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ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY 12-254

1. Name of Site:

Common Grundy County courthouse

Historic

2. Location:

Street and Number Washington & Liberty

Township

Section

City or Town Morris

Zip Code

Range

¼ Section

County Grundy

3. Classification:

Category (check one)

( ) District (x) Building
( ) Site ( ) Structure

Integrity (check one)

( ) Altered (x) Unaltered
( ) Moved (x) Original Site

4. Ownership:

( ) Private
(x) Public

Status (check one)

(x) Occupied
( ) Unoccupied
( ) Preservation work in progress

Access to Public

( ) Yes (x) Restricted (x) Unrestricted ( ) No

Present Use (check one or more)

( ) Agricultural
( ) Commercial
( ) Educational
( ) Entertainment
( ) Government
( ) Industrial
( ) Military
( ) Museum
( ) Park
( ) Private Residence
( ) Religious
( ) Scientific
( ) Transportation
( ) Other (specify)

GOVERNMENT

5. Ownership of Property:

Owner's Name

Phone Number

Street and Number

City or Town

State

County

Zip Code

6. Description: 2 story

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)

( ) 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)
(X) Illinois Late (1900-present)
( ) Famous People (give names & dates)

8. Specific Date: 1913

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

( ) Aboriginal (historic)
( ) Aboriginal (pre-historic)
( ) Agriculture
(X) Architecture
( ) Art
( ) Commerce
( ) Communication
( ) Conservation
( ) Education
( ) Engineering
( ) Industry
( ) Invention
( ) Landscape Architecture
( ) Literature
( ) Military
( ) Music
(X) 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. 1st courthouse 1842; 2nd 1858. This on designed by J. W. Rohrer of Urbana, used the outer walls of the 1858 structure for the present inner walls.

9. Form prepared by:

Name and Title: TH 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 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.