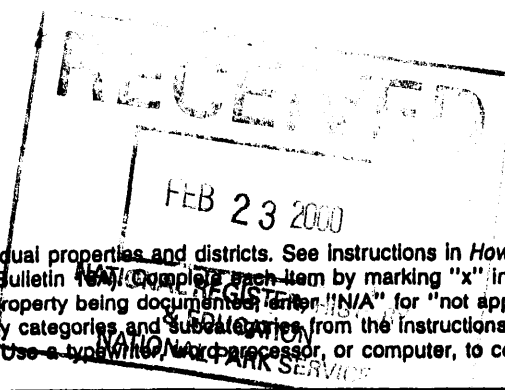


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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form



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 Metcalfe County, Kentucky Courthouse

other names/site number MCE-1

2. Location

street & number PUBLIC SQUARE, P.O. BOX 149 NA not for publication

city or town EDMONTON NA vicinity

state KENTUCKY code KY county METCALFE code 169 zip code 42129

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.)
David L. Morgan, SHPO
and Executive Director
Signature of certifying official/Title _____ Date 2-11-2000
State Historic Preservation Office/Ky. Heritage Council
State of Federal agency and bureau _____

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)
Signature of certifying official/Title _____ Date _____
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
Walter H. Beall

Date of Action
3/24/00

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

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

Category of Property (Check only one box)

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

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

Table with columns: Contributing, Noncontributing, buildings, sites, structures, objects, Total. Values: 1, 0, 2.

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

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT/courthouse

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT/courthouse

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

ITALIANATE STYLE

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation STONE, walls BRICK-COMMON BOND, roof PYRAMIDAL & ASPHALT, other

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.)

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

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Period of Significance

1868-1949

Significant Dates

1868-69

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Bradshaw, H.P. (Architect)

Perry, Henry (builder)

Wilson, John (stone mason)

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
Other State agency
Federal agency
Local government
University
Other

Name of repository:

KENTUCKY HERITAGE COUNCIL

METCALFE COUNTY COURT CLERK -ORDER BOOK 1

METCALFE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Name of Property

METCALFE COUNTY, KY
County and State

10. Geographical Data

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UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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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 KAY HARBISON - PRESIDENT

organization METCALFE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY date _____

street & number 4099 RANDOLPH-SUMMER SHADE RD. telephone 270-428-3391

city or town SUMMER SHADE state KY zip code 42166

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 METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

street & number PUBLIC SQUARE - P.O. BOX 149 telephone 270-432-3181 (COUNTY JUDGE)

city or town EDMONTON state KY zip code 42129

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SECTION 7 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The Metcalfe County Courthouse is an Italianate two story, common bond, brick structure with a hipped or pyramidal roof. It was constructed with a stone water table, lintels and sills, and anchor beams. The front of the courthouse, facing north, has rounded, arched double openings for centrally located doors which have raised panels. Heavy brackets support a small cornish balcony over the doors. Over the balcony is an iron bell attached with bolts through the brick.

The chimney and windows were symmetrically planned. There are six interior chimneys (3 on the east side and 3 on the west) that according to Order Book 1, page 139, were to be built three feet lower than called for in the architect's plans and were "each to be neatly arched and stone caps left off." There are six flue openings upstairs in an area that are supposed to be fireplaces that are covered. There are five bay windows in front and back, ten on the west side, and nine on the east side with six over six panes of glass.

The courthouse has two stairways. A long, steep, 41" wide stairway, accessible from the outside, leads to the second floor, as was an interior stairway 34" wide on the southeast corner of the courtroom. It starts with eight steps to a landing along the west wall and turns east extending to the middle of the second floor hallway. Three metal star decorations on the east and west sides and two on the north and south sides are located between the first and second floors.

On the south side at the rear are two doors, one leading to the county clerk office and the other to the former circuit court clerk's office. Only the right door is presently used and appears to have replaced the original door. The left door is original. The doors throughout the courthouse vary in size. Outside and interior

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down stairs doors are approximately 36" wide by 10 ft. tall.

