

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Red Lake County Courthouse

and/or common Red Lake County Courthouse

2. Location

street & number Main Avenue N/A not for publication

city, town Red Lake Falls N/A vicinity of

state Minnesota code 22 county Red Lake code 125

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 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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	N/A 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. Owner of Property

name Red Lake County Commissioners, Red Lake County Courthouse

street & number Main Avenue

city, town Red Lake Falls N/A vicinity of state Minnesota

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Red Lake County Courthouse -- Registrar of Deeds

street & number Main Avenue

city, town St. Paul state Minnesota

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Statewide Survey of Historic Resources has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1981 federal state county local

depository for survey records Minnesota Historical Society--Fort Snelling History Center

city, town St. Paul state Minnesota 55111

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date N/A

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Red Lake County Courthouse is situated on an elevated site off Main Avenue a short distance from the downtown area of Red Lake Falls.

The Beaux Arts style structure features a patterned brick treatment with buff-colored stone trim. A central entrance pavilion and four corner pavilions project lightly from the main mass of the building. Each of the four corner pavilions is surmounted by a drum and, at the corners, by a spherical finial. At the center of the hipped roof is a flat, balustraded platform from which the central dome of the building has been removed. The roofline also features semi-circular dormer windows between each of the corner drums. A dentillated cornice encircles the building. Detailing on the front entrance pavilion includes a full pediment, paired pilasters, a large arched window, and an arched entranceway flanked by two round ornamental brick patterns. Fenestration consists of symmetrically placed double hung windows, with those on the main level featuring arched transoms. The windows, corner pavilions, and ground level are accentuated through a darker colored brick.

The interior of the building features a central rotunda. With the exception of the removal of the dome (date uncertain), the integrity of the building is good.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Cross, Marion E. Minnesota Courthouses. (Minneapolis?), Colonial Dances of America in the State of Minnesota, 1966.
Red Lake County Historical Society, Inc. and Red Lake County Bicentennial Committee. A History of Red Lake County. Dallas: Taylor Publishing Company, 1976.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property less than 1

Quadrangle name Red Lake Falls Quad., Minnesota

Quadrangle scale 15

UTM References Latitude 47° 53' 04"
Longitude 96° 16' 31"

A

Zone	Easting			Northing					

N/A B

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C

Zone	Easting			Northing					

N/A D

Zone	Easting			Northing					

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

Verbal boundary description and justification

Lot 6-14 of Block 1 Langevin's Division

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code N/A county N/A code N/A

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Dennis Gimmetad, Assistant State Historic Preservation Officer

organization Minnesota Historical Society

date 16 February 1983

street & number Fort Snelling History Center

telephone 612-726-1171

city or town St. Paul,

state Minnesota 55111

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

Russell W. Fridley

title Russell W. Fridley

State Historic Preservation Officer

date

3/31/83

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the
National Register date

5/9/83

Alvina Byers
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

Section number 2 Page 1

REFERENCE NUMBER: 83000941

STATE: Minnesota

COUNTY: Red Lake

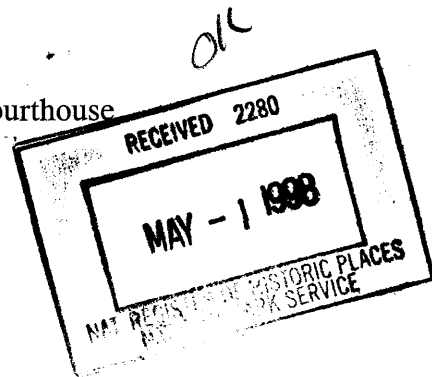
RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC): Red Lake County Courthouse

CITY/TOWNSHIP: Red Lake Falls

VICINITY OF:

ADDRESS: 124 Langevin

COMMENTS: Address Correction



Ian R. Stewart
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

4/24/98
Date