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State Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this ___ additional documentation ___ additional documentation: name change
___ move ___ removal ___ other

meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic
Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

Signature of Certifying Official/Title

Date of Action

Federal Agency Certification

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Signature of Certifying Official/Title

Date of Action

National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- ___ entered in the National Register
___ determined eligible for the National Register
___ determined not eligible for the National Register
___ removed from the National Register
___ additional documentation accepted
___ other (explain:) _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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The purpose of this document is to provide updated photographs, maps, building evaluations (if necessary), and proposed boundary changes to the Taylorville Courthouse Square Historic District.

Originally listed in December of 1985, the Taylorville Courthouse Square Historic District has a period of significance of the years 1875-1930. As described in the original nomination form, "the Taylorville Courthouse Square Historic District embraces thirteen one-half square blocks and one quarter block surrounding one full courthouse block. This area comprises the public square and most of the central business district of Taylorville, Illinois. The District includes a fairly broad range of building types and architectural styles, ranging from the stone courthouse to old, frame residences. Most of the buildings are two and three story brick commercial buildings from the District's two major periods of growth before and after the turn of the 20th century.

The 1985 nomination lists a total of 84 buildings within the district – 67 are Contributing, and 17 are Non-Contributing. A review of the buildings as of 2026 provided updated views of the existing district, resulting in the re-classification of some of the 84 buildings. Based on updated documentation, the following changes to building designation are recommended (numbers indicate original building numbers from 1985 nomination):

1. 219 West Main Cross – Listed as Contributing in the original nomination, this building has been refaced with new brick and ornamentation has been hidden or removed circa 1999-2007, resulting in a recommendation of Non-Contributing.
2. 215 West Main Cross - Listed as Contributing in the original nomination, this building has been refaced with new brick and ornamentation has been hidden or removed circa 1999-2007, resulting in a recommendation of Non-Contributing.
22. 137 East Main Cross - Listed as Contributing in the original nomination, the original façade and brick on this building has been removed and rebuilt, with the building getting an addition in circa 2025, resulting in a recommendation of Non-Contributing.
23. 141 East Main Cross - Listed as Non-Contributing in the original nomination, the vinyl facing noted in 1985 has been removed and the underlying concrete blocks exposed circa 2006, resulting in a recommendation of Contributing.
26. 115 North Walnut Street - Listed as Contributing in the original nomination, this building has been demolished circa 2010, resulting in a recommendation of No Historic Property at this location.
28. 122 North Main Street - Listed as Contributing in the original nomination, this building has been demolished and replaced prior to 1999, resulting in a recommendation of No Historic Property at this location. This building should be removed from the district.
29. 112 North Main Street - Listed as Contributing in the original nomination, this building has been demolished circa 2025, resulting in a recommendation of No Historic Property at this location. This building should be removed from the district.
35. 113-123 East Market Street - Listed as Contributing in the original nomination, this building has been demolished prior to 1999, resulting in a recommendation of No Historic Property at this location. This building should be removed from the district.

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37. 124 South Main Street – This building, while included in the photos and totals for the original nomination, was excluded from the Contributing and Non-Contributing building lists. A review of the property indicates that, while the roofline brick decoration is still visible, the first floor has aluminum/vinyl siding that detracts from the original design, resulting in a recommendation of Non-Contributing.

38. 120 South Main Street (1985 Contributing – MIS-NUMBERED AS 37/wrong address used in nomination form).

52. 115 South Washington Street - Listed as Non-Contributing in the original nomination, the aluminum facing noted in 1985 has been removed and the brick has been restored prior to 2007, resulting in a recommendation of Contributing.

53. 117-119 South Washington Street - Listed as Non-Contributing in the original nomination, the aluminum facing noted in 1985 has been removed and the brick has been restored prior to 2007, resulting in a recommendation of Contributing.

55. 223 West Market Street - Listed as Contributing in the original nomination, this building has been demolished circa 2000, resulting in a recommendation of No Historic Property at this location. This building should be removed from the district.

65. 122 West Market Street - Listed as Non-Contributing in the original nomination, the aluminum facing noted in 1985 has been removed and the brick has been restored circa 2024, resulting in a recommendation of Contributing.

73. 118 East Market Street - Listed as Non-Contributing in the original nomination, this building has been demolished by 1999, resulting in a recommendation of No Historic Property at this location. This building should be removed from the district.

75. 115 East Franklin Street - Listed as Contributing in the original nomination, this building has been demolished circa 2012, resulting in a recommendation of No Historic Property at this location.

