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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	California
COUNTY:	Amador
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	FEB 23 1972

1. NAME

COMMON: Amador County Hospital Building

AND/OR HISTORIC: Old Hospital Building

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 810 Court Street

CITY OR TOWN: Jackson

STATE: California 95642 CODE: 06 COUNTY: Amador CODE: 005

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific			
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Storage for</u> <u>County Hospital supplies</u>			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Amador County

STREET AND NUMBER: 108 Court Street

CITY OR TOWN: Jackson STATE: California 95642 CODE: 06

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Amador Court House

STREET AND NUMBER: 108 Court Street

CITY OR TOWN: Jackson STATE: California 95642 CODE: 06

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: See attached map - Assessor's Amador County U. S. Geodetic Survey - Jackson Quad, 7.5 Minutes

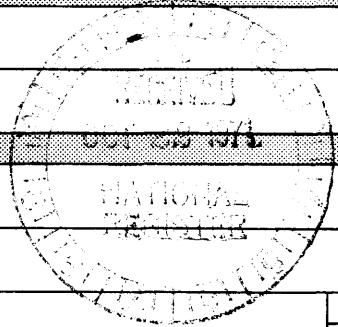
DATE OF SURVEY: Map in current use Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Amador Court House and Office of Public Works

STREET AND NUMBER: 108 Court Street

CITY OR TOWN: Jackson STATE: California 95642 CODE: 06

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A two-stories building of brick construction, wall bearing, set on a concrete foundation; a covered balcony on three sides and partially on the fourth side; of wood frame construction (balcony).

The building has the same appearance now (1971) and when it was first (1890) constructed, except an annex was added in 1901. It is probably a quasi-public building and has been maintained until the present time in a useable condition; present condition is good.

It is proposed by the County Chamber of Commerce Civic & Cultural Committee, Jackson, California, to preserve the architectural integrity of the building; to remodel the interior space for such purposes as county offices and public meetings.

The "Old County Hospital" is representative of Early American style of architecture with some indication of Spanish influence--a California eclectic form of architecture. It is one of the few remaining buildings of this architectural styling in the Mother Lode area; thus, the architectural styling of the building is in conformity with the earlier period of Amador County, and, at a time, when the Mother Lode area was beginning to develop its facilities, at a greater pace, to meet the requirements of a ever-increasing population.

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2. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The historical significance of this building derives from the fact it represents a stage in the cultural setting of Amador County, wherein the "Old County Hospital" was there to alleviate the sufferings of the indigent sick on a county-wide basis.

A preliminary examination of County Records indicates the "Old Hospital Building", or rather the main part of the structure was completed in 1890; hence, the main structure is 81 years old (1971). Apparently, this building was the third county hospital--a private home was used when the county was formed in 1854; the second hospital was built in 1860.

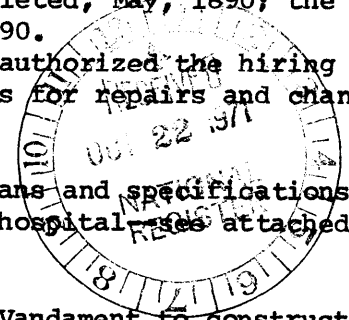
The Amador County Board of Supervisors advertised for plans and specifications for a new building, May 2, 1887. Plans and specifications were prepared by Contractor C. W. Swain, and others. Swain's plans and specifications were accepted and bids were made for a construction contract; however, the contract for constructing the hospital building was not signed until April 2, 1888, due to a controversy pertaining to the location of the county seat within Amador County. One contract went to C. W. Swain to construct the main building; another contract was awarded to C. E. Fournier to construct the kitchen and dining room addition. The kitchen and dining room was completed, May, 1890; the main building (hospital) was completed July, 1890.

March 25, 1901: the Board of Supervisors authorized the hiring of an architect to prepare plans and specifications for repairs and changes to the county hospital.

April 1, 1901: Mr. H. E. Kay presented plans and specifications for the construction of an annex to the county hospital. See attached sketch of the floor plans (shaded area).

May 6, 1901: contract awarded to Lincoln Vandament to construct new building (annex) at the county hospital. William Bristow was appointed superintendent for construction of the annex.

