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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DATA SHEET

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AUG 27 1976

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 Carroll County Courthouse, Eastern District

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Public Square

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Berryville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Third

STATE

Arkansas

VICINITY OF

CODE
05COUNTY
CarrollCODE
015**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

MUSEUM

COMMERCIAL

PARK

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

☒ GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Carroll County (Arthur Carter, County Judge)

STREET & NUMBER

Carroll County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Berryville

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Carroll County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Berryville

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

___EXCELLENT

X GOOD

___FAIR

___DETERIORATED

___RUINS

___UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

___UNALTERED

X ALTERED

CHECK ONE

X ORIGINAL SITE

___MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Carroll County Courthouse at Berryville was originally a two storey structure measuring approximately 46 feet by 56 feet. Built of pressed brick made at the construction site, the 1880 structure's facade consisted of three inset bays. Semi-elliptical brick arches marked the window and door surrounds, and a decorative pattern worked in brick spanned the facade at the roof line. Simple brickwork ornamentation softened the harsh lines of the original rectangular flat-roofed building.

The enlargement of the courthouse in 1904-1905 transformed it into the present structure, measuring approximately 90 feet by 100 feet. Using red brick to match the original, a third floor with mansard roof was added to the original two storey structure. The facade retained its three inset bays, but lost the brickwork ornamentation at the original roof line. The most striking change to the building came with the addition of two square towers at each corner of the facade. These four storey towers added greatly to the imposing appearance of the courthouse.

The arched window openings were replaced with rectangular openings trimmed with limestone lintels and lugsills. The brick arched center bay entry was replaced with a cut limestone arch matching the window trim. This entry style was repeated at the central bay openings on both the second and third floors. Paired brackets were used to decorate the boxed cornice and frieze of both the main structure and the two attached towers. The last major work on the building occurred in 1935 when the exterior brick was painted and a basement was added.

The first two floors in the interior are arranged with a central hall opening on to several offices along each side. A wide stairway in the southeast corner winds from the first to the second and third floors. Plaster above tongue-in-groove wainscoting is used throughout the interior of the building.

Most of the third storey is taken up by the courtroom which has a seating capacity of three hundred persons. A decorative wooden railing separates the judge's bench, witness stand and jury box from the spectator's area. Of special interest in this room are the iron grided clerk's enclosure and the stamped metal ceiling.

Both inside and out the Carroll County Courthouse at Berryville is reminiscent of the turn-of-the-century era in which it was built. As Berryville's most important historic landmark, the courthouse is also the city's most architecturally significant structure.

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
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<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		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

J. P. Fancher

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

When Carroll County, Arkansas, was established in 1833, the town of Carrollton was chosen by a board of commissioners to be the county seat. During the next forty years three new counties were created from lands originally in Carroll County. These boundary changes left Carrollton on the eastern edge of a greatly reduced county. Inevitably, a demand arose that the county seat be moved to a more centrally located site.

After much controversy and two elections; the Carroll County seat was moved from Carrollton to Berryville in 1875. On May 10 of that year County Judge A. Fanning appointed a commission to select a site in Berryville for the new county buildings. Commissioners E. J. Black, J. S. O'Neal and Isaac Plumlee purchased from Blackburn H. Berry a lot on which to build the courthouse. Berry then donated a tract of land just east of the courthouse site to be used as a public square.

R. H. Jones prepared the plans and specifications for Berryville's first courthouse. On December 6, 1880, the contract for construction of the new courthouse was awarded to J. P. Fancher, who estimated building costs at \$8,997.50. The original two-storey brick and stone structure was completed and first occupied in the autumn of 1881. A central hall was located on the first floor of this 46 feet by 56 feet building. The second floor contained a large court room and two small jury rooms.

Soon after the courthouse at Berryville was completed in 1881, citizens in the western part of the county began to move to have a second county seat established at Eureka Springs. In the early 1880's this health spa community grew very rapidly. The mountainous terrain and the frequent floods of the King's River made travel between Eureka Springs and the county seat at Berryville quite hazardous. In 1883 the Arkansas General Assembly reacted favorably to the demand for a second Carroll County Courthouse at Eureka Springs. The Berryville Courthouse remained, and Carroll County became one of several Arkansas counties with two seats of government.

