

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <u>Nebraska</u>	
COUNTY: <u>Douglas</u>	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
<u>055</u>	<u>OCT 2 1973</u>

1. NAME

COMMON:	<u>The Aquila Court Building</u>
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: <u>1615 Howard Street</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Omaha</u>			
STATE <u>Nebraska</u>	CODE <u>31</u>	COUNTY: <u>Douglas</u>	CODE <u>055</u>

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 type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

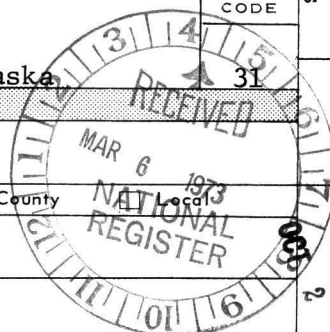
OWNER'S NAME: <u>Union Casualty Company</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>1615 Howard Street</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Omaha</u>	STATE: <u>Nebraska</u>	CODE <u>31</u>	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <u>Register of Deeds, Douglas County Courthouse</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>18th and Farnam Streets</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Omaha</u>	STATE: <u>Nebraska</u>	CODE <u>31</u>	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: <u>Historic Preservation in Nebraska</u>			
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: <u>Nebraska State Historical Society</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>1500 "R" Street</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Lincoln</u>	STATE: <u>Nebraska</u>	CODE <u>31</u>	



This nomination is located in the second Nebraska Congressional District

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Aquila Court Building occupies the entire half block on the south side of Howard Street between 16th and 17th Streets. This site is on the southern fringes of Omaha's business district.

The building's Howard and 16th Street facades are four stories, and are faced in Bedford lime stone. The architectural character is distinctly Renaissance, although adapted to a commercial setting.

U-shaped in plan, the building is focused around a central courtyard. The transition to this inner court is made by a change in material. All interior facing walls are red brick, which creates a warmer atmosphere. An arcade encompasses the court serving as a screen and protected walkway for the surrounding businesses. It is entered from 17th Street through an arch and colonade. The building's east entrance is directly off the elevator lobby. Originally patterned after an Italian formal garden, the gold fish pool, murmuring waters, stone paths, and numerous plants created a uniquely serene atmosphere in contrast to its urban environment. The court not only provides a prestigious shop setting but also gives the inner offices an exposure to light and natural ventilation. It also serves as a buffer between the north retail-office wing and the south apartment wing.

The south wing is comprised of court-level retail spaces and second-story studio apartments. The apartments are two-story units with a bedroom balcony and clerestory living room space which overlooks the court. The apartments are entered through the court and provide a transition from city-scape to residential atmosphere.

In 1927 the court was extensively altered. It was completely surfaced with split-marble slabs. The verdant pools and canals were replaced with modern fountains and a large ornamental waterwheel. This renovation was stimulated by future plans to convert the court to an outdoor dining area. The court, however, still possesses much of its original quiet charm.



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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian | ☐ 16th Century | ☐ 18th Century | ☒ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century | ☐ 17th Century | ☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Aquila Court Building, conceived and designed in Chicago, was a real estate venture of Charles and Raymond Cook, Chicago capitalists. Being the first building which they had commissioned, it was to be an ideal prototype containing offices, small ground level shops, and several town houses. Raymond Cook, the main promoter, insisted on an interior court similar in design to the Italian gardens he had seen in his home town, Chicago. Landscape gardening was his hobby and Mr. Cook personally supervised the courts layout and planting.

Aquila Court is the result of an enlightened client working with architects possessing mature skills. This commission was one of the last received by Holabird and Roche, the prominent Chicago architecture firm. It was under construction the same year that William Holabird died, 1923.

Holabird and Roche are considered as lesser members of the Chicago School. However, they did play an important role in developing a modern architectural approach to America's rising industrialism and commercialism. Along with their teacher, William LeBaron Jenney, they are tied strongly with the development of the skyscraper. They introduced riveted steel construction, which greatly improved the speed and efficiency of skyscraper erection. Their firm was one of the first to set up along the lines of a modern architectural office, with personnel including not only architects, but also engineers, specification writers, superintendents, and accountants. They were equipped to handle confidently any project of that day.

Holabird and Roche's buildings have not been compiled in a complete monography, and their work is most likely more extensive than realized. Their architectural oeuvre is comprised of intricate engineering and spacial development. Detail and forceful architectonic is most generally subdued in favor of logic, the handling of structure, systems integration, and economics.

