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

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

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Vernon County Jail, Sheriff's House and Office

AND/OR COMMON

Bushwhacker Museum

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

229 North Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Nevada

\_\_ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

#4 - Hon. William J. Randall

STATE

Missouri 64772

VICINITY OF

CODE 29

COUNTY

Vernon

CODE

217

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

DISTRICT  
 BUILDING(S)  
 STRUCTURE  
 SITE  
 OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC  
 PRIVATE

 BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS  
 BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

OCCUPIED  
 UNOCCUPIED  
 WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

YES: RESTRICTED  
 YES: UNRESTRICTED  
 NO

## PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE  
 COMMERCIAL  
 EDUCATIONAL  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 GOVERNMENT  
 INDUSTRIAL  
 MILITARY

MUSEUM  
 PARK  
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
 RELIGIOