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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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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 *Whe*  
\*\*  
Montgomery County Courthouse  
AND/OR COMMON  
Same

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER  
Court Square  
CITY, TOWN  
Mt. Ida  
STATE  
Arkansas  
VICINITY OF  
Fourth  
CODE  
05  
COUNTY  
Montgomery  
CODE  
097

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME  
Montgomery County  
STREET & NUMBER  
Court Square  
CITY, TOWN  
Mt. Ida  
STATE  
Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
Montgomery County Courthouse  
STREET & NUMBER  
Court Square  
CITY, TOWN  
Mt. Ida  
STATE  
Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE  
DATE  
DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN  
STATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

# 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

Centered on the forested court square of rural Mt. Ida, the two-storey Montgomery County Courthouse is an unusual combination of classical and rustic architectural treatments. While the entrance (south elevation) is dominated by the classical arrangement of a pediment resting upon two large, pier-like pilasters, vernacular treatment of the classical theme shines forth in the composition of the tympanum of the pediment, which features imbricated shingling and a central oculus window, and most pointedly in the fact that the entire rectangular building was constructed of field stone set in a random pattern.

The Montgomery County Courthouse was built in 1923 according to the specifications of architect Clyde A. Ferrel. The building was originally rectilinear with a small bay projecting from the rear of the building. Among the major components of the courthouse are its hipped roof, regular arrangement of windows and double entranceway with transom. The interior has been modified in keeping with the needs of county government. In 1975 a sprawling one-storey addition was attached to the north elevation of the building, compromising the visual harmony of the 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<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

1923

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Clyde A Ferrel

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The most impressive structure in the small town of Mt. Ida is the Montgomery County Courthouse building. It is a large, squarish, two-storey rock building that features uniform window fenestration, a double-leaf entranceway and a truncated hipped roof. Simple, yet bulky, classical detail embellishes the front (south) elevation of the building in the form of a large pediment, supported by two pier-like pilasters.

The architecture is rooted in the locale and in the people of Montgomery County. The pilasters sustaining the front pediment are formed with rough stone removed from local fields. In a similar fashion the function that the Montgomery Courthouse symbolizes is tied with the region and its inhabitants. The county government housed within the courthouse is the closest and most personal contact between the people of Montgomery County and representative democracy.

Montgomery County was formed in 1845, just nine years after the first white settlement appeared on the banks of the Ouachita near Mt. Ida. The seat of county government has always occupied the square in Mt. Ida where the current courthouse building stands. The field-stone courthouse now occupying the square was erected in 1923. Recently, however, the building lost some of its country charm when a sprawling one-storey addition was tacked on to the rear of the building.

County government is conducted by a body of officials, elected in a county-wide ballot, in conjunction with the Quorum Court. The officials who are elected by county-wide vote perform administrative and legislative duties, while the Quorum (or levying) Court is primarily responsible for county fiscal policy and the performance of minor judicial duties. Members of the Quorum Court are called Justices of the Peace, and they are elected by a specified number of electors who reside in townships encompassed by the county. Montgomery County has seven officials who are elected at-large in the county election. They are the county judge, county clerk, sheriff, assessor, treasurer, surveyor and coroner. Several appointees assist these county officials in their duties.

The primary functions and duties of county government are to assess and tax property for revenue; maintain county highways; help support a



## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Arkansas Almanac, 1972 Edition. Little Rock: Arkansas Almanac Inc., 1972/  
County Government Across the Nation, Ed. by Paul W. Wagoner. Chapel Hill: University  
of North Carolina Press, 1950.

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

A 

1	5	4	4	2	1	1	0	3	8	2	4	0	0	0
ZONE			EASTING			NORTHING								

B 

ZONE			EASTING			NORTHING								

C 

ZONE			EASTING			NORTHING								

D 

ZONE			EASTING			NORTHING								

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

Mike Shinn, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

June 8, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

TELEPHONE

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

June 8, 1976

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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

ATTEST

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

7.20.76

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county agricultural agent; provide a minimum standard of public health; supervise the ballots during county, primary and general elections; provide rural law enforcement; maintain a county jail; regulate the incorporation and boundary expansion of towns and cities; issue marriage licenses; systematically file records of deeds, mortgages, liens and bonds; and perform judicial duties in minor civil or criminal cases.

Several appointive boards, such as the Delinquent Tax Board and the Board of Equalization, perform services generally related to some aspect of fiscal review.

The county also serves to some extent as a basic administrative and judicial unit in state government. The Department of Welfare and the state auditorial department are active at the county level. Circuit, chancery and juvenile courts all hold hearings in the county courthouse.