The works of Holabird and Roche were described in one of the leading 1920 architectural publications as "that which makes up the daily grist." However, in the case of Aquila Court, an ordered and uneventful facade gives way to a unique set of inner spacial relationships.

In the present day of urban emphasis this building represents a well developed integration of the urban components; retail, office, and town

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hitchcock, Henry-Russell. Architecture Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries (Baltimore: Penguin Books, 1967).

Andrews, Wayne. Architecture, Ambition and Americans (New York: Harper & Brothers, 1955).

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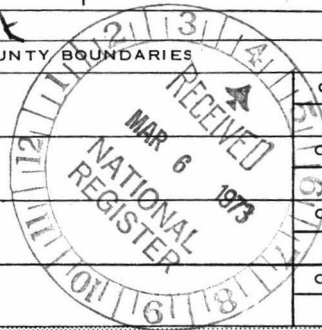
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SE	0	'	"	0	'	"			
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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CD

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <u>Persijs Kolberg, Curator of Historic Sites</u>		
ORGANIZATION <u>Nebraska State Historical Society</u>	DATE <u>March 1, 1973</u>	
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>1500 "R" Street</u>		
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Lincoln,</u>	STATE <u>Nebraska</u>	CODE <u>31</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 Merwin D. Knecht

Title Director, Nebraska State Historical Society

Date March 1, 1973

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

Robert G. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 10/2/73

ATTEST:
Constance [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date 9. 28. 73

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Significance

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house arranged around a peaceful courtyard.



PROPERTY

The Aquila Court Building

STATE

Neb.

73001059

WORKING NUMBER

3.6.73.2504

TECH REVIEW

Photos

7

Maps

1

CONTROL REVIEW

#10 Acreage is missing. Zerox photo and map forms. Date after SHPO's signature is missing. Longitude is incorrect.

AM
4-13-
73

HISTORIAN

Photos all 1950-52 - need recent photos!
will be acceptable on architectural merit
I believe.

Return

AMH 4/16/73

Return 4-20-73
CSH

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

need more recent photos

RETURN

KH

4/23/73

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register write-up _____

Send-back 5.4.73

Federal Register entry _____

Re-submit 8.23.73

Entered _____

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below.

- 1. Name. _____
- 2. Location. _____
- 3. Classification. _____
- 4. Owner of Property. _____
- 5. Location of Legal Description. _____
- 6. Representation in Existing Surveys. _____
- 7. Description. _____
- 8. Statement of Significance. _____
- 9. Bibliography. _____
- X 10. Geographical Data.
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. Longitude is incorrect
Please recompute.
 - b. Acreage. Please give us the acreage.
- 11. Form Prepared By. _____
- X 12. Certification. Please give us the date after the SHO's signature
Photographic Coverage. Please include more recent
photographs.
Map Coverage. _____
Other. _____

Clarification or correction of the above items must be made prior to the initiation of our professional review. Correction of these technical errors does not necessarily insure that the nomination will then satisfy the National Register criteria in full.

Thank you for your attention to the above items checked. Thanks,
SIGNED: [Signature]

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE PROPERTY IS RESUBMITTED. DATE: _____
NAME OF PROPERTY The Aquila Court Building, Del.

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- ____ 9. Bibliography. _____
- ☒ ____ 10. Geographical Data.
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. Longitude (or Latitude) appears to be off by about _____. Please check.
 - b. Acreage. Please fill in acreage
- ____ 11. Form Prepared By. _____
- ____ 12. Certification. _____
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	Maps <u>1</u>			
CONTROL REVIEW	Acreage is missing		Douglas Co. CM 8-24-73	
HISTORIAN	except acreage OK		OK Accept Aug 8/24/73	
ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN			Accept RHC 9-6-73	
ARCHEOLOGIST	at least they're using the ct yard even if they have messed it up!		Accept 9-10-73 C. Shull	
REVIEW UNIT CHIEF				
BRANCH CHIEF	Accept 9/19/73			
KEEPER	The remodelled Court's a mess but as C. Shull says, at least still used. Concept is there		C. Shull 9/28	

National Register write-up

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STATE

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ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:

THE AGUILA COURT BUILDING

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

1615 HOWARD STREET

CITY OR TOWN:

OMAHA

STATE:

NEBRASKA

CODE

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COUNTY:

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT:

NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DATE OF PHOTO:

1971

NEGATIVE FILED AT:

NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

AGUILA COURT BUILDING; VIEW OF NORTH FACADE AND
EAST SIDE; VIEW TOWARDS SOUTHWEST.