In 1904-1905 the Berryville Courthouse was enlarged when a third storey was added on top of the original flat-roofed structure. Other additions included a mansard roof covering the third floor, two four-storey towers at the northeast and southeast corners of the building, and an extension of the rear of the building. Brick used in these additions matched the original brick. The original interior wall covering of plaster above tongue-in-groove pine wainscoting was

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- Braswell, O. Klute. "Evolution of the Berryville Court Square Park." Carroll County Historical Quarterly, Vol. XI (December, 1966).
- Deane, Earnie. "Carroll County's Two Courthouses." Carroll County Historical Quarterly, Vol. VII (December, 1962).
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A 15 449070 4024290
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C

D

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Dianna Kirk, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

DATE

3-11-75

TELEPHONE

501-371-1639

STATE

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE Anne Bartley

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

3/9/76

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

Active

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

8/27/76

DATE

8-26-76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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also copied in the 1904-1905 improvements. These early twentieth century alterations to the building cost about \$7,000.00, and transformed the courthouse into Berryville's most architecturally interesting structure. Though it has no definable style, the courthouse is reminiscent of the late Victorian period in which it was constructed.

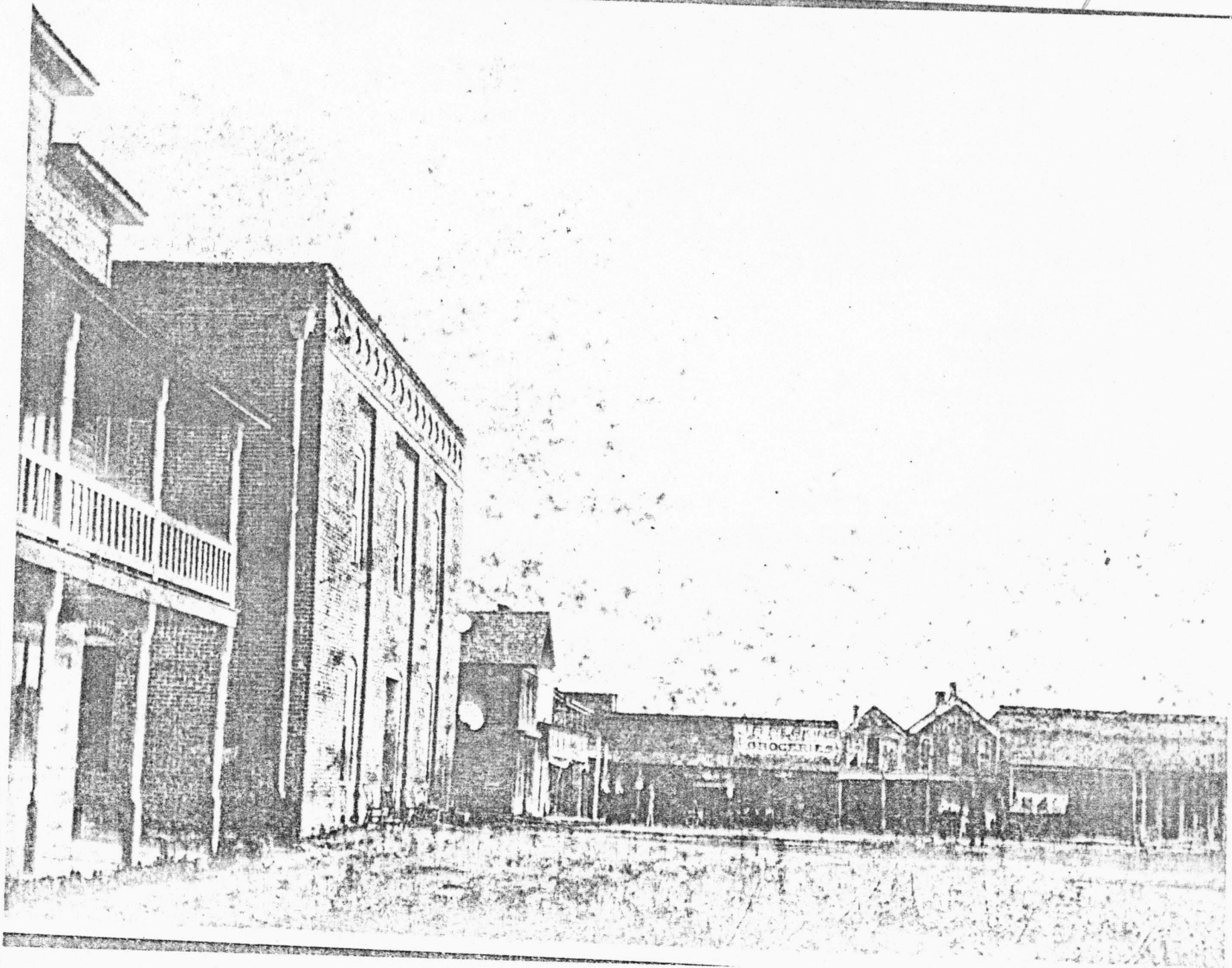
After 90 years of service the Carroll County Courthouse is no longer large enough to accomodate county government offices. As soon as county offices are moved to another building, the lower floor of the courthouse will be used as office space for the County Welfare Department. The second floor will be used as a meeting place for the Carroll County Historical Society, while the Carroll County Museum will occupy the third floor.