Many of the furnishings for the completed courthouse were purchased from E.R. Beauchamp. Order Book 1, page 163 states that Beauchamp was paid fifty dollars for carpeting for the courtroom, fifty dollars for the stoves for the courtroom, and \$18-\$60 for "sundries furnishings for the courthouse."

Two fire proof vaults were installed, one in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office and one in the County Court Clerk's Office. In Order Book 1, page 135, it was ordered that changes in the original plans for the courthouse were to include "the fire proof vaults modified and strengthened." The walls of the vaults are 13 inches thick, instead of the nine inches in the original plans, with arched ceilings that are 18 inches. Each vault is approximately 40" wide, 70" deep, and 86" tall to the beginning of the arched ceiling and is sealed by an iron door, 28" wide, 72" tall and 5/8" thick. The manufacturer's name is not given.

As part of the finishing touches on the courthouse, W.H. Perry and E.R. Beauchamp were ordered to put "a good brick pavement - 8 feet wide, stone curbing, three inches thick" around the courthouse (Order Book 1, page 121).

On the first floor in the room that was the Circuit Court Clerk's Office, the original cabinets and drawers are in places, but in later years have been painted. The doors to the built-in cabinets have 8 glass panels and are pegged together with some of the doors and drawers have the original pulls and knobs. Original wood work is also in various places throughout the courthouse.

The town square containing the courthouse was fenced by Samuel Shannon in the later part of 1868. A wooden plank fence, used as a hitching rack for horses, was in place until the early 1920's when it was replaced by a fence of posts and a chain which was used until ca. 1936 when it was replaced by concrete posts with

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connecting iron bars.

The third building, which today serves as the Metcalfe County Courthouse, has undergone some alterations during the last several years. The exterior brick has been painted white with added black shutters. The exterior door to the stairway on the east side has been replaced, as well as the right door in the rear. The entry steps and landing have been altered for access from the sides rather than the front and has been made handicapped accessible. The door between the former County Court Clerk's and Circuit Court Clerk's offices has been widened. The interior of the courtroom and offices has paneled wainscoting and carpet has been added to the floor. The original judge's bench was replaced in the 1980's, but remains in the same location. The location of the jury box was moved from under the stairway on the side, to the center of the room in front of judge's bench. The ceilings have been lowered with asbestos ceiling tile. Iron support posts through the room were boxed around with wood to camouflage them. Some partitions have been added to upstairs rooms. Restroom facilities are located in a separate building in the courtyard. However, for its age and constant use, the courthouse remains in excellent condition.

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SECTION 8 NARRATIVE STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Metcalfe County Courthouse has been the center of Metcalfe County government since its construction in 1868-69 to the present. It is one of the oldest courthouses still standing in south central Kentucky since many have been torn down and replaced by new structures. It is the unofficial symbol or logo for Metcalfe County - the one thing all Metcalfe Countians can identify with and recognize.

The courthouse is one of the few old brick buildings that still remains in the county. Historic evidence (structure survey, oral history, historic photographs, etc.) indicates that few brick structures were built in Metcalfe County in the 19th century. Two dwellings, the Stockton-Ray house (MC-27, placed on the National Registrar in 1992) and the Race Thompson house (MC-256) remain in good condition and are used as residences. A portion of a third house, the Duff Crenshaw house, also remains, but is in poor condition. Two brick banks (MCE-2 and MCE-3) were constructed around the turn of the century and are presently used as offices. Other brick buildings from the early 20th century include the Edmonton High School (ca. 1924-MC-18) and the Edmonton Presbyterian Church (ca. 1923 - MCE12).

Many of the homes, schools, and churches of the county were log. In a 1984 structure survey of the county conducted by the Green County Historical Society, 327 sites were recorded in the rural areas and small villages and 19 sites were listed in Edmonton. Of these sites, 187 were log structures.

Besides the courthouse, another structure related to local government built during the 19th century is the jail, constructed of 2 feet thick blocks of limestone

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ca. 1861. Both the courthouse's stone foundation and the construction of the jail are credited to a Metcalfe County stone mason who had recently arrived from Ireland, John Wilson.

Metcalfe became a county in 1860, being formed from a major part of Barren County and small portions of Adair, Cumberland, Monroe, and Green Counties. Edmonton, determined to be near the geographic center of the county, was named as the county seat.

After the county's formation, county offices were assigned in the courthouse. Today offices of the county's elected official, the county judge executive, county court clerk, Property Valuation Administrator, and Sheriff continue to be located in there. The Fiscal Court meets in the courtroom the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Due to lack of space in later years, the Circuit Court Clerk was forced to relocate in the old Farmers and Merchants Bank Building (MCE-2) and the county attorney's office is located opposite the courthouse, on the north side of the town square. The county also maintains a dwelling for the jailer adjacent to the jail.

During the mid-19th century, county government assumed the responsibility of the county's school system. During the early years the county superintendent and school board members were elected to oversee as many as 55 schools which included one-room elementary schools, 4 multi-graded schools, 6 high schools. Local trustees collected school taxes, kept school census, and individual school records. In the 1950's, the one room schools were consolidated into Summer Shade, Edmonton, and North Metcalfe Elementary Schools, and all high schools were combined into Metcalfe County High School. Presently, the county superintendent is hired by an independent committee and board members are elected.

Since its establishment, Metcalfe County government has been responsible for

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surveying and planning new roads and overseeing the maintenance of existing roads. (i.e. Order Bk. 1, p34) Individuals along the roads were responsible for spending a certain number of days each year to maintain the road on which he lived. The road was divided into sections and each adult male living on the road was expected to repair holes and open ditches on the section nearest his property (Wilson, p. 66-67). Failure to work or hire someone to take his place, resulted in a fine being levied against him. (Pearl Glass, August 28, 1968) The county roads today are maintained by the County Highway Department, while the state manages the state highway.

The Metcalfe County Fiscal Court assumed the responsibility for the County Library in 1966 when a Library District was established. The first library in the county was established by the WPA in ca. 1938, but closed in 1941. With the aid of the Edmonton Women's Club, it reopened in 1942, but its existence was questionable until 1957 when the county allotted 5% of the county property tax money to the library. However, due to a shortfall of funds, the county instead paid \$150.00 per month for its operation. On December 6, 1970, a new facility on the southwest corner of the town square was dedicated. It continues to operate with the oversight of a Library Board and the support of the Fiscal court and a granting authority. (Edmonton Herald News, December 7, 1970)

Metcalfe County constructed a stone jail in ca. 1861. The stone structure was used to house prisoners until the early 1980's when the state ruled that the building was not suitable. Renovations to the jail were made, but it was still deemed unsatisfactory. Prisoners are now transported to the Barren County Jail at Glasgow to be incarcerated with Metcalfe County paying for their services.

County government has oversight of the recreational facilities for the county.

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Two county parks, the Metcalfe County Lake and Park and Sulphur Well Park are owned and maintained by the Fiscal court. Branstetter Park at Summer Shade is maintained by the county.

During the early years after Metcalfe became a county, the fiscal court assumed little, if any, care for the health and well being of the citizens. During the 1860's and 70's, the county did reserve a fund to help blacks who were unable to provide for themselves. Referred to in the Order Books as "the Negro and Mulatto fund", it was used to pay for burials for the mentally challenged and the poor.

Prior to 1936 and shortly afterwards, a "Poor House" was operated in Metcalfe County by citizens who bid for a contract to keep paupers. In 1976, the Metcalfe County government built the Metcalfe County Nursing Home which is regulated by a management board and operated by a corporation. Opening in March, 1977, it has 101 beds presently (1999). The facility also opened an adult day care for the county residents in October, 1990, and presently (1999) has eleven adults enrolled.

In 1994, Metcalfe and Barren County's 911 service went into effect. Emergency messages are relayed to the Edmonton Police Department, Metcalfe County Sheriff's Department, fire departments, and Barren-Metcalfe County Ambulance Service.

In 1931, the Metcalfe County Health Department began operation with Dr. William Isom as the first health officer. Part of the duties of the county health nurse and doctor went to schools to immunize students and check on their physical well being. For many years, the County Health Office was located in the Education Building on the town square with the Metcalfe County Board of Education. In April, 1962, a new facility was built on the Glasgow Road. By 1992, the county had out

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grown the building and an addition was added.

One of the little known duties of the Fiscal Court after Metcalfe became a county was to issue tavern licenses, and set the standards for conduct and fees at the taverns. In 1869, rates in Metcalfe were set: lodging 50¢; meals 50¢; horse feed 40¢; each drink 15¢; hay for horse 20¢. (Order Book 1) Licenses could also be suspended if conduct in the tavern was deemed unsuitable.

The courthouse is not only the center of Metcalfe County government, it is at the center of Metcalfe County history and many daily activities since its beginning. Little is known of the two earlier courthouses. According to William Daniel Tolle in a series of articles about the area, the citizens of the county chose not to build a courthouse immediately after establishment due to the outbreak of the Civil War. They were afraid that the building would be a target for guerrillas and army raids, so they used a house originally built by Tommy Reid who operated a carding machine nearby. R.P. Beauchamp resided there at one time and it was then occupied by the Masonic Fraternity and the Sons of Temperance. Judge Jim Kinnard later built a house on the same site now occupied by the Butler Funeral Home.

On March 15, 1865 (Order Book 1, page 6) approximately 60-70 guerrillas under the command of Capt. Jacob Coffman Bennett, _____ Gentry, and _____ Smith, in the 10th Kentucky Calvary CSA with John Hunt Morgan, assaulted Edmonton, burning the Courthouse. Tom Young made an attempt to save the county record books, but was turned back and all records were lost. According to Tolle, "The guerrillas had some men in their company who had been tried for taking horses and they wanted the records of the matter and the place to try them again destroyed." In a diary written by Mrs. Elizabeth Beauchamp when she was 15 years old, she recorded that the guerrillas released a prisoner who had the measles

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from the jail during the raid, and that two of the men involved in the incident had previously been in jail and had been released. The release of a comrade and the destruction of records in the courthouse possibly could have been the motive for the raid.

The courthouse was rebuilt in 1865 on a lot on the southwest corner of the public square purchased from Edmund R. Beauchamp presently (1999) occupied by the Edmonton State Bank. According to Clayton Simmons who had interviewed older citizens in the 1940's, the early courthouse was brick. Whether this was referring to the first house used as a courthouse or the second building is unknown. However, on July 27, 1868 (Order Book 1, page 3) the Metcalfe County Courthouse again burned with all its records. The county court offered a reward of \$300.00 for the capture of those responsible for the arson, but no record has been found of the incendiary's apprehension.

Immediately after the destructive fire, attempts were made to rerecord the records that were destroyed and the fiscal court began planning for the third and the present courthouse. R.B. Dahoney, W.T. Evans, E.R. Beauchamp, T.E. Young, and W.R. Terry were appointed to a building committee, who not only were to advertise for bids, but were to also employ a superintendent to oversee the contractor.

H.P. Bradshaw of Louisville was selected as the architect after the court advertised in Cincinnati, Louisville, Bowling Green, and Horse Cave for bids to build the new facility. Since no record can be found concerning Bradshaw and any other projects that he completed, how and why he was selected is unknown. On September 21, 1868, the contract was given to W.H. (Henry) Perry, the lowest bidder with the condition that the building was to be in a "habitable condition" (Order Book 1, page 136) by October 15, 1869.

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The new courthouse was erected in the public lot in the town square, slightly off center, toward the south side. This meant that the clerk's office on the south side of the courthouse would have easier access from the street.

John Wilson was hired for 11 days of work as superintendent of the stone work for the foundation of the courthouse and was paid thirty-three dollars (Order Book 1, page 71). According to Robert Holland and other family members, Anderson Holland from Foundation hauled the stone for the foundation from near the former W.H.C. Pedigo and Shorty Garmon homes on what became known as the Greensburg Road. The foundation was completed at a cost of three thousand dollars (Order Book 1, page 72).

The building was constructed in the Italianate style as a two-story, common bond, brick structure. Originally, the roof was to be a gable roof, but was altered during construction into a hipped or pyramidal roof (Order Book 1, page 138). The total cost of the building was fourteen-thousand, four-hundred, thirty-eight dollars forty eight cents.

When the courthouse was completed, according to Metcalfe County Order Book 1, the following assignments were made for office space. On the first floor, the southwest room was occupied by the Clerk of the Circuit Court. The southeast room was the Clerk of the County Court (still in use today). The key to the courtroom was given to the jailer for its care and maintenance. On the second floor, the southeast room and a middle room on the east were Jury Rooms. The middle room on the west side was occupied jointly by the Sheriff and the County Surveyor.

There was also a public hall on the second floor that could be rented and used for a "Lawful and Laudable purpose." Rent for the hall varied from one dollar for weekly meetings to ten dollars for a "ball, party, or social entertainment." The

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group renting the hall had to furnish their own lights, fuel, and water. If the event or occasion to use the hall was public in nature such as a lecture, concert, exhibition, or meeting for charity, education, religion, literary, agricultural, commercial, or mechanical purposes, the group was exempt from a fee. The only stipulation was that they must sweep and "leave the hall in good order." Rent for the hall was paid to the County Treasurer.

During the period of Construction, the business of county government had to continue. Judge Samuel Shannon was appointed to secure a location to "hold court" and for the Circuit and County Court Clerks' offices. In February, 1869, and for several following months, court was held in the north room of Mrs. Sally Thomas's house. Later in the year, the Presbyterian Church was used, for which the church was paid twenty-five dollars.

The property on which the second courthouse was located, on the southwest corner of the square, was sold after the new courthouse was under construction. The property on which the Edmonton State Bank now stands (1999), contained "60 ft. front and 200 ft. back" and was sold to Robert C. Bullington for two hundred fifty dollars.

Many events in Metcalfe County have centered in and around the courthouse such as County Court Day, local rallies, festivals, celebrations, trials, and shootings. It is the county's gathering place. Each year in October, the courthouse and surrounding yard are the site of the Annual Pumpkin Festival. Booths for food, crafts, and entertainment are placed in the courthouse yard and hundreds from all over the county and surrounding counties come for the festivals. Near Christmas, the annual Christmas parade following a circuit around the courthouse square and "Christmas in the Courtyard" are held to kick off the holiday season.

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The grounds around the courthouse have also been the site of other celebrations such as Kentucky's Bicentennial and the United States Bicentennial Celebrations and the Metcalfe County and Edmonton's centennials in 1960 and 1970 with games and various other activities. Tent revivals, gospel singings, political rallies, and Memorial Day celebrations have also occurred.

Since the county does not have a large room for public meeting, the courtroom is often used. Town and County meetings and public forums are usually held in the courtroom.

Each year a substantial number of people come to the courthouse to a genealogical research using county records.

The Courthouse is a landmark that is known and recognized by most Metcalfe County residents and those in surrounding counties. It is used as a point of reference when giving directions and has been chosen as the focal point for many projects in the county. A picture of the courthouse has appeared on the informational books and pamphlets distributed by the Edmonton-Metcalfe County Chamber of Commerce and a representation of the structure has been the design used on coffee mugs, Christmas ornaments, a County afghan, and a quilt.

The Metcalfe County Courthouse is part of the lives of the people of the county. They go there to record deeds and wills, to get their license plates, pay their taxes, attend court, do genealogical and historical research, transfer car titles, and countless other activities that affect their everyday lives. As a result, it is the center of the activities for the town of Edmonton and Metcalfe County and is synonymous with them.

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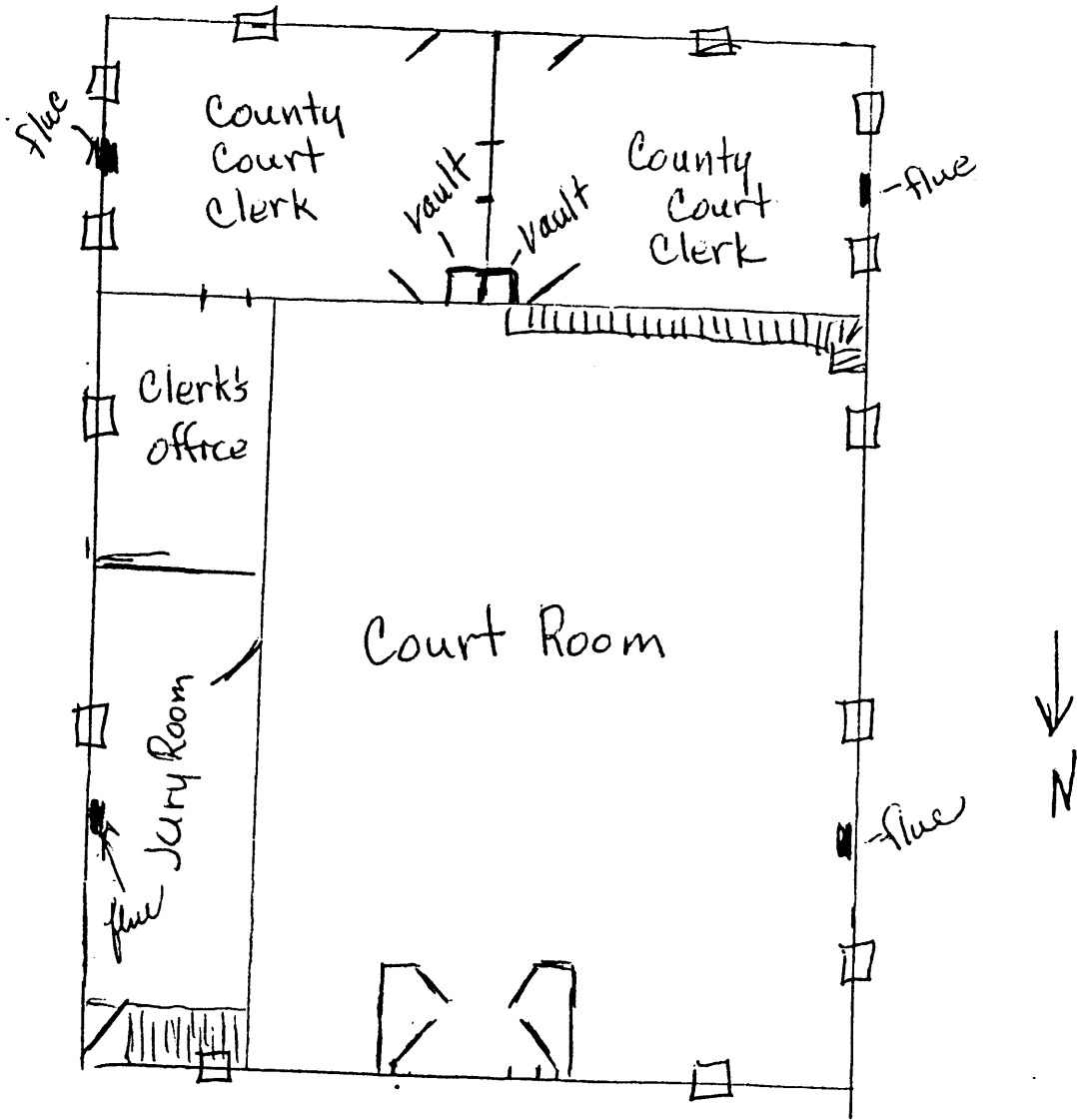
SECTION 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Verbal Boundary Description. The courthouse is located in the center of the public square in Edmonton. The courtyard is bounded on the west side of the public square by Main Street; on the north side by Stockton Street; on the east side by East Street, and on the south side by Hamilton Street. This comprises the courthouse and courtyard with no other buildings except a Veteran's Memorial erected soon after World War II and an outdoor restroom erected prior to 1949.

SECTION 10 BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The space designated as the Courthouse Square contains the building identified as the Courthouse, a Veteran's Memorial erected soon after World War II, and the restroom facilities, constructed at least 50 years prior to 1999. This space bounded by the afore mentioned streets is identified with the functioning of Metcalfe County government since 1868.

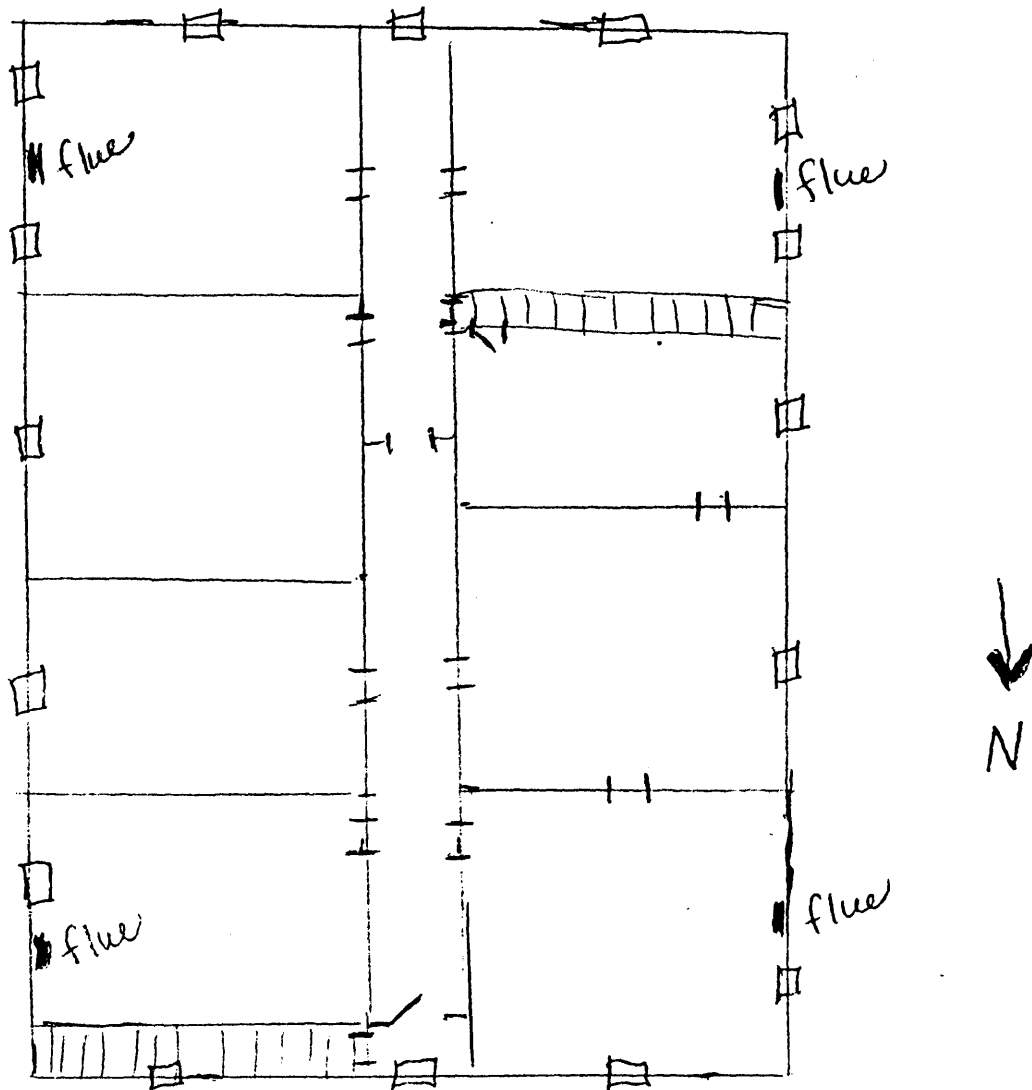
Metcalfe Co. Courthouse



1st Floor
1998

(Not to Scale)

Metcalfe County Courthouse



2nd Floor
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