

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

W0-4-16

120308

1. Name of site:

Common Woodford County Court House
Historic

2. Location:

Street and number Township Section
Bounded by Center, Major, Court, and Main Streets, Section
City or Town Zip Code Range
Eureka 61530
County
Woodford

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 (x) Restricted () 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 Phone Number
Street and 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)
(x) Illinois Middle (1850-1900)
(x) Illinois Late (1900-present)
() Famous People (give names & dates)

GOVERNMENT



8. **Specific Date:** Construction finished 1897

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 |
| <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 location of county-wide political activity in Woodford County since 1897.

9. Form prepared by:

Name and title: Keith A. Sculle Date: April 1973
Organization: Illinois Historic Sites Survey
1505 W. Kirby, Apt. 3
Street and number: Champaign, Illinois 61820
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.

Moore, Roy Lewis. History of Woodford County. Eureka (Illinois) Woodford County Republican, 1910, pp. 110-112.