

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

FOR NPS USE ONLY
RECEIVED
DATE ENTERED

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Carroll County Sheriff's Quarters and Jail

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

101 West Washington

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Carrollton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

#6 - Hon. E. Thomas Coleman

STATE

Missouri

CODE
029

COUNTY
Carroll

CODE
033

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

__DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

__AGRICULTURE

__MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

__PRIVATE

__UNOCCUPIED

__COMMERCIAL

__PARK

__STRUCTURE

__BOTH

__WORK IN PROGRESS

__EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

__ENTERTAINMENT

__RELIGIOUS

__OBJECT

__IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

__SCIENTIFIC

__BEING CONSIDERED

__YES: UNRESTRICTED

__INDUSTRIAL

__TRANSPORTATION

__NO

__MILITARY

__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Carroll County

STREET & NUMBER

Carroll County Courthouse, Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Carrollton

VICINITY OF

STATE

Missouri 64633

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorder's Office, Carroll County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Carrollton

STATE

Missouri 64633

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Missouri State Historical Survey

DATE

1979

__FEDERAL STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Department of Natural Resources

CITY, TOWN

Jefferson City

STATE

Missouri 64633

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Carroll County Sheriff's Quarters and Jail, located at the southwest corner of Court-house Square in Carrollton, Missouri, conforms to a T in plan and is composed of two distinct sections: the sheriff's quarters, an historically and architecturally significant building which was constructed in 1878, forming the head of the T, and the modern jail, constructed in 1958 to replace the 1878 jail which had been located on the same site but which had collapsed, forming the tail of the T to the south. Though these sections are truly distinct both temporally and stylistically, they are connected, as were the sheriff quarters and the 1878 jail, through openings in the office and kitchen, and they are in fact one building (see plan).

The Carroll County Sheriff's Quarters is a two story residence, constructed of red brick laid in common bond on a foundation of brick which has been faced on its exterior with mortar below the limestone water table. The sheriff's quarters measure approximately 34' along the three-bayed north facade and 18' along the two-bayed east and west facades (see plan). The building is capped with a hipped roof of composition shingles supporting cresting along its ridge line and interrupted by a gabled projection over the central projecting bay on the primary (north) facade. The hybrid Neoclassical Revival and Italianate, bracketed and paneled cornice and pedimented gable with return are composed of cast metal, painted white. Window hoods and lug sills, along with their supporting modillions are of white limestone. The exterior of this portion of the building remains substantial as constructed in 1878, except for the alterations noted below.

The interior of the sheriff's quarters reveals two rooms on each floor separated by a central hallway. These rooms have been furnished with paneling, carpeting and new heating and electrical systems, but the original woodwork, the pedimented door and window surround of cypress and the solid walnut newel and balustrade of the central stairway remain.

Alterations to the Carroll County Sheriff's Quarters and Jail, in addition to those already mentioned, include replacement of the standing seam tin roof with the present one of shingles, the removal by grit blasting of the several variously colored coats of paint from the exterior brick surfaces, the sealing of the fireplaces and the removal of the original chimneys and the filling-in of the original partial basement to the south.

The interior redecoration of the sheriff's quarters was completed a few years ago by the present sheriff and his wife, and the county has no plans to alter the building or its function in the foreseeable future. The new brick jail has been constructed reflecting its utilitarian purpose and is of little architectural interest. It measures 41.2' along the east and west and 25.2' along the north and south (see plan).

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1878

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Architect: P.J. Pauley & Bros., St. Louis; Builders: G.P. Averill, S.M. Kelly and U.H. Buchanan.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Carroll County Sheriff's Quarters and Jail, in Carrollton, Missouri is significant because its north wing provides an outstanding local example of a Neoclassical Revival brick I house with Italianate embellishment. In addition, as the home of Carroll County's law enforcement officers, and in particular of Sheriff George E. Stanley (1895-1896), this building is intimately connected with the saga of the Taylor brothers, who, along with the Younger Brothers and the James and Dalton Gangs, formed an infamous chapter in the history of Missouri and the American West. William and George Taylor were prominent citizens of north Missouri. William earned a degree in law from the University of Missouri, married into a wealthy family, was elected to the State Legislature and eventually became a farmer and rancher. His brother, George, taught school before becoming a rancher as well. Both were implicated in crimes ranging from embezzlement to murder early in their careers, but the affairs were covered up through the force of their considerable influence and reputation. Their finishing stroke came, however, when George Meeks, an ex-convict, threatened to expose the Taylors' horse rustling activities. The brothers axed not only Meeks, but his wife and three small daughters as well and buried them in a shallow grave beneath a straw stack which they subsequently set afire. One of the daughters, however, miraculously survived to tell her story at the Taylors' trial. It was during George E. Stanley's tenure as sheriff that the brothers were brought to trial in Carrollton and sentenced to be hanged there on April 30, 1896. Immediately after the trial, the Taylors attempted to escape from the Carroll County Jail, the old south wing of the complex under discussion, where they were incarcerated, with the help of insiders who provided them with hacksaws and rope. William was quickly recaptured and was hanged on schedule in the yard west of the sheriff's quarters. He remains the only man ever officially to be put to death in Carroll County. George escaped and was never recaptured. [S.K. Turner, S.A. Clark, Twentieth Century History of Carroll County, Missouri (Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen and Co., 1911), pp. 440-446, Data excerpted from draft National Register Inventory-Nomination Form completed by Mr. Harold Calvert, May 8, 1978]

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Data excerpted from draft National Register Inventory-Nomination Form completed by Mr. Harold Calvert, May 8, 1978.
2. Turner, S.K. and S.A. Clark. Twentieth Century History of Carroll County, Missouri. Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen and Company, 1911.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY ~~less than one~~

QUADRANGLE NAME "Carrollton East, Mo."

