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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:
IOWA

COUNTY:
MUSCATINE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY DATE
JUL 24 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:
Old Jail

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Muscatine County Jail

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
411 East Fourth Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Muscatine

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
First

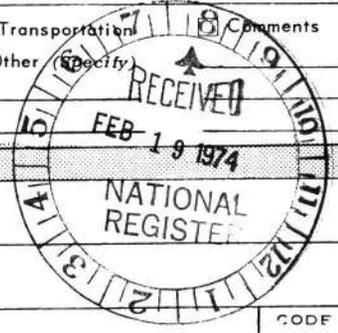
STATE: Iowa CODE: 14 COUNTY: Muscatine CODE: 139

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress | Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No |

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

| | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | |



4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Muscatine County in Iowa

STREET AND NUMBER:
Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN:
Muscatine

STATE:
Iowa

CODE:
14

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Courthouse County Recorder

STREET AND NUMBER:
Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN:
Muscatine

STATE:
Iowa

CODE:
14

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
News stories filed in Musser Public Library

DATE OF SURVEY:
 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Musser Public Library

STREET AND NUMBER:
Third and Iowa Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Muscatine

STATE:
Iowa

CODE:
14

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Muscatine County Jail is a brick T-shaped structure, with a two story main portion and one story cell block wing at the rear. ✓Greek Revival in style, the jail has such well preserved classical details as brick pilasters at the corners, brick dentilation at the cornice, an enframed main entrance and cornice returns at the gable ends of the roof. Rooms are symmetrically arranged. On the west side of the main building is the sheriff's office with a side entrance to both the office and the cell block. On the east side are two additional rooms of equal size. Living quarters are on the second floor where two rooms appear on each side of the central hallway. The rear room to the west has been converted into a bathroom, closet and a smaller room.

An L-shaped ✓1908 addition appears on the east side of the building. This structure accomodates the heating plant for the nearby courthouse. The towering chimney that now appears atop the cell block was added at this time also. The front entrance steps of the jail have been removed and the windows have been replaced. Aside from these changes, the Old Jail remains much as it did when first built in the 1850's and is in good condition.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1856-1857**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | osophy | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built in [✓]1856-1857 the Muscatine County Jail is the only remaining example of Greek Revival government architecture in Muscatine. It was built by the contractors Hines and Milford to replace a two story wooden structure built in 1838-1839 on the nearby courthouse square. Structurally sound and altered little, the jail building is now being used to store county equipment. Much interest has been expressed in its preservation due to its age and its stylistic significance.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

News stories and articles on file in the Musser Public Library
 County records in the Courthouse
 Blake, Harold, "Group Seeks Preservation of the County Jail."
 Story on file in Musser Public Library.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

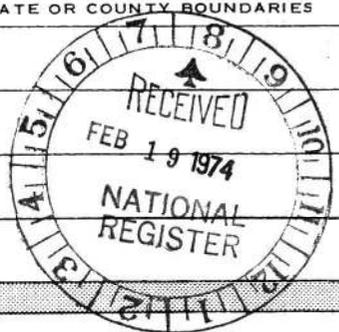
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 0.19 acres

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

| STATE: | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 James B. Tracy

ORGANIZATION For Mrs. C. Maxwell Stanley, member of the Board of Advisors, National Trust for Historic Preservation DATE January 13, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:
 108 Laurel Street

CITY OR TOWN: Muscatine STATE Iowa CODE 14

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Adrian D. Anderson

Title Historic Preservation Officer

Date 12 February, 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

A. R. Wooten
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 7/24/74

ATTEST:
Ann M. [Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 7-19-74

PROPERTY Old Jail STATE Iowa

74008801
Muscatine

WORKING NUMBER 2. 19. 74. 268

TECH REVIEW
PHOTOS 2
MAPS 1

CONTROL REVIEW
OK

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HISTORIAN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN
*Areas of sig should not include
"aboriginal - historic"*
A bit brief but to the point. ACCEPT

*Accept
J.J.
5/2/74
Hazard 5/9/74*

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Accept
Cole
7/19/74*

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

*Wm
7/19*

National Register Write-up August 26, 1974

Send-back _____

Federal Register entry Sept. 3, 1974

Re-submit _____

Entered JUL 24 1974



NO
PARKING
ANY
TIME

Old Jail
Muscatine

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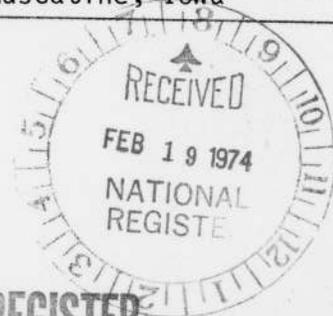
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

