

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service



National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Anderson County Courthouse

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number 1 Public Square n/a not for publication

city or town Palestine n/a vicinity

state Texas code TX county Anderson code 001 zip code 75801

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☒ nomination
☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of
Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property
☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant
☐ nationally ☒ statewide ☐ locally. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Curtis J. Russell
Signature of certifying official/Title

7 Aug. 1992
Date

State Historic Preservation Officer, Texas Historical Commission
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. (☐ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- ☒ entered in the National Register.
☐ See continuation sheet.
- ☐ determined eligible for the
National Register
☐ See continuation sheet.
- ☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.
- ☐ removed from the National
Register.
- ☐ other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Antonieta Alcega

9/28/92

Anderson County Courthouse
Name of Property

Anderson County, TX
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- ☐ private
☒ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- ☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
0	0	sites
0	0	structures
2	5	objects
3	5	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

Government: Courthouse

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

Government: Courthouse

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

Classical Revival

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete

walls brick

roof other: tar and gravel

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets 7-1 through 7-4.

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Anderson County Courthouse
Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas

Description:

The Anderson County Courthouse, a Classical Revival Style temple built in 1914, is the visual focal point of the city of Palestine, Anderson County, Texas. The courthouse sits in the center of the courthouse square on a gently sloped hill. In plan, the courthouse is a bi-axial Beaux Arts arrangement with a rotunda. The building is 3 stories with a raised basement. It is finished in brick, stone and terra cotta. Visual dominance of the building is achieved through the overall height, contrasting colors, large raised porticos with giant Ionic columns and a silver painted dome. The building has had few alterations since its construction, retaining its architectural integrity and growing in symbolic importance (see photos #1, 2, 3).

Palestine is the county seat of Anderson County in east Texas. The courthouse is a polychrome free standing building sited on top of Palestine's highest hill. The tan and dark red brick of the walls contrasts sharply with the large scale limestone and glazed terra cotta detailing. Situated in the center of the town square, its construction greatly affected the appearance of the square. The pre-1913 the block configuration was octagonal in shape. A square shaped site was developed for the new courthouse, echoing the strong formal building plan and the then-current trend of Beaux Arts design. The courthouse is in the center of the square surrounded by small 1- and 2-story vernacular commercial masonry buildings (see map p. 9).

The Anderson County Courthouse has always been surrounded by open green park-like space. At present it has a sweeping lawn with carefully planted trees and shrubs. In the early 1920s each of the four corners of the block was planted with pecan trees while tall pyracantha trees edged the building. Landscaping changes were made between 1970-1980. Small dogwood trees replaced the tall pyracantha trees that had surrounded the building and obscured the facades. Benches and seasonal flowers line the broad walks that lead from the street to each entrance. A winding sidewalk, sheltered by flowers and dwarf evergreen shrubs, surrounds the building. Contributing objects on the square are the white marble cornerstone from the 1885 courthouse, and the paired historic lampposts at each porticoed entrance (counted as 1 resource). Non-Contributing objects within the courthouse block include six monuments and commemorative plaques: a bronze Masonic plaque dedicated to noted Anderson County citizen Judge W.C.W. Jowers; a marble obelisk honoring veterans of World War I through Vietnam (see photo #7); a flagpole with a granite dedication stone presented by the Dogwood Garden Club; a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark Medallion on post; and two Texas Historical Commission subject markers. The three Texas Historical Commission plaques are considered one resource (see site plan p. 11).

The courthouse is bi-axial in plan (see floor plan p. 7-3). Each of the four entrances leads to the central 3-story rotunda. The central volume is filled by an octagonal cast iron staircase with marble treads and risers, and capped with a round art glass skylight below the dome (see photos #4, 5). Interior wall and floor detailing is minimal: tile and linoleum floors, simple wainscotting at each level in Georgia grey marble, stained oak woodwork, and brass hardware.

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The building is a rectangular 3-story temple form with raised basement and massive central projecting entrance porticos on all four elevations. The porticos' dominance is established by the series of steps that rise up 1/2-story to the 1st floor, and the giant scale of the elements. One-story, 3-bay heavy rusticated dark red brick loggias with rectangular openings form a sturdy base of support for the massive porticos. At each portico, 6 giant Ionic stone columns carry a denticulated terra cotta pediment and entablature. The classical form is completed by a running balustrade, above the cornice line, that provides the transition for a half-round silver painted steel dome supported by a tall drum articulated with 12 Ionic pilasters. The apex is crowned by the statue of Justice facing south. Each elevation is symmetrical about the portico. Three part windows occur on all four levels and are centered between columns. Original lampposts mark either side of each of the four entrances.

The district courtroom is the most elaborate room in the building. It is a 2-story vaulted space with wood wainscot, plaster pilasters and an elaborate pedimented backdrop at the judge's bench (see photo #6). Wall divisions throughout the building remain largely unchanged.

The Anderson County Courthouse is a relatively intact example of the grand Classical Revival style of public architecture popular in Texas in the early 1900s. The landscaping has been slightly modified, but the building appears much as it did in 1914. The building retains its integrity to a high degree.

PROPERTY INVENTORY

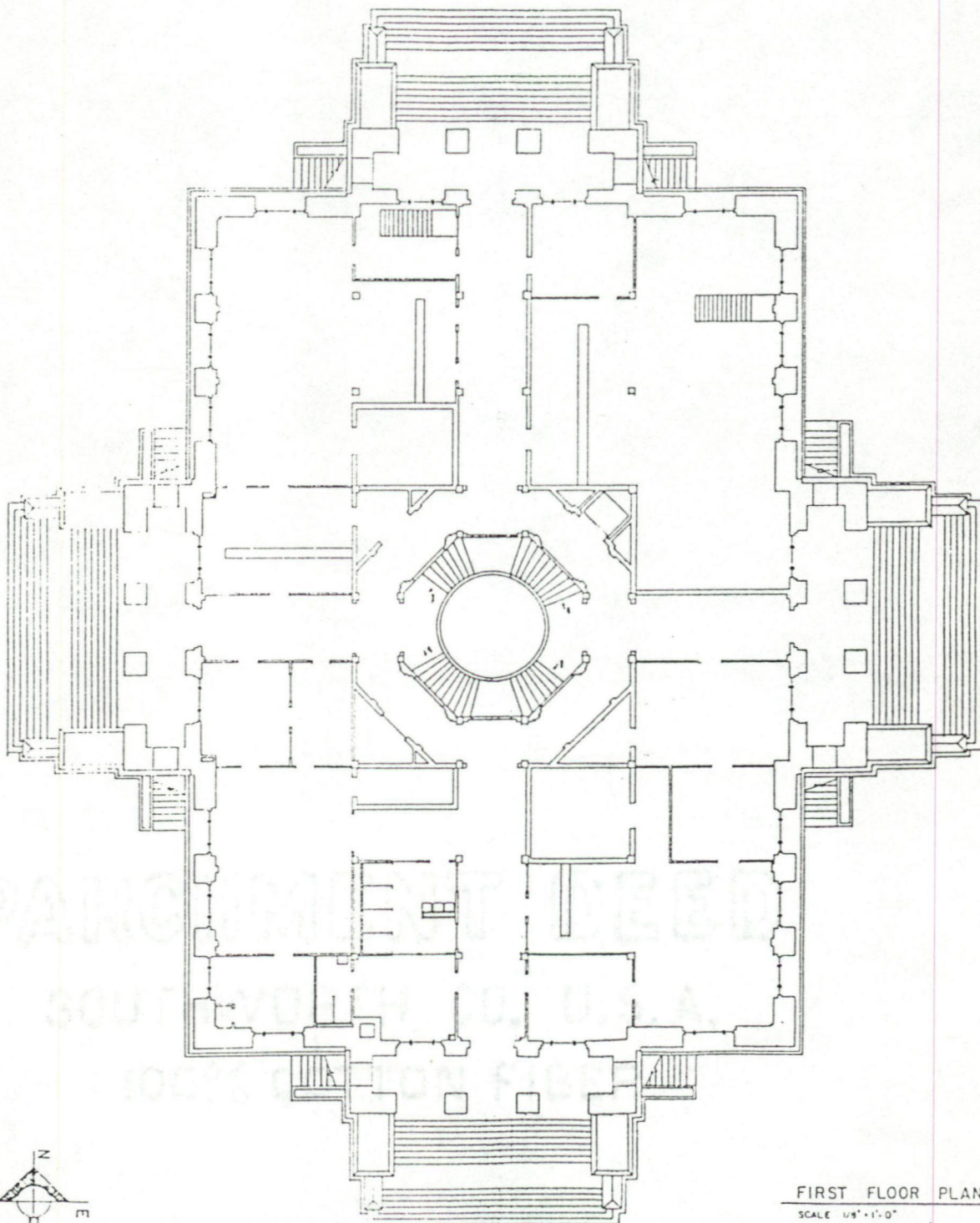
	<u>Contributing</u>	<u>Non-Contributing</u>
Courthouse	C	
8 Lampposts	C	
1885 cornerstone	C	
All war monument		NC
Flagpole marker		NC
Marker, Judge Jowers		NC
3 THC markers		NC
Birdbath		NC

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Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas

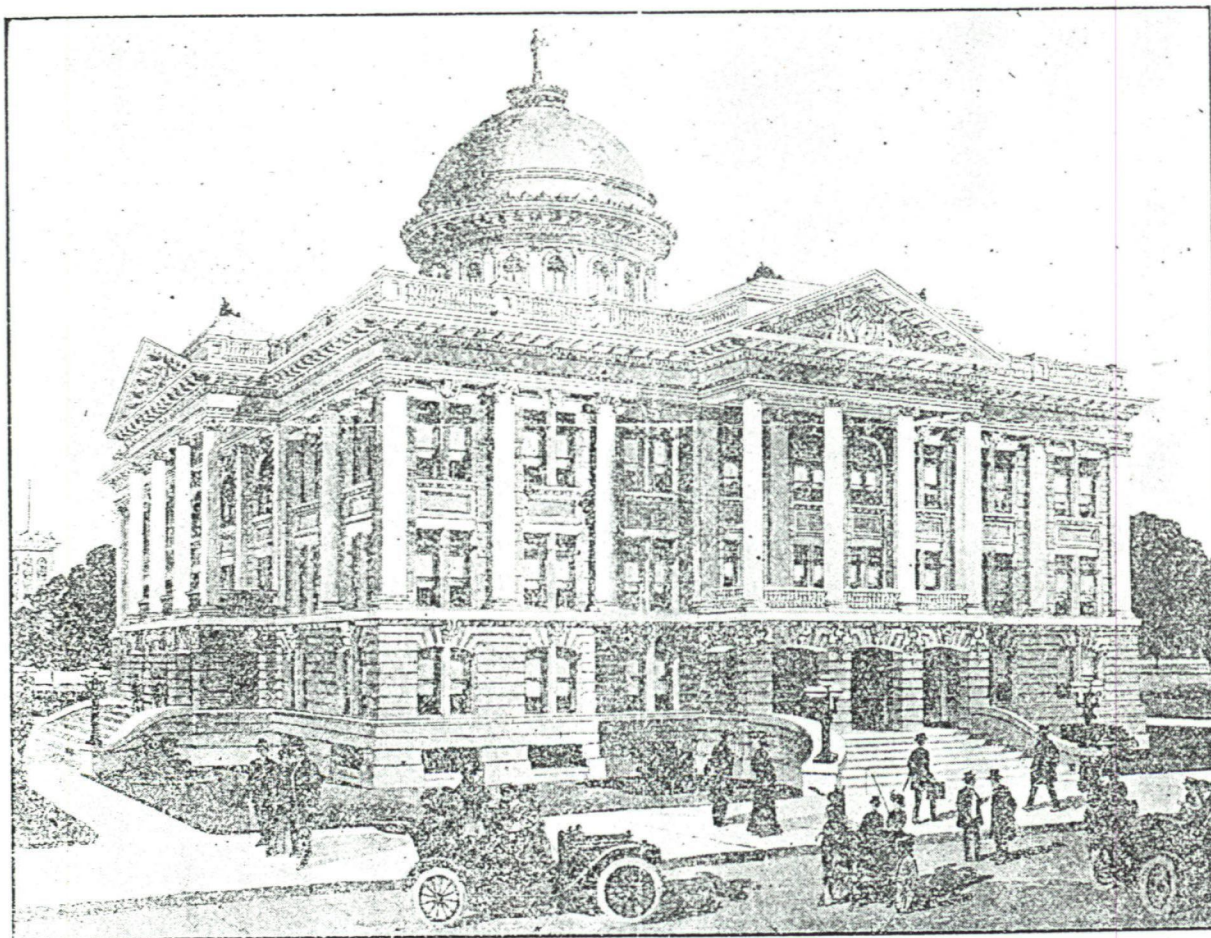
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Souvenir Program

DEDICATION OF ANDERSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE

at Palestine, Texas

December 20th, 1914



The Bronze Tablets at the West Entrance Contain the Following Inscriptions:

Anderson County Court House

E. V. Swift, County Judge

Geo. Scarborough, Comm'r Prec. No. 1

Geo. T. Bradford, Comm'r Prec. No. 2

J. C. Beard, Comm'r Prec. No. 3

G. W. Gilbert, Comm'r Prec. No. 4

*Erected by the People of Anderson
County, Texas*

A. D. 1914

*Dedicated to HIM Who is the Author of
Universal Justice*

*C. H. Page & Bro., Architects
Austin, and Houston, Texas*

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- ☐ **A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ **C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations N/A

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- ☐ **A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ **B** removed from its original location.
- ☐ **C** a birthplace or grave.
- ☐ **D** a cemetery.
- ☐ **E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ **F** a commemorative property.
- ☐ **G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1914

Significant Dates

1914

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Page, C.H. and I.C., Brothers

Narrative Statement of Significance See Continuation Sheets 8-5 and 8-6.

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography See Cont. Sheet 9-7.

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey

- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering
Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- ☒ State Historic Preservation Office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☒ Other

Name of repository:

Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX
Anderson County Courthouse, Palestine, TX

Anderson County Courthouse
Name of Property

Anderson County, Texas
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

4

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☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

See Continuation Sheet 10-8.

Boundary Justification

See Continuation Sheet 10-8.

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title James Neyland and Dora Schmidt (with assistance from Lisa J. Hart, Architectural Historian, THC)

organization Anderson County Historical Commission date July, 1991; July, 1992

street & number 1 Public Square telephone 903/584-3225

city or town Palestine state TX zip code 75801

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name County of Anderson

street & number 1 Public Square telephone 903/723-7428

city or town Palestine state TX zip code 75801

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*).

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Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas

Statement of Significance:

The Anderson County Courthouse is one of the most architecturally significant early 20th century courthouses in east Texas, and is the seat of Anderson County government. Built in 1914 during one of the most prosperous periods of the county's history, the building is an excellent example of Classical Revival architecture, designed by Page Brothers, Architects, and is one of the few examples of this style in the county and one of the most intact in the state. It is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places at the statewide level of significance under Criterion C in the area of Architecture. The period of significance is the construction date of 1914.

Anderson County marks a gateway between the blackland prairies to the west, and the hilly forests of deep east Texas. The county was created and organized in 1846 out of the northern part of Houston County and was named for Kenneth L. Anderson, Vice-President of the Republic of Texas from 1844 until annexation in 1845. Anderson County has a diversity of natural resources, agricultural products, and industries. Palestine was founded in the 1830s and made the county seat in 1846 and is a center of transportation and agribusiness. It is served by the Missouri Pacific (originally International & Great Northern) and the Southern Pacific (originally Texas and New Orleans) Railroads.

Palestine and Anderson County's population doubled from 1870 to 1880 and continued to increase until 1940. With the coming of the railroad, much of the commercial activity in Palestine shifted from the area around the courthouse (Old Town) to the area near the I&GN station, offices and shops known as New Town. As prominent new buildings were erected in the city they were typically in New Town, including the Carnegie Library (1914, NR 1988), the Federal Building (1913), and most of the city's churches, banks, shops, and hotels. In 1913 the third courthouse to serve Anderson County burned. It was a Second Empire style building constructed in 1885. The first three Anderson County courthouses had been in the original courthouse square. In direct opposition to the move away from Old Town, the county commissioners chose to construct a new courthouse in a grand style on the historic courthouse square, and thus maintain the important symbolic seat of civic government in the original town development and its proximity to the existing jail one block to the southeast. Despite the economic shift from Old Town to New Town, the two were never completely isolated from one another. A visual link was maintained by Avenue A, the only southwest/northeast diagonal artery in an otherwise north/south oriented rectilinear city.

The commissioners chose Charles Henry Page and Louis Charles Page of Austin, Texas, as the courthouse architects. The Page brothers had moved to Austin in 1886 from St. Louis and established their firm, Page Brothers, Architects, in 1898. They had recently completed two notable classically styled buildings, the Smith County Courthouse in Tyler (1910) and the Littlefield Building in Austin (1912, NR 1975). From the 1900s through 1920s the Page brothers designed many public buildings with fine classical detailing and versatility in classical form. Their firm was sought to produce a sophisticated image the county commissioners felt suited their center of government.

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Both the Classical Revival and Beaux Arts styles were very popular courthouse designs throughout the state. The Anderson County Courthouse is a variation of a typical Beaux Arts plan. It is formally organized, bi-axial and has a central rotunda that provides a focus. Typical exterior Beaux Arts treatment of the elevations include a heavy rusticated base with raised projecting porticos and a connecting balustrade above the cornice. The Classical Revival styling is evident in the bold simplicity of all the elements, decorative and structural, that make up the facade.

At its completion the courthouse was the most significant and important building in the county. It was dedicated by the commissioners on December 20, 1914, and cost approximately \$250,000. Sub-contractors included A.M. Burnes, Palestine (heating, plumbing and vacuum cleaner system); Wm. A. Carro & Co., St. Louis (electrical wiring); Egan Fixture Co., Dallas (electric fixtures); Ben Sarvis, Palestine (painting); Wisconsin White Oak, Ingram Mill Co. (woodwork); Mosher Mfg. Co., Dallas (cast iron stairs and dome); Dixie Heating & Ventilating Co. (roofing and dome structure); J. Desco & Son, Dallas (marble); E. Oats, Dallas (stone columns); Hodges Furniture Co., Palestine (wooden furniture); Art Metal Construction Co. (steel furniture); Houston Car Wheel & Machine Co. (bronze tables); Gilbert Mfg. Co., Dallas (steel window frames); Swann Furniture Co., Palestine (U.S. Battleship linoleum and shades).

The Anderson County Courthouse is a strong reminder of Palestine's early 20th century prominence as a transportation and agribusiness center and as the center of government of a developing community. The courthouse building was successful in projecting a sophisticated image of county government. Its siting, large size, massing and skillfully articulated detailing make this building one of the most notable in its region. It is also one of few extant Classical Revival style buildings of this caliber in the state.

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Anderson County Courthouse
Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas

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Souvenir Program of the Dedication of Anderson County Courthouse, December 20, 1914.

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Anderson County Courthouse
Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas

Verbal Boundary Description:

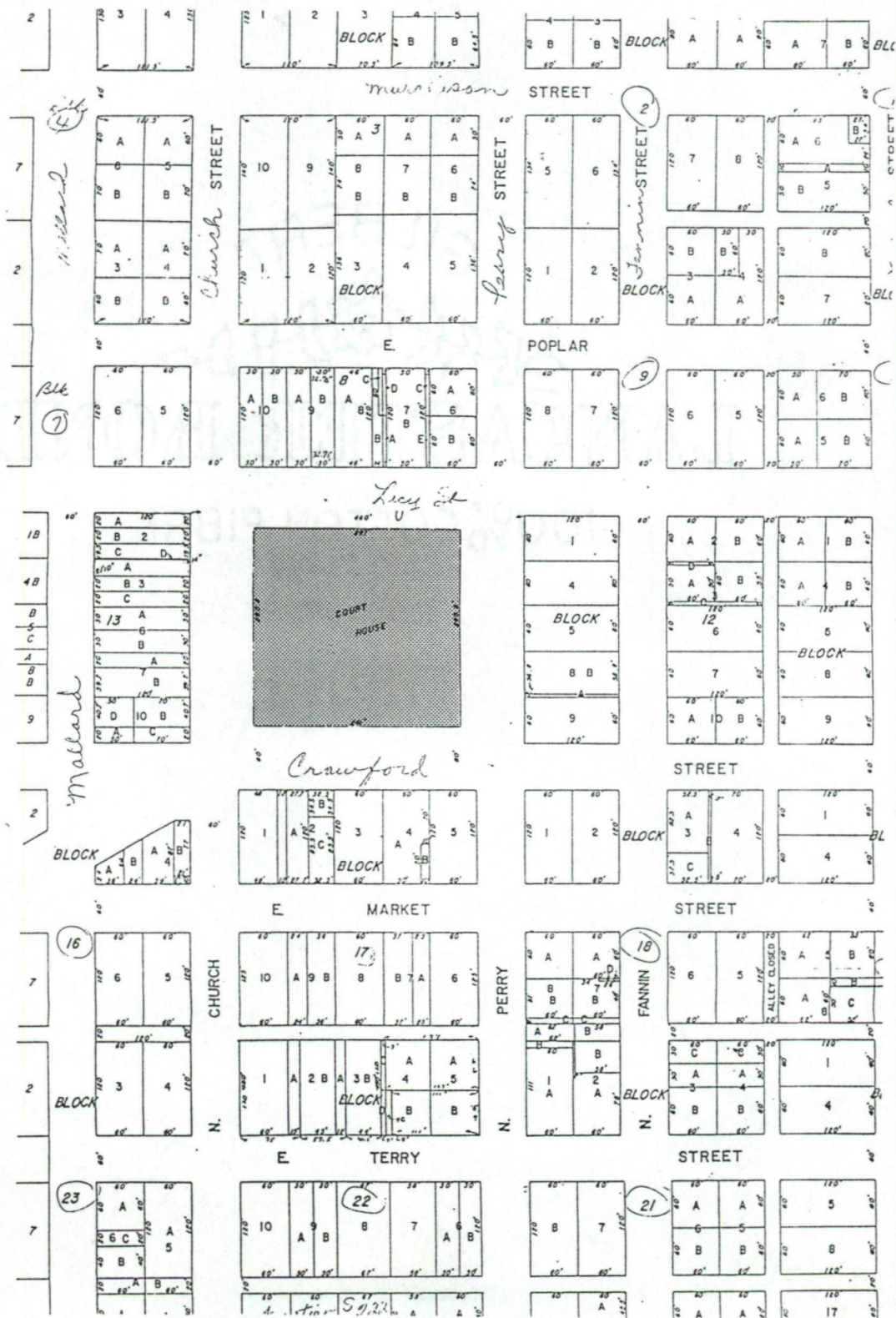
Public Square, bounded by Church, E. Lacy, Perry and E. Crawford Streets.

Boundary Justification:

The boundary includes the area that has been historically associated with the property and that retains its historic and architectural integrity.

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Anderson County Courthouse
Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas

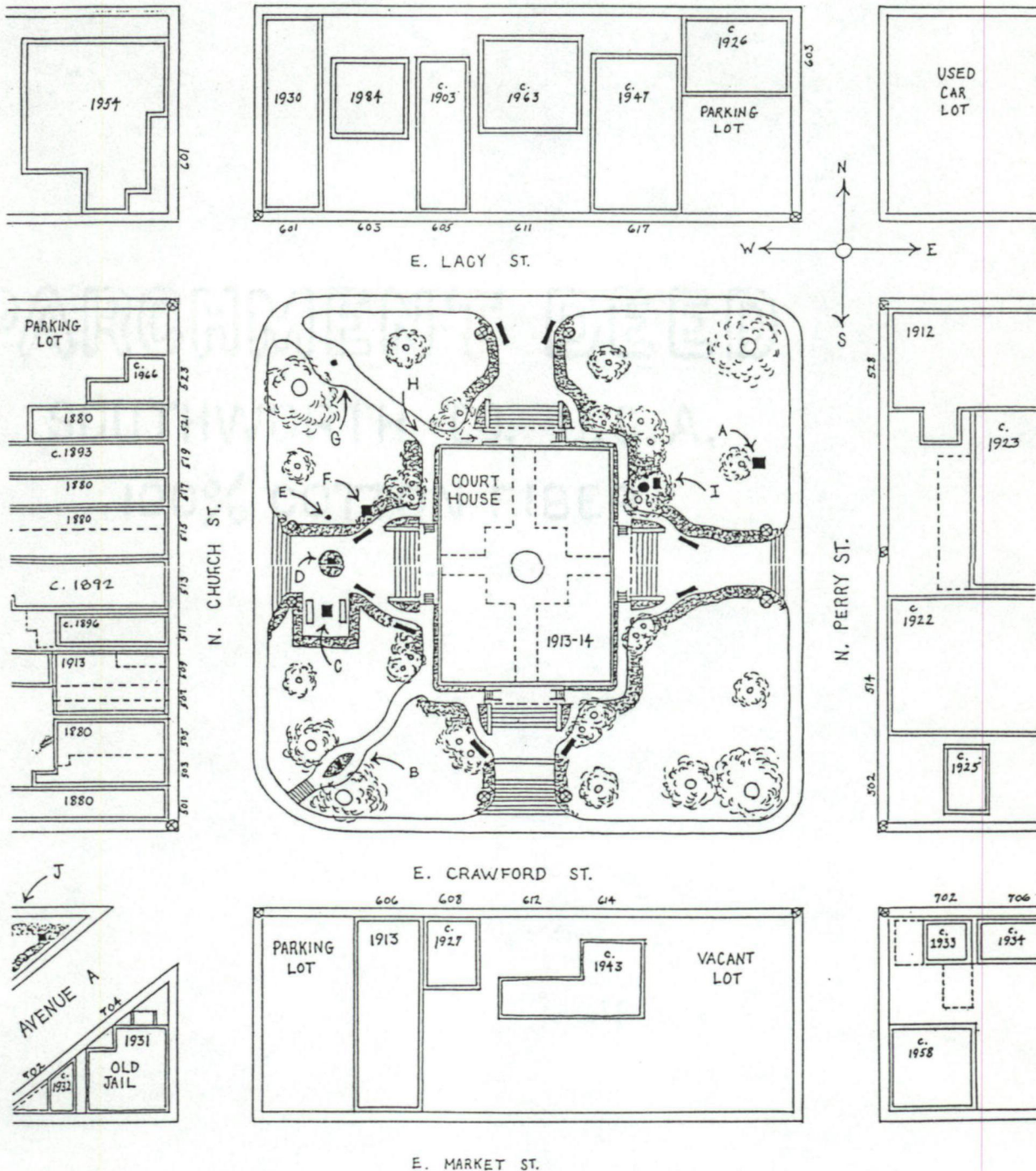
KEY TO SITE PLAN

- A -- Marker honoring Judge W.G.W. Jowers
- B -- Texas Historical Commission Subject Marker for the C.S.A. Saltworks
- C -- Marker erected by Veterans group honoring those who died in WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam
- D -- Marker indicating flagpole donated by the Dogwood Garden Club
- E -- Texas Historical Commission Subject Marker for the Courthouse
- F -- The marble cornerstone of the 1885 Courthouse
- G -- Texas Historical Commission Subject Marker for Governor Thomas Mitchell Campbell
- H -- Handicapped entrance to courthouse
- I -- Birdbath and feeders for birds and squirrels
- J -- McReynolds Plaza, with marker honoring Oliver B. McReynolds
 - Indicates wood and wrought-iron park benches
 - Indicates marble benches
 - Indicates flowers and shrubs
 - Trees
 - Original city street lamps (c. 1883) restored to position in 1986 by merchants and citizens of Palestine

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ANDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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Anderson County Courthouse
Palestine, Anderson Co., Texas

Photographic Inventory:

Anderson County Courthouse

1 Public Square

Palestine, Anderson County, Texas

Photographer: James Neyland

1991

Negatives with the Anderson County Historical Commission

PHOTO 1

1938 photo

Oblique, SW corner

Photographer: unknown

Negatives with the Anderson County Historical Commission

PHOTO 2

Oblique, SW corner

PHOTO 3

Exterior detail, dome

PHOTO 4

Interior detail, rotunda stairs

PHOTO 5

Interior detail, dome glass art

PHOTO 6

Interior, district courtroom

PHOTO 7

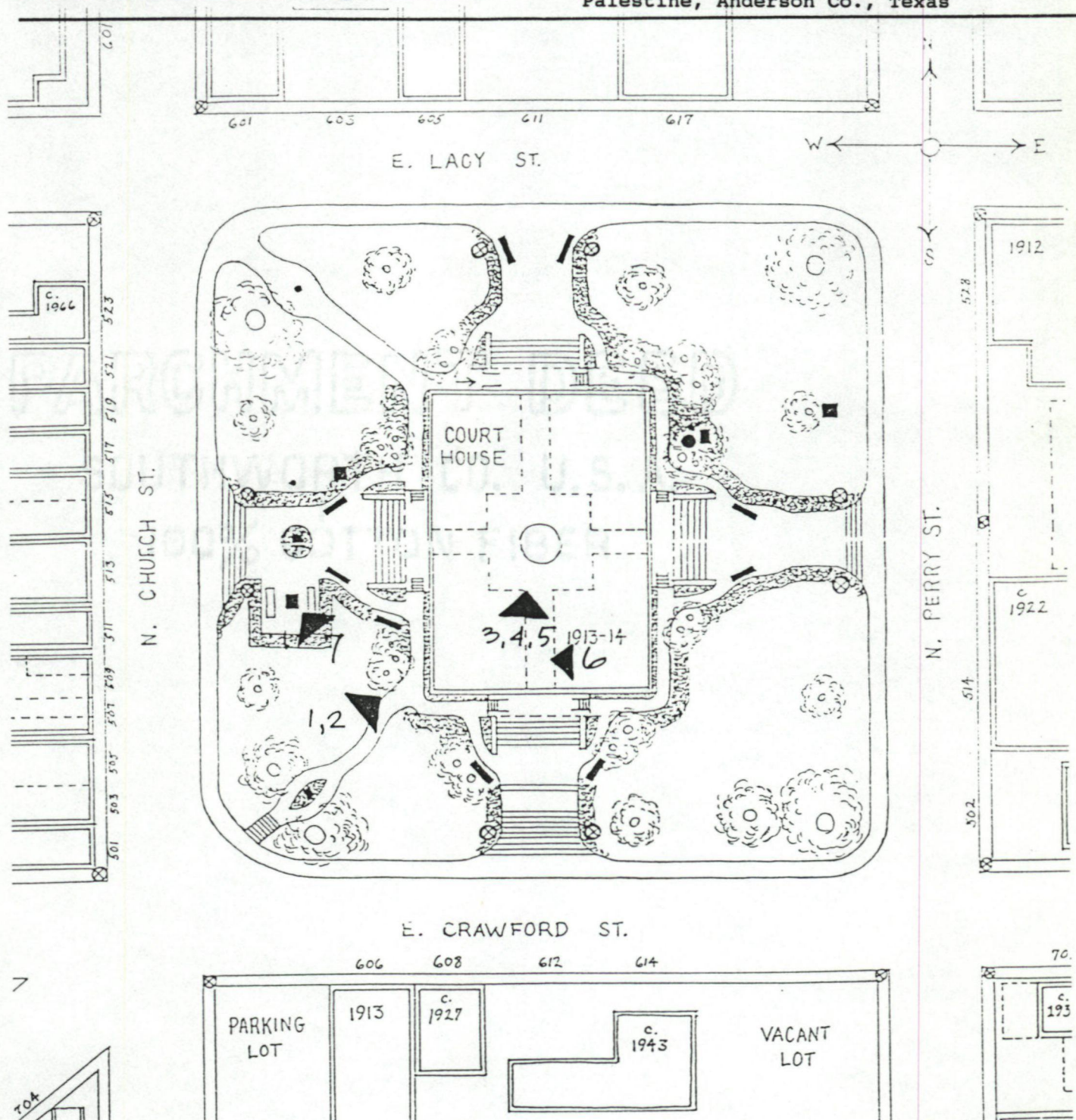
Site feature, non-contributing monument

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PHOTOGRAPHIC KEY

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 92001256 Date Listed: 9/28/92

Anderson County Courthouse
Property Name

Anderson TX
County State

N/A
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

for Antoinette Lee
Signature of the Keeper

9/28/92
Date of Action

=====
Amended Items in Nomination:

Classification: The number of contributing objects is amended to read 9.

This information was confirmed with Lisa Hart of the Texas Historical Commission.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Anderson County Courthouse

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Anderson

DATE RECEIVED: 8/17/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/01/92
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/17/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/01/92
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92001256

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/28/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Anderson County Courthouse is a particularly fine example
of the Classical Revival style applied to a county courthouse.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C
REVIEWER Antoinette Lee
DISCIPLINE History
DATE 9/28/92

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR (Y)/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count

___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic

___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification

___materials

___descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period

Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___summary paragraph

___completeness

___clarity

___applicable criteria

___justification of areas checked

___relating significance to the resource

___context

___relationship of integrity to significance

___justification of exception

___other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage

___verbal boundary description

___UTMs

___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps

___USGS maps

___photographs

___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone

Signed

Date



Anderson County Courthouse 1938

ANDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1 PUBLIC SQUARE
PALESTINE, ANDERSON CO., TEXAS
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ANDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1 PUBLIC SQUARE
PALESTINE, ANDERSON CO., TEXAS

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ANDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1 PUBLIC SQUARE
PALESTINE, ANDERSON CO., TEXAS

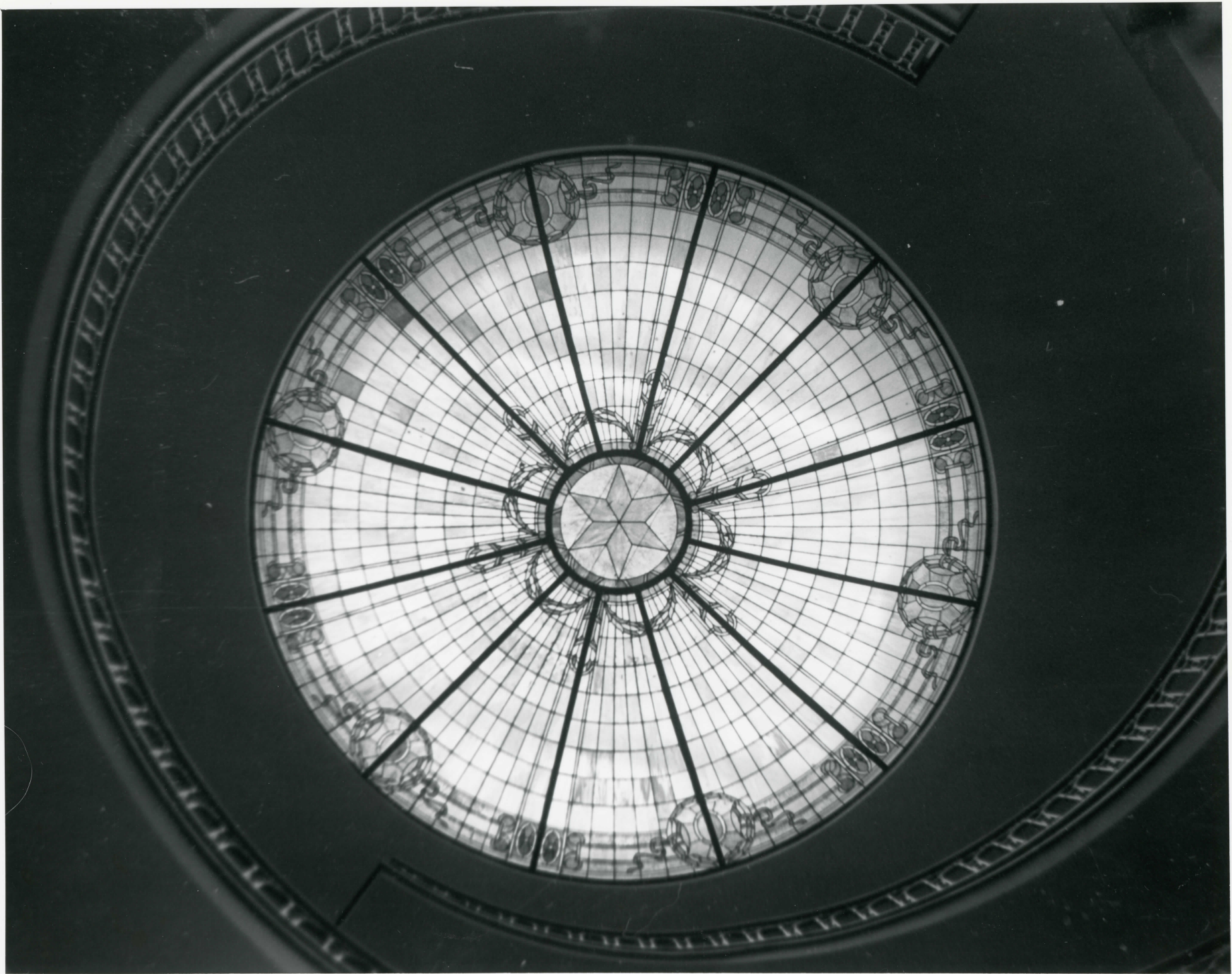
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COURTHOUSE, PALESTINE, ANDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

ANDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1 PUBLIC SQUARE
PALESTINE, ANDERSON CO., TEXAS

PHOTOGRAPH 4 of 7



Anderson Co. Courthouse
Stained Glass

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ANDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1 PUBLIC SQUARE
PALESTINE, ANDERSON CO., TEXAS

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ANDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1 PUBLIC SQUARE
PALESTINE, ANDERSON CO., TEXAS

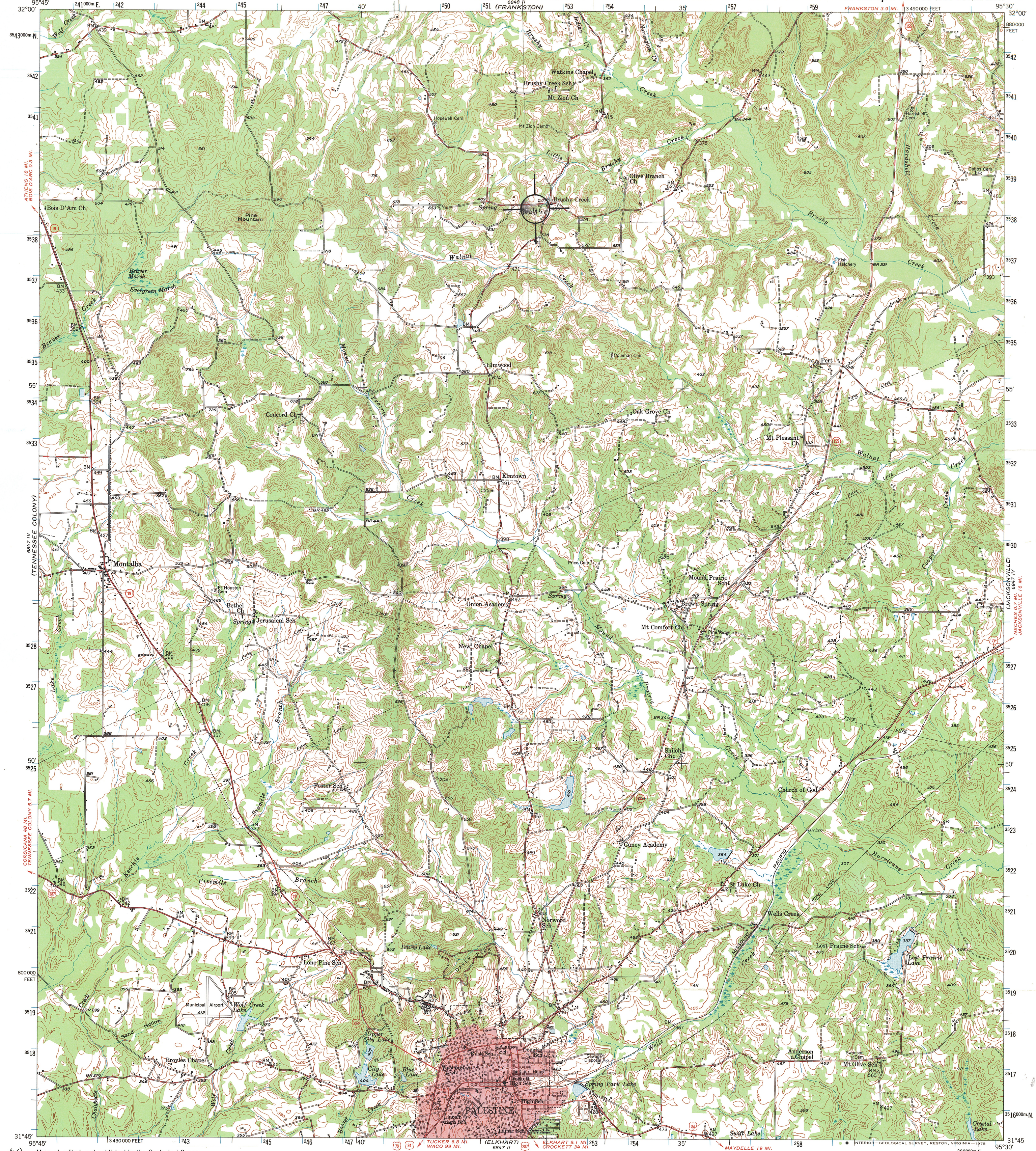
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KOREA
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JESSE E. EVANS
JAMES A. CRAIGFORD
LIONEL DONNELLY, JR.
LESLIE HASTY
JAMES L. HOPKINS
RAYMOND D. KILLEBREW
CLARENCE B. KING
MARTIN D. LONG
ROBERT M. MADON
CAULIN L. SMITH
JOHN C. THAYLOR
STEVE MC CLOUD
TOMMY M. SANDERS
BOBBY D. TANNER

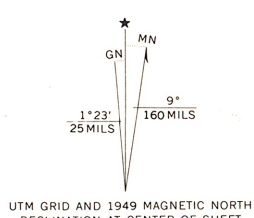
BACK VIEW
VETERAN'S MARKER
WEST ENTRANCE
OF COURTHOUSE

ANDERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
1 PUBLIC SQUARE
PALESTINE, ANDERSON CO., TEXAS

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10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,
central zone
1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown



SCALE 1:62,500
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
U.S. Route ——— State Route ———



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