November 4, 1901: the new annex was completed.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Minutes, Amador County Board of Supervisors.
Local newspapers.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

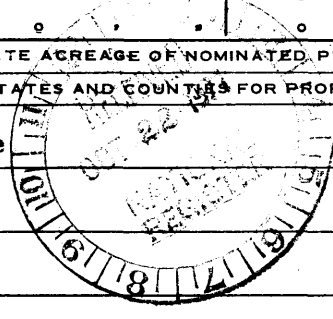
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **2.06 acres + -**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
None			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Clyde R. Berriman, President, Amador County Historical Society, for the

ORGANIZATION: **Amador County Chamber of Commerce** DATE: **May 6, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Star Route 2, Box 12A-1, Plymouth, California

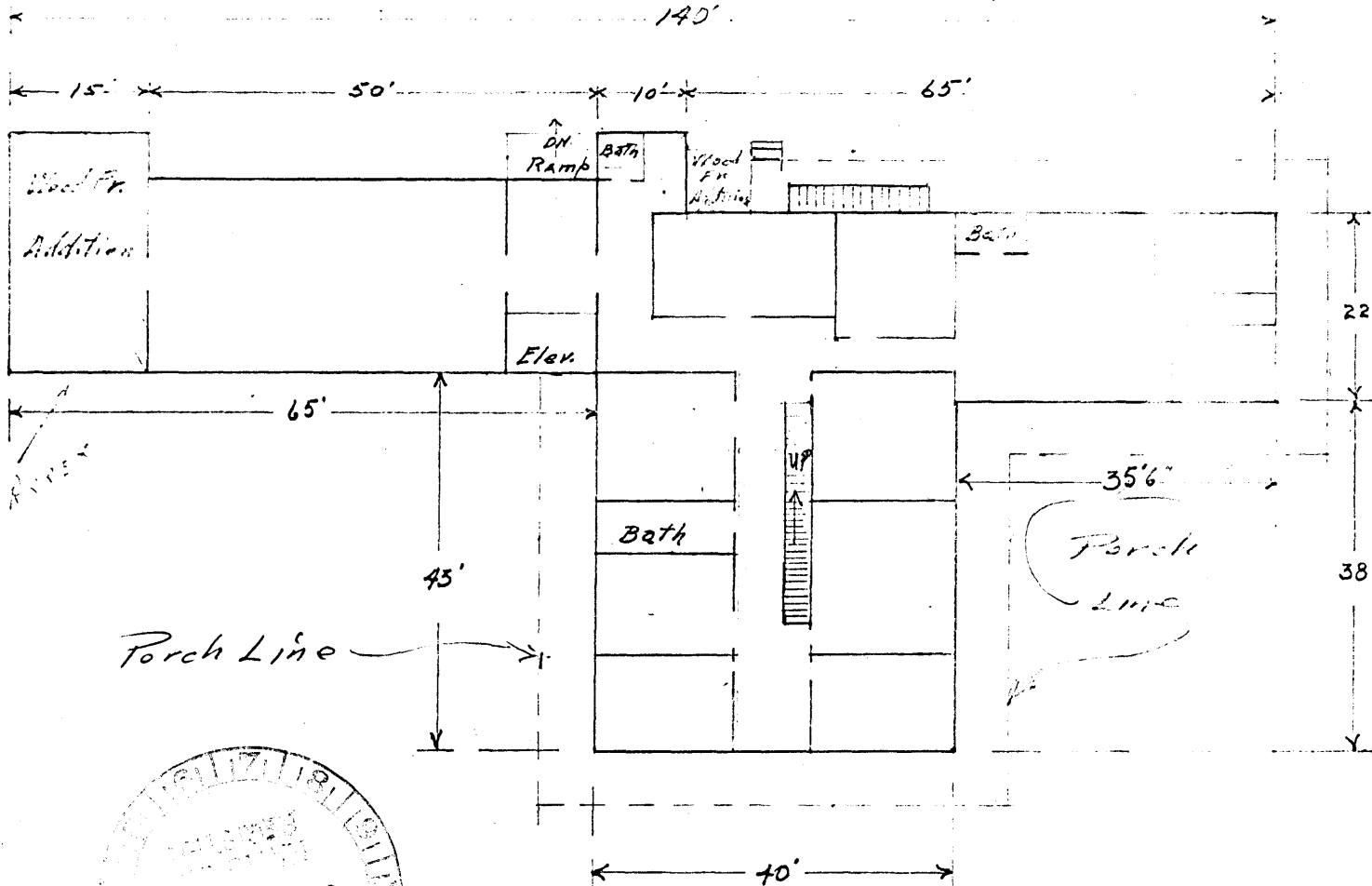
CITY OR TOWN: **Plymouth 95669** STATE: **California** CODE: **06**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u><i>[Signature]</i></u></p> <p>Title <u>State Liaison Officer</u></p> <p>Date <u>October 11, 1971</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>FEB 23 1972</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date FEB 8 1972</p>
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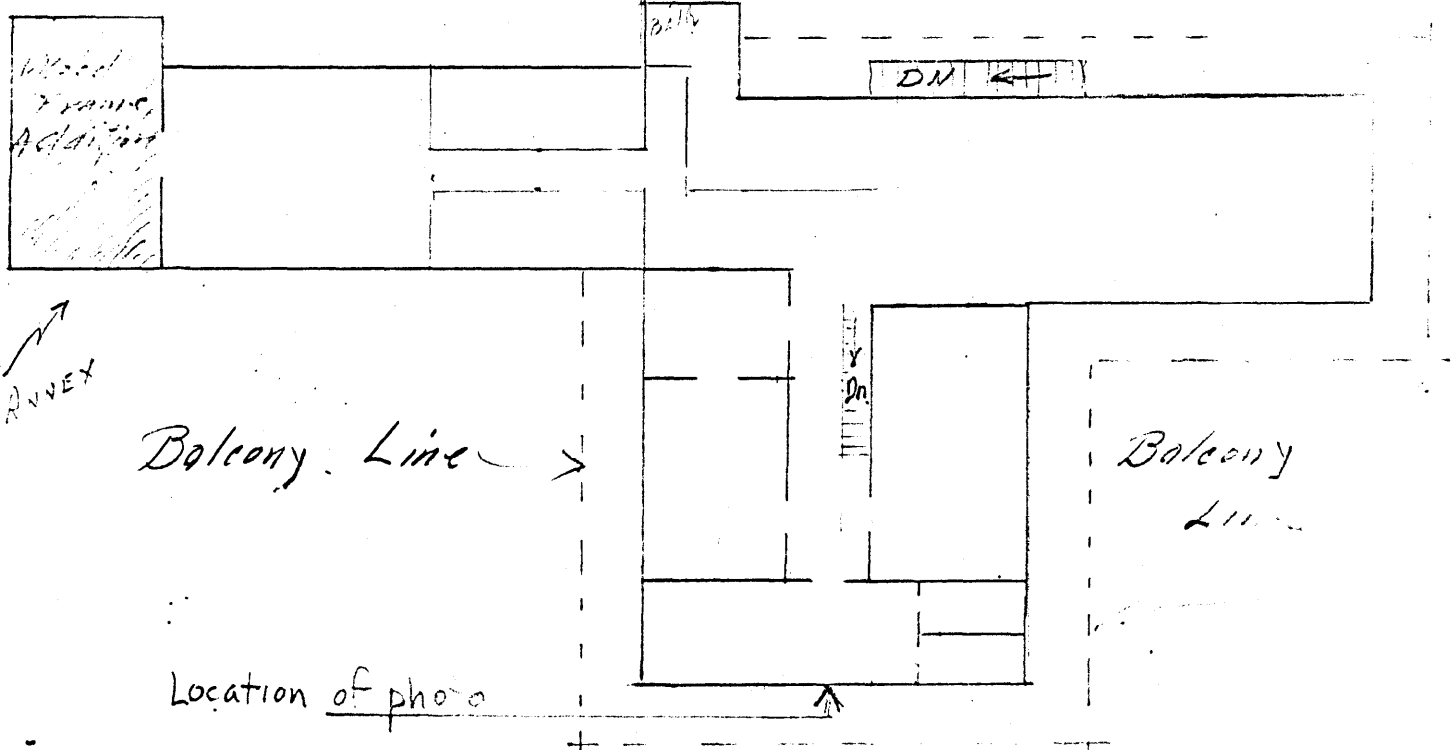
Floor Plan, "Old County Hospital", Jackson, California
 March, 1971