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| COMMON | AND/OR HISTORIC | NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS) |
| Old Jail | Muscatine County Jail | |
| 2. LOCATION | | |
| STATE | COUNTY | TOWN |
| Iowa | Muscatine | Muscatine |
| STREET AND NUMBER | | |
| 411 East Fourth Street | | |
| 3. PHOTO REFERENCE | | |
| PHOTO CREDIT | DATE | NEGATIVE FILED AT |
| Colonial Studios | January 28, 1973 | Colonial Studios 315 West Third Street Muscatine, Iowa |
| 4. IDENTIFICATION | | |
| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. | | |

South Side



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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| STATE | COUNTY | TOWN |
| Iowa | Muscatine | Muscatine |
| STREET AND NUMBER | | |
| 411 East Fourth Street | | |
| 3. PHOTO REFERENCE | | |
| PHOTO CREDIT | DATE | NEGATIVE FILED AT |
| Colonial Studios | March 18, 1974 | Colonial Studios 315 West Third Street Muscatine, Iowa |
| 4. IDENTIFICATION | | |
| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. | | |
| East Side | | |



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

| | |
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| STATE IOWA | |
| COUNTY MUSCATINE | |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY NUMBER | DATE |
| | |

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Muscatine

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|----------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| STATE: Iowa | CODE 14 | COUNTY: Muscatine | CODE 139 |
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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U. S. Geological Survey

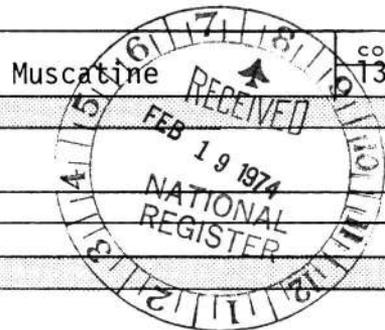
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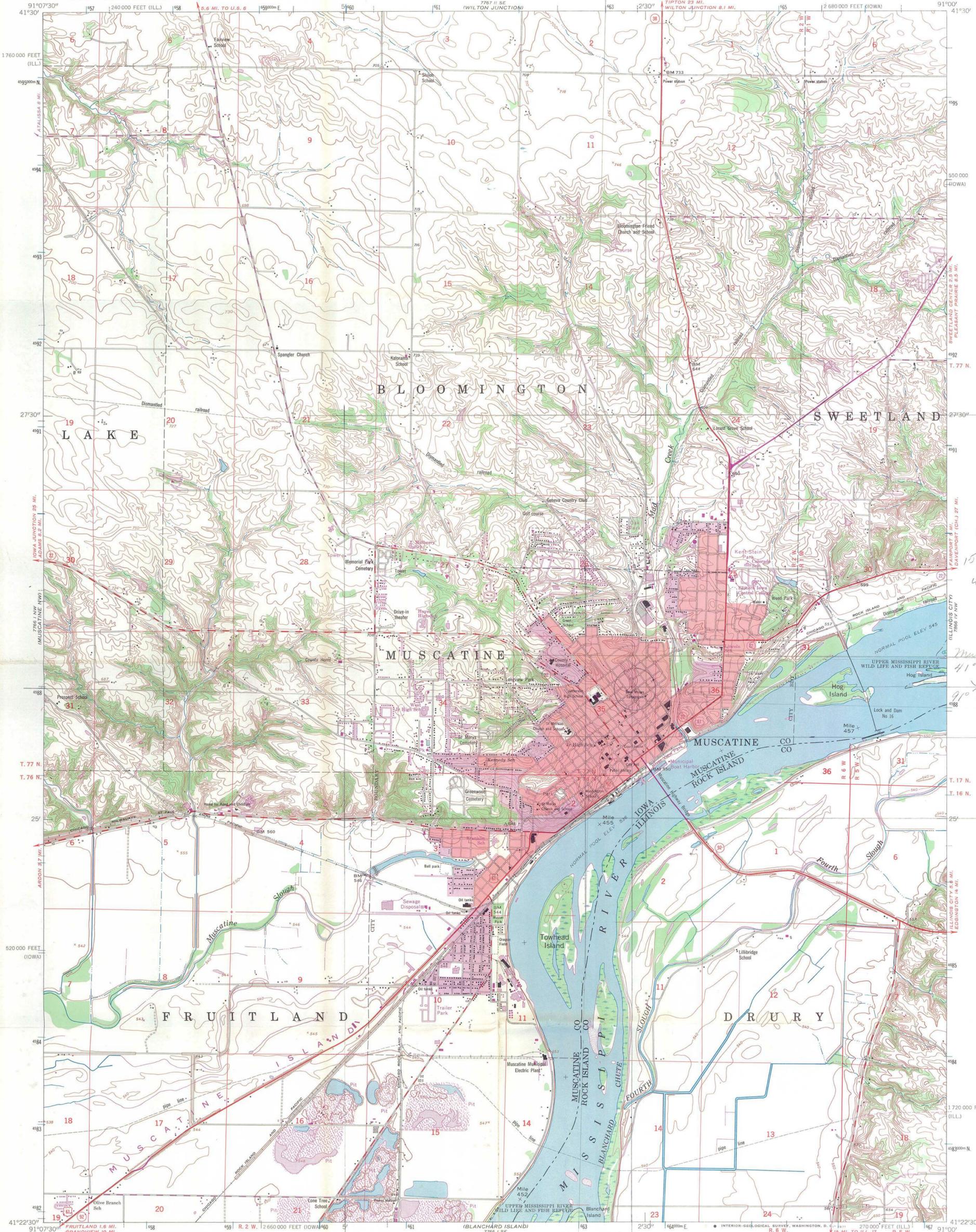
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4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