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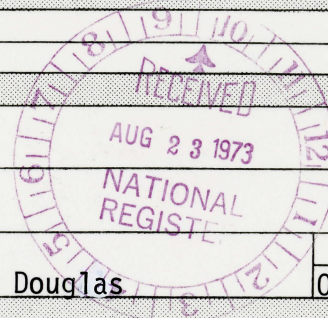
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Aquila Court Building; view of north facade and east side; view towards the southwest.



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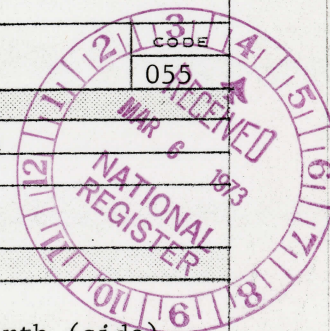
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The Aquila Court Building, view of west (main) facade and north (side) elevation; view towards the southeast.



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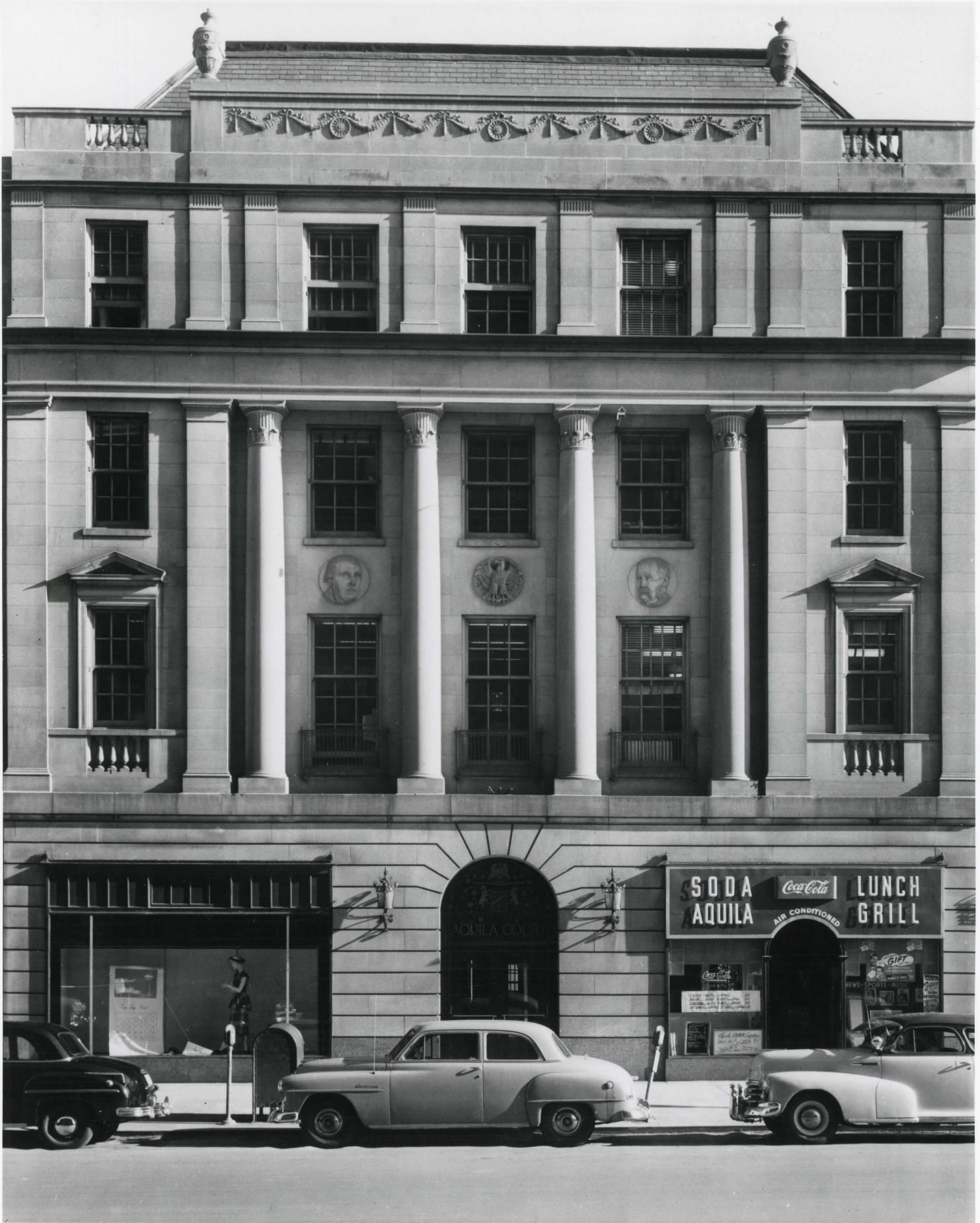
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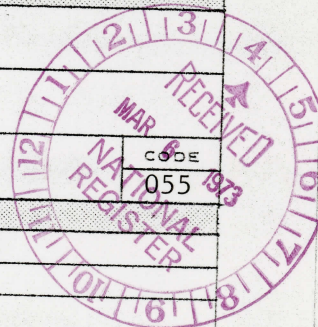
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The Aquila Court Building, view of the north entrance facade; view towards the south.

