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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 Fremont County Courthouse  
AND/OR COMMON

**LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 151 W. First Street North  
CITY, TOWN St. Anthony VICINITY OF Second  
STATE Idaho CODE 16 COUNTY Fremont CODE 043 ✓

**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 checked="" 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:

**OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Fremont County  
STREET & NUMBER 151 W. First Street North  
CITY, TOWN St. Anthony VICINITY OF Idaho

**LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Fremont County Courthouse  
STREET & NUMBER 151 W. First Street North  
CITY, TOWN St. Anthony STATE Idaho

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE Idaho State Historic Sites Inventory  
DATE 1972  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Idaho State Historical Society  
CITY, TOWN Boise STATE Idaho

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Fremont County Courthouse is a neo-classical revival brick building. Sitting on a raised foundation this two-story structure is crowned by a low silver dome. The outset central bay dominates the facade with its two-story Ionic columns in antis, pedimented entry and banded brick design.

A denticulated cornice supports a parapet, which has a centered balustrade and a stone cap. The windows have terra cotta sills, with the second story ones bracketed.



# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Teton Peak Chronicle, April 22, 1909, p. 1, c. 3-5.  
 Neil, J. M. Saints and Oddfellows, Boise Gallery of Art, 1976, p. 72.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approximately 2½ acres.

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UTM REFERENCES

43° 58' 04"

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This nomination includes the Fremont County Courthouse and the city block upon which it stands.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Don J. Hibbard, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Idaho State Historical Society

DATE

7 February 1978

STREET & NUMBER

610 North Julia Davis Drive

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CITY OR TOWN

Boise

STATE

Idaho

# 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

*Merle Walls*

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 7 February 1978

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

*Charles Adams*  
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 1-9-78

ATTEST: *W. Ray Luce*  
 CLERK OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Fremont County Courthouse

7. The building is a rectangular solid, with a flat roof, if the central dome is excluded. It occupies the entire block upon which it is situated. The specific design features and decorative elements were described with appropriate architectural terminology according to Blumenson with the exception of the word "antas" which might be found in any decent dictionary. The word was used to describe the unobvious rather than the obvious freestanding mate of each pair.

The building is symmetrical, and the fenestration reflects the interior spaces.

The cornice is metal and the columns are stone.

8. The Fremont County Courthouse is significant within the state of Idaho for its typical employment of a neo-classical revival style. Most major public buildings within the state, as elsewhere in the nation, employed this style which has definite associations with our government since the Federal period. The dome, a fairly typical neo-classical revival motif, was frequently employed by the firm of Wayland & Fennell and originally appeared on the Canyon County Courthouse in Caldwell and the Twin Fall High School. These last two domes have been removed from their buildings, an all too common occurrence in Idaho. The Fremont County Courthouse dome is no where near as imposing as that upon the state capitol, but it does serve its associative purpose of monumentality.

The political significance I thought to be overly self-evident. As a courthouse the building housed and represented the authority of the Fremont county government. All governmental activities occurred within the confines of its walls with regard to county wide decisions. The building housed all important vital statistics and also provided courtroom space for the carrying out of the judicial process.

The Fremont County Courthouse is not of the notorious variety, having never housed any significantly infamous personages nor has it witnessed any extreme miscarriages of justice. Rather the events which have transpired here more reflect the ebb and flow of judicial life in a small rural community than the dramatic events which provide sustenance to the lurid accounts of the national news media.