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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Missouri	
COUNTY: Dent	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	11/23/92

### 1. NAME

COMMON:  
Dent County Courthouse

AND/OR HISTORIC:

### 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Main and Fourth streets

CITY OR TOWN:  
Salem

STATE: Missouri CODE: 29 COUNTY: Dent CODE: 065

### 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	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

### 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Dent County

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Main and Fourth streets

CITY OR TOWN: Salem STATE: Missouri CODE: 29

### 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Office of Recorder of Deeds, Dent County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Main and Fourth streets

CITY OR TOWN: Salem STATE: Missouri CODE: 29

### 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue

DATE OF SURVEY: 1963  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
State Historical Society of Missouri

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Corner, Hitt and Lowry streets

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: Missouri CODE: 29

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Congressional District #8: The Hon. Representative Richard H. Ichord

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DENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Missouri State Historical Survey (state)

1968

Missouri State Park Board

P.O. Box 176

1204 Jefferson Building

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Code: 29

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Dent County Courthouse in Salem, Missouri is a fine expression of the more classically inspired Victorian Mansard mode. Constructed of brick on a hewn limestone foundation, it has a restrained dignity, balance, and simple "Italian" wall surface as well as having the high and narrow windows, lofty cornice, mansard roof, and dormers, and cast iron cresting typical of the "French" Victorian, or Second Empire Style.

Exterior

The courthouse is rectangular in plan, with overall dimensions of 41'4" x 81'. The original building, constructed in 1870 is 41'4" x 57', and an addition constructed in 1897 is 41'4" x 24'1".

The building faces west. It is located at the center of the courthouse square bounded by Fifth Street on the North, Iron Street on the East, Fourth Street on the South and Main Street on the West.

In the center of the main facade on the west is the 3 1/2-story entrance tower projecting slightly from the main portion of the 2 1/2-story building. Its ground floor forms a small open porch with two arches for the entrance, and is separated from the upper floors by a wooden cornice. The second story has a pair of long, narrow, double-hung windows with round arches, while the third floor has a slightly shorter pair of windows with segmental arches. The tower is crowned by a high boxed cornice with brackets, a mansard roof with gable dormers, and ornate cast iron cresting.

A stone set between the second and third floors of the tower is inscribed: "1870 A. E. Dye."

The main block extends one bay wide to either side of the tower. The first floor window openings have round arches while the second story windows have segmental arches. The mansard roof has Victorian hooded dormers as opposed to the gable dormers of the tower.

This design is carried along the north and south sides of the main block. The center of both the north and south facades is interrupted by a slightly projecting gable which introduces a break in the bracketed cornice. North and south sides have two bays to either side of the central gables on both first and second stories.

The projecting sections of wall under the north and south gables have three bays with the central bay split into two tiers of narrow windows. A small circular vent is centered in the pediment.

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7. #1

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All the first story windows, in the main block, are two-over-two light, double-hung sash windows with round arches. Those at the second story are four-over-four light, double-hung with segmental arches.

A small, brick, two-story addition with flat roof is attached to the east end of the building. The north and south sides of the addition have two windows per floor set in recessed panels. The first story windows are similar to those of the main building, while the second story openings are shorter with flat arches. The first floor of the east end of the addition has a central, hooded door flanked by a single round arched window to each side. The second story has three evenly spaced, flat arched windows.

An outside stairway to the basement occurs at the south end of the building's east side.

Interior

The original 1870 building has no basement. The basement under the 1897 (east) addition serves as the county jail.

There is a central hall on the first floor with offices to either side. A stairwell in the southwest corner of the building leads to the second and third floors. The second floor has two small offices in the front with the circuit courtroom behind. The third floor, within the mansard, has two similar front offices, a meeting hall, and a small anteroom. East of the meeting hall is a section of unfinished attic space with the roof framing structure exposed.

The interior appears rather plain, although it is moderately ornamented in the paneled doors and reveals, wood wainscoting, and, in the courtroom on the second floor, by a stamped metal ceiling and cornice.

Ceiling heights are 11'8" on the first story, 13'9" on the second and 8 and 10 feet in the attic.

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7. #2

DENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Condition

The Dent County Courthouse survives with a high degree of integrity. Except for the 1897 east addition and minor, surface refurbishment on the interior, the courthouse is essentially unchanged. Neither the original board fence nor the 1897 iron fence surrounding the courthouse yard survive.

Setting

The courthouse square is surrounded by store buildings serving commercial interests. Fourth street, passing by the south side of the courthouse appears to be the primary business street of Salem, with a commercial district extending along Fourth Street, approximately 1 block east and 3 blocks west of the courthouse square.

The courthouse is the most prominent building in Salem and the surrounding county.

**6. 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) **1870**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

The Dent County Courthouse is the earliest surviving mansard Victorian county courthouse in Missouri, and it has a higher degree of original integrity than other Missouri County courthouses in this group dating from the 1870's. The courthouse is the most prominent example of building art in Dent County, Missouri.

The present courthouse is the third structure on the courthouse square in Salem. The first was a two-story brick building erected in 1853. It served as the courthouse until 1861 when the county court was suspended, and the structure was turned over to the Union army to serve as a federal headquarters. It existed for this purpose until 1864 when two Dent citizens, sympathetic to the Confederacy, burned it to the ground.<sup>1</sup>

In 1866 a small one-story plank courthouse was constructed on the square to serve temporarily the county's needs. On March 30, 1870 plans for the present, permanent courthouse were accepted. Randolph Brothers of St. Louis presented the plans, and A. E. Dye won the building contract with the lowest bid, \$14,950.00.<sup>2</sup>

The courthouse was finished in 1871, and has undergone little change since that time. An addition was constructed to the east in 1897, and a program of minor repairs was conducted in 1933-34.<sup>3</sup>

Architects

The Randolph Brothers of St. Louis are listed in Edwards' St. Louis Directory, 1870-71, as M. and S.M. Randolph, architects, rooms 3 and 5, Temple Building, at the northwest corner of Walnut and 5th. In 1872 the listing is for Malin Randolph only, a listing again carried in 1873 in Gould's St. Louis Directory.<sup>4</sup> After that date the listings are discontinued. The standard architectural references yield no further information on these architects. They exemplify a number of obscure midwestern workers in the building art whose story awaits the illuminating effect of further research and historical investigation.

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DENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

In reading St. Louis newspapers and magazines published during the 1870's, one finds advertised many new buildings of design similar to the Dent County Courthouse.

Comparison with other Missouri Courthouses

Missouri currently has eight remaining county courthouses more or less related to the Mansard Victorian type, of this group the Dent County Courthouse is the earliest. In chronological order according to date of construction the courthouses are: Dent County, 1870; McDonald County, 1870-71; Lewis County, 1875; Atchison County, 1882; Gentry County, 1884; Howard County, 1887; Morgan County, 1890; and Ripley County, 1899.

Of this group of extant, Missouri, mansard county courthouses, the Lewis County Courthouse is the closest to the Dent County Courthouse in design, having a similar front tower and a rectangular plan with a three bay front facade. The Lewis County Courthouse has been refurbished and stripped of many of the period ornamental features which are intact at the Dent County Courthouse.

The courthouses at Atchison, Gentry, Howard, Morgan, and Ripley counties are considerably larger structures, generally square in plan, and dating from later in the nineteenth century.

The McDonald County Courthouse is almost residential in character, and bears little design relationship to any of the others in the mansard group.<sup>5</sup>

Attic Meeting Room

The attic meeting room was constructed by the Salem Lodge #225 of A.F. and A.M. which asked for a 99 year lease on the attic for use as a meeting room, as recorded in the County Court Record Book C, February 8, 1871. The County Court determined that the installation of this finished room into the attic space would strengthen the building, and therefore approved the lodge's request.<sup>6</sup>

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DENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Footnotes

1. History of Laclede, Camden, Dallas, Webster, Wright, Texas, Pulaski, Phelps and Dent Counties, Missouri. Chicago: The Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1889, p. 575. And County Court Record Book C, Dent County, Missouri, p. 2, May 9, 1866.
2. County Court Record Book C. Dent County, Missouri, p. 331, March 30, 1870.
3. William P. Elmer, Elmer's History of Dent County Salem, Missouri: Salem Publishing Company, 1950-1956, n.p. (Elmer was a participant in the jail project.) and Salem Monitor, October 22, 1896. Notice of petition to issue bonds for new county jail in the amount of \$6,000.
4. Edwards' Annual Directory of the City of St. Louis, 1870, p. 711; 1871, p. 718; 1872, p. 910.  
Gould's St. Louis City Directory, 1873, p. 950.
5. Photographs of Missouri's mansard Victorian courthouses are on file at the State Historical Survey and Planning Office, Missouri State Park Board, P.O. Box 176, 1204 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101, and are available for examination upon request.
6. County Court Record Book C., Dent County, Missouri, p. 386, February 8, 1871.



**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

1. Atlas of Dent County, Missouri. Salem, Missouri: The Dent County Post, (1917 or 1918?)
2. The County Court Record Book C, Dent County, Missouri, p. 331, March 30, 1870; and p. 2, May 9, 1966.
3. Elmer, William P. Reprints of William P. Elmer's History of Dent County Which Appeared in the Salem News, August 10, 1950 to May 17, 1956. Salem, Missouri: Salem Publishing Company, n.d.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: One

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

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

NAME AND TITLE:		<u>Sheila M. Hannah, Architectural Historian and M. Patricia Holmes, Chief Architectural Historian</u>	
ORGANIZATION	DATE	<u>Missouri State Park Board</u>	
STREET AND NUMBER:		<u>State Historical Survey and Planning Office</u>	
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE	CODE
<u>P.O. Box 176, 1204 Jefferson Building</u>		<u>Missouri</u>	<u>65101</u>
			<u>29</u>

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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 Joseph Jaeger, Jr.  
 Title Director, Missouri State Park Board, and Missouri State Liaison Officer  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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DENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

4. Edwards' Annual Directory of City of St. Louis. St. Louis: Southern Publishing Co., 1870, 1871, 1872.
5. Gould's St. Louis City Directory. St. Louis: David B. Gould & Co., 1873.
6. History of Laclede, Camden, Dallas, Webster, Wright, Texas, Pulaski, Phelps, and Dent Counties, Missouri. Chicago: The Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1889, p. 575.

Other Sources

1. Humphreys, John R. "The Timeless Towns," Vogue Magazine, February, 1960, pp. 137 ff.
2. The State Historical Society of Missouri. County Photograph files, ref. Dent County. Old postal card views of courthouse (postmarked August, 1910) and Fourth Street, Salem, Missouri. n.d.
3. Vickery, Margaret. "Dent Courthouse 100 Years Old," The Salem News, March 9, 1970, p. 1.

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AND/OR HISTORIC:			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Main and Fourth streets			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Salem			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Missouri	65560	Dent	065
<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. 15' Quadrangle "Salem"			
SCALE:			
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<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



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CITY OR TOWN: Salem  
STATE: Missouri 65560 CODE 29 COUNTY: Dent CODE 065

**3. MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE: City of Salem, Dent County, Missouri  
P. R. Munger and C. E. Weddle, Rolla, Missouri  
SCALE: 1" = 300'  
DATE: April, 1959

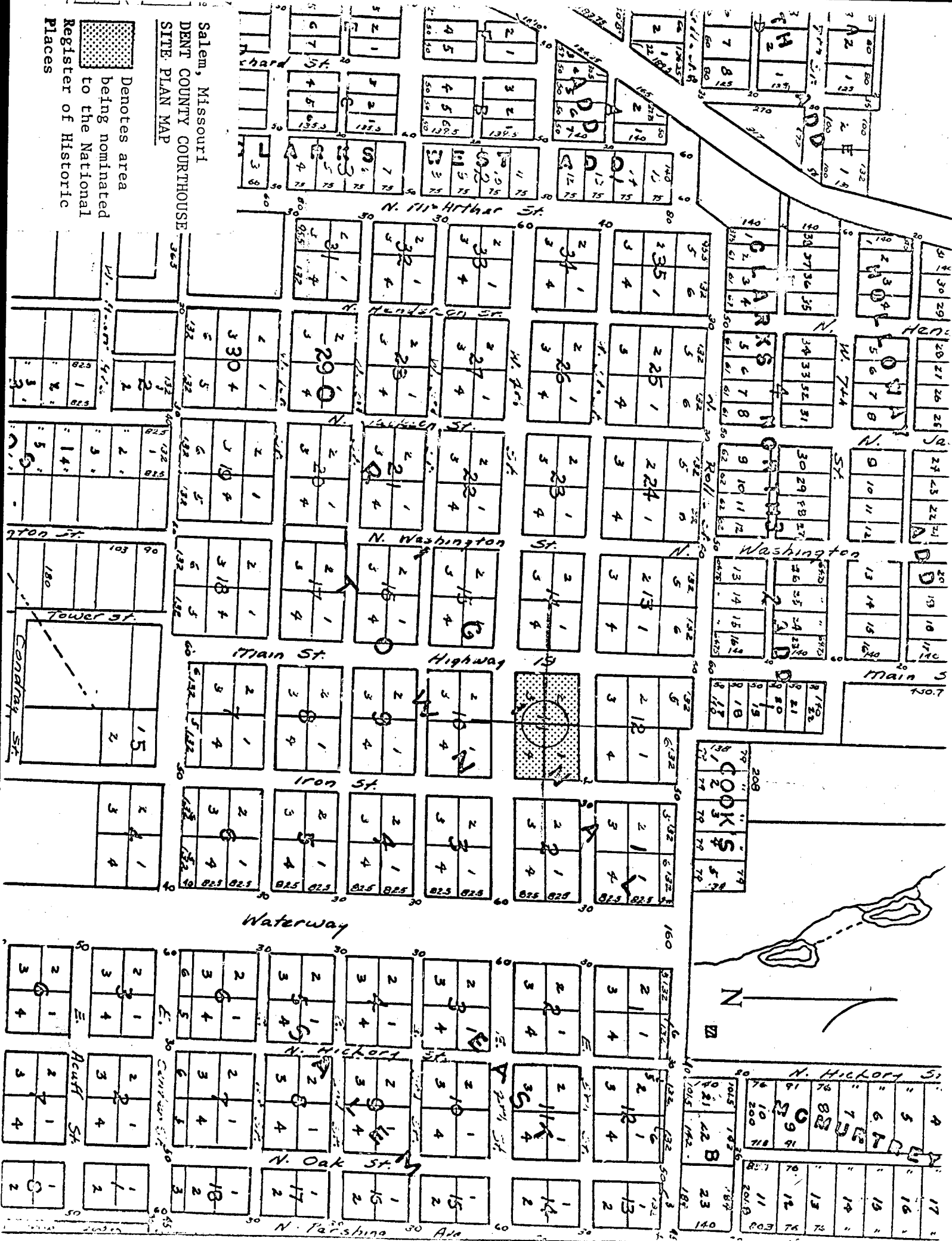
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Salem, Missouri  
 DEWITT COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
 SITE PLAN MAP

Denotes area  
 being nominated  
 to the National  
 Register of Historic  
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DATE OF PHOTO: November 3, 1971  
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Missouri State Park Board, P.O. Box 176  
1204 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  
Interior view of the courtroom on the second floor of the Dent County Courthouse. View from southwest, looking northeast. Original materials and character are largely extant in the building as seen in the stamped metal ceiling and cornice, the judge's bench and the railing.

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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.:			
From southeast, looking northwest. View of the south wall (left), and east (rear) wall (right) of the Dent County Courthouse, showing the two-story 1897 addition at the east end of the building.			



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DATE OF PHOTO: April 19, 1969

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West facade of the Dent County Courthouse. View from the west facing east.

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1204 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

**4. IDENTIFICATION**

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West and north sides of the Dent County Courthouse, including the eastern addition. View from the northwest facing southeast.

DENT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

#144

COUNTY :

Dent

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LOCATION :

Main and 4th streets, Salem, Mo. 65560

OWNER:  
ADDRESS:

Dent County  
Main and 4th streets, Salem, Mo. 65560

DATE APPROVED BY A.C. :

11-12-71

DATE SENT TO JEFF. CITY :

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DATE SENT TO D.C. :

12-21-71

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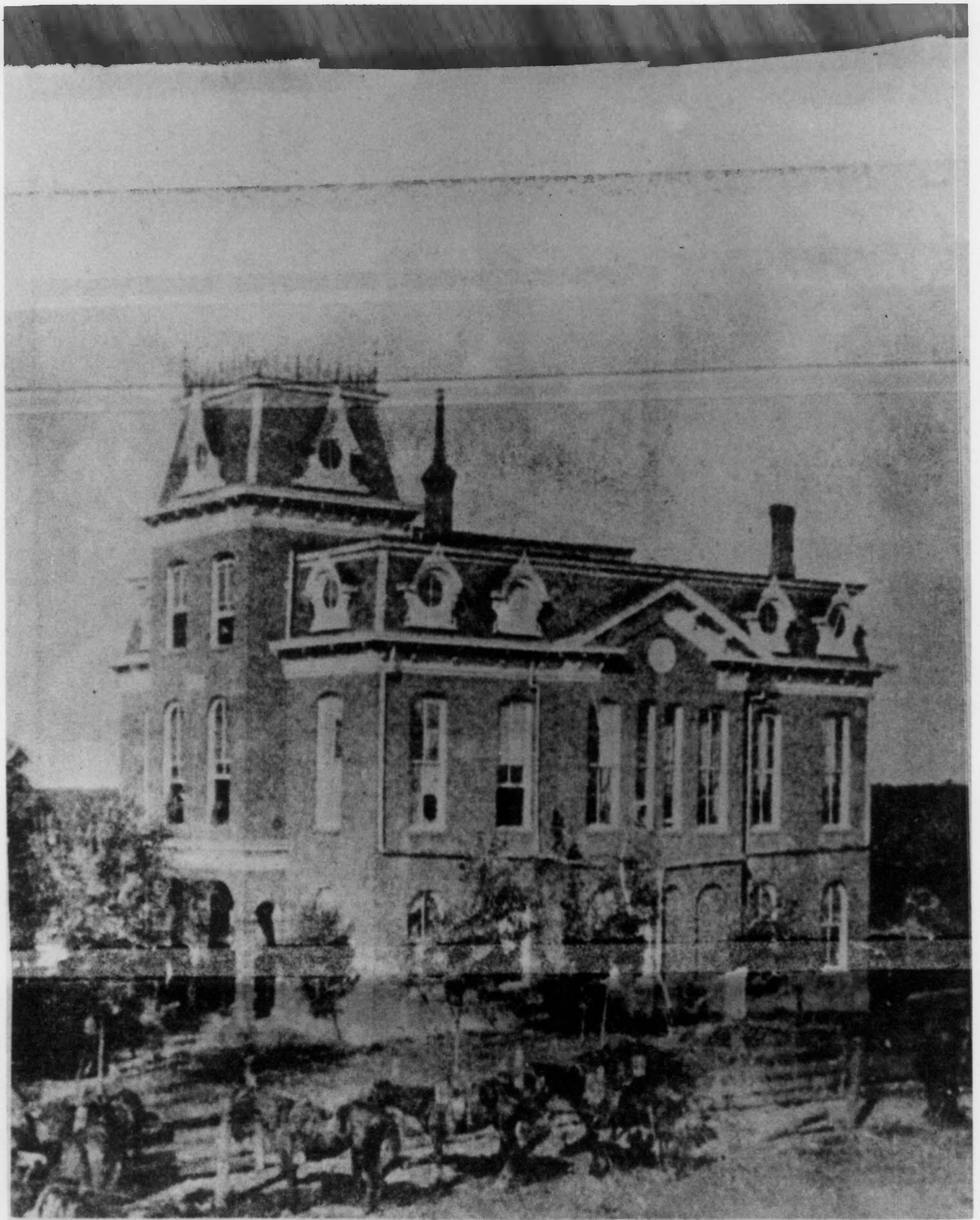
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March 9, 1870. old view of cthse. prior to 1896 rear add.  
wooden fence in place.



Name of Site: Dent Co. Courthouse  
Site Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date of Photo: 19 April 1969  
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Name of Site: Deer County Court

Site Number \_\_\_\_\_

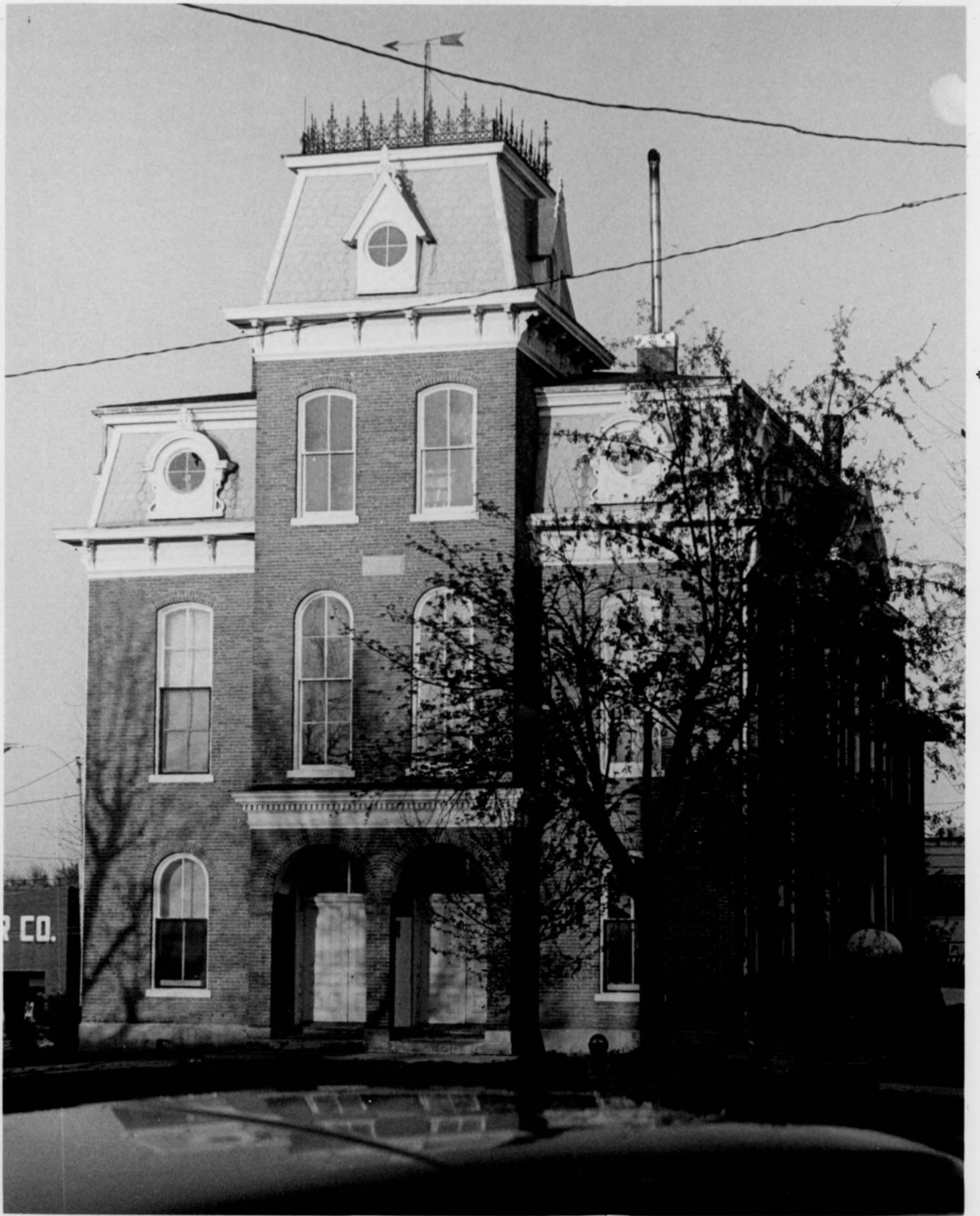
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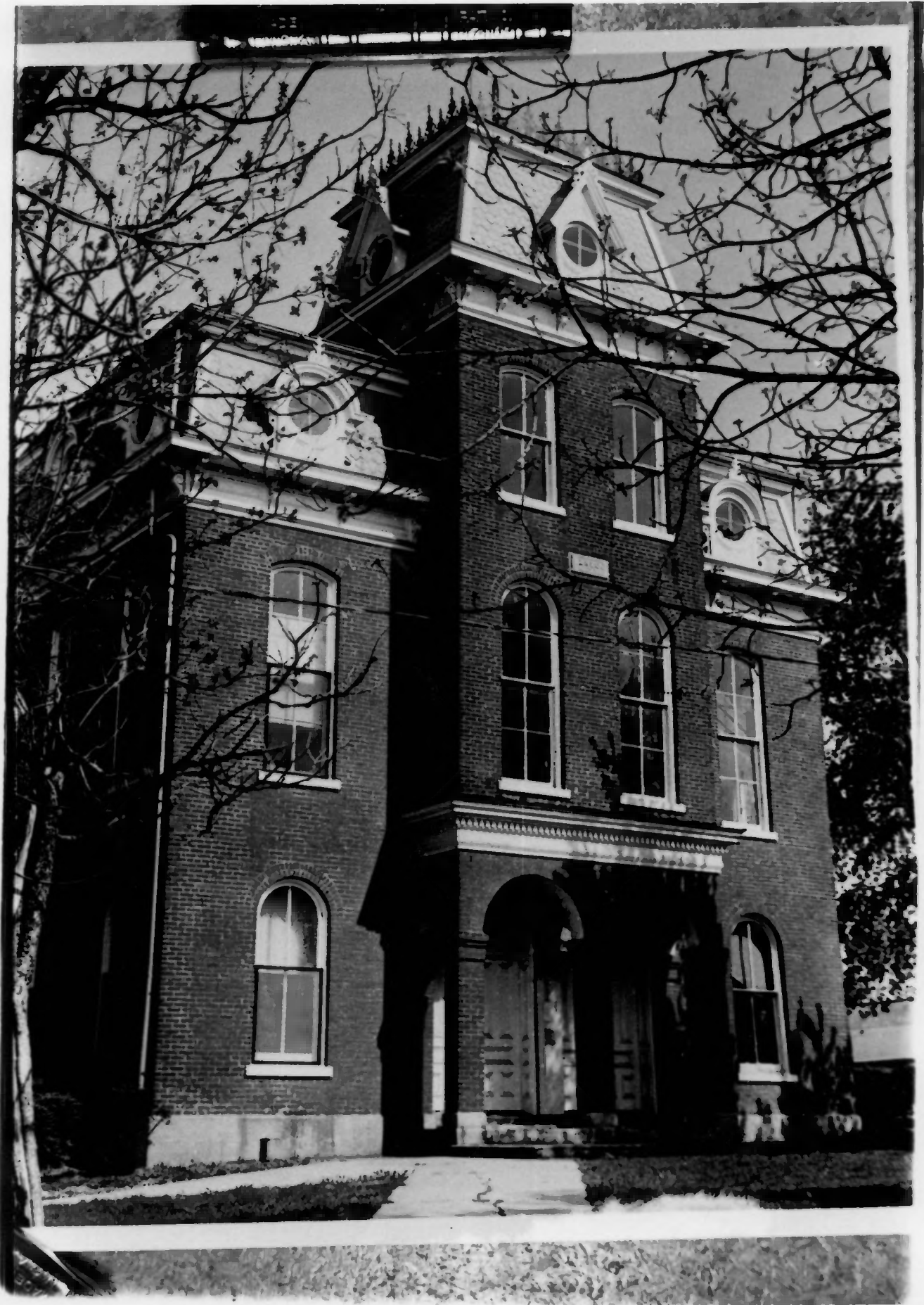
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Dent County Courthouse - Salem Mo.

