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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Jones House
AND/OR COMMON
same

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
314 East Madison Street
CITY, TOWN
Pontiac
STATE
Illinois 61764
VICINITY OF
CODE
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
15
COUNTY
Livingston
CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE (non-profit)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Post re

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Livingston County Historical Society, Inc.
STREET & NUMBER
c/o Pontiac National Bank, P. O. Box 680
CITY, TOWN
Pontiac
STATE
Illinois 61764
VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Recorder's Office
STREET & NUMBER
Livingston County Court House
CITY, TOWN
Pontiac
STATE
Illinois 61764

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Inventory of Historic Landmarks in Livingston County
DATE
February, 1975
DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS
Illinois Department of Conservation
CITY, TOWN
400 South Spring Street, Springfield,
STATE
Illinois 62706
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The "Jones House" is a pre-Civil War, Gothic Revival style, two-story brick house. The description of the original structure is presented below.

ORIGINAL EXTERIOR:

The house was constructed of brick on a foundation of limestone and brick. The original structure also included a wood-frame section in the back which predated the brick structure (see photo of back of house showing the area on right where mortar has not been pointed).

The house probably had a porch, the outline of which, we believe, can be seen on the brick front of the house. The style of the original porch will be determined by architectural research. The rear right door and the rear center door, we believe, are original; the right one led into the wood frame section and the center door, with large stone stoop, led outside. The door on the east side of the house (right side of rear view) and the far left rear door are not original and replaced windows to give access to some of the apartment rooms which were constructed in the 1940's.

The exterior features steep gables and arched windows on the second story with stone lintels and sills throughout. The original roof was most likely wood shingles and featured two chimneys.

ORIGINAL INTERIOR:

The house had four basic rooms, two upstairs and two downstairs, each with its own fireplace. The walls were believed to be lath and plaster and the floors were plank. The house featured an open staircase in a center hall to the second story hall and rooms. An indoor stairway to the dirt-floored basement is also part of the original design.

The four almost equally sized rooms are large and sunny featuring large windows almost from ceiling to floor on at least two walls. The dimensions and interior of the wooden section are as yet undetermined.

Present Condition: The house was purchased in 1976 by Livingston County Historical Society members after it had been damaged by fire in 1975. The house was slated for demolition when the members of the Historical Society realized its historic value and potential for a museum. These members purchased the home a few days before demolition was scheduled to begin.

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PRESENT EXTERIOR:

The 1975 fire did minimal damage to the exterior of the house, although the roof will require restoration. The brick of the exterior walls is solid, and the mortar is still excellent. The brick was painted at some point and restoration plans call for the removal of the paint. The foundation is basically solid except in the area where heat pipes were put through to the apartments. This area of the stone needed repair, and these repairs have begun to prevent any further deterioration of the structure.

The woodwork on the gables, soffits, and trim is weathered and needs repair; however, their original style and construction remains intact. The integrity of the original design is also intact in the exterior, except in the porch area and on the east side and rear where two windows had been converted into doors for access to the apartments. Restoration plans call for returning those doors to windows. The east chimney is intact, but a second chimney will also be needed to accommodate the fireplaces on the west.

As can be seen in the front view of the house, the porch is not original. The current porch sits on a concrete slab and is not in keeping with the original design of the house. Although there is some speculation as to whether or not there was a porch on the house when it was first built, brick footings for an earlier porch are found in the ground and match the outline seen on the brick. Restoration plans call for returning the entrance to one that is architecturally correct.

The house is situated on a quiet residential street approximately two blocks from the downtown business district of Pontiac. There is one outbuilding, a concrete block and wood construction carriage house, which was probably built around the turn of the century.

PRESENT INTERIOR:

The east upper and lower rooms of the interior were not significantly damaged by the 1975 fire and will need less restoration. In those rooms the plaster is still repairable, and the windows and interior trim will need only minimal work.

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The house retains its four basic rooms, although one has been partitioned to provide for a bathroom. The original open staircase and banisters are still present, although it has been closed in by paneling. The house still retains all four fireplaces (two with mantels intact) although they were bricked up, probably at the time central heating was installed.

The west upper and lower rooms were fire damaged and will require more extensive restoration. Damage was essentially limited, however, to nonstructural items with floor joists and wall structures relatively intact. The interior trim in these two rooms is intact although the paint is blistered from the fire.

In all the rooms, the wooden floors are still basically intact, and most of the other original design features are also present and will require only moderate restoration to return them to their original style. It is anticipated that all the fireplaces will be restored to their original working condition. A new heating system will be needed and electrical and plumbing work will be necessary, but are planned for the restoration.

INTEGRITY OF THE SITE:

It is our belief that the integrity of the site is very good and deserves to be restored, since the basic brick house with all of its Gothic Revival style has not been significantly altered through the years. Also, the restoration plan for the house being developed by the Historical Society calls for the reconstruction of the original wooden section of the house, so that when completed, the entire structure will be architecturally appropriate once again. It is obvious from the pictures that the basic integrity of the structure remains. The mortar in the bricks is still solid; and the foundation, while needing some repair, is still capable of supporting the house.

The Historical Society has already received the City of Pontiac's zoning authority to proceed with restoration of the project. Currently, local fundraising efforts have begun and grant programs are being explored. Further significance for restoring this home are discussed in the next section.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Historic
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Built 1858

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John Dehner - Owner, 1858

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jones house was constructed by John Dehner. The house was started in 1857 and completed in 1858. Probably the most important area of significance is architectural. The house is an excellent example of the Gothic Revival style. With its steeped gables and arched windows, it is unique to the area. A more complete explanation of the architectural significance is found in the accompanying letter from Paul Bushnell, Associate Professor of History, Illinois Wesleyan University, who is serving as a consultant on the restoration. It is with the idea of maintaining this architecturally significant building that the Historical Society is planning the restoration to its original condition and request that it be included in the National Registry of Historic Places.

The historical significance to the community stems from two areas. First, it is the second oldest brick house built in Pontiac, the oldest being completed less than one year before. The second area of historical significance comes from the fact that the house was occupied by two different prominent persons in the life of Pontiac. Both men are described below in the history section.

HISTORY OF THE PROPERTY:

The sources for the following information are outlined in the Bibliography. The property is located in Block 51 on Lot 2 of the original City of Pontiac. It was sold to John Dehner by Simeon DeWitt in October of 1857.¹ The assessed valuation of the property in 1856, when still owned by DeWitt, was \$40.² According to the Tax Collectors books in 1857, the value of the property was \$100 (taxes paid by Dehner). We believe that at this point the wooden structure was already being constructed. The brick Gothic Revival style house was completed in 1858 when the Tax Collector's books list the value of the property at \$366. That approximate same value was listed through 1861. In 1870, John Dehner still owned the property, and the value was listed at \$450.

John Dehner was a prominent Pontiac citizen in the late 1800's. In 1865 he was partner with other prominent Livingston County citizens in the Chicago and Paduch Railroad.³ He also formed a partnership with other Pontiac citizens to begin the first coal mining operation in Pontiac in 1866.⁴

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John Dehner was a builder with brick. Besides building this home, the second brick home in Pontiac, he built the first brick commercial building in the downtown area. The three-story structure housed a general store which he and his son operated.⁵

Mr. Henry C. Jones, mentioned above, purchased the property in 1899 and lived in the house until 1921.⁶ Mr. Jones was involved in the newspaper business in the 1860's when he founded the Free Press in 1865. Later he also purchased the only other newspaper, the Sentinel. His greatest achievement, however, was helping to bring Pontiac into the new century by developing the Pontiac Light, Heat, and Power Company in the 1890's. After its development, he served as its president for many years.⁷

After his death, the house was passed on to members of the family and in more recent years was converted into apartments by adding several wood frame additions. The house was damaged by fire in 1975 and slated for demolition. The Livingston County Historical Society purchased the property in 1976 and plan to restore it to its original style. The fire and subsequent demolition of the wooden structures have removed all traces of the original wooden frame section which was attached to the back of the house (see Section 7). However, the integrity of the brick Gothic Revival style section is intact.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROPERTY EXPANDED:

Probably the most prominent significance of the house is in the area of its architectural design, as was mentioned above. As Professor Bushnell has stated, few examples of the Gothic Revival style are found in architectural histories of Illinois. Especially few are seen in the small towns that dot the Illinois countryside. This structure, one of the few pre-Civil War structures still remaining in the city, is an excellent example of this style. We feel that the lack of inclusion in the books noted by Professor Bushnell of many examples of this style lend further credence to justify its being nominated for inclusion in the National Registry of Historic Places.

When restoration is completed, the public will have access to an excellent example of the beautiful craftsmanship of pre-Civil War builders of rural Illinois and of an architectural style found in few places in this state. Students of history and architecture should find in this house an excellent example of pre-Civil War life in a rural area.

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The museum planned for the structure will also give the public access to much of Livingston County's history which will be consolidated by the Historical Society in this museum. Further, it is planned that when the wooden section of the house is completed, it will be used for small meetings as well as classes in historic crafts. This "living museum" concept will benefit everyone interested in retaining the old crafts for future generations.

Since the structure retains all of its significant design aspects and the architectural style is readily recognizable and unique, we feel that its significance merit its inclusion in the National Registry. Its historic significance as one of the few remaining examples of pre-Civil War buildings and as the home of two of Pontiac's more prominent citizens also increase its merits as a site worthy to be listed in the National Registry.

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1. Book of Deeds, Livingston County Clerk, Book M, P. 64.
 2. Livingston County Tax Assessor's Book, 1856, p. 414.
 3. History of Livingston County, William LeBaron, Jr., and Co., Chicago, 1878.
 4. Ibid.
 5. Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Livingston County (2 Volumes), Munsell Publishing Co., Chicago, 1909.
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 7. Biographical Record of Livingston County, S. J. Clark, Chicago, 1900, p. 48-50.



March 29, 1977

THE JONES HOUSE IN PONTIAC, A GOTHIC REVIVAL SURVIVOR

The Jones house at 314 E. Madison Street in Pontiac, Illinois, is one of the two oldest brick houses in this prairie town of about 10,500 population, but it is one of the most distinctive old homes in central Illinois. Named after its most prominent owner, a man engaged in the ice business in late nineteenth century Pontiac, the Jones house is particularly noteworthy in the architectural history of this region in that it embodies features of the Gothic revival style in a rare example of domestic architecture completed in 1858, just two years after the incorporation of Pontiac as a village.

Reference works on the architecture of this area, such as Rexford Newcomb's Architecture of the Old Northwest (Chicago, 1950) and Frederick Koeper's Illinois Architecture (Chicago, 1968) do not list this house, nor do they deal with anything strictly comparable. Most early Greek Revival structures in this region were churches, one example of which survives at Dwight in Livingston County, but it is a vernacular version of board and batten construction quite different from the Jones house. Elements of the Gothic Revival style turn up in structures from a later period, particularly after the Civil War, but this appears to be a quite rare example of the style in its time and place.

Fortunately, for the task that lies ahead, the brick in the Jones house appears to be quite sound and so too for the most part is the limestone and brick of the foundation. Fireplaces, boarded over and closed off probably when central heating was installed, can be restored. The front porch, an unfortunate late addition, should be removed, at which time it may be possible to determine from marks on the brick what dimensions the original porch had, or even whether there was one. Both the condition of this structure and the spirit of the community and county provide an unusual opportunity for restoration and continued use of this house, uncommon enough in Livingston County as a solid survivor of the pre-Civil War period, but a gem of its style.

Paul E. Bushnell
Assoc. Professor of History &
Coordinator of American Studies

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Biographical Record of Livingston County, S. J. Clark, Chicago, 1900
History of Livingston County, William LeBaron, Jr., and Co., Chicago, 1878
Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Livingston County (2 Volumes)
Munsell Publishing Co., Chicago, 1909

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 city lot

UTM REFERENCES

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Block 51, Lot 2 of the original City of Pontiac

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Illinois		Livingston	
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Lehman and John Perring

ORGANIZATION

Livingston County Historical Society

STREET & NUMBER

c/o Pontiac National Bank, Box 680

CITY OR TOWN

Pontiac

DATE

April 22, 1977

TELEPHONE

844-3171 (Perring)

STATE

Illinois 61764

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ILLINOIS

Date Entered MAY 5 1978

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jones House	Pontiac Livingston County
Huntoon, Joseph, Homestead	Moline Rock Island County

Also Notified

Hon. Charles H. Percy
Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson
Hon. Tom J. Corcoran
Hon. Tom Railsback

CONFIRM CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION

200203

1. Name of Site:

Common

Jones House

Historic

Second Brick Home in Pontiac

2. Location:

3rd structure E of Locust on S side of Madison

Street and Number

Township

Section

City or Town

Zip Code

Range

1/2 Section

Pontiac
County

3. Livingston Classification:

Category (check one)

- District
- Building
- Site
- Structure

Integrity (check one)

- add. on SW cor & on E & N side ar
- entrance Altered
- Moved
- Unaltered
- Original Site

4. Ownership:

- Private
- Public

Status (check one)

- Occupied
- Unoccupied
- Preservation work in progress

Access to Public

- Yes
- Restricted
- Unrestricted
- No

Present Use (check one or more)

- Agricultural
- Commercial
- Educational
- Entertainment
- Government
- Industrial
- Military
- Museum
- Park
- Private Residence
- apartments
- Religious
- Scientific
- Transportation
- Other

5. Ownership of Property:

Owner's Name

Phone Number

Street and Number

City or Town

State

County

Zip Code

ARCHITECTURE

6. Description:

- Excellent
- Ruins
- Good
- Unexposed
- Fair
- Deteriorated

Is there a program of preservation underway?

- Yes
- No

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

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| <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: ca. 1855 (date may be 1954 or 56, but Yost's explanation is not clear)

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 |
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| <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 | Firsts: |

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

Use additional sheets if necessary. Unusual 3 gable arrangement; also 2nd brick house in Pontiac. Further research necessary regarding sources on which th

9. Form prepared by: claim based. The claim by J. Paul Yost is attached to form, "First Brick House in Pontiac".

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.



Jones Hwy
3-4 E. 1000
Portland, Oregon
1015-8-35
Redmond, Oregon

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

SURVEY USE ONLY

200263

1. Name of Site: 1st Brick House in Town
Common B. 2nd
 Archeology
 Architecture
 History

2. Location: Tracts in 1856.
300 block - W. Howard St and
B. 314 - E. Madison St
Street and Number Township Section

City or Town Zip Code Range 1/4 Section
Pontiac 61764
County Lincoln

3. Classification:

Category (check one)

District Building
 Site Structure

Integrity (check one)

Altered Unaltered (outside)

Position (check one)

Moved Original Site

4. Ownership:

Private
 Public

Status (check one)

Occupied Preservation work
Unoccupied in progress

Access to Public

- Yes Restricted - Unrestricted - No

Present Use (check one or more)

Agricultural
 Commercial
 Educational
 Entertainment
 Government

Industrial
 Military
 Museum
 Park
 Private Residence

Religious
 Scientific
 Transportation
 Other (specify)

5. Ownership of Property:

Owner's Name

Phone Number

Street and Number

City or Town

State

County

Zip Code

6. Description:

Condition

- 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)

Archeological Site
 Archeological Site
 French Influence
 Illinois Frontier
 Illinois Early
 Illinois Middle
 Illinois Late
 Famous People

(pre-Columbian)
(post-Columbian to 1673)
(1673-1780)
(1780-1818)
(1818-1850)
(1850-1900)
(1900-Present)
(Give names and dates)

1854 + 1856

8. Specific Date:

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

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|---|--|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <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.

9. Form prepared by:

Name and Title: J. Paul Yost - Pres. Date: _____
Organization: Lin. Co. Hist. Society
Street and Number: 298 W. Water
City or Town: Pontiac County: Del. Zip Code: 61764
Phone Number: (815) 844-7401

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Material taken from a talk given by my sister - the late Catharine V. Yost - to the Livingston County Historical Society on "The Early History of Livingston County and Pontiac" - (based on Livingston County History of 1878 - and stories told to Catharine by various "old timers" - Talk given at Hist. Society meeting at Pontiac Public Library in 1967).
She exhibited at that time her paintings of the three court houses (which I own).

J.P.Y.