Over the years Berryville's Carroll County Courthouse served many purposes in addition to housing the eastern district county offices. It has been used by church groups, for dramatic productions, lectures, and community meetings, and as a storm shelter and improvised hospital. Its past and present usefulness, and its late Victorian architectural features combine to make the Carroll County Courthouse a most significant historic structure in Berryville.

photocopy of c. 1890 photograph of Carroll County
Courthouse

MAR 31 1976

before remodeling of 1905.
viewed from the south



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Property

Carroll County Courthouse, Eastern Dist.

State

Ark

Working Number

3.31.76.2914

TECHNICALPhotos 4Maps 1**CONTROL**

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Rittenbaur

6/16/76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANAccept
LEBOVITZ

6.21.76

I DOUBT SOME ASPECTS OF
THE HISTORY OF THE BUILDING'S
EVOLUTION. BUT ~~IT~~ STILL
LEGIBLE.**ARCHEOLOGIST****OTHER****HAER**

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**BRANCH CHIEF**Accept
Cole
8/26/76**KEEPER**Hump
8.26.76

National Register Write-up _____

Federal Register Entry

10-5-76

Send-back _____

Re-submit _____

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Carroll Co. Courthouse, East
Berryville, Ark.

courthouse & square, viewed

- 1) Carroll County Courthouse, Eastern District
- 2) Berryville, Arkansas
- 3) Dianna Kirk
- 4) 1975 southeast
- 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- 6) Courthouse and square, viewed from the southeast
- 7) 1

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Carroll Co. Courthouse, East
Berryville, Ark.

facade and north elevation, northeast

- 1) Carroll County Courthouse, Eastern District
- 2) Berryville, Arkansas
- 3) Dianna Kirk
- 4) 1975
- 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- 6) Facade and north elevation, viewed from the northeast
- 7) 2

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Carroll County Courthouse
Berryville



Carroll Co. Courthouse, East
Berryville, Ark.

north & rear elevations, viewed

- 1) Carroll County Courthouse, Eastern District
- 2) Berryville, Arkansas
- 3) Dianna Kirk
- 4) 1975
- 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- 6) North and rear elevations, viewed from the northwest
- 7) 3

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Carroll Co. Courthouse, East
Berryville, Ark.

interior of third floor courtroom

- 1) Carroll County Courthouse, Eastern District
- 2) Berryville, Arkansas
- 3) Dianna Kirk
- 4) 1975
- 5) Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- 6) Interior of third floor courtroom
- 7) 4

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Carroll County Courthouse, Eastern District

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Berryville

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Carroll

STATE

Arkansas

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE USGS, Berryville Quadrangle

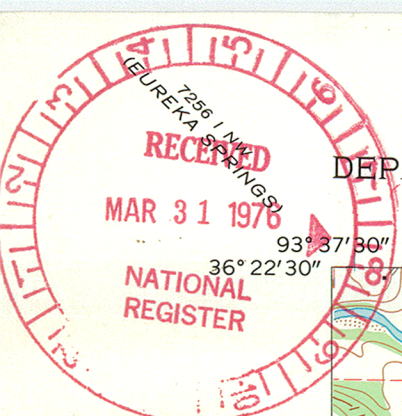
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DATE 1972