As a rule in Arkansas, the county courthouse building is the most lavish public building within the county. This is certainly the case for the Montgomery County Courthouse in Mt. Ida. This emphasis upon size and detail reflects the importance which the citizens of each county place upon local government, for county government administers to basic local needs of the people, and by doing so has helped to determine patterns which history has followed in each region of the state.

Property Montgomery County Courthouse

State Arkansas Working Number 6.29.76.3685

76000441

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 5

Maps 1

*Justing appears incorrect* Called 8.13.76

OK-

**CONTROL**

pl

7.1.76

**HISTORIAN**

Accept

E. Smith

7-8-76

Unfortunate new addition to rear. However, still probably should have been nominated for architecture. Undoubtedly the most significant <sup>in</sup> bld in this small town.

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

Accept  
S. Aldham  
7/15/76

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

**BRANCH CHIEF**

Accept  
Coke  
7-16-76

**KEEPER**

Stump  
7.30.76

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Register Entry 10-5-76

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_

Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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INT:2106-74





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CITY, TOWN

Mount Ida

\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Montgomery

STATE Arkansas

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT

Mike Shinn

DATE OF PHOTO

1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO.

Courthouse viewed from the south.

1 25





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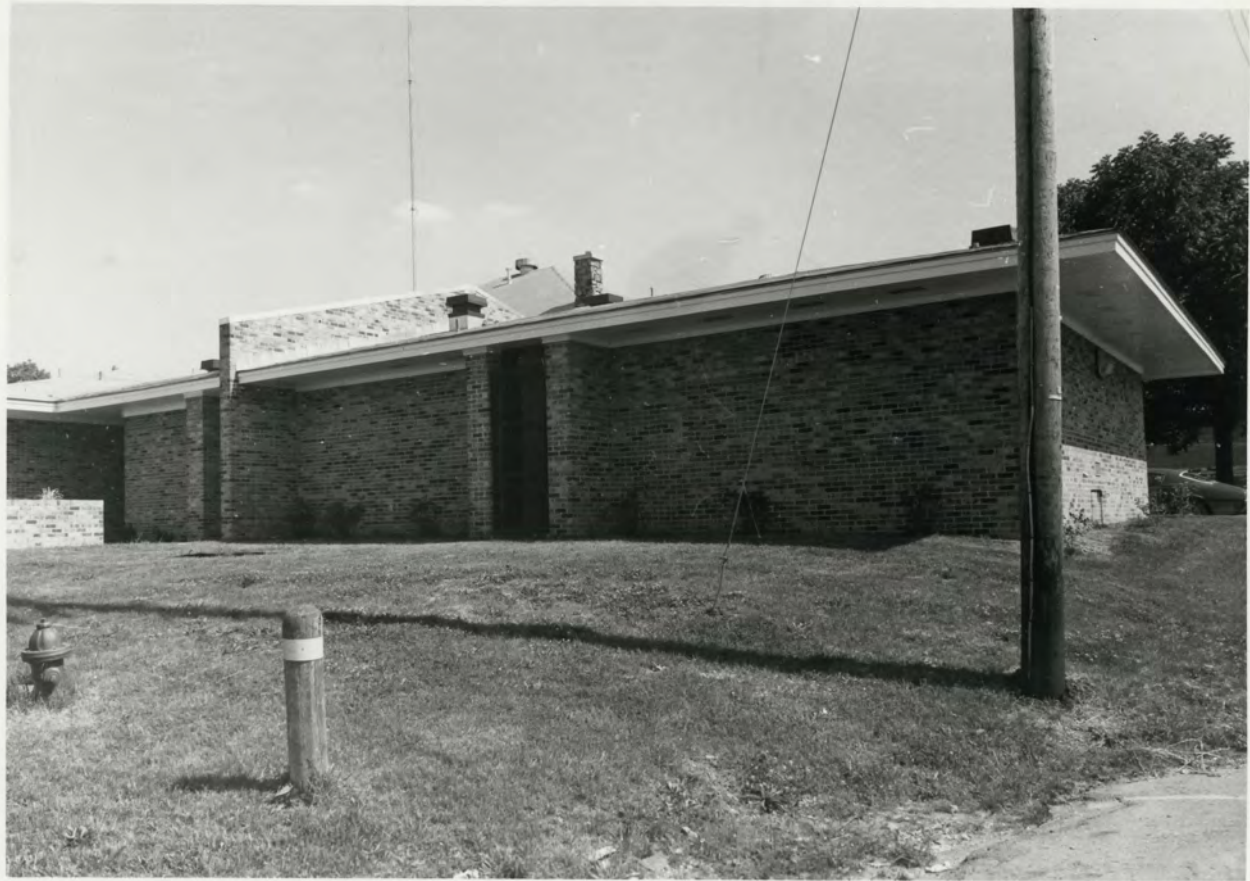
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PHOTO NO.

