, several smaller features add an interesting touch to the courthouse. The dentiled cornice, pediment covered doors and windows and Ionic capitated columns give the building a classical flavor.

Set in the center of a tree shaded city block, the building rests near the railroad tracks which were responsible for Ashdown's origin. As the city's most architecturally significant structure, the Little River County Courthouse is also the most prominent landmark in the county.

## 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		

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### SPECIFIC DATES

1907

### BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Sidney Stewart

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The largest number of architecturally significant public buildings in Arkansas are the courthouses scattered over the state's seventy-five counties. As the center of local politics, the county courthouse is often the largest and most costly building in the county. The Little River County Courthouse in Ashdown is one of the most significant local landmarks in this area of southwest Arkansas.

Named for the water-way which marks its northern boundary, Little River County was organized on March 5, 1867, from portions of Hempstead and Sevier Counties. The first county court was held at the William Freeman House (now destroyed), located about ten miles northeast of Richmond. The following year the county seat was moved to Rocky Comfort near the western edge of the county.

Following a vote of the people in 1880, the county seat was moved to Richmond and housed in a structure containing four office rooms on the ground floor and a large courtroom above. In 1882 the courthouse burned, and for a time vacant buildings and even the school were used to house county offices and sessions of court. Eventually the citizens of Richmond donated enough money to construct a new courthouse.

When the railroads came to Little River County in the 1890's new towns sprang up. The most prominent railroad town was Ashdown, which developed where the Peytonville-Richmond Road crossed the Texarkana-Fort Smith Railroad. Within a few years the residents of Ashdown were petitioning to have the county seat moved to their new community; however, at the same time the Rocky Comfort community was petitioning for the return of the county seat.

Several elections were held, and for a time Richmond prevented either Ashdown or Rocky Comfort from becoming the new county seat. On April 29, 1903, the Arkansas Gazette carried the following note on the struggle for the county seat:




Texarkana, April 28.-The celebrated Little River County seat contest case was called for trial here today before Judge Smith of Camden, sitting as special judge. The testimony, which is mostly in the shape of depositions, is very voluminous, and the trial will in all probability occupy several days. The fight is between Rocky Comfort and Ashdown, both of which are represented by a great array of the best legal talent in the state. Each wants to be the county seat. \*






Beasley, Bill. "History of Little River County." Unpublished manuscript on file with Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, 1976.

A Survey of Arkansas Courthouses. Compiled by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Arkansas. Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Chairman, Historical Activities Committee. Arkansas Room, Little Rock Public Library.

## UTM REFERENCES

A     
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C   

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

latitude: 33° 40' 20"

longitude: 94° 07' 58"

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## NAME / TITLE

Dianna Kirk, Historian

## ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

3-9-76

STREET &amp; NUMBER

300 West Markham

TELEPHONE

(501) 371-1639

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL X

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 Program

DATE 3-9-76

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

DATE 9/28/96

DATE 9/27/76

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Rocky Comfort was again declared the county seat, but a few years later another election was held. Ashdown was then declared the winner, and in 1906 County Judge T. B. Arnett ordered the records moved to the Mizell-Locke Building located west of the railroad tracks. In 1907 a permanent courthouse was constructed, thus helping to insure Ashdown's claim to be the county seat.

Architect Sidney Stewart designed this two-storey brick courthouse. The building has a square floor plan with entrances on all four elevations. Rising from the center of the hipped roof is the structure's most striking feature, an octagonal dome rising a full-storey above the roofline. Other features, including the Ionic-capital columns on the east and south elevations, pediments over first floor doors and windows and dentils around the cornice, give a classical touch to the simple architectural style.

Constructed in 1907, the present courthouse has housed the county seat longer than any other building. As the largest and most significant structure in Ashdown, the courthouse is also an architectural and historic landmark in Little River County. It rests on its original tree-shaded site, the court square at Ashdown.

\* Arkansas Gazette, April 29, 1903.

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Works Progress Administration: Federal Writer's Project Manuscript, Little  
River County, circa 1940. Archives, Arkansas History Commission.

Property Little River County Courthouse

State Ark Working Number 3.31.76.2899

76000427

TECHNICAL

Photos 2

Maps 1 2 cont. sheets

CONTROL

cm

OK

4.6.76

HISTORIAN

Accept

Ritterbaum

6/28/76

I don't think we have much choice. The old bldg. is obviously significant + should be listed. We must be flexible with our "rules," + this is a good case here.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

No mention of recent attached structure

See photos + spoke with

Diana

Accept

Call Lebovich

6.15.76

Small enclosed walkway connects two buildings, I think we can accept only old building without violating our principles.

