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DATA SHEET

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# 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  
Dallas County Courthouse  
AND/OR COMMON

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER  
Houston and Commerce Streets  
CITY, TOWN  
Dallas  
STATE  
Texas  
VICINITY OF  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
3 & 5  
COUNTY  
Dallas  
CODE  
048  
CODE  
113

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

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME  
County of Dallas  
STREET & NUMBER  
Houston and Commerce Streets  
CITY, TOWN  
Dallas  
STATE  
Texas

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Dallas County Courthouse  
STREET & NUMBER  
Houston and Commerce Street  
CITY, TOWN  
Dallas  
STATE  
Texas

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE  
Historic Sites Inventory  
DATE  
1970  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
Texas Historical Commission  
CITY, TOWN  
Austin  
STATE  
Texas



# 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 Dallas County Courthouse, a massive structure of contrasting blue granite and red Pecos sandstone, was built in the Romanesque Revival style. The primary architect, M.A. Orlopp, was born in Brooklyn, New York, to German immigrant parents. In June 1881, Orlopp graduated from the United States Navel Academy, and spent the next four years surveying railroads for the United States Corps of Engineers. At the time of his commission for the Dallas Courthouse he was practicing as a principal in the firm of Orlopp and Kusener of Little Rock, Arkansas. Originally the building was dominated by a massive central tower 205 feet in height which, at the time of its erection, made it the second tallest building in the state. It housed four clockfaces and a 4,500 pound Howard bell. In February of 1919 a structural failure forced removal of the tower.

Otherwise the exterior largely retains its historic character. Rising from a one-story base of blue granite from Arkansas, the succeeding stories are of red Pecos sandstone enhanced by contrasting stringcourses and window enframements of the lighter stone. The masonry is strongly textured and features the heavily arched openings characteristic of the Romanesque. The entrances are supported on marble columns from Burnet. Eight circular turrets are dominant visual elements of the building as it now stands. At two elevations projecting pavilions rise to triangular terminations lacking only the small flanking spires with which they were originally adorned. Originally each elevation featured a four foot terra cotta griffin from the Indianapolis Terra Cotta Company as adornment. Only two remain, one in its historic position, and the other preserved in the Dallas Historical Commission's archives.

The interior retains many of its historic features. Marble wainscots appear throughout and many cast iron decorative and structural features are still extant. Several major renovations have occurred; the first on November 4, 1915, when the Woerner and Cole firm was allocated \$60.00 for drawing plans detailing the installation of electric lights. In November of 1968, the firm of Mollat D. Adams undertook improvements of lighting and plumbing facilities and the installation of two staircases and a new elevator. The contract for renovation was awarded to the Jansen Construction Company at a cost of \$13.50 a square foot, with a total cost of \$584,000.00.

Despite these modifications the quadrilateral layout typical of Texas courthouses of the period is preserved along with much of the original character of the exterior. The Dallas County Courthouse has been described as "second to none in the South, a building to reflect the wealth and enterprise of the states' leading county." It is certainly one of the more significant Romanesque Revival structures in Texas.



# 8 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 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 type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

SPECIFIC DATES 1891-1892

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Orlopp and Kusener, architects

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The historic Dallas County Courthouse has regional architectural significance. One of the largest Romanesque Revival buildings to be erected in the state, it is also one of the most handsome. Good proportions and interesting massing with cylindrical forms juxtaposed against rectangular forms all contribute to the strength of the architectural statement. The use of arched openings of various proportions is successfully unified on the two narrow facades by two-story arcades comprising dominant central features on each elevation. Noteworthy details further contributing to the visual impact of the design include archivolt in strong relief, slender engaged columns flanking the openings of the upper stories, and decorative tympanums in the two-story range of arches. While the use of stone from state quarries provides local association, the stylistic details are consistent with Romanesque buildings found in other sections of the United States.