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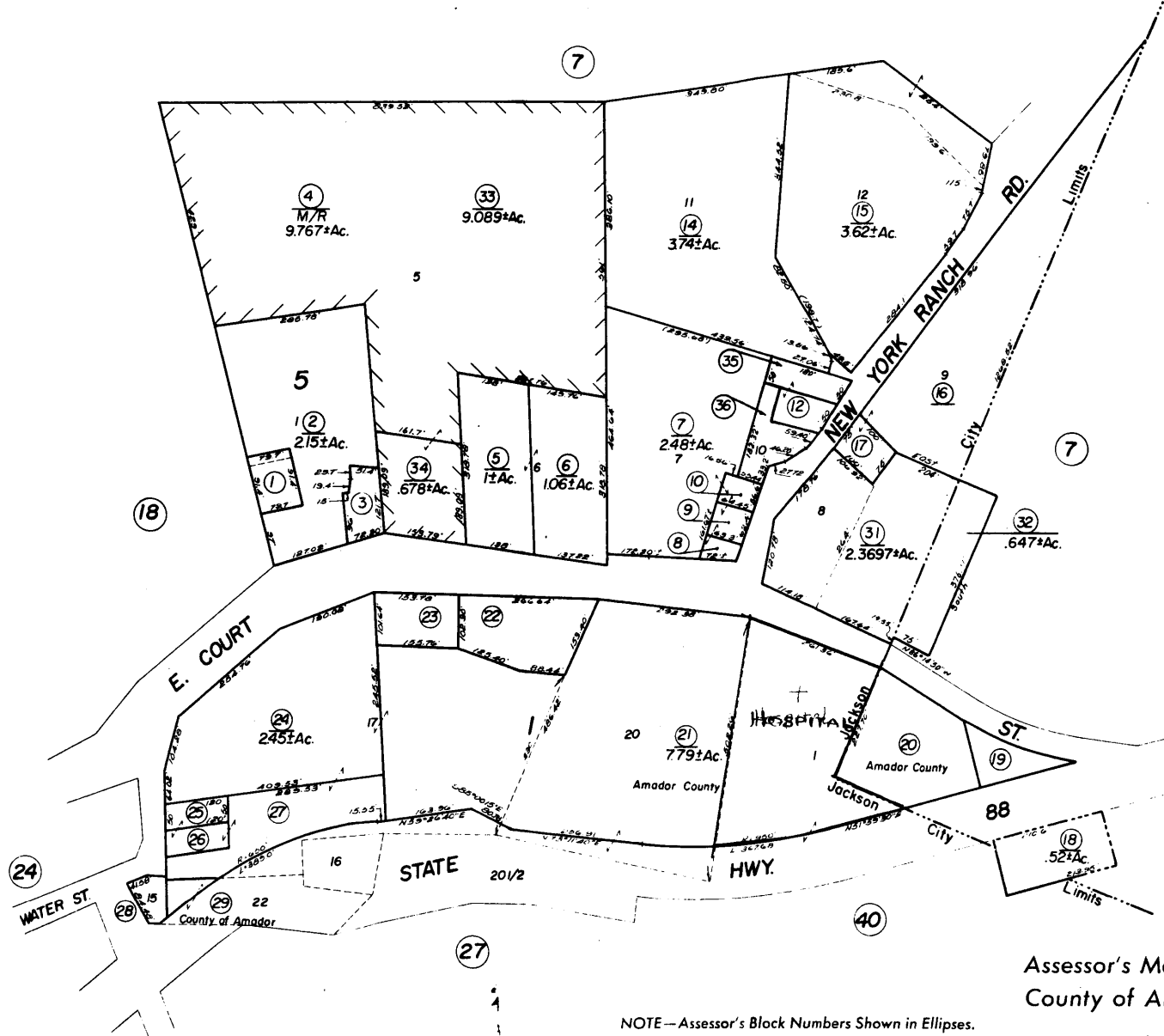


Main floor Plan - Scale 1" = 20'

Old Hospital Bldg Jackson, Amador Co, Calif.



Upper floor Plan - Scale 1" = 20'



Assessor's Map Bk.20, Pg.20
County of Amador, Calif.

NOTE—Assessor's Block Numbers Shown in Ellipses.
Assessor's Parcel Numbers Shown in Circles.

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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION APPROVAL
(Re-addressed)

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Amador County Hospital Building

AMENDMENT

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Amador County Hospital Building
Jackson, California
Amador County

The Amador County Hospital Building has been re-addressed. The new address, at the same location, is:

708 Court Street.

Stade Craigo

Stade Craigo, AIA, Acting
State Historic Preservation Officer

Date

June 26, 1992