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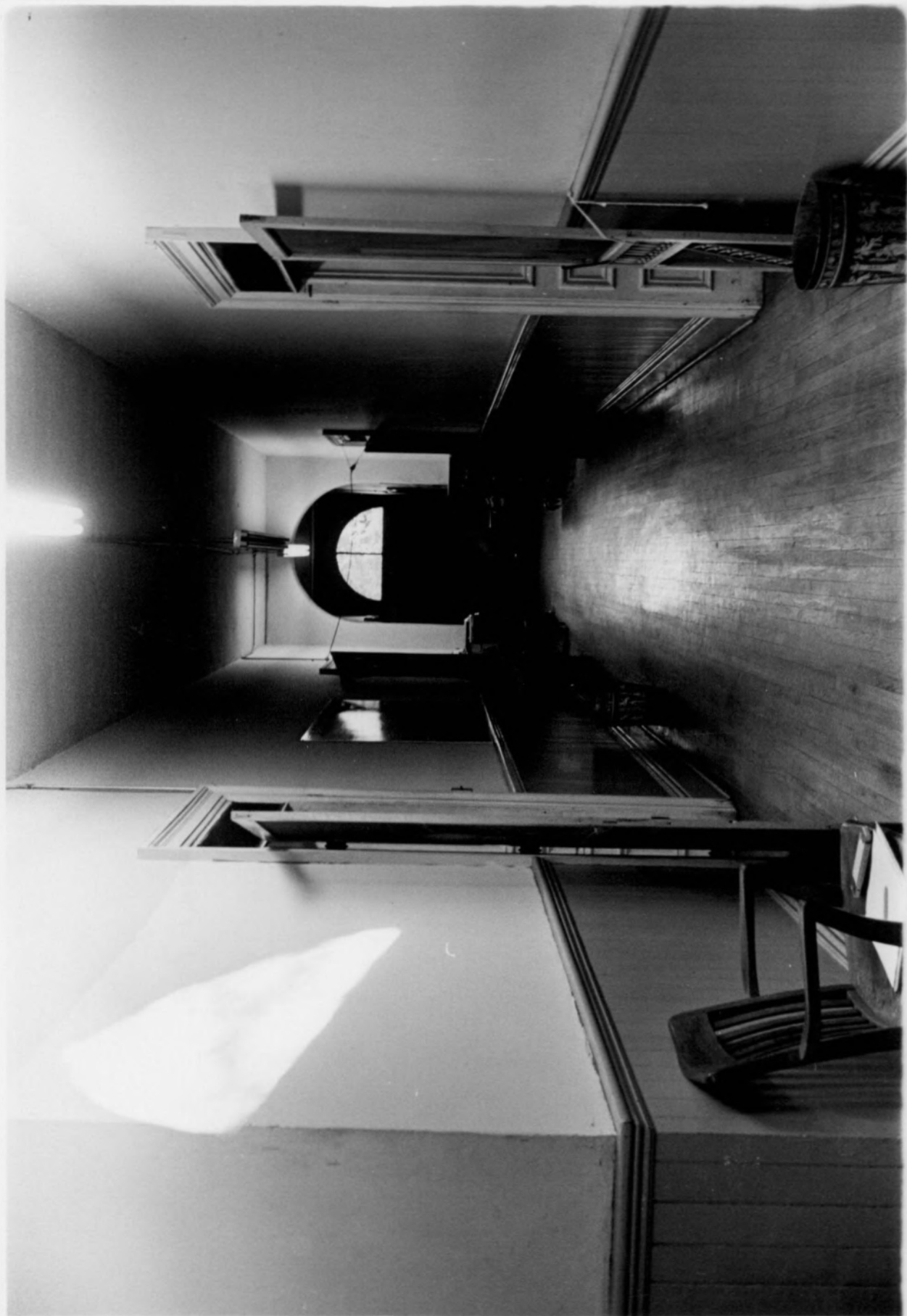




Dent County Courthouse - Salem Mo.

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corridor on 1st floor  
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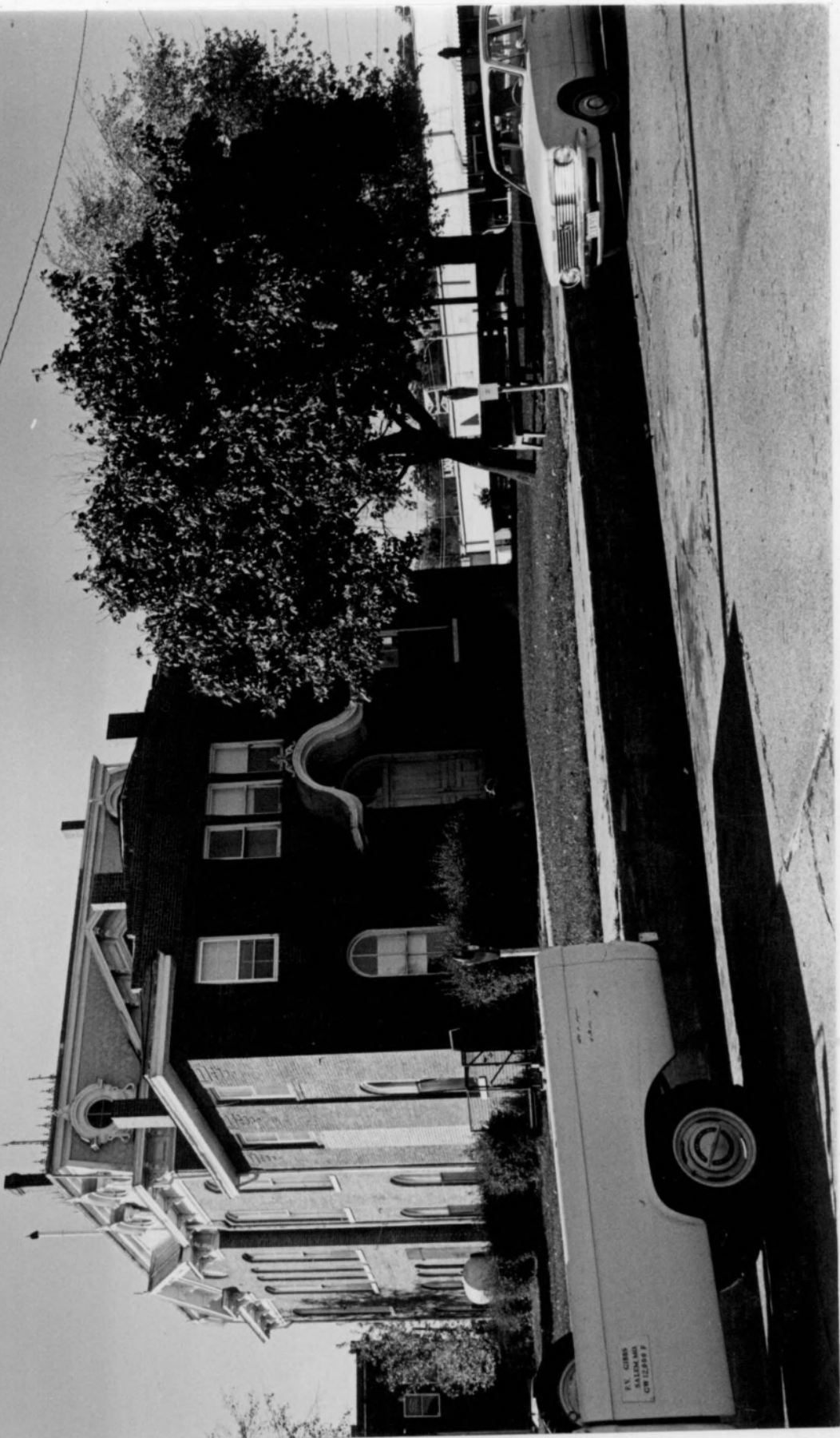


Sent County Courthouse; Salem Mo.

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from <sup>center</sup> east - rear door





Dent County Courthouse - Salem Mo.

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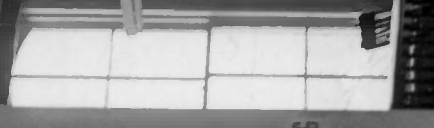
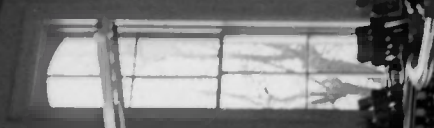
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