

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

SURVEY USE ONLY

1. Name of Site:
Common Ford County Court House
Historic

- () Archaeology
() Architecture
(x) History

2. Location:

Street and Number N. side of West State Street & middle of block between American & Taf
City or Town Paxton Zip Code 60957 Section 1/4 Section Streets
County Ford

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

- (x) Yes () Restricted (x) 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 Ford County
Street and Number Phone Number
City or Town
State County Zip Code

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)
() Illinois Middle (1850-1900)
(x) Illinois Late (1900-present)
() Famous People (give names & dates)

GOVERNMENT



8. Specific Date: Completed 1908

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 type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" 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. The county seat of political activity.

9. Form prepared by:

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Organization: Illinois Historic Sites Survey

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.

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