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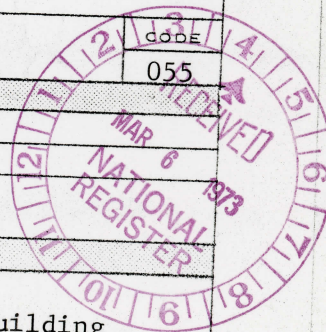
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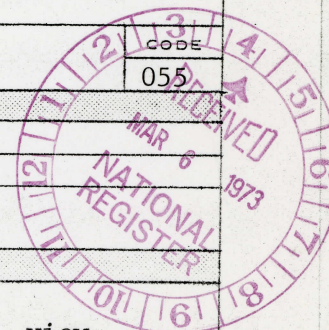
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

AQUILA COURT BUILDING ; VIEW OF FOUNTAIN
AND BALCONY ; VIEW TOWARDS SOUTHWEST

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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

AQUILA COURT BUILDING; VIEW OF COURT;
VIEW TOWARDS WEST.

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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
<i>ARQUILA COURT BUILDING; VIEW OF COURT; VIEW TOWARDS EAST.</i>			

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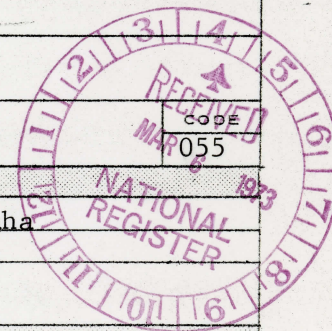
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The Aquila Court Building, view of the (old) central courtyard; view towards the east.			



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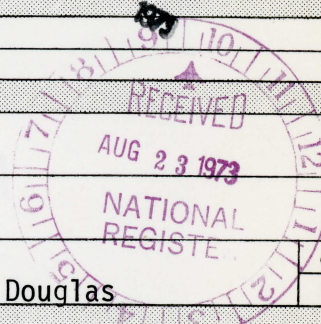
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Aquila Court Building; view of fountain and balcony; view towards the southwest.			