The block on which the 1891-92 courthouse is located has been the site of the nucleus of county government since the founding of Dallas. The first settler of Dallas County was John Neely Bryant, who established himself near the present courthouse square in 1841. The area was incorporated as Dallas County by an act of the Texas Legislature on March 30, 1846. For a time Bryant's log cabin housed the county court under the jurisdiction of Judge John H. Reapan.

The first permanent courthouse was a log cabin described as being sixteen feet by sixteen feet with a puncheon floor and split log seats. It was located on the northeast corner of the square.

The third courthouse was a two-story building of brick, fifty feet by fifty feet. Its construction was authorized in October of 1855 and plans were prepared by John J. Good, J.M. Patterson, and W.W. Peak. It occupied a central position in the courthouse square and was received by the press as "most handsome". This structure was almost destroyed in 1860 by a fire which ravaged nearly the entire city. The structure was rebuilt and served the county until 1871, at which time it was sold at "public auction."

The cornerstone for a fourth courthouse was laid in October, 1871. The building, to be constructed of "hard granite" from a quarry six miles east of the city, was two stories in height, and 66 feet by



**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Alexander, Bill, "The Dallas Courthouse of 1890", unpublished MS., Texas Tech University. 1976  
 Irwin, Jack C., "Dallas County Courthouse", Texas Architect, April, 1968, pp. 25-27  
 Robinson, Willard B., & Webb, Todd, Texas Public Buildings of the Nineteenth Century, University of Texas Press, Austin. 1974

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 acres  
 UTM REFERENCES

|   |           |               |                |   |      |         |          |
|---|-----------|---------------|----------------|---|------|---------|----------|
| A | <u>14</u> | <u>705390</u> | <u>3628740</u> | B |      |         |          |
|   | ZONE      | EASTING       | NORTHING       |   | ZONE | EASTING | NORTHING |
| C |           |               |                | D |      |         |          |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Bounded by Houston Street and Jefferson Avenue; and Main and Commerce Streets

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

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

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE Willard B. Robinson, Professor of Architecture  
S. Elizabeth Sasser, Research Associate 9-16-76  
 ORGANIZATION Division of Architecture-Texas Tech University DATE 806/742-2430  
 STREET & NUMBER P.O. Box 4499 TELEPHONE  
 CITY OR TOWN Lubbock STATE Texas

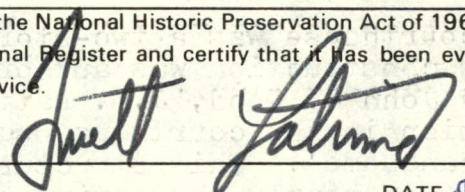
**12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL      STATE X 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 Texas State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE Oct. 21, 1976

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| FOR NPS USE ONLY   |                 |
| I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER |                 |
| DATE   | <u>12/12/96</u> |
| DATE   | <u>12/8/76</u>  |
| DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION                 |                 |
| KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER  |                 |



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1100 feet. It cost \$75,000. In 1880, a fire partially destroyed the building. The walls were, however, left intact and remodeling was accomplished with the addition of a Mansard roof and central tower at a cost of \$80,000. The building burned once again on February 15, 1890.

Architect, M.A. Orlopp of Little Rock, was employed to prepare drawings for the construction of a new courthouse. The project was let to contractor R.L. James on July 23, 1890, for an estimated cost of \$276,967.50. The cornerstone block of blue-grey granite, was laid on November 16, 1890. Construction was subsequently halted by a labor dispute in which unskilled laborers struck for a wage of \$1.25 an hour for a ten-hour work day. On July 20, 1891, James was relieved of his duties by the commissioners' court which ordered his name chiseled off of the cornerstone. The Fort Worth Daily Gazette for that date reported that "the labor element is delighted, as James paid no attention to their demands, and hired union and non-union labor as best suited him." A further source of controversy was a high board fence surrounding the construction site. Having been denounced repeatedly by the Federation of Labor and Farmer's Alliance, it was removed after James' dismissal. Architect Orlopp was retained as architect and job superintendent at a salary of \$2,000 after a \$10,000 performance bond was posted.