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 15 457209 4356359

B

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C

D

E

F

G

H

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

lots 1, 6, 7 and 8, Block 17, city of Carrollton, Missouri.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
-------	------	--------	------

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
-------	------	--------	------

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

1. Noelle Soren
Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Office of Historic Preservation
Department of Natural Resources

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 176

TELEPHONE

314/751-4096

CITY OR TOWN

Jefferson City

STATE

Missouri 65102

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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

Director, Department of Natural Resources and
State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

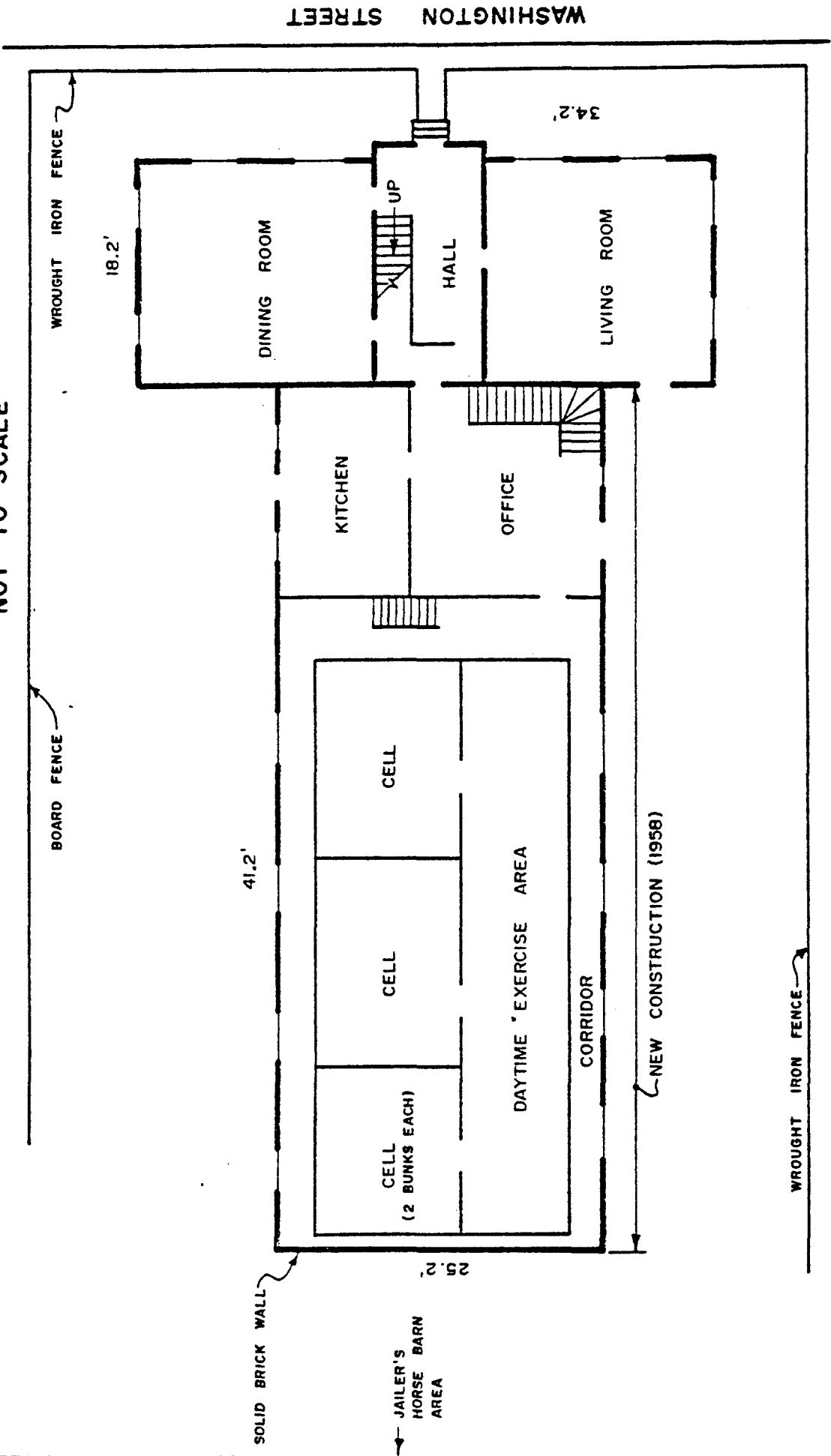
DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

FIRST FLOOR PLAN
 CARROLL COUNTY, MISSOURI SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE AND JAIL
 CARROLLTON, MISSOURI