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

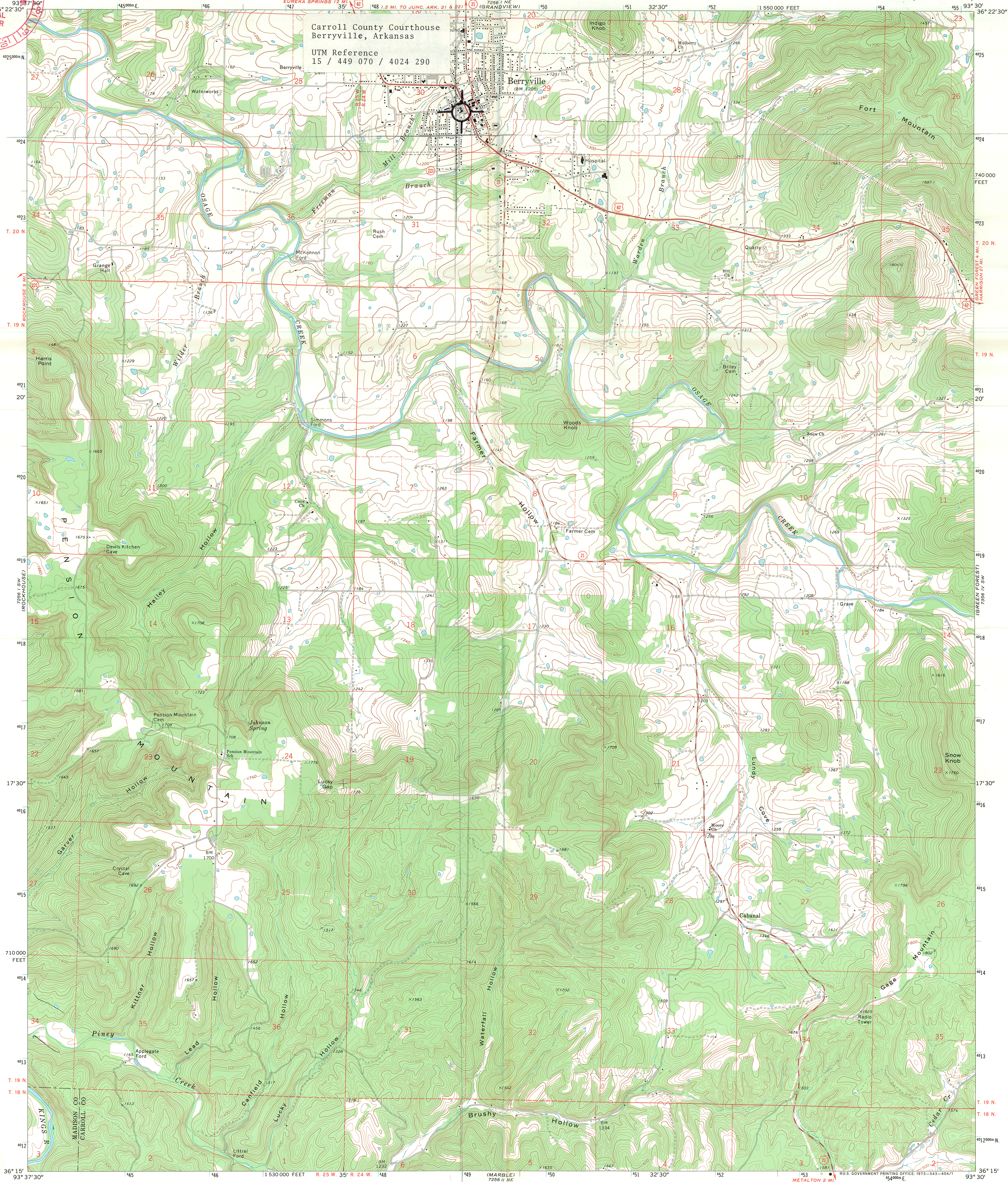


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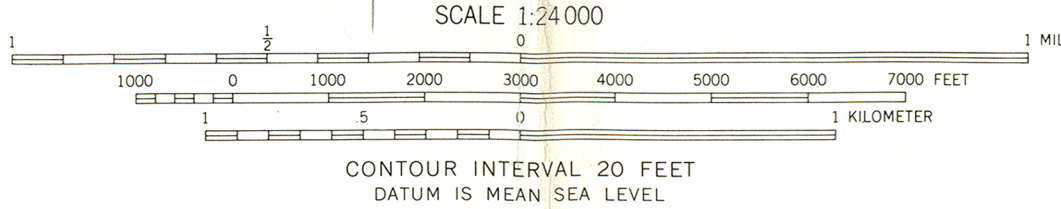
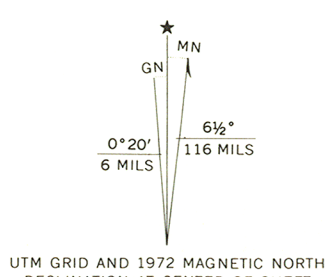
BERRYVILLE QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

Carroll County Courthouse
Berryville, Arkansas

UTM Reference
15 / 449 070 / 4024 290



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1970. Field checked 1972
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201
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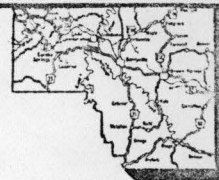
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The Carroll County Historical Society

Organized Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Five
BERRYVILLE, ARKANSAS



COPY of letter sent to:

August 11, 1976

Barbara Woodward, Deputy Director
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
Little Rock, Ark. 72201

Dear Ms Woodward:

Regarding your letter of March 16 concerning the nomination of the 1880 Carroll County Courthouse to the National Register, we would appreciate information as to when we can expect information on the action of the National Committee.