The building was occupied in the winter of 1892. Its finished cost was \$59,140.00 more than the original estimate. Although a new structure has been built, the Romanesque Revival temple continues to serve the functions of county government.



Property Dallas Co. Courthouse

Dallas

State Texas Working Number 10.26.76.4390

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**TECHNICAL**

Photos 4  
Maps 1

*# B needs date*

*called 12.7.76*

**CONTROL**

*OK - ~~10.26-76~~ KP 10.26-76*

**HISTORIAN**

*accept  
J. Grosvenor  
11/11/76*

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

*Accept  
Rebovich  
12.1.76*

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

**BRANCH CHIEF**

*Accept  
Cole  
12-6-76*

**KEEPER**

*Wm  
12/8/76*

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Register Entry 2-1-77

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PUBLIC PARKING  
CLASSIFIED SYSTEM  
50 25 1.25  
ENTRANCE →

NO  
PARKING  
FIRE  
LANE

NO  
PARKING  
STOPPING  
STANDING  
ANYTIME



Dallas County Courthouse  
Dallas, Texas

Texas Historical Commission, 1970  
Texas Historical Commission

West elevation  
Photo #1 *of 4*

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Dallas County Courthouse  
Dallas, Texas

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North elevation  
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Da  
Da  
County  
Courthouse

ILLINOIS  
COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
BUILT 1854  
DESIGNED BY  
JAMES W. WOOD



Dallas County Courthouse  
Dallas, Texas

Texas Historical Commission, 1970  
Texas Historical Commission

Detail of north entrance  
Photo #3 *Lf*

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Dallas, Texas

Texas Historical Commission, 1970  
Texas Historical Commission

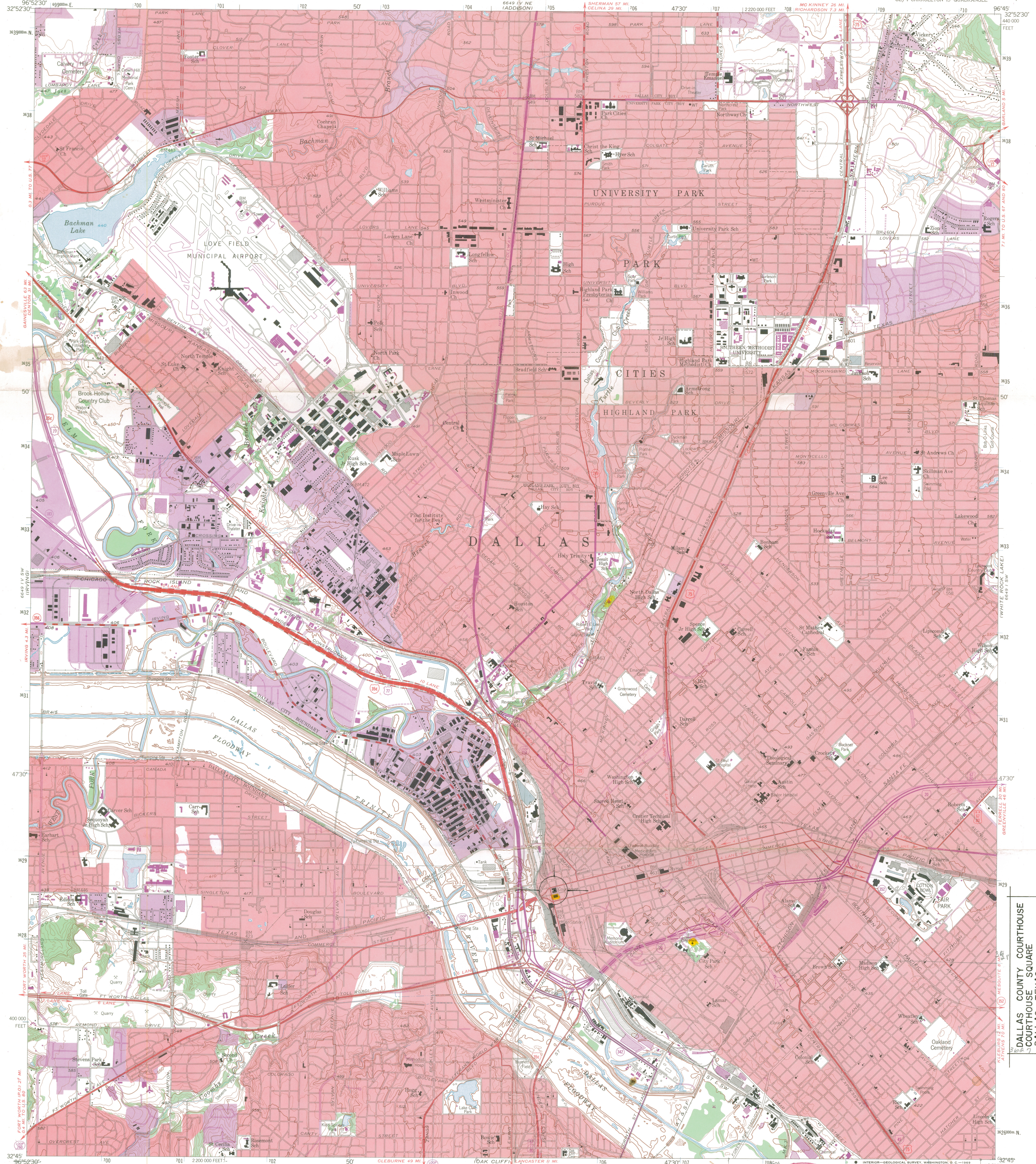
Northeast oblique  
Photo #4 *24*

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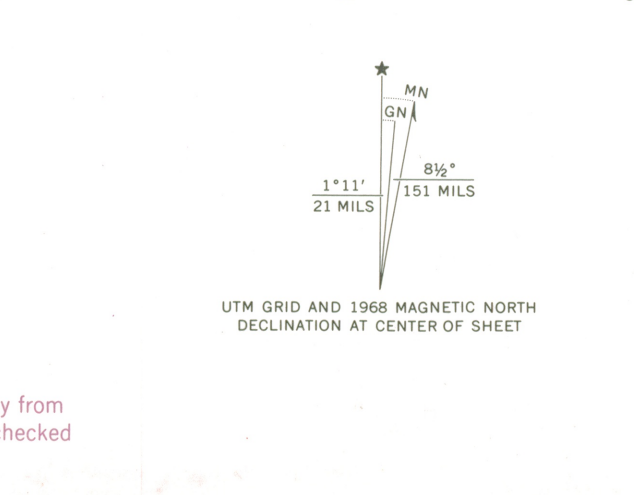
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Cultures and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs  
taken 1952 and 1956. Topography from city of Dallas surveys  
1954 and by planetable surveys 1958  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,  
north central zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 14, 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 1958. This information not field checked  
NOV 25 1969



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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

DALLAS, TEX.  
SE/4 CARROLLTON 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3245-W9645/7.5

1958  
PHOTOREVISED 1968  
3296-331



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE      TEXAS

Date Entered      DEC 12 1976

| <u>Name</u>                           | <u>Location</u>                 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Stark, W. H., House                   | Orange<br>Orange County         |
| Cleburne Carnegie Library             | Cleburne<br>Johnson County      |
| Wise County Courthouse                | Decatur<br>Wise County          |
| Britton-Evans House                   | Corpus Christi<br>Nueces County |
| Comal County Courthouse               | New Braunfels<br>Comal County   |
| <u>Dallas Courthouse</u>              | Dallas<br>Dallas County         |
| Alamo Portland and Roman Cement Works | San Antonio<br>Bexar County     |

Also Notified

|                                     |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Hon. John G. Tower                  | State Historic Preservation Officer |
| Hon. Lloyd M. Bentsen               | Mr. Truett Latimer                  |
| Hon. Charles Wilson                 | Executive Director                  |
| Hon. Olin E. Teague                 | Texas Historical Commission         |
| Hon. Omar Burleson                  | P.O. Box 12276, Capitol Station     |
| Hon. John Young                     | Austin, Texas 78711                 |
| Hon. Robert C. Krueger              |                                     |
| Hon. Alan W. Steelman               |                                     |
| Hon. Henry B. Gonzalez              |                                     |
| Regional Director, Southwest Region |                                     |

INT: 2950-75



# R NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: **DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE** 2 OTHER NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 date of entry: **12.12.76** 4 county code: **113**

5 LOCATION street & number: **HOUSTON AND COMMERCE STS.** city / town: **DALLAS** vicinity of: \_\_\_\_\_ state: **TX** county: **DALLAS** 6 NPS REGION: **SOUTHWEST**

7 OWNER  PRIVATE  STATE  MUNICIPAL  COUNTY  MULTIPLE  FEDERAL (agency name) 8 ADMINISTRATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

9 EXISTING SURVEYS  HABS  HAER  NHL 10 FUNDED?  YES  NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT: **5TH** 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION  STATE  FEDERAL if state who prepared form? **SHPO**

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?  YES, NAME \_\_\_\_\_  NO 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?  YES, NAME \_\_\_\_\_  NO 15 ACREAGE: **2 ACRES** LOCAL  PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

16 CONDITION  deteriorated  altered  original site  excellent  ruins  unaltered  moved  good  unexposed  reconstructed  unknown  fair  unexcavated  excavated

17 features: INTERIOR  SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1  NOT INTACT-0  UNKNOWN-4  NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR  SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2  NOT INTACT-0  UNKNOWN-5  NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS  SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3  NOT INTACT-0  UNKNOWN-6  NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS  YES-Restricted  YES-Unrestricted  No Access  Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE  YES  NO 20 SAVED?  YES  NO IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT?  yes  no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:  ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2  ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1  AGRICULTURE-3  ARCHITECTURE-4  ART-5  ENGINEERING-11  ENTERTAINMENT-26  COMMUNICATIONS-7  CONSERVATION-8  ECONOMICS-9  EDUCATION-10  LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15  LAW-16  LITERATURE-17  MILITARY-18  MUSIC-19  PHILOSOPHY-20  POLITICS/GOV.-21  RELIGION-22  SCIENCE-23  SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24  SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30  TRANSPORTATION-25  RECREATION-28  SETTLEMENT-29  URBAN PLANNING-31  OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

22 CLAIMS: explain 'first'  'oldest'  'only'

23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: **COURTHOUSE** CURRENTLY: **GOVERNMENT / MUNICIPAL** 24 dates of initial construction: **1891-92** major alterations: **1919 - TOWER TOP REMOVED** historic events: \_\_\_\_\_ 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

26 architectural style(s): **RICHARDSONIAN ROMANESQUE** 27 architect: **M. A. ORLOPP** 28 master builder: \_\_\_\_\_ 29 engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

30 landscape architect/garden designer: \_\_\_\_\_ 31 interior decorator: \_\_\_\_\_ 32 artist: \_\_\_\_\_ 33 artisan: \_\_\_\_\_ 34 builder/contractor: **R.L. JAMES - DISMISSED**

35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTITUTIONAL: \_\_\_\_\_

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP **ROCK-FACED SANDSTONE, BLUE GRANITE; 3 1/2 STORIES, MODIFIED RECTANGLE, HIPPED ROOF WITH GABLED DORMERS AND TRUNCATED CENTRAL TOWER, TRIPLE ARCHED ENTRANCE IN SLIGHTLY PROJECTING FRONT CENTER BAY WITH CORNER TOURELLES AND ARCADED ATTIC LIGHTS, 8 4-STORY ROUND CORNER TOWERS WITH CONICAL CAPS, 2ND AND 3RD-STORY ROUND-ARCHED OPENINGS, ROOF ACROTERIA, CORBELED CORNICE; INTERIOR MARBLE TRIM; EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS, 1919; INTERIOR ALTERATIONS, 1915 AND 1968. OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE RICHARDSONIAN ROMANESQUE; 5TH COURTHOUSE ON SITE.**