80. 208-210 South Main Street - Listed as Contributing in the original nomination, this building has been demolished prior to 2007, resulting in a recommendation of No Historic Property at this location.

As a result of this updated information, it is recommended that the total number of Contributing buildings be reduced to 60, and the number of Non-Contributing buildings be reduced to 16, for a new total of 76 buildings in this historic district. Based specifically on the locations of five of the newly demolished buildings, a change to the district boundaries is proposed. Due to the demolition of Building 28, Building 29, Building 35, Building 55, and Building 73, it is recommended that the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of the district be adjusted to exclude those blocks. The proposed new district boundary is as follows: Starting at a point approximately 60 feet east of the centerline of Webster Street, thence north to the centerline of the alley between Vine Street and Main Cross, thence east to the centerline between Main Street and Walnut Street, thence north to the centerline of Vine Street, thence east to the centerline of Walnut Street, thence south to the alley between Main Cross and Market Street, thence west to the alley between Main Street and Walnut Street, thence south to the alley between Market Street and Franklin Street, thence east to the centerline of Walnut Street, thence south to the centerline of Adams Street, thence west to the centerline of Main Street, thence north to the alley between Franklin Street and Market Street,

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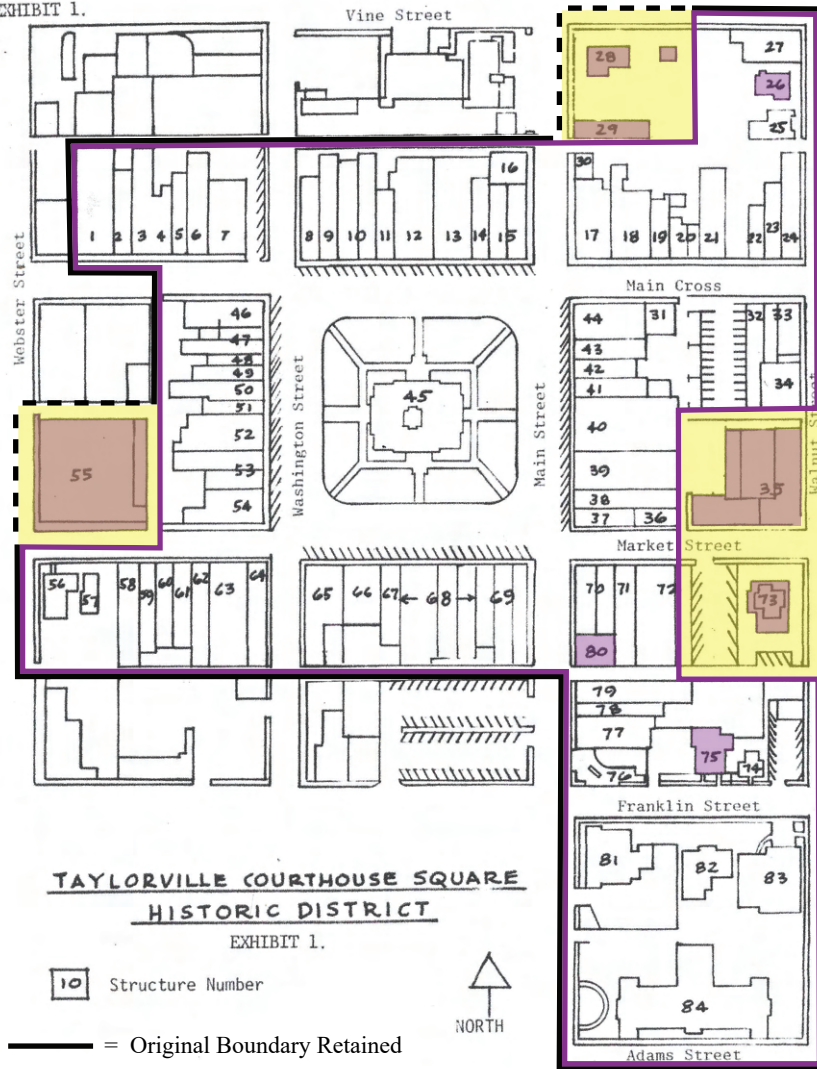
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thence west to the centerline of Webster Street, thence north to the centerline of Market Street, thence east to the alley between Webster Street and Washington Street, thence north to the centerline of Main Cross, thence west to the point of beginning. This new boundary accounts for demolished buildings at the edge of the district. No new buildings are proposed to be added to the district.

Taylorville Courthouse Square Historic District Proposed Boundary Decrease

EXHIBIT 1.