NOT TO SCALE



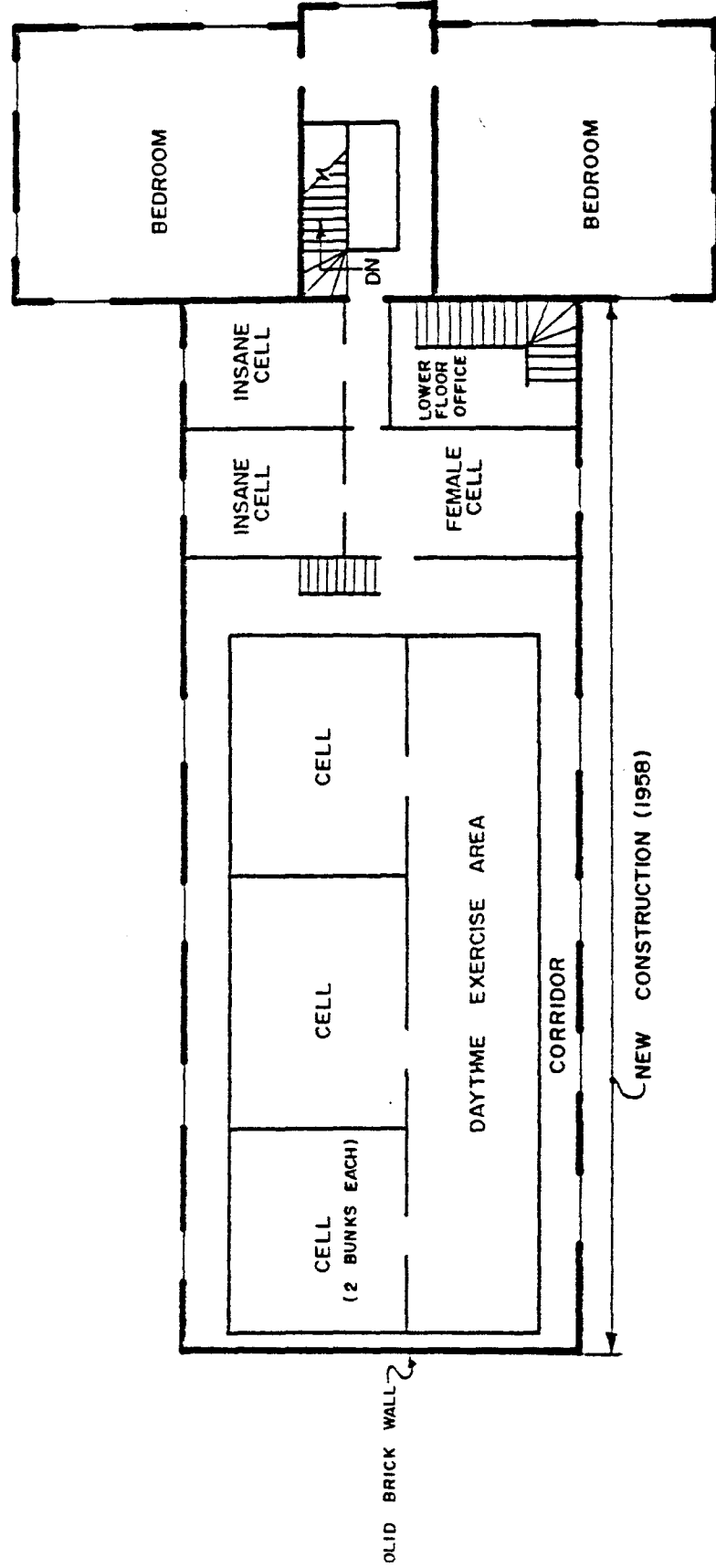
FOLGER STREET

WASHINGTON STREET

SECOND FLOOR PLAN
CARROLL COUNTY, MISSOURI SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE AND JAIL
CARROLLTON, MISSOURI



NOT TO SCALE



FHR-8-300A
(11/78)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

FOR HCRS USE ONLY

RECEIVED

DATE ENTERED.

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 11

PAGE 2

2. Mr. Harold N. Calvert
102 Smith Street
Carrollton

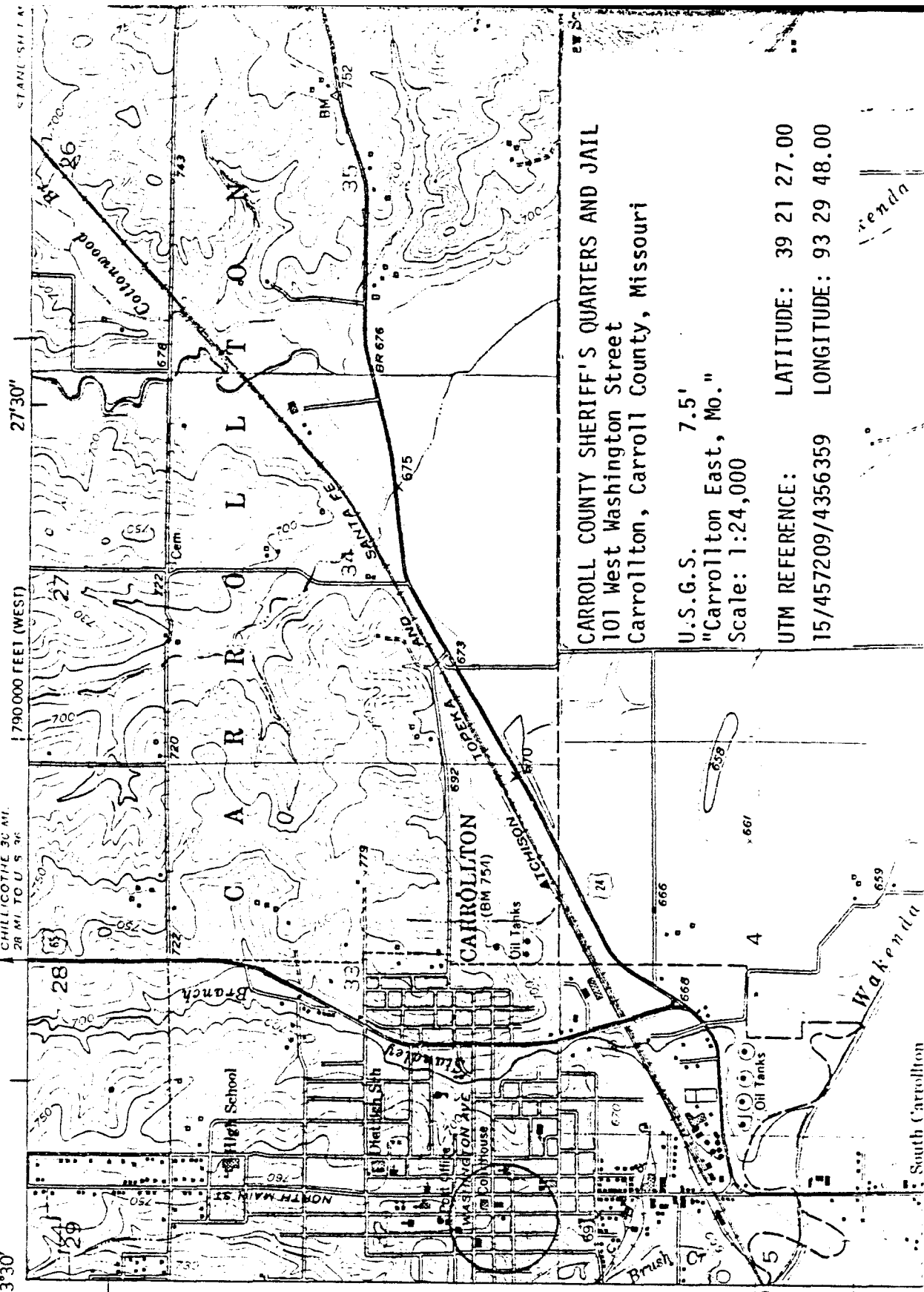
816/542-1763
Missouri 64633

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

(LEXINGTON)
1:125,000

CHILLICOTHE 30 MI.
28 MI. TO U. S. 36

93°30'
39°22'30"



CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S QUARTERS AND JAIL
101 West Washington Street
Carrollton, Carroll County, Missouri

U.S.G.S. 7.5'
"Carrollton East, Mo."
Scale: 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCE: LATITUDE: 39 21 27.00
LONGITUDE: 15/457209/4356359

Wakenda

South Carrollton

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
RECEIVED	
DATE ENTERED	

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Carroll County Sheriff's Quarters and Jail

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

101 West Washington

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Carrollton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

#6 - Hon. E. Thomas Coleman

STATE

Missouri

CODE
029

COUNTY
Carroll

CODE
033

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Carroll County

STREET & NUMBER

Carroll County Courthouse, Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Carrollton

VICINITY OF

STATE
Missouri 64633

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Recorder's Office, Carroll County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Carrollton

STATE
Missouri 64633

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Missouri State Historical Survey

DATE

1979

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Department of Natural Resources

CITY, TOWN

Jefferson City

STATE
Missouri 64633

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Carroll County Sheriff's Quarters and Jail, located at the southwest corner of Court-house Square in Carrollton, Missouri, conforms to a T in plan and is composed of two distinct sections: the sheriff's quarters, an historically and architecturally significant building which was constructed in 1878, forming the head of the T, and the modern jail, constructed in 1958 to replace the 1878 jail which had been located on the same site but which had collapsed, forming the tail of the T to the south. Though these sections are truly distinct both temporally and stylistically, they are connected, as were the sheriff's quarters and the 1878 jail, through openings in the office and kitchen, and they are in fact one building (see plan).

The Carroll County Sheriff's Quarters is a two story residence, constructed of red brick laid in common bond on a foundation of brick which has been faced on its exterior with mortar below the limestone water table. The sheriff's quarters measure approximately 34' along the three-bayed north facade and 18' along the two-bayed east and west facades (see plan). The building is capped with a hipped roof of composition shingles supporting cresting along its ridge line and interrupted by a gabled projection over the central projecting bay on the primary (north) facade. The hybrid Neoclassical Revival and Italianate, bracketed and paneled cornice and pedimented gable with return are composed of cast metal, painted white. Window hoods and lug sills, along with their supporting modillions, are of white limestone. The exterior of this portion of the building remains substantially as constructed in 1878, except for the alterations noted below.

The interior of the sheriff's quarters reveals two rooms on each floor separated by a central hallway. These rooms have been furnished with paneling, carpeting and new heating and electrical systems, but the original woodwork, the pedimented door and window surrounds of cypress and the solid walnut newel and balustrade of the central stairway remain.

Alterations to the Carroll County Sheriff's Quarters and Jail, in addition to those already mentioned, include replacement of the standing seam tin roof with the present one of shingles, the removal by grit blasting of the several variously colored coats of paint from the exterior brick surfaces, the sealing of the fireplaces and the removal of the original chimneys and the filling-in of the original partial basement to the south.

The interior redecoration of the sheriff's quarters was completed a few years ago by the present sheriff and his wife, and the county has no plans to alter the building or its function in the foreseeable future. The new brick jail has been constructed reflecting its utilitarian purpose and is of little architectural interest. It measures 41.2' along the east and west and 25.2' along the north and south (see plan).

B 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1878 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Architect: P.J. Pauley & Bros., St. Louis; Builders: G.P. Averill, S.M. Kelly and O.H. Buchanan.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
 The Carroll County Sheriff's Quarters and Jail, in Carrollton, Missouri is significant because its north wing provides an outstanding local example of a Neoclassical Revival brick I house with Italianate embellishment. In addition, as the home of Carroll County's law enforcement officers, and in particular of Sheriff George E. Stanley (1895-1896), this building is intimately connected with the saga of the Taylor brothers, who, along with the Younger Brothers and the James and Dalton Gangs, formed an infamous chapter in the history of Missouri and the American West. William and George Taylor were prominent citizens of north Missouri. William earned a degree in law from the University of Missouri, married into a wealthy family, was elected to the State Legislature and eventually became a farmer and rancher. His brother, George, taught school before becoming a rancher as well. Both were implicated in crimes ranging from embezzlement to murder early in their careers, but the affairs were covered up through the force of their considerable influence and reputation. Their finishing stroke came, however, when George Meeks, an ex-convict, threatened to expose the Taylors' horse rustling activities. The brothers axed not only Meeks, but his wife and three small daughters as well and buried them in a shallow grave beneath a straw stack which they subsequently set afire. One of the daughters, however, miraculously survived to tell her story at the Taylors' trial. It was during George E. Stanley's tenure as sheriff that the brothers were brought to trial in Carrollton and sentenced to be hanged there on April 30, 1896. Immediately after the trial, the Taylors attempted to escape from the Carroll County Jail, the old south wing of the complex under discussion, where they were incarcerated, with the help of insiders who provided them with hacksaws and rope. William was quickly recaptured and was hanged on schedule in the yard west of the sheriff's quarters. He remains the only man ever officially to be put to death in Carroll County. George escaped and was never recaptured. [S.K. Turner, S.A. Clark, Twentieth Century History of Carroll County, Missouri (Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen and Co., 1911), pp. 440-446, Data excerpted from draft National Register Inventory-Nomination Form completed by Mr. Harold Calvert, May 8, 1978.]

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Data excerpted from draft National Register Inventory-Nomination Form completed by Mr. Harold Calvert, May 8, 1978.
2. Turner, S.K. and S.A. Clark. Twentieth Century History of Carroll County, Missouri. Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen and Company, 1911.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one

QUADRANGLE NAME "Carrollton East, Mo."

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 1,5 4,5,7,2,0,9 4,3,5,6,3,5,9

B

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C

D

E

F

G

H

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

lots 1, 6, 7 and 8, Block 17, city of Carrollton, Missouri.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE I. Noelle Soren
Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION Office of Historic Preservation DATE _____
Department of Natural Resources

STREET & NUMBER P.O. Box 176 TELEPHONE 314/751-4096

CITY OR TOWN Jefferson City STATE Missouri 65102

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL X

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 Director, Department of Natural Resources and DATE _____
State Historic Preservation Officer

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: _____ DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

