

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

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1. Name of site: **Old Customs House & Post Office**

Common **U.S. Post Office**  
Historic

2. Location:

<u>Street and number</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Section</u>
<b>Green &amp; Commerce Sts.</b>		
<u>City or Town</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>1/4 Section</u>
<b>Galena</b>		
<u>County</u>		
<b>Jo Daviess</b>		

3. Classification:

Category (check one)	Integrity (check one)
( ) District (X) Building	( ) Altered (X) Unaltered
( ) Site ( ) Structure	( ) Moved (X) Original Site

4. Ownership

( ) Private	(X) Occupied
(X) Public	( ) Unoccupied
	( ) Preservation work in Progress

Access to Public

( ) Yes (X) Restricted ( ) Unrestricted ( ) No

Present Use ( check one or more)

( ) Agricultural	( ) Industrial	( ) Religious
( ) Commercial	( ) Military	( ) Scientific
( ) Educational	( ) Museum	( ) Transportation
( ) Entertainment	( ) Park	( ) Other (specify)
(X) Government	( ) Private Residence	

5. Ownership of Property

Owner's name **U.S. Post Office**

<u>Street and number</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
<u>City or Town</u>	
<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>
	<u>Zip Code</u>

6. Description

Condition

(X) Excellent ( ) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Deteriorated ( ) Ruins ( ) Unexposed  
 Is there a program of preservation underway? ( ) Yes (X) No

7. Historical Themes: (check one or more of the following)

( ) Archaeological Site	(Pre-Columbian)
( ) Archaeological Site	(Post-Columbian to 1673)
( ) French Influence	1673-1780)
( ) Illinois Frontier	(1780-1818)
( ) Illinois Early	(1818-1850)
(X) Illinois Middle	(1850-1900)
( ) Illinois Late	(1900-present)
( ) Famous People	(give names & dates



8. Specific Date: 1858

Areas of significance (check one or more of the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (historic)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (pre-historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Military            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture               | <input type="checkbox"/> Music               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation              | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture    |  |

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates.) Use additional sheets if necessary. **Superior architecture; used originally as U.S. Customs House in Galena's heyday.**

9. Form prepared by:

Name and title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and number: \_\_\_\_\_  
City or town: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for references for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed. If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.