Courthouse viewed from the west

2 of 5





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PHOTO NO.

New, rear addition to the courthouse viewed from the north

3 n/s



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PHOTO NO.

Courthouse viewed from the east

4 *25*





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Montgomery

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PHOTO NO.

The town of Mount Ida looking south from court square

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**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN      Mount Ida      VICINITY OF      COUNTY      Montgomery      STATE      Arkansas

**3 MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE      USGS, Mount Ida Quadrangle

SCALE      1:62500      DATE      1959

**4 REQUIREMENTS**

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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



Montgomery County Courthouse





ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE                    ARKANSAS

Date Entered        AUG 27 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
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

# NR Data Sheet

DATE: 7-8-76  
 Reviewer INITIALS: EAL

NR

DOE

AUG 27 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Montgomery County Courthouse

OTHER NAMES:

## LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER

Court Square

CITY/TOWN

Mt. Ida

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

4th

STATE Arkansas

05

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

code

Montgomery

097

## 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:

ARCHAEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

ARCHAEOLOGY-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: *Eclectic*

architect/m.builder: *Clyde A. Ferrell*

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

(label role

&

appropriate date)

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): *1923*

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: *1975 new rear addition*

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): *1923 - Present*

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre) *.1 - .9*

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

*2 story, rubble stone, <sup>modified</sup> rectangular shaped, <sup>low</sup> hipped roof sections, <sup>center and chimney</sup> slightly projecting pavilion with pediment, and one story <sup>center</sup> ~~brick~~ rear wing added in 1975.*

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

*The Montgomery County Courthouse is the most impressive structure in the small town of Mt. Ida.*

# NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: **Montgomery County Courthouse** 2 OTHER NAMES: 3 date of entry: **8.27.76** 4 county code: **097**

5 LOCATION street & number **Court Sq.** city / town **Mt. Ida** vicinity of **AR** state **Montgomery** county **SW** 6 NPS REGION:

7 OWNER ☐ PRIVATE ☐ STATE ☐ MUNICIPAL ☒ COUNTY ☐ MULTIPLE ☐ FEDERAL (agency name) 8 ADMINISTRATOR:

9 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☐ NHL 10 FUNDED? ☐ YES ☐ NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT **44a** 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION ☒ STATE ☐ FEDERAL

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES, NAME **SPH O** 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☒ YES, NAME **SPH O** 15 ACREAGE **2.1**

16 CONDITION ☒ excellent ☐ deteriorated ☒ altered ☒ original site ☐ good ☐ ruins ☐ unaltered ☐ moved ☐ fair ☐ unexposed ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated

17 features: INTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☒ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-4 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☒ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-5 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-6 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS ☒ YES-Restricted ☐ YES-Unrestricted ☐ No Access ☐ Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE ☐ YES ☐ NO 20 SAVED? ☐ YES ☐ NO IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ yes ☒ no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 ☐ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☐ POLITICS/GOVT.-21 ☐ RECREATION-28 ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 ☐ COMMUNICATIONS-7 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29 ☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31 ☒ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☐ HEALTH-27 ☐ MILITARY-18 ☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) ☐ ART-5 ☐ EDUCATION-10 ☐ INDUSTRY-13 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 ☐ TRANSPORTATION-25 ☐ PHILOSOPHY-20 ☐ 22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' ☐ 'oldest' ☐ 'only' ☐

23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: **COURTHOUSE** CURRENTLY: **COURTHOUSE** 24 dates of initial construction: **1923** major alterations: **1975 rear addition** historic events: 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

26 architectural style(s): **VERNACULAR NEOCLASSICAL** 27 architect: **CLYDE A. FERREL** 28 master builder: 29 engineer:

30 landscape architect / garden designer: 31 interior decorator: 32 artist: 33 artisan: 34 builder/contractor:

35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL:

EVENTS:

INSTITUTIONAL:

## NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP

Random local fieldstone, 2-stories, rectangular, intersecting tripped roof sections with wide eaves, interior chimneys; double-door center front entrance with plain panel and Roman-grille transom, framed by 2-story fieldstone pilasters supporting pediment with imbricated shingling and roundel; 1975, 1-story rear addition. <sup>Shows</sup> Interesting vernacular treatment of Neoclassical Revival architectural elements.