TAYLORVILLE COURTHOUSE SQUARE HISTORIC DISTRICT

EXHIBIT 1.

10 Structure Number

— = Original Boundary Retained

- - - = Original Boundary Changed

— = Proposed Boundary Change

Yellow = Areas Removed

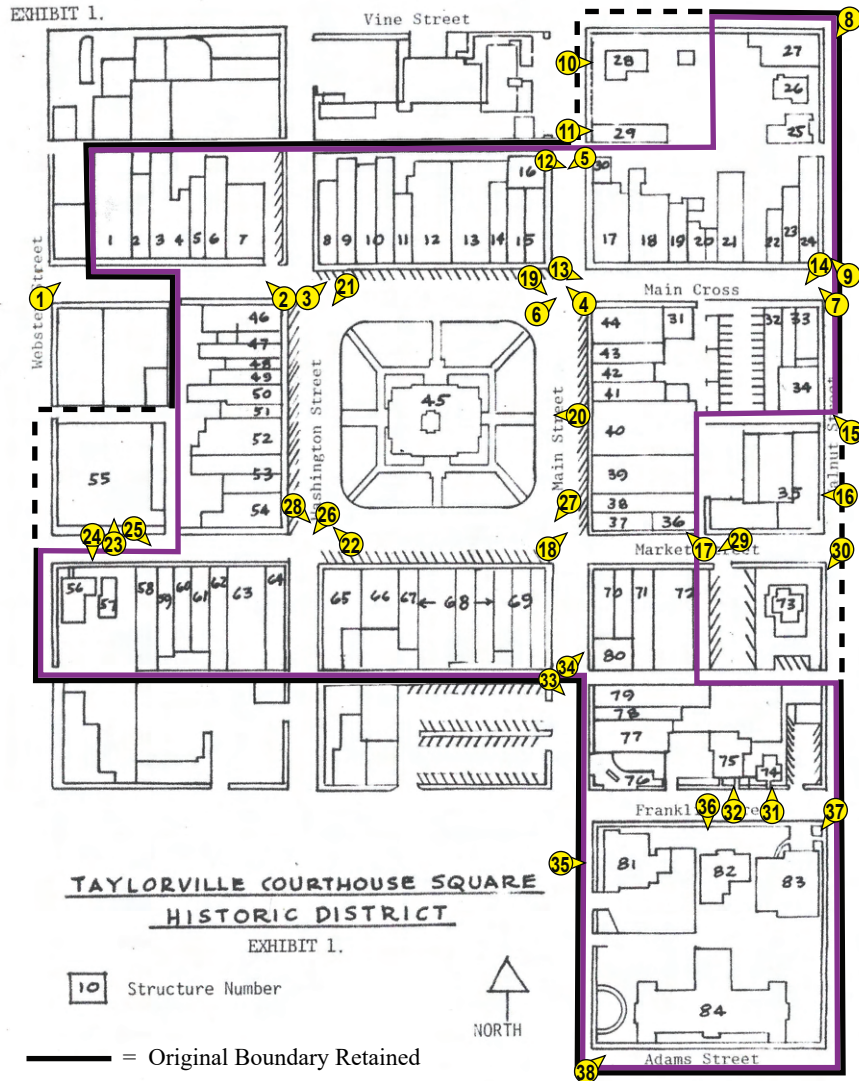
Purple = Removed Structures



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Taylorville Courthouse Square Historic District

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Photo 4: Buildings 8-15 facing northwest

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Photo 5: Building 16 facing southwest

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Photo 8: Buildings 24-27 facing southwest (Building 26 - Mid-Block - Demolished)

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Photo 10: Building 28 facing east (Demolished and Replaced)

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Photo 11: Building 29 facing east (Demolished)

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Photo 12: Building 30 facing southeast

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Photo 13: Buildings 31-33 facing southeast

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Photo 14: Buildings 31-33 facing southwest

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Photo 19: Buildings 37-44 facing southeast

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Photo 27: Buildings 65-69 facing southwest

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Photo 28: Buildings 65-69 facing southeast

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Photo 29: Buildings 70-72 facing southwest

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Photo 30: Building 73 facing southwest (Demolished)

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Photo 32: Building 75 facing north (Demolished)

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Photo 33: Buildings 76-79 facing southeast

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Photo 34: Building 80 - open lot, facing northeast (Demolished)

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Photo 35: Building 81 facing east

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Photo 36: Building 82 facing south

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Photo 38: Building 84 facing northeast