

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

DA-H-9

15755

1. Name of Site:

Common Jasper Co. Courthouse

Historic

2. Location: Bounded by Jackson, Van Buren, Washington & Jourdan

Street and Number

Township

Section

City or Town

Zip Code

Range

1/4 Section

Newton

County

Jasper

3. Classification:

Category (check one)

Integrity (check one)

- District       Building  
 Site             Structure

- Altered       Unaltered  
 Moved        Original Site

4. Ownership:

Status (check one)

- Private  
 Public

- Occupied  
 Unoccupied  
 Preservation work in progress

Access to Public

- Yes       Restricted       Unrestricted       No

Present Use (check one or more)

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural          | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial        | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial            | <input type="checkbox"/> Military          | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational           | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum            | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment         | <input type="checkbox"/> Park              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence |   |

5. Ownership of Property:

Owner's Name

Phone Number

Street and Number

City or Town

State

County

Zip Code

6. Description:

- Excellent       Good       Fair       Deteriorated  
 Ruins             Unexposed

Is there a program of preservation underway?       Yes       No

GOVERNMENT

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

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|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site         | (Pre-Columbian)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site         | (Post-Columbian to 1673) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Influence           | (1673-1780)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Frontier          | (1780-1818)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Early             | (1818-1850)              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Middle | (1850-1900)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Late              | (1900-present)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Famous People              | (give names & dates)     |

8. Specific Date: 1877 built

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture    | Government  |

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates)

Use additional sheets if necessary. Altered from 1877 structure by more recent but of same architectural style as orig., on NE, NW, SE & SW cors of buil

9. Form prepared by: Cornerstone on E wall foundation: "Laid By the Masonic Fraternity, June 21st, AD 1877-AL5877 M.W. Joseph Robbins

Name and Title: G.M. Date:

Organization: Phone:

Street and Number:

City or Town: County: Zip Code

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search 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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