

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

CW-H-29  
107843

1. Name of Site:

Common Crawford County Courthouse  
Historic

2. Location: Bounded by Cross, Main & Walnut

<u>Street and Number</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Section</u>
<u>City or Town</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>1/4 Section</u>
Robinson County		

3. Classification:

Category (check one)		Integrity (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site

4. Ownership:

<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

<u>Owner's Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
<u>Street and Number</u>	
<u>City or Town</u>	
<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>
	<u>Zip Code</u>

GOVERNMENT

6. Description:

Excellent     Good     Fair     Deteriorated  
 Ruins     Unexposed

Is there a program of preservation underway?     Yes     No

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Late   | (1900-present)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Famous People              | (give names & dates)     |

8. Specific Date: 1895 constructed

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 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.

9. Form prepared by:

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

SIGNIFICANCE:



Laid By the Masonic Fraternity  
October 24 , A.D. 1895

A.L. 5895 Owen Scott, G.M.

J. Y. Gaddis, Architect  
Vincennes, Ind.

T. J. Morse + Son  
Contractors  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Cornerstone at NE corner of Court House



