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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Illinois	
COUNTY: Jo Daviess	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	JUL 16 1973

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

16th Congressional District - Congressman: John Anderson

1. NAME

COMMON: **Old Market House**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **Market Square - Commerce Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Galena**

STATE: **Illinois** CODE: **17** COUNTY: **Jo Daviess** CODE: **085**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	State memorial	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **State of Illinois - Department of Conservation**

STREET AND NUMBER: **Division of Parks and Memorials 618 State Office Building**

CITY OR TOWN: **Springfield** STATE: **Illinois** CODE: **17**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **Jo Daviess County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER: **330 North Bench**

CITY OR TOWN: **Galena** STATE: **Illinois** CODE: **17**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

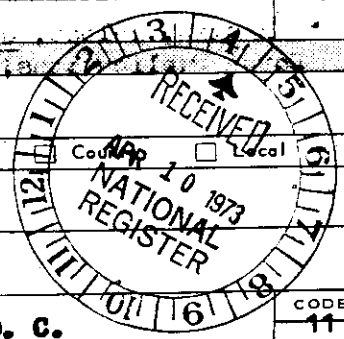
TITLE OF SURVEY: **Historic American Buildings Survey**

DATE OF SURVEY: **February 10, 1934** Federal State

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **Library of Congress**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE: **D. C.** CODE: **11**



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DESCRIPTION

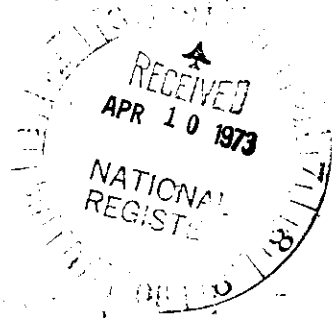
CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

* . . . built of red brick with stone lintels and wood trim and cornices. The central portion is two stories high, with the town council chamber on the second floor and offices below. The wings hold the large market halls, with colonnaded porches on both sides and a wide pedimented roof. The total effect is extremely interesting in its contrasts of color and of form, and even the cupola that crowns it has a definite individuality in the handling of the pedimentlike parapets with corner acroteria and a square dome above them."

Lots 61, 62, 63, and 64 on the Prairie on Commerce Street, in the City of Galena, on the West side of Galena River, in the County of Jo Daviess and State of Illinois.

Present condition: exterior restoration in accordance with its 1846 appearance. Interior has been restored in part to original condition and refurbished in some sections to meet modern needs.



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* Hamlin, Talbot, Greek Revival Architecture in America. New York: Dover Publications, Inc., 1964.

SIGNIFICANCE

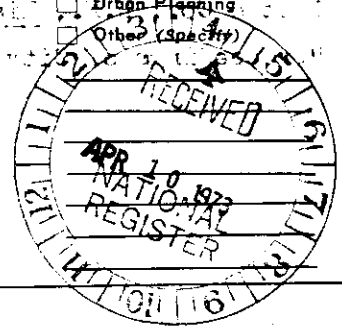
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 13th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1845-46

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Illinois is distinguished by a large number of excellent public buildings. The old Market House (1845-46) at Galena is characteristic of the impressiveness the people of these communities liked to give to their necessary structures. As the focal point of community life during Galena's prosperous decades as steamboat trade center and lead mining district, the structure was built from the proceeds of city lot sales.

Early in 1845, the city council passed an ordinance enabling the city to build a market house on Market Square and to raise funds by selling \$2,500 worth of stock at \$5.00 a share.

The city paid Slaymaker and Blish \$100.00 for "plan and specification" of the Market House. The Superintendent of Ways and Bridges was authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for such a building "to be built of brick, and to be completed within six months from 'Plan No. 4', available at Council Room". In February 1845 the city council accepted Henry J. Stouffer's bid for the building of the Market House.

Historians have no absolute proof of who actually designed the Market House, but they do know that Henry Stouffer built several fine Galena residences in the Greek Revival style. It must be noted that John L. Slaymaker and Thomas Blish were Galena Aldermen and members of the Council's Market House Committee in 1845.

The final cost of the Market House, with all additional work, was \$3,104.16. The building was accepted by the city in January 1846 and officially opened in July of that year.

It was used as a public market house, city council chamber, city jail, and gathering place for local organizations, and was in the custody of a market master. 1910 marked the end of its use as a market house and for the next 26 years it was occupied by the city government and fire department. After being threatened with destruction, the historic building was sold by the City of Galena to the State of Illinois in 1947. Presently maintained by the Illinois Department of Conservation, Division of Parks and Memorials, it has been restored to its exterior appearance of 1846 and houses historical and architectural exhibits.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hamlin, Talbot, Greek Revival Architecture in America. New York: Dover Publications, Inc., 1964.
Historic American Buildings Survey, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
Kett & Co., H.F., History of Jo Daviess County. Chicago: 1878.
"Proceedings of City Council," City of Galena

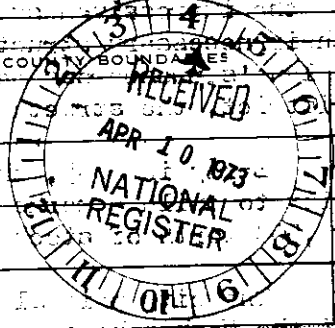
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NE	42° 24' 56"			90°	25'	37"
SE						
SW						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **.60 acres**

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Thomas A. Campbell Jr., Parks and Memorials Historian, District I**

ORGANIZATION: **Department of Conservation - Division of Parks and Memorials**

STREET AND NUMBER: **908 Third Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Galena** STATE: **Illinois** CODE: **17**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: **Anthony J. Ryan**

Title: **Director, Illinois Department of Conservation - State Liaison Officer for Historic Preservation**

Date: **April 2, 1973**

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Robert M. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: **7/16/73**

W. H. ...
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: **7 9 73**

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ILLINOIS

Date Entered JUL 16 1973

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Old Market House	Galena Jo Daviess County

UNIT OF CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION

Also Notified

Hon. Charles H. Percy
Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, III
Hon. John B. Anderson

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

1. Name of site: **Old Market House**

Common
Historic

200761

2. Location:

<u>Street and number</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Section</u>
Perry & Commerce St.		
<u>City or Town</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>Range</u>
Galena		
<u>County</u>		<u>1/4 Section</u>
Jo Daviess		

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	(X) Museum	() Transportation
() Entertainment	() Park	() Other (specify)
() Government	() Private Residence	

5. Ownership of Property

<u>Owner's name</u> Parks & Memorials	<u>Phone Number</u>
<u>Street and 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? (X) Yes () 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)
(X) Illinois Early	(1818-1850)
() Illinois Middle	(1850-1900)
() Illinois Late	(1900-present)
() Famous People	(give names & dates)



8. Specific Date: 1845

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political |
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| <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. **Old Market House; old city hall & jail.**

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.