

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

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1. Name of Site:

Common Henderson Co. Courthouse

Historic

2. Location:

<u>Street and Number</u> NW cor 4th & Warren	<u>Township</u>	<u>Section</u>
<u>City or Town</u> Oquawka	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>Range</u>
<u>County</u> Henderson		<u>1/4 Section</u>

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 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:

Owner's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street and Number _____

City or Town _____

State _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

6. Description:

Brick Greek Rev., very altered with new brick & additions

<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		

Is there a program of preservation underway? Yes No
not as a landmark

GOVERNMENT

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

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

8. Specific Date: 1842 originally

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

- Aboriginal (historic)
- Aboriginal (pre-historic)
- Agriculture
- Architecture
- Art
- Commerce
- Communication
- Conservation
- Education
- Engineering
- Industry
- Invention
- Landscape Architecture
- Literature
- Military
- Music
- Political
- Religion/Philosophy
- Science
- Sculpture
- Social/Humanitarian
- Theater
- Transportation
- Urban Planning
- Other (specify)

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

Use additional sheets if necessary. Early courthouse. Stephen Douglas presided over the circuit court here. Alterations have made the orig. building bare

9. Form prepared by: recognizable.

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.

