

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC U.S. Post Office

AND/OR COMMON

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

NINTH STREET & BROADWAY

— NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

MAYFIELD

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

KENTUCKY

— VICINITY OF
CODE

COUNTY

GRAVES 42066

CODE

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 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"/> N/A 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 AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: *(If applicable)*

United States Postal Service, Central Region Headquarters

STREET & NUMBER

433 W. Van Buren Street

CITY, TOWN

Chicago

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Illinois 60699

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

County Recorder of Graves County

STREET & NUMBER

Court House

CITY, TOWN

Mayfield

STATE

Kentucky 42066

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

N/A

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input 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 original building was square in shape, and two wings were added approximately 50 years later. The additions are evident in the photographs due to their flat roof design.

The appearance and condition of the building is very good.

The structure is a one story red brick building of classic revival style.

The building is a one story red-brown structure featuring a red clay tile truncated roof over the original portion of the building, and flat tar built-up roof over the two added wings. The foundation has cut stone to the water line. There is a diamond shaped cut stone decorative row around the upper wall portion of the building on two sides and ston keystones over each window on the two entrance sides of the building. A mixture of window styles prevail with two arched arcade style windows flanking the 9th Street entrance and rectangular shaped mullion style windows with transoms on the Broadway entrance side.

The 9th Street entrance has a triangular pediment with a fanlight over the doorway, while the Broadway entrance has a semi-elliptical arch supported by two Tuscan columns. A three part stone entablature with dentils and a stone trimmed brick balustrade with some spindels top the building.

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input checked="" 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 | | |

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|----------------|---|-------------------|--|
| SPECIFIC DATES | Constructed 1910, renovated after fire 12/59. | BUILDER/ARCHITECT | McHenry-Beatty Company East Liverpool, Ohio |
|----------------|---|-------------------|--|

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mayfield, Kentucky Post Office Building, constructed in 1910, is one of the city's most important examples of the classic revival style. Although the building has undergone some alteration, it still retains enough of its original features to establish physical integrity. The front projecting bay contains arched openings, with vouissoirs and key-stones, a classical central entrance and a classical cornice executed in stone.

Also significant are the surviving interior classical features, such as the arched openings in the lobby separated by reeded pilasters with Ionic capitals, and ceiling molding in a wheat motif.

The architectural significance of this building lies in its aesthetic value to the local community, and the fact there are few other examples of the Classic Revival style in the area. The building has inspired no additional construction of this style in Mayfield, nor does it anchor other significant buildings in the immediate area.

The additions to the original structure are complimentary and do not detract from the appearance. The basic design was carried through the additions.

LOT LINE

CONCRETE DRIVEWAY

26' 10 1/2"

13' 6"

COAL HOLE DN AREA

6' 5 1/8"

10' 6"

LOT LINE

MAILING PLATFORM

MAILING VESTIBULE

WORK ROOM

Addition

VAULT

MONEY ORDER AND REGISTRY

CATCH BASIN

ASSISTANT POST MASTER'S OFFICE

W. TOILET

VAULT

SKYLIGHT

ORIGINAL 1910

POSTMASTER'S OFFICE

Addition

LETTER DROPS

PARCEL POST AND STAMPS

PARCEL POST AND STAMPS

LOCK BOXES

PUBLIC LOBBY

PUBLIC LOBBY

BAY 'A'

BAY 'B'

BAY 'C'

BAY 'D'

LOCK BOXES

BAY 'E'

BAY 'F'

BAY 'G'

BAY 'H'

BULLETIN BOARD

DESK

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5' 11"

9' 0 1/2"

LOT LINE 130' 0"

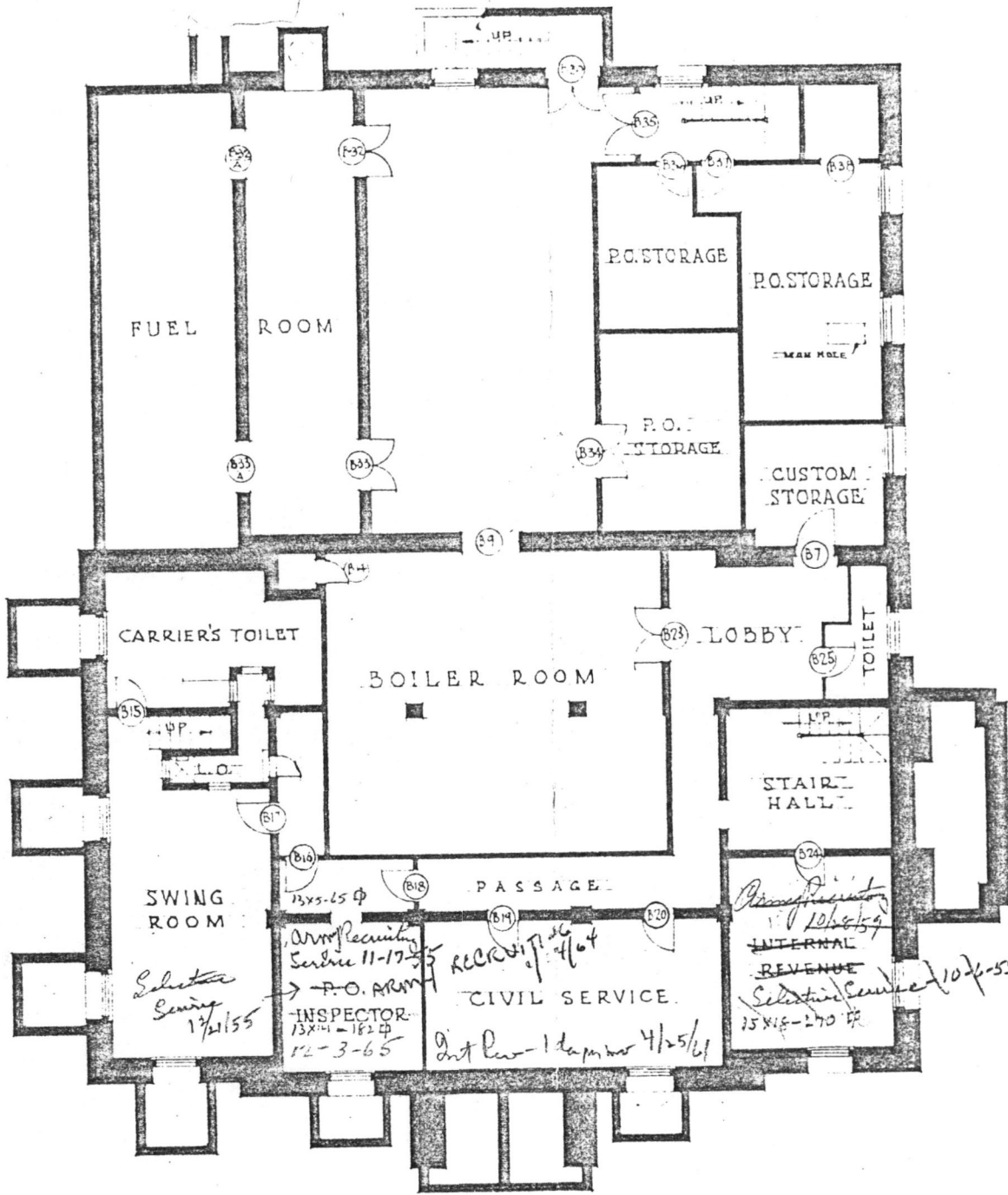
SIDEWALK

SIDEWALK

NINTH STREET

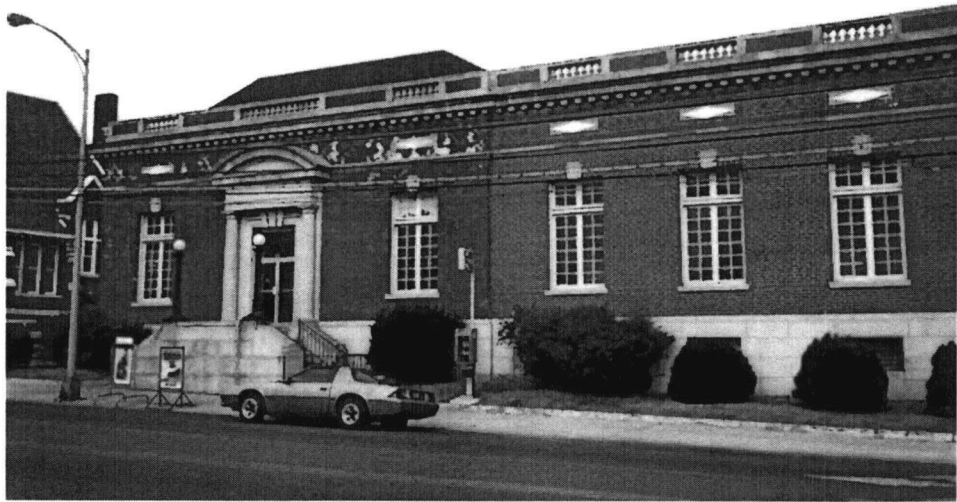
FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SCALE 1/16" = 1'-0"



BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

SCALE 1/16" = 1'-0"



Graves County U.S. Post Office, **GVM-2**
West Broadway and Ninth, Mayfield, KY

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Substantive Review

U.S. Post Office
Graves County
KENTUCKY

Working No. 10/19/82-2887
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83
Date Due: 11/24/82 — 12/3/82
Action: ACCEPT 12/2/82
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: US Postal Service

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

locally significant for architecture

Recom./Criteria accept c
Reviewer Patrick Andrus
Discipline Historian
Date 12/1/82
see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

| | | | |
|----------|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
| | Public Acquisition | Accessible | |

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Condition | | Check one | Check one |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered | <input type="checkbox"/> original site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins | <input 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

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates

8. Significance

Period _____ Area 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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property _____
Geographic name _____
USIT Reference _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:
_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3500

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Front view of Mayfield, KY Post Office



View looking across Broadway

U.S. Post Office, Mayfield
Graves County, KY.



View of 9th Street entrance - looking across 9th



View looking across Broadway at corner of the building.

U.S. Post Office, Mayfield, Graves County, KY.



View of ceiling



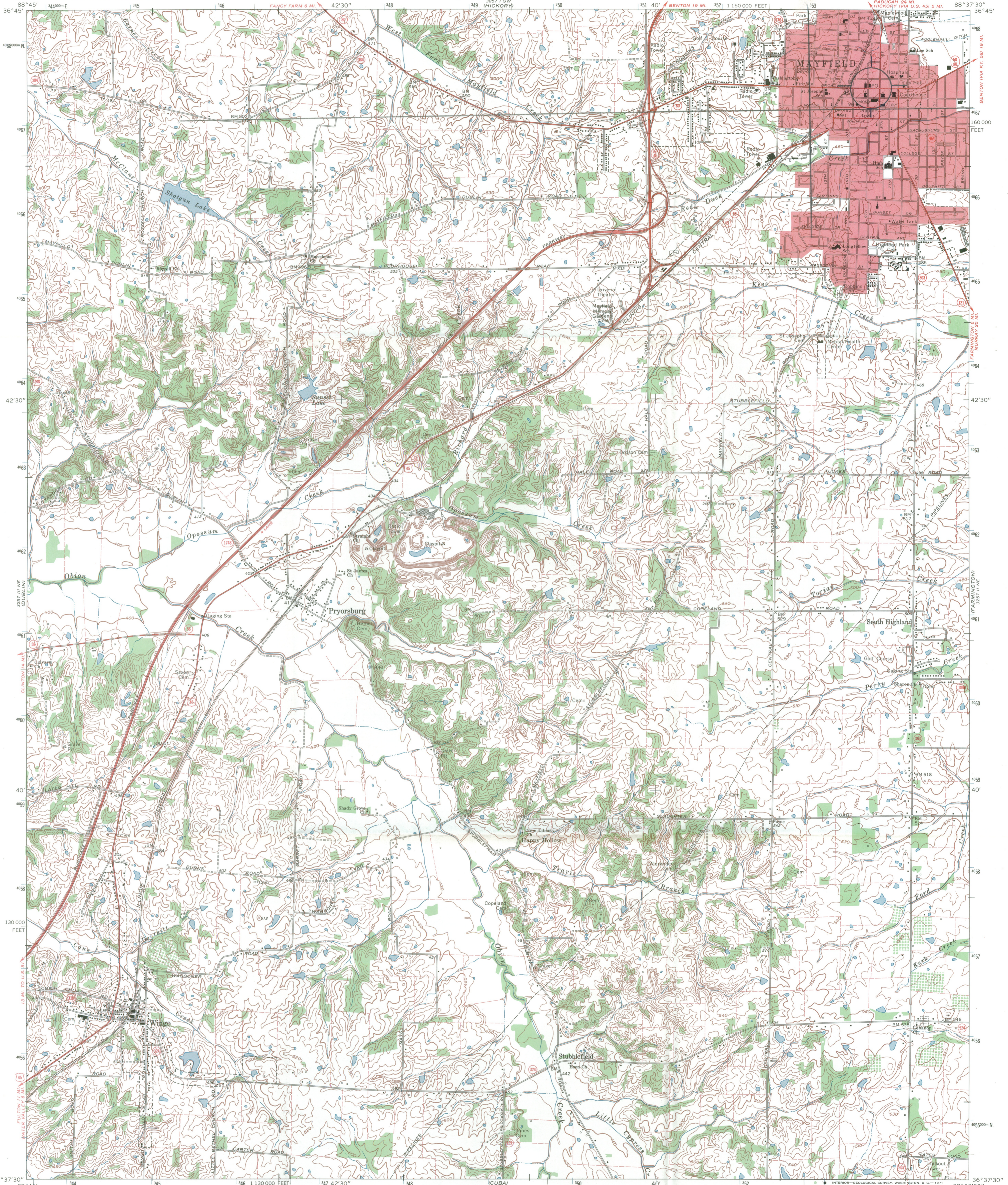
View of columns



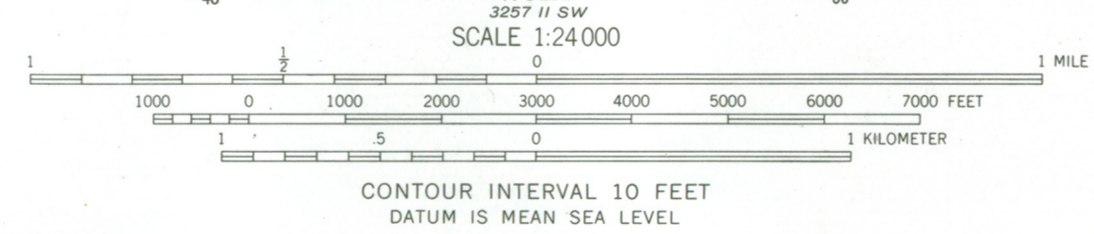
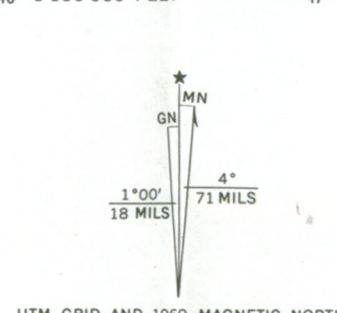
View of arches in lobby



Graves County, Kentucky
U.S. Post Office, Mayfield



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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1950 and planetable surveys 1952. Revised from aerial
photographs taken 1968. Field checked 1969
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Kentucky coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 16, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchanged
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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AND KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

| | |
|--|--|
| Primary highway, all weather, hard surface | Light-duty road, all weather, improved surface |
| Secondary highway, all weather, hard surface | Unimproved road, fair or dry weather |

U.S. Route State Route

MAYFIELD, KY.
NW 1/4 MAYFIELD 15 QUADRANGLE
N3637.5—W8837.5/7.5
1969
AMS 3257 II NW—SERIES V853

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HERITAGE

April 14, 1982

Mr. Fred W. Pulley
U.S. Postal Service
Field Real Estate & Buildings Office
200 West Broadway, Room 506
Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2162

Dear Mr. Pulley:

Thank you for your letter of April 1, 1982, requesting my opinion on the eligibility of the U.S. Post Office building at Ninth and Broadway in Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky, for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. In my opinion the property is eligible for inclusion in the National Register. For a final determination, you should request the opinion of the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places. You may use this letter and attached statement as evidence of having consulted with the State Historic Preservation Officer.

Yours truly,

Mary Cronan Oppel, Director
Heritage Division, and
State Historic Preservation Officer

MCO:TS:bsc

Enclosure

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APR 15 8 59 AM '82
U.S.P.S.
LOUISVILLE
FIELD OFFICE



City of Mayfield

211 EAST BROADWAY - MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY 42066

Phone (502) 247-1971

July 20, 1982

U.S.P.S.
LOUISVILLE
FIELD OFFICE

JUL 26 9 56 AM '82

RECEIVED
REAL ESTATE

Mr. Fred Pulley
Portland Federal Bldg.
U.S.P.O.
Real Estate Office Bldg.
Room 506
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mr. Pulley:

As the Mayor of the City of Mayfield, Kentucky, it is my pleasure to place a nomination of the United States Post Office at Mayfield, Kentucky, to be added to the National Register of Historical Places. I feel that the post office building here in Mayfield, Kentucky, justly deserves the honor of this recognition. It has been a landmark in our community for many, many years, and its architecture and structure both inside and outside warrants this recognition.

Very truly yours,

Virgil Gilliam
Mayor

VG/jb

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Graves County

Mayfield, Kentucky 42066

Dick Castleman, County Judge / Executive

502 247-3626

July 20, 1982

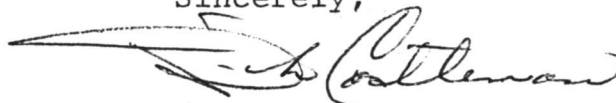
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Mr. Fred Pulley
Postal Federal Building
U. S. Postal Service
Real Estate Office Building
Room 506
Louisville, KY 40602

Dear Mr. Pulley:

As County Judge/Executive of the County of Graves, Kentucky, it is my pleasure to place the nomination of the U. S. Post Office at Mayfield, to be added to the National Register of Historical Places. Our Post Office in Mayfield has been a landmark here for many years. It's architecture is timely and outstanding and I feel that the Building justly deserves this recognition.

Sincerely,



Dick Castleman
Graves County Judge/Executive

DC:nw



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

October 13, 1982

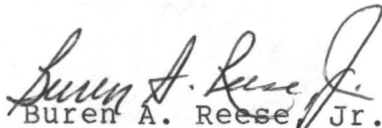
Ms. Carol Shull
Acting Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service
Department of Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Ms. Shull:

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, the Postal Service hereby submits a nomination for the post office located at Ninth Street and Broadway, Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact John Sorenson, of my staff at area code 202-245-4461.

Sincerely,



Buren A. Reese, Jr.
General Manager
Realty Management Division
Office of Real Estate
Real Estate and Buildings Department

