

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

GRENADA POST OFFICE

AND/OR COMMON

POST OFFICE

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

178 South Main Street

NA NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Grenada

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

NA VICINITY OF

STATE

Mississippi 38901

CODE

28

COUNTY

Grenada

CODE

043

2 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	NA PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: *(If applicable)*

Memphis Field Real Estate & Buildings Office, U. S. Postal Service

STREET & NUMBER

1 North Front Street, P. O. Drawer 3744

CITY, TOWN

Memphis

STATE

Tennessee 38173-0744

NA VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Grenada County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

City Square

CITY, TOWN

Grenada

STATE

Mississippi 38901

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Statewide Survey of Historic Sites

DATE

1978

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

CITY, TOWN

Jackson

STATE

Mississippi 35205

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Grenada, Mississippi Post Office is a brick structure located at 178 South Main Street. This building has one full floor, a full basement and space on the second floor which was constructed as a waiting room for mail carriers, rooms for postal inspectors and bath rooms. The original building was completed and occupied in September 1915, and was Grenada's first postal owned building.

The post office is of Georgian Revival architecture style, a design somewhat unusual for Grenada. There was an addition to the building in 1961 whereby two front bays were added and major extension to rear of building, along with extensive interior remodeling. The structural integrity of the original exterior is not affected by the addition.

The street facade is divided into seven bays reading window-window-window-window-door-window-window. The main doorway has double doors with semi-circle fanlights and is flanked by two large lanterns bracketed to the main facade. The steps leading to this door are marble. The windows on each side of the door have semi-circle fanlights with sidelights. The other windows in the front facade are double-hung with 6/6 lights, and the two original front windows have brick leader surrounds with limestone keystones. The two windows in building addition also feature the limestone keystones. The south facade has two windows which are identical to the two original front windows just described.

The building has a slate gable roof with parapet and a semi-circle fanlight in the end gables. The exterior walls are crowned by a limestone frieze and low brick parapet with limestone cornice wall which is continuous around the building. There is a limestone band around the building at floor level. The front roof features five dormers.

The service lobby has the original tile floor but with the renovation and modernization of the interior most of the original features have been replaced.

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	1915/1961	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Algernon Blair/ Oscar Wenderoth
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	E. J. Henry/J. E. McAdams		

The Grenada post office is a worthwhile example of the Georgian Revival style popular in the opening decades of the present century. As an exercise in the former mode of institutional architecture, it is a useful indicator of past design principles and standards of workmanship, particularly in a context such as Grenada, where comparable examples of public construction are not numerous.

Construction of this post office in 1915 is of local architectural significance as an outstanding example of the federal government serving the citizens of Grenada.

The original building was designed and constructed under the auspices of the Treasury Department with Oscar Wenderoth as Supervising Architect. Algernon Blair of Montgomery, Alabama was the General Contractor.

The extension and remodeling, accomplished in 1961 under the supervision of the General Services Administration, was designed by J. E. McAdams, Architect, with E. J. Henry as the builder.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Grenada Post Office Files
Blue Prints and Specifications for Building

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

A	<u>16</u>	<u>240060</u>	<u>3741065</u>	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Subject property is located on the northeast corner of Main and Second Streets. The site fronts approximately 123 feet on the east side of Main Street and extends one block east on the north side of Second Street to the intersection of Church Street. It runs approximately 100 feet north on the west side of Church Street and then in a westerly direction (this property line is irregular) to the east side of Main Street.

The property nominated is indicated by the crossed lines on the accompanying U.S.G.S. map entitled Grenada, Mississippi. Scale 1:62500.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
N/A			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
N/A			

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ila Ree Odom, Real Estate Specialist

ORGANIZATION

U. S. Postal Service

DATE

August 2, 1984

STREET & NUMBER

1 North Front Street, PO Drawer 3744

TELEPHONE

901/521-3131

CITY OR TOWN

Memphis

STATE

Tennessee 38173-0744

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES

NO

NONE

Kenneth H. P. Pool

Deputy

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is National State Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

David Wilson

TITLE

Director, Office of Real Estate

DATE

11/15/84

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

Patrick Andrews

DATE

1/9/85

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER