## ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY Name of Site: Mason County Court House Common Historic 2. Location: Street and number Township Section Bounded by Main, Broadway, Market, and Plum City or Town Zip Code Rang ¼ Section Havana County MASON 3. Classification: Category (check one) Integrity (check one) ( ) Altered ( ) District (★) Building (X) Unaltered ( ) Moved ( ) Structure (X) Original Site Ownership: Status (check one) ) Private ○ Occupied () Public Unoccupied ) Preservation work in Progress Access to Public () Yes () Restricted () Unrestricted (X) No Present Use (check one or more) ) Agricultural ) Commercial ) Educational ( ) Industrial ( ) Military ( ) Museum ) Scientific ) Entertainment ( ) Park ( ) Private Residence 5. Ownership of Property: Owner's name Phone Number Street and number City or Town State County Zip Code 6. Description: Condition: $\bigotimes$ Excellent ( ) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Deteriorated ( ) Ruins

Is there a program of preservation underway? ( ) Yes (X) No

( ) Unexposed



7.	Historical Themes: (check one	or more of the following)
	<ul> <li>( ) Archaeological Site</li> <li>( ) Archaeological Site</li> <li>( ) French Influence</li> <li>( ) Illinois Frontier</li> <li>( ) Illinois Early</li> <li>( ) Illinois Middle</li> <li>( ) Illinois Late</li> <li>( ) Famous People</li> </ul>	(Pre-Columbian) (Post-Columbian to 1673) (1673-1780) (1780-1818) (1818-1850) (1850-1900) (1900-present) (give names & dates)
8.	Specific Date: c.1965	
	Areas of significance (check one or more of the following)	
	() Aboriginal (historic) () Aboriginal (pre-historic) () Agriculture () Architecture () Art () Commerce () Communication () Conservation () Education () Engineering () Industry () Invention () Landscape Architecture	( ) Literature ( ) Military ( ) Music ( ) Political ( ) Religion/Philosophy ( ) Science ( ) Sculpture ( ) Social/Humanitarian ( ) Theater ( ) Transportation ( ) Urban Planning (X) Other (specify)
	Brief statement of significance	: (include all names and dates)
	use additional sheets if necess	ery. Although no construction date was very recent vintage. The 1882 court h
9.	Form prepared by: existed until a	Meast 1968.
	Name and Title:	Date: May 1975
	Organization:	Phone:
	Street and number:	
	City or town: Cou	nty: Zip Code:
During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for references for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed.		

If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

## Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.

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