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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 Nevada State Printing Office

AND/OR COMMON

Old State Printing Office

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 101 South Fall Street

\_\_ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Carson City

\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Nevada

CODE  
32

COUNTY

Carson (formerly Ormsby)

CODE

025

**3 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME State of Nevada, Division of Buildings and Grounds

STREET & NUMBER

101 South Fall Street

CITY, TOWN

Carson City

\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Nevada 89710

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Carson City Assessor's Office, Real Estate Division

STREET & NUMBER

City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Carson City

STATE

Nevada 89701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Historic American Buildings Survey

HABS No. NEV-13-19

DATE

1972

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Library of Congress

CITY, TOWN

Washington

STATE

D.C.

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

(The following is taken, in part, from the architectural information compiled by Mr. Harley McKee, National Park Service, in August, 1972.)

"A. General Statement

1. Architectural Merit and Interest: a substantial public building of the late nineteenth century, of pleasing composition and simple, bold details, with important historical associations.

B. Detailed Description of Exterior

1. Overall Dimensions: about 68 feet by 72 feet. The layout is roughly L-shaped. Two stories.
2. Foundation: "... not differentiated from rest of the wall ..."
3. Wall Construction, Finish, and Color: the exterior walls are rock faced sandstone ashlar. The material was quarried at the site of the present State Prison on East Fifth Street, Carson City.

Each course is almost exactly one foot high; there are 27 courses from grade level to the bottom of the frieze.

4. Structural System, Framing: exterior bearing walls of sandstone ashlar.
7. Openings:
  - a. Doorways and Doors: the first floor doorways are similar (except for one which has been altered). Segmental-arched masonry opening with dressed voussoirs, keystone, and dressed plain trim. There is a glazed transom, below which are double doors, each having a small moulded lower panel above which are two tall moulded glazed panels.
  - b. Windows: window openings are segmental-arched and the trim is similar to that of the doorways, although the window openings are narrower. Sash and double hung, one light over one light. Sills are dressed sandstone.
8. Roof:
  - a. Roof Shape, Covering: the roof of each wing is gabled.
  - b. Cornice: there is a moulded wooden cornice which returns a considerable distance at the corners of the gable ends. It has ornamental brackets in pairs; between each pair, there is a moulded panel in the frieze."

## 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input 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	1885 - 1886	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	M. J. Curtis
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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

"The Nevada State Printing Office is a substantial stone building which complements the more imposing State Capitol across the street. It was the first addition in what has become a cluster of State buildings in this section of Carson City, and was the first State Printing Plant." (From HABS report by S. Allen Chambers, Jr.)

The State Printing Office was authorized by law in 1885 with an appropriation of \$5,000. Subsequent fees increased the total cost to \$9,744.

For 3/4 of a century, all printed matter produced under state auspices was done within the State Printing Office. A second printing office, occupied in 1964, left the old stone building devoid of its original use. However, the building continues to serve Nevada by housing offices of state and federal agencies.

From an architectural standpoint, the Old State Printing Office is significant for its stylistic associations with the State Capitol Building, a National Register listing (June, 1975). Even apart from this association, the building is significant as an important example of period governmental architecture.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Architecture of Carson City, Nevada, Selections from the Historic American Buildings Survey, National Park Service, Number 14, pages 47-55.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .5 acre

UTM REFERENCES

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C	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	D	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Old State Printing Office occupies lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and the north 17 feet of lots 8 and 9 of Block 3, Sears, Thompson, and Sears Division of Carson City.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Robert Fink, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology DATE

STREET & NUMBER 201 South Fall Street TELEPHONE (702) 885-4370

CITY OR TOWN Carson City STATE Nevada

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL    STATE X 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

*Kimberly Wood*

TITLE Administrator Kimberly Wood DATE August 23, 1977  
Division of Historic Preservation & Archeology

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	DATE <u>3 29 78</u>
ATTEST <u>William Cole</u>	KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	DATE <u>3 26 78</u>