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

A structure where the addition does not really constitute part of the resource and can be separated.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept

W.R. Luce

9/24/76

BRANCH CHIEF

Hung

5.27.76

KEEPER

Wm

9/27/76

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_

Entered SEP 29 1976

Federal Register Entry 11-2-76

Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

INT:2106-74







Little River County Courthouse  
Ashdown, Arkansas

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

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HISTORIC

Little River County Courthouse

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN

Ashdown

\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE  
Arkansas

COUNTY  
Little River

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT

Dianna Kirk

DATE OF PHOTO January, 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

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

Southeast elevation and northeast facade, viewed from the east

PHOTO NO.

1







Little River County Courthouse  
Ashdown, Arkansas

Northwest & south 1 1 1

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Ashdown

\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE  
Arkansas

COUNTY  
Little River

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Northwest and southwest elevations, viewed from the west

PHOTO NO.

2



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HISTORIC

Little River County Courthouse

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN

Ashdown

\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Little River

STATE

Arkansas

**3 MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE U.S.G.S., Ashdown West Quadrangle

SCALE 1:24,000

DATE 1950

**4 REQUIREMENTS**

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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





Little River County Courthouse  
Ashdown, Arkansas

Latitude 33° 40' 20"  
Longitude 94° 07' 58"

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE  
Culture and drainage in part compiled from  
aerial photographs taken 1949  
Topography by plane-table methods 1950  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system,  
south zone

TRUE NORTH  
MAGNETIC NORTH  
APPROXIMATE MEAN  
DECLINATION, 1950

SCALE 1:24000  
1 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET  
1 5 10 KILOMETER

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT HALF-INTERVAL CONTOURS  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, FEDERAL CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
AND BY THE ARKANSAS RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— 4 LANE HIGHWAY Light duty ——— 2 LANE HIGHWAY  
Medium-duty ——— 2 LANE HIGHWAY Unimproved dirt ———  
U. S. Route ——— State Route ———

ASHDOWN WEST, ARK.  
N3337.5-W9407.5/7.5  
1950



TELEPHONE REPORT

DATE

26 June 1976

TIME OF CALL

2:00

AM  
PM

1. CALL ☒ TO: ☐ FROM (Name)

DIANNA KIRK

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

ARK.

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

LITTLE RIVER COUNTY COORHOUSE

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

ATTACHMENT BETWEEN TWO BUILDINGS IS ENCLOSED  
WALKWAY - It seems valid to consider original  
building alone

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

Bill Lebovich

TITLE

Arch Hist.

OFFICE

np



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE    ARKANSAS

Date Entered    SEP 29 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Herrn House	Evening Shade Sharp County
Little River County Courthouse	Ashdown Little River County
Philadelphia Methodist Church	Larkin (Melbourne vicinity) Izard County
Stone County Courthouse	Mountain View Stone County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan  
Hon. Dale Bumpers  
Hon. Bill Alexander  
Hon. Ray Thornton  
Regional Director, Southwest  
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Ms. Anne Bartley  
Acting Director, Department of Natural  
and Cultural Heritage  
The Old State House  
300 West Markham  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

PR    Mott    9/29/76

# NR Data Sheet

DATE: 26 June 1976  
 Reviewer INITIALS: LEB  
 NR ✓ DOE SEP 29 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: LITTLE RIVER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

OTHER NAMES:

## LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER MAIN AND 2ND STS

CITY/TOWN ASHDOWN

STATE ARKANSAS

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTY 4TH code

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	EXTERIOR	ENVIRONS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantially intact-3
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<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable - 7	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable - 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable-9

☐ Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	<input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructed	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unexcavated	<input type="checkbox"/> Excavated	

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- govt  
 now- govt

## SIGNIFICANCE:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW/Gov't/politics	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> health
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<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT		<input type="checkbox"/> planning

## Claims

"first" YES NO "oldest" YES NO "only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: <sup>neo-</sup>CLASSICAL REVIVAL <sup>elements</sup>

architect/m.builder: <sup>(2)</sup>SIDNEY STEWART

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):

✓ 1907

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

<sup>2 stories,</sup>  
**Brick, Two Story, RECTANGULAR,** truncated

<sup>hipped roof sections,</sup>  
**OCTAGONAL DOME,** projecting front center, gabled section  
with <sup>central</sup> ~~dishtyle~~ 2-story dishtyle Ionic entrance portico in antis, pedimented

**BANDIED CORNER PIERS, CORNICES WITH  
MODILLION BLOCKS, PARAPETS, PEDIMENTS**

**OVER FIRST FLOOR WINDOWS, DOORS**

<sup>1st story paired windows, side pedimented entrance, & rusticated corners.</sup> Neo-Classical Revival elements

**PEDIMENTED CENTRAL PAVILION WITH COLUMNS  
IN ANTI**

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

<sup>Little River</sup>  
<sup>Served as seat of county government longer than any other building.</sup>

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seat longer than any other building. As the  
largest and most significant structure in Ashdon,  
the courthouse is also an architectural and  
historic landmark in Little River County