- Property boundaries where required.
- North arrow.
- Latitude and longitude reference. 41° 25' 49" 91° 02' 37"



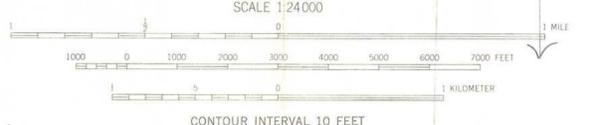


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Muscatine, Ia. jic
41° 25' 49"
91° 02' 37"

Mapped by the Army Map Service
Published for civil use by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE

Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods
Aerial photographs taken 1952-1953. Field check 1953
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Iowa coordinate system, south zone
and Illinois coordinate system, west zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only
landmark buildings are shown
Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological Survey from
aerial photographs taken 1970. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Heavy-duty | Light-duty |
| Medium-duty | Unimproved dirt |
| U.S. Route | State Route |

MUSCATINE, IOWA-ILL.
NE/4 MUSCATINE 15' QUADRANGLE
N4122.5-W9100/7.5



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225 OR WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242.
IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, IOWA CITY, IOWA 52242
AND STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, URBANA, ILLINOIS 61801
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the nomination of the Old Jail (Muscatine County Jail) of Muscatine County, Iowa to the National Register of Historic Places has been approved by a majority of the State Review Committee for Historic Sites. We recommend transmittal of the nomination forms to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places.

Learn of Leber
Dr. Robert L. Alexander Date

Marshall McKusick 2-5-74
Dr. Marshall McKusick Date

Robert R. Dykstra 1-14-74
Dr. Robert R. Dykstra Date

Wesley L. Shank 14 Aug. 1973
Mr. Wesley L. Shank Date

David Gradwohl 7/10/67
Dr. David Gradwohl Date

Gerry Schnepf 2-4-74
Mr. Gerry Schnepf Date

Jack W. Musgrove 2-7-74
Mr. Jack Musgrove Date

Peter T. Harstad 1/30/74
Dr. Peter T. Harstad Date

Adrian D. Anderson 2/12/74
Mr. Adrian D. Anderson Date

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February 12, 1974



Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Washington, D. C. 20240

Re: Nomination Forms for the National Register of Historic Places:
Old Jail, Muscatine County, Muscatine, Iowa
Trinity Muscatine, Muscatine County, Muscatine, Iowa

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Please find enclosed herewith the completed National Register of Historic Places nomination forms for the Old Jail and Trinity Muscatine both located in Muscatine County, Muscatine, Iowa.

We would appreciate it very much if you would have your staff review these forms for National Register status.

Thank you for your courtesies and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Shay
Secretary
State Historic Preservation Program
B-13 MacLean Hall
Iowa City, Iowa 52242

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Enclosures

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **IOWA**

Date Entered **JUL 24 1974**

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Old Jail | Muscatine Muscatine County |

Also Notified

**Hon. Harold E. Hughes
Hon. Richard C. Clark
Hon. Edward Mezvinsky
Regional Director, Midwest Region**

**State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Adrian Anderson
Planner
State Conservation Commission
B-13 MacLean Hall
Iowa City, Iowa 52242**

PR MMott/row 7/24/74