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*Aquila Court Bldg.
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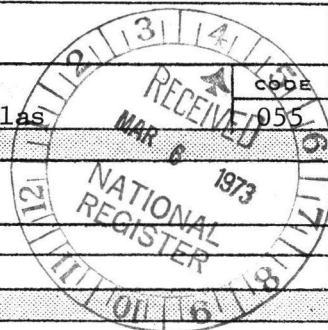
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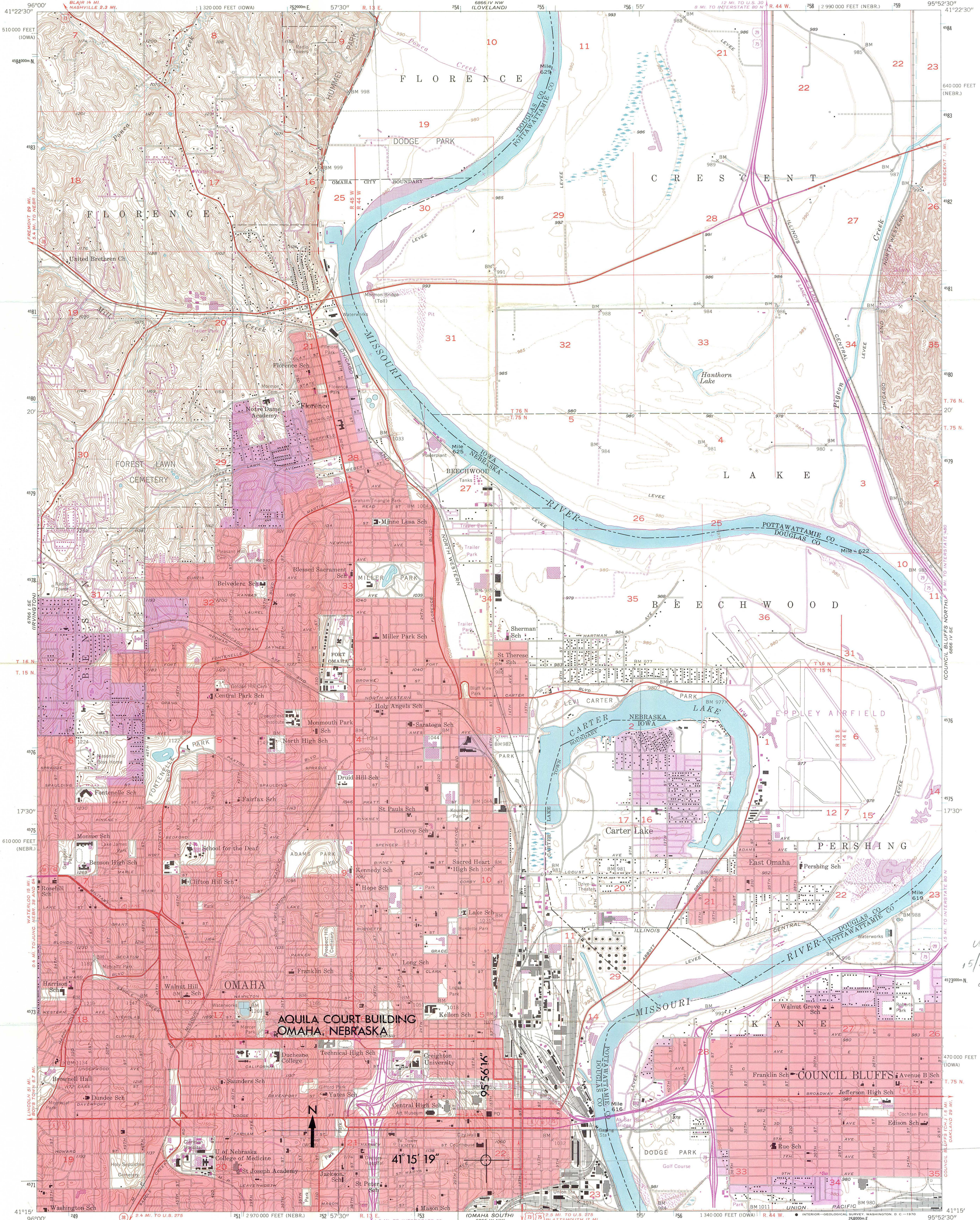
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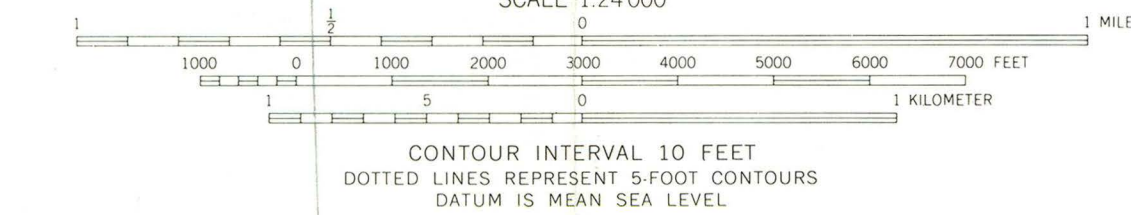
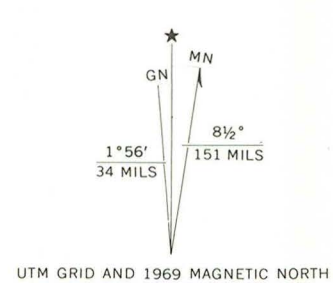


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Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Room 3209
1100 "L" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005


Dear Dr. Murtagh:

On behalf of the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board we are enclosing the following nomination for your consideration to the National Register of Historic Places.

1. The Aquila Court Building

If there are any questions concerning the nomination, please let us know.

Sincerely,


Marvin F. Kivett
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July 23, 1973

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Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Please find enclosed the Aquila Court Building nomination. We have made the requested corrections or additions.

If there are any further questions concerning the nomination, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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