The State Committee unanimously approved our application on March 9 and forwarded it to the National Committee.

We note that several structures in different sections of the state have been selected, some built much later than our Courthouse.

Since our application was made, the Carroll County Heritage Center has been moved to the third floor of this courthouse and is open 40 hours a week and is attracting many visitors despite the fact that work on cases, displays and indexing are underway.

Sincerely.

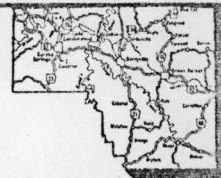
O. K. Braswell
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Carroll County Historical Society



The Carroll County Historical Society

Organized Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Five
BERRYVILLE, ARKANSAS



AUG 14 1976

August 11, 1976

Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt
Washington, D. C.

Dear John Paul:

Am enclosing copy of a letter I sent to the Arkansas Committee of Historic Preservation in regard to having the old courthouse in Berryville added to the Register.

The State Committee recommended that this building be included last March 9 and sent it on to the National Committee, where apparently it has been forgotten.

Wish you would look into its status for us because we believe the old building should be preserved.

Sincerely,

Klute Braswell
Klute Braswell

JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT
THIRD DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

HOME ADDRESS:
HARRISON, ARKANSAS

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
2453 RAYBURN BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515
PHONE: 225-4301

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

August 18, 1976

COMMITTEES:
PUBLIC WORKS
SUBCOMMITTEES:
AVIATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
WATER RESOURCES
VETERANS' AFFAIRS
SUBCOMMITTEES:
CEMETERIES
COMPENSATION AND PENSION
INSURANCE
HOSPITALS
SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. Klute Braswell
111 Pritchard Street
Berryville, Arkansas 72616

Dear Klute:

Thank you for your recent letter telling me of the difficulty you have encountered in trying to find out what action has been taken by the national committee with regard to the recommendation that the 1880 Carroll County Courthouse be added to the National Register.

I am pleased to be in touch with appropriate officials here in Washington to ask for a status report on this recommendation.

Just as soon as I have anything to report, I will be back to you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT

JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT
Member of Congress

JPH/rcc

Transcribed from Dictation

bcc: Mr. Ira Whitlock✓

August 24, 1976

Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hammerschmidt:

I am pleased to acknowledge your inquiry on behalf of
Mr. Klute Braswell concerning the Carroll County
Courthouse, Berryville, Arkansas.

We appreciate your interest and will provide you a
reply at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Everhardt
Director

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered MIG 27 1976

Name

Location

Carroll County Courthouse, Eastern
District

Berryville
Carroll County

Montgomery County Courthouse

Mt. Ida
Montgomery County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan

Hon. Dale Bumpers

Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt

Regional Director, Southwest Region

PR

Mott

8/31/76

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

Carroll Co.

Branton 8/31
Kulczycki
Cole for
Herrington
Murtagh
for
Rogers
T. Wood
8/31
Whitlock 8/31

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SEP 1 1976

Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hammerschmidt:

Thank you for your letter concerning the nomination of the Carroll County Courthouse, Berryville, Arkansas, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We are pleased to advise you that the Carroll County Courthouse was entered in the National Register on August 27, 1976. The enclosed leaflet describes the National Register program.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Murtagh (Sgd.),
Acting Associate
Director

Enclosures

([redacted] Incoming attachments returned)

bcc:

Ms. Anne Bartley
Acting Director, Department of
Natural and Cultural Heritage
The Old State House
300 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 w/cy inc.
Regional Director, Southwest)

Director's Reading File

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NR Data Sheet

DATE: 6/16/76
Reviewer INITIALS: SRR

NR

DOE

AUG 27 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER:

Carroll County Courthouse, Eastern District

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER

Public Square

CITY/TOWN

Berryville

STATE

Ark. 05

- VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3

COUNTY

Carroll

code

015

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

☒ Substantially intact-1

☐ unknown - 4

☐ not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR

☒ Substantially intact-2

☐ unknown - 5

☐ not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS

☐ Substantially intact-3

☒ unknown - 6

☐ Not applicable - 9

☐ Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION -

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

☐ Unexcavated

☐ UNALTERED

☒ ALTERED

☐ Reconstructed

☐ Excavated

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED

☐ Unknown

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

planned for future

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- Courthouse

now- Courthouse

SIGNIFICANCE:

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC

☒ AGRICULTURE

☐ ARCHITECTURE

☐ ART

☐ COMMERCE

☐ COMMUNICATIONS

☐ CONSERVATION

☐ ECONOMICS

☐ EDUCATION

☐ ENGINEERING

☐ EXPLORATION

☐ INDUSTRY

☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

☐ LAW/Gov't/politics

☐ LITERATURE

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSIC

☐ PHILOSOPHY

☒ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION

☐ SCIENCE

☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

☐ entertainment

☐ health

☐ recreation

☐ settlement

☐ socio/cultural

☐ urban & commun

☐ planning

Claims

"first" YES

☒ NO

"oldest" YES

☒ NO

"only" YES

☒ NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

architect/m.builder:

landscape/garden designer:

interior decorator:

engineer:

artist/artisan:

builder/contractor:

J. P. Fancher

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

(label role

&

appropriate date)

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1880

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: 1904-05 Addition of towers, 2nd
third floor, and roof

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

less than one

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

BRICK, 3 STORY, RECTANGULAR, 4 STORY CORNER TOWERS WITH
PYRAMID ROOFS; HIPPED ROOF, ROUGH FADED
STONE LINTELS AND SILLS;
ROUGH FADED STONE VOUSSOIRS WITH KEYSTONES ON SEGMENTAL ARCHES
WINDOWS AND DOOR ON IN CENTRAL BAY.
BRACKETED CORNICE

IMPRESSIVE, FORMAL INTERIORS

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

Berryville's most important
historic landmark + most architecturally significant structure
THE BUILDING REFLECTS THE TURN OF THE CENTURY ERA WHEN IT WAS
BUILT.

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Carol County Courthouse, Eastern District		2 OTHER NAMES:		3 date of entry: 8-27-76	4 county code: 015
5 LOCATION street & number Public Square		city / town Berryville	vicinity of	state AR	county Carroll
6 NPS REGION: Southeast					
7 OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL (agency name)		8 ADMINISTRATOR:			
9 EXISTING SURVEYS <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER <input type="checkbox"/> NHL		10 FUNDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT 3	
12 SOURCE of NOMINATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL		13 ACREAGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> less than 1			
14 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input type="checkbox"/> NO		15 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input type="checkbox"/> NO		16 SHPO <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE ORGANIZATION	
17 CONDITION <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 <input type="checkbox"/> unexcavated		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> reconstructed <input type="checkbox"/> excavated	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site <input type="checkbox"/> moved <input type="checkbox"/> unknown		18 features: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-4 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-7		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-5 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-8	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-6 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-9					
19 ACCESS <input type="checkbox"/> YES-Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES-Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No Access <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		20 ADAPTIVE USE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		21 SAVED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
22 IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no					
23 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE-3 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE-4 <input type="checkbox"/> ART-5		<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE-6 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS-7 <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION-8 <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS-9 <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION-10		<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING-11 <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT-26 <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION-12 <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-27 <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY-13 <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION-14	
<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 <input type="checkbox"/> LAW-16 <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE-17 <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY-18 <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC-19 <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY-20		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVT.-21 <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION-22 <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE-23 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION-25		<input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION-28 <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT-29 <input type="checkbox"/> URBAN PLANNING-31 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
24 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: Courthouse CURRENTLY: Government OFC: County		25 dates of initial construction: 1880-1881 major alterations: 1904-1905, enlarged historic events:		26 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION	
27 architectural style(s): Vernacular with Richardsonian Romanesque elements		28 architect: 1880: J.P. Fancher		29 master builder:	
30 engineer:					
31 landscape architect / garden designer:		32 interior decorator:		33 artist:	
34 artisan:		35 builder/contractor:			
36 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:					
37 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP Brick, 3 stories, rectangular, mansard roof, front center semi-elliptical arched entrance and 2nd- and 3rd-story windows, flanking 4-story corner towers with pyramidal roofs, rectangular windows with limestone voussoirs and keystones, boxed cornice with paired brackets; enlarged, 1904-1905, with addition of 3rd-story and corner towers. Vernacular with Richardsonian Romanesque elements. Used continuously for various county government functions since its construction; located in the oldest of the county's two seats of government.					