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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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MAR 31 1976

DATE ENTERED

JUL 21 1976

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Boone County Courthouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Harrison

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

third

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Boone

CODE

009

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

Boone County (Clifford Tomlinson, County Judge)

STREET & NUMBER

Boone County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Harrison

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Boone County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Harrison

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

Erected in 1909, the Boone County Courthouse is a two-storey structure of brick construction. Contractors for the building were A. M. Byrnes and C. H. McCauley. Architect Charles L. Thompson of Little Rock designed the courthouse. Thompson is credited with designing many large, impressive structures throughout Arkansas. His style usually centered around classic designs.

Rectangular in plan, the Boone County Courthouse represents the Georgian Revival style of architecture. Two chimneys rise from the ridge line of the high hip roof. A dentiled cornice extends around the entire building. Horizontal brick bands also mark the frieze line. Another unifying feature of the Boone County Courthouse are bands of cast stone which extend around the building at both the first and second storey lines. Four horizontal bands of brick surround the building at the basement level.

? Windows are grouped in pairs with lugsills and lintels of cast stone. The windows are double-hung, multi-lite. First-storey windows are marked by simple lugsills and topped by bricked arches with keystones. Second-storey windows are topped by flat arches with alternating radiating voussoirs. Small double-hung, multi-lite windows are located at the basement level.

The hip roof is marked by a center gable on the facade and the identical south elevation. On both the north and the south elevations the projecting center bay is marked by four evenly spaced pilasters with cast stone capitals and bases. A dentiled pediment marks the gable. Located in the gable end of the pediment is a decorative circular window with leaded glass. The entry features wooden double doors with beveled glass panes and a square decorative transom. The doors are framed by cast stone and topped by a segmental-arch pediment supported by scroll brackets.

The east and west elevations are marked by a center projections containing first-floor double doors and a double window at the second-storey level. The double doors have multi-lite square transom. The entry is framed by cast stone topped by an entablature supported by scroll brackets. A dentiled pediment extends above the roof line.

The interior is dominated by bisecting central halls on the first floor. The octagonal-shaped point of bisection features arched openings flanked by Doric pilasters and columns. Colorful patterned ceramic tile floors with marble baseboards are a notable feature of the interior. Marble dog-leg stairs with decorative iron railings are located at the ends of the hall running east to west.

Alterations include adaptation of office space for modern usage. Recently an interior restoration has been started, including refinishing the oak woodwork to its original condition and thorough cleaning of the ceramic tile floors.

This architecturally interesting structure, designed by one of Arkansas' leading architects, is a good example of Georgian Revival style. In excellent condition, the Boone County Courthouse rests on its original site in the center of scenic Harrison.

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1909

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Charles L. Thompson

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The largest number of architecturally significant public buildings in Arkansas are the courthouses scattered over the state's seventy-five counties. A structural symbol of American government, the county courthouse serves as the center of local political activity. Often the largest and most costly building in the county, the courthouse is almost always a source of pride to the citizens who financed and make use of its facilities.

Boone County was created April 9, 1869, from territory taken from Carroll and Madison Counties. In many ways, Boone County is one of the most interesting and beautiful of the Ozark counties. Its hills are well covered with timber and the river valleys are broad.

After the formation of Boone County in 1869, Bellefonte served as the temporary county seat. In August and September of 1873, a crisis arose between citizens of Bellefonte and Harrison over the location of a permanent county seat. The feeling between the two towns was so bitter that it came close to bloodshed. Harrison was chosen as the new county seat by a slim margin of eighteen votes. The citizens of Harrison began a campaign to secure a railroad. Convinced of the financial possibilities of the area in minerals, the Missouri and North Arkansas Railway built tracks across the county. The citizens of Harrison met demands of the railroad and gave right-of-way and paid \$50,000 to secure the railroad through the town.

The strong community pride continued, and in 1909 it was decided to build a new county courthouse to replace the 1873 frame structure. Arkansas' most prominent architect, Charles L. Thompson, was hired to design the building. The Boone County Courthouse is a two-storey brick structure. Rectangular in plan, the Boone County Courthouse represents the Georgian Revival style of architecture. A dentiled cornice extends around the entire building. Bands of brick extend around the courthouse at the frieze line. Cast-stone bands mark the first and second storey lines while four brick bands extend around the building at the basement level. Center gables project from the hip roof on the facade and identical south elevation. Windows in the building utilize decorative lintels.

The interior of the Boone County Courthouse is exceptionally noteworthy. Bisecting central halls dominate the first floor. Located at the point these halls bisect is a octagonal shaped area. Arched openings in the area are flanked by oak pilasters and columns. Ceramic tile floors with marble baseboards are another outstanding feature of the interior.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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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

Sandra Taylor, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

3-9-76

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

TELEPHONE

(501) 371-1639

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

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 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

Acting

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

7/21/76

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

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Resting on the courthouse square, the Boone County Courthouse is one of the most architecturally impressive courthouses in the state. As the center of government in Boone County, the building is historically significant in the area of politics and government.

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Works Project Administration. Boone County, c. 1940, Archives, Arkansas History Commission.

Property

Boone County Courthouse

76000387

State

Ark

Working Number

3.31.76.2906

TECHNICAL

Photos

5

Maps

1

2 cont. sheets

CONTROL

OK

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4.6.76

HISTORIAN

Accept

Ruttenbaum

6/16/76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ACCEPT

LEBOVITZ

6/21/76

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

Accept

Cole

7.16.76

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Send-back

Entered

JUL 21 1976

Federal Register Entry

9-6-76

Re-submit

INT:2106-74



1. Boone County Courthouse
Boone County, Arkansas
facade viewed from the north

Form No. 10-301a
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AND/OR COMMON

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CITY, TOWN

Harrison

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY
Boone

STATE
Arkansas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Sandra Taylor

DATE OF PHOTO January, 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET
facade, viewed from the north

PHOTO NO
1

INT: 2983-75

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



2. Boone County Courthouse
Boone County, Arkansas
South Elevation, viewed from the south

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South elevation, viewed from the south

PHOTO NO.

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



3. Boone County Courthouse
Boone County, Arkansas
East elevation, viewed from the southeast

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east elevation, viewed from the southeast

PHOTO NO
3

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



4. Boone County Courthouse
Boone County, Arkansas
Entry on south elevation

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Harrison

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COUNTY

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entry on south elevation

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



5. Boone County Courthouse
Boone County Courthouse
octagonal-shaped center of bisecting hallways

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2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Harrison

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Boone

STATE

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octagonal-shaped center of bisecting hallways

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3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE United States Geological Survey

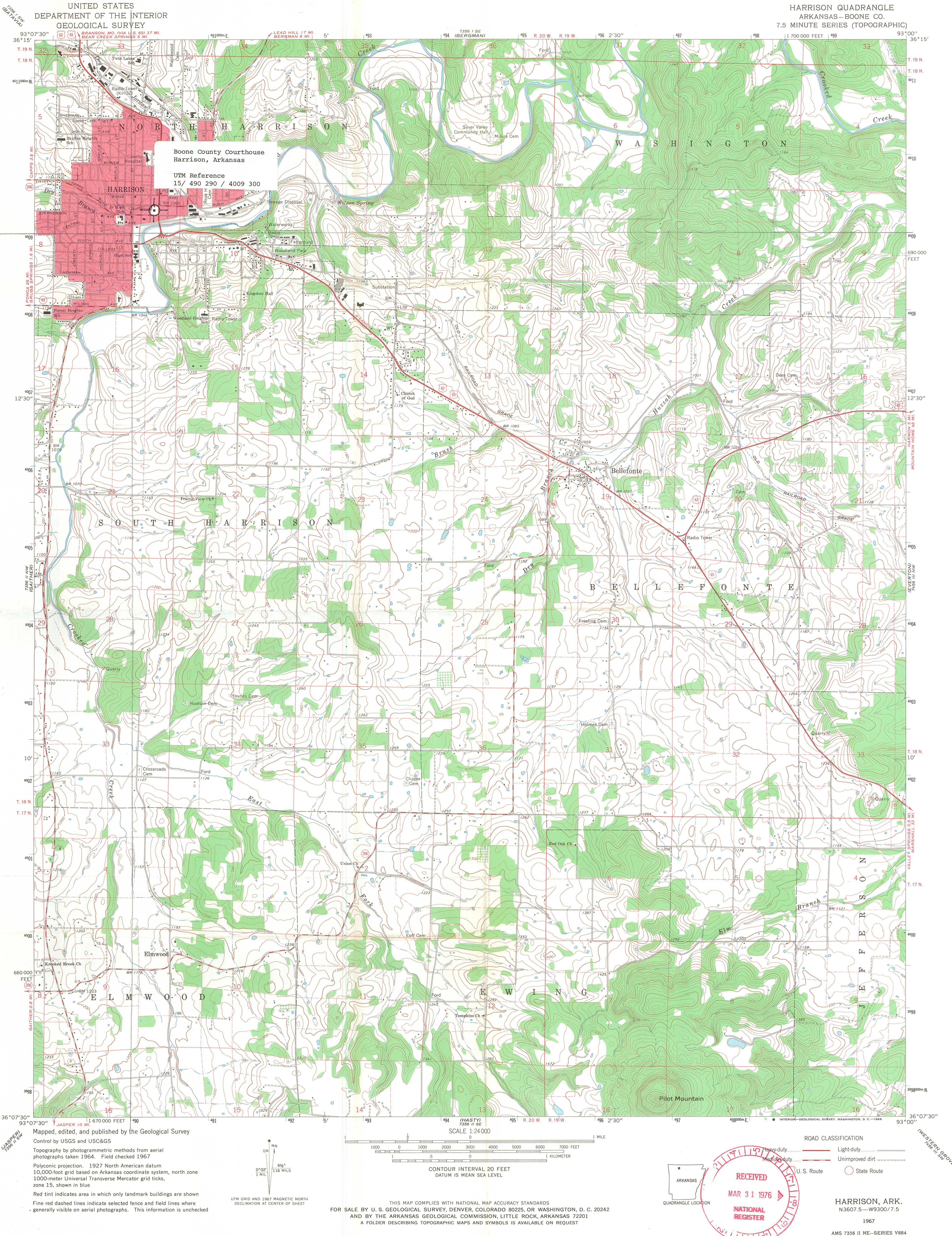
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4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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