FHR-8-300A
(11/78)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

FOR HCRS USE ONLY

RECEIVED

DATE ENTERED

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 11

PAGE 2

2. Mr. Harold N. Calvert
102 Smith Street
Carrollton

816/542-1763
Missouri 64633

LEWINGTON
1:25,000

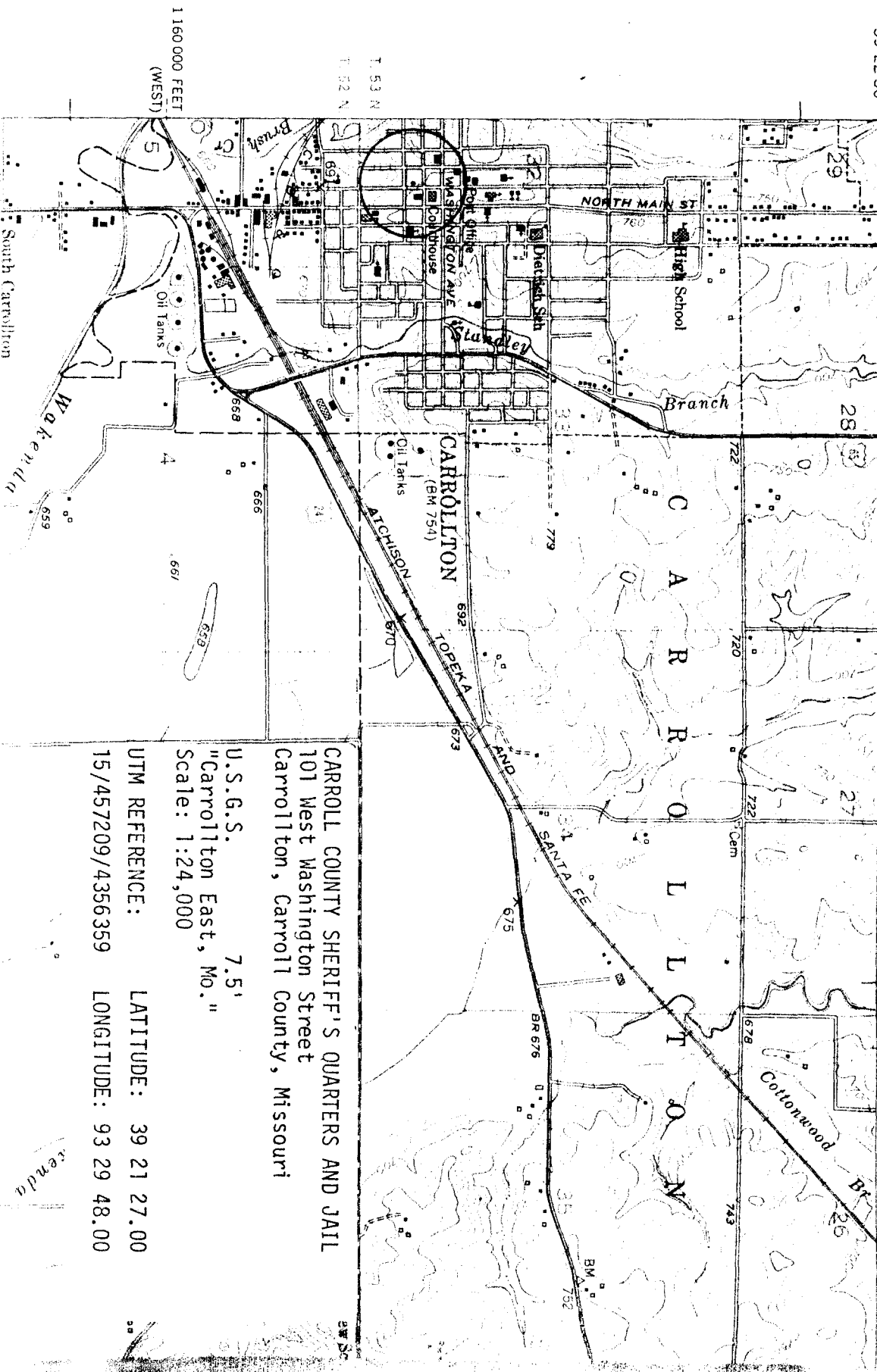
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

93°30'
39°22'30"

CHILLICOTHE 30' M.
28 M. TO U.S. W.

1790 000 FEET (WEST)

27'30"



1 160 000 FEET
(WEST)

T. 53 N.
R. 52 W.

CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S QUARTERS AND JAIL
101 West Washington Street
Carrollton, Carroll County, Missouri

U.S.G.S. 7.5'
"Carrollton East, Mo."
Scale: 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCE: LATITUDE: 39 21 27.00
15/457209/4356359 LONGITUDE: 93 29 48.00

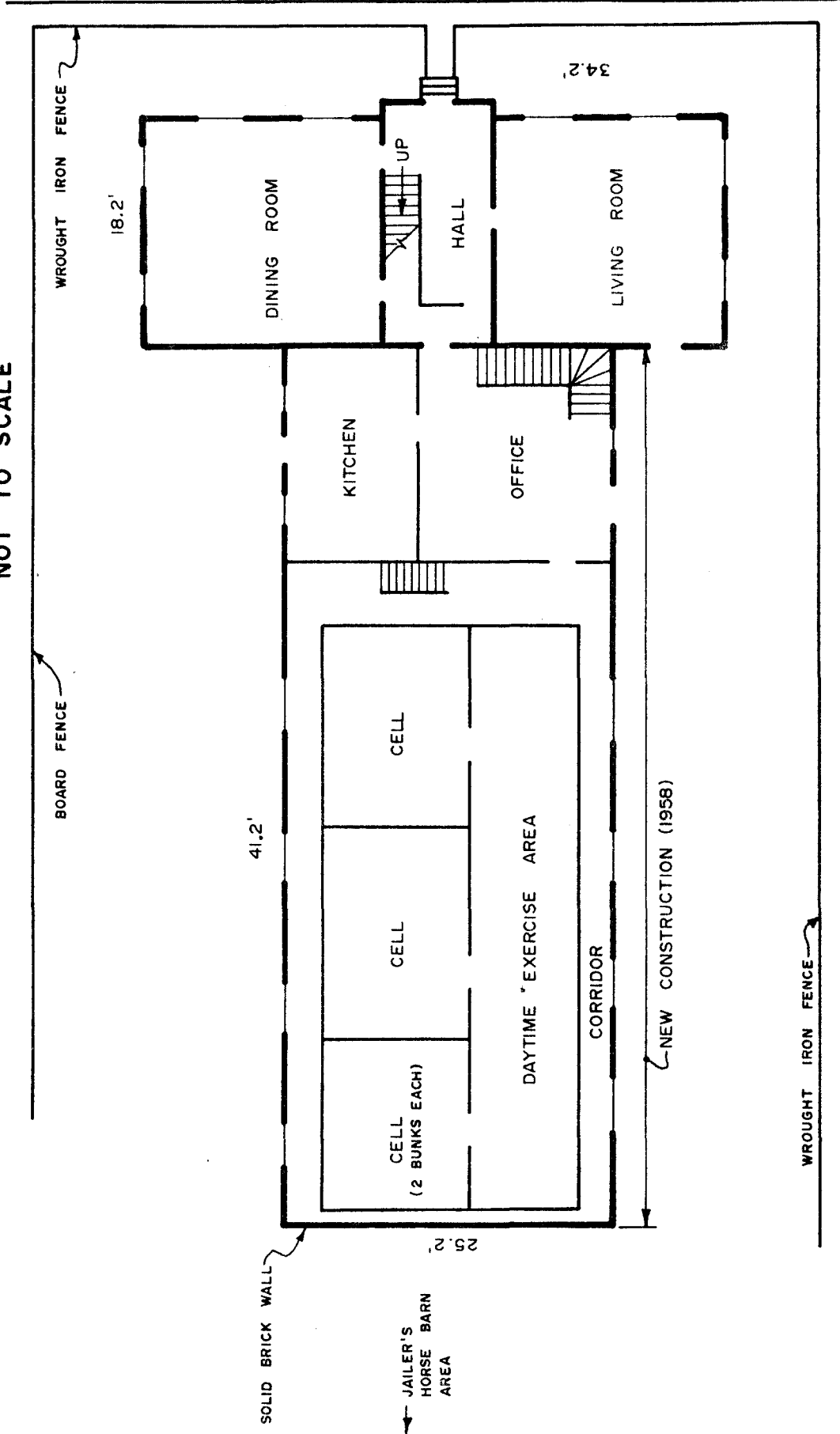
South Carrollton

Carrollton

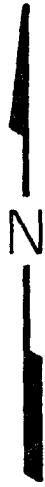
FIRST FLOOR PLAN
 CARROLL COUNTY, MISSOURI SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE AND JAIL
 CARROLLTON, MISSOURI



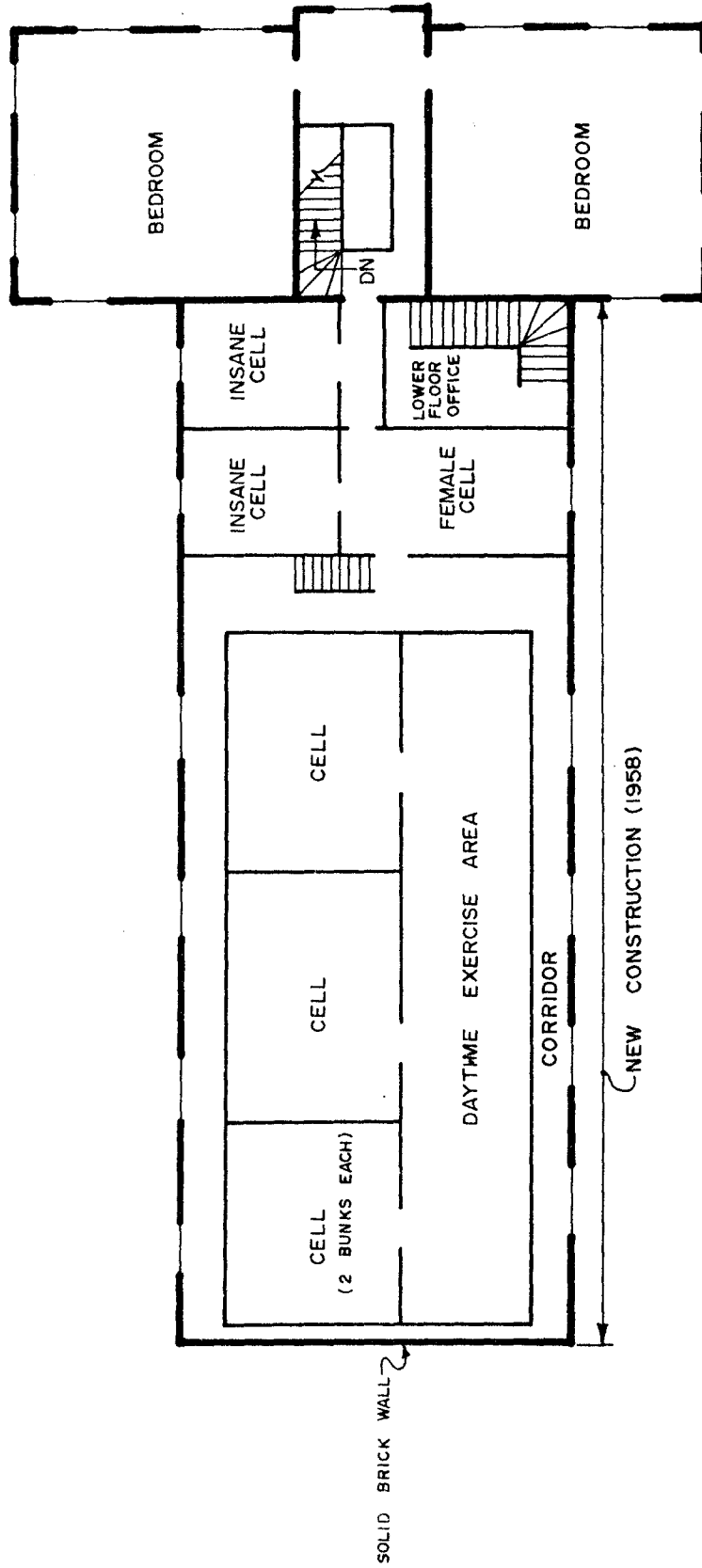
NOT TO SCALE



SECOND FLOOR PLAN
CARROLL COUNTY, MISSOURI SHERIFF'S RESIDENCE AND JAIL
CARROLLTON, MISSOURI



NOT TO SCALE



CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S QUARTERS AND JAIL

COUNTY:

Carroll

LOCATION:

Carrollton

OWNER:
ADDRESS:

Carroll County
Carroll County Courthouse
Courthouse Square
Carrollton, Mo.
July 20, 1979

DATE APPROVED BY A.C.:

DATE SENT TO D.C.:

August 16, 1979

DATE OF REC. IN D.C.:

August 20, 1979

DATE PLACED ON NATIONAL REGISTER:

October 11, 1979

DATE CERTIFICATE AWARDED
(AND PRESENTOR):

replaced 11-27-79

DATE FILE REVIEWED:

The Carroll County Sheriff's Quarters and Jail, in Carrollton, Missouri is significant because its north wing provides an outstanding local example of a Neoclassical Revival brick I house with Italianate embellishment. In addition, as the home of Carroll County's law enforcement officers, and in particular of Sheriff George E. Stanley (1895-1896), this building is intimately connected with the saga of the Taylor brothers, who, along with the Younger Brothers and the James and Dalton Gangs, formed an infamous chapter in the history of Missouri and the American West. William and George Taylor were prominent citizens of north Missouri but both were implicated in crimes ranging from embezzlement to murder early in their careers. The affairs were covered up, however through the force of their considerable influence and reputation. Later, George Meeks, an ex-convict, threatened to expose the Taylors' horse rustling activities. The brothers axed not only Meeks, but his wife and three small daughters as well and buried them in a shallow grave beneath a straw stack which they subsequently set afire. One of the daughters, however miraculously survived to tell her story at the Taylors' trial. The brothers were brought to trial in Carrollton and sentenced to be hanged there on April 30, 1896. Immediately after the trial, the Taylors attempted to escape from the Carroll County Jail, the old south wing of the complex under discussion, where they were incarcerated, with the help of insiders who provided them with hacksaws and rope. William was quickly recaptured and was hanged on schedule in the yard west of the sheriff's quarters. He remains the only man ever officially to be put to death in Carroll County. George escaped and was never recaptured. [S.K. Turner, S.A. Clark, Twentieth Century History of Carroll County, Missouri (Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen and Co., 1911), pp. 440-446, data excerpted from draft National Register Inventory-Nomination Form completed by Mr. Harold Calvert, May 8, 1978].

CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S QUARTERS #1 of 6
AND JAIL
101 West Washington, Carrollton, Carroll County,
Missouri

Photographer: Noelle Soren
May, 1979

Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176,
Jefferson City, Mo. 65101

View to south of the primary (north) facade of
the sheriff's quarters. Note brick foundation
which has been faced with mortar beneath the
limestone water table.

NR 2B



CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S QUARTERS #2 of 6
AND JAIL
101 West Washington, Carrollton, Carroll County,
Missouri
Photographer: Noelle Soren
May, 1979
Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176,
Jefferson City, Mo. 65101
Sheriff's quarters, north facade, detail of
cast metal cornice with pierced brackets. Note
condition of brick which has been grit blasted
and repointed.



CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S QUARTERS #3 of 6
AND JAIL

101 West Washington, Carrollton, Carroll County,
Missouri

Photographer: Noelle Soren
May, 1979

Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176,
Jefferson City, Mo. 65101

View to southwest, with sheriff's quarters
(1878) to right and new jail (1958) to left
forming an addition to the rear of the older
structure. Note the cresting which is visible
in this photo.



CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S QUARTERS #4 of 6
AND JAIL

101 West Washington, Carrollton, Carroll County,
Missouri

Photographer: Noelle Soren
May, 1979

Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176,
Jefferson City, Mo. 65101

View to southeast, juncture of old sheriff's
quarters and new jail.



CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S QUARTERS #5 of 6
AND JAIL
101 West Washington, Carrollton, Carroll County,
Missouri
Photographer: Noelle Soren
May, 1979
Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176,
Jefferson City, Mo. 65101
Interior, first floor, central hall, view to
north. Original balustrade, newel and
pedimented door and window surrounds are still
in place.



CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S QUARTERS #6 of 6
AND JAIL
101 West Washington, Carrollton, Carroll County,
Missouri

Photographer: Unknown

April, 1896

State Historical Society of Missouri, Hitt and
Lowry Streets, Columbia, Missouri 65201
Historic photo showing the west yard of the
sheriff's quarters and jail and the west corner
of the old jail building just after the jail
break of the Taylor brothers. They escaped
through the roof and made their way down the
rope which had been left for them by one of
their fellow conspirators. Note the gallows
below. There William Taylor was eventually
hung on April 30 of that year.