UNITED STATES
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Boone County Courthouse
Harrison, Arkansas

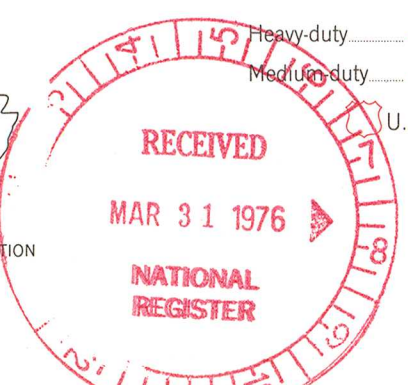
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty
- Light-duty
- Med. duty
- Unimproved dirt
- U. S. Route
- State Route



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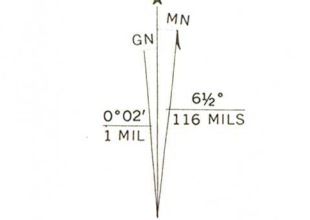
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1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue

Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



UTM GRID AND 1967 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered JUL 21 1976

Name

Location

Boone County Courthouse

Harrison
Boone County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan
Hon. Dale Bumpers
Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt
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

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NR Data Sheet

DATE: 6/16/76
Reviewer INITIALS: SRR

NR

DOE

JUL 21 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Boone County Courthouse

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Harrison

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3

STATE

Ark. 05

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

code

Boone

009

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

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- Courthouse

now- Courthouse

SIGNIFICANCE:

☒ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

☒ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC

☐ AGRICULTURE

☒ ARCHITECTURE -4

☐ 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: GEORGIAN REVIVAL

Bill
←

architect/m. builder: Charles L. Thompson

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role
&
appropriate date)

personal

events

Ark.'s Most Prominent Architect

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1909

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)

less than one

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

~~Brick, 2 story, rectangular, hipped roof, chimney~~
~~slightly projecting front center 3-bay pedimented section with center entrance, 2-story~~
~~North-South facade, central pedimented pavilion~~
~~with four pilasters, panel with name~~
~~elaborate doorway architrave, first story~~
~~segmental arches, flat lintels on 2nd story~~
~~east and west facades: slight central projecting~~
~~with pediment above cornice, recessed doorway~~
~~second and first floor stringcourses~~
~~banded basement~~
with galled columns;
pilasters, and classical trim;
flat arched 2nd-story windows;
rectangular 1st-story
windows set in
blind round arched
panels. Georgian
Revival.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

One of the most architecturally
impressive courthouses in the state, designed by the
state's most prominent architect of the period,
Charles L. Thompson.
It is also center of county politics & government for the county.
The structure is a good example of the Georgian Revival in Arkansas.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: GEORGIAN REVIVAL Bill

architect/m.builder: Charles L. Thompson engineer:

landscape/garden designer: artist/artisan:

interior decorator: builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role
&
appropriate date)

personal

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institutional

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MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

Brick, 2 stories, rectangular, hipped roof with gabled sections; slightly projecting front center 3-bay pedimented section with center entrance, 2-story pilasters, and classical trim; flat-arched 2nd-story windows, rectangular 1st-story windows set in blind round-arched panels. Georgian Revival. Center of county politics and government; ~~built by prominent state architect.~~

OK

I'd like to add this 'the Mickey took it out. h.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

One of the most architectural impressive courthouses in the state, designed by the state's most prominent architect of the period, Charles L. Thompson. Is also center of county politics & government for the county. The structure is a good example of the Georgian Revival in Arkansas.

✓ Brick, 2 stories, rectangular, hipped roof with gabled sections; slightly projecting front center 3-bay pedimented section with center entrance, 2-story pilasters, and classical trim; flat-arched 2nd-story windows, rectangular 1st-story windows set in blind round-arched panels. Georgian Revival. Center of county politics and government; *built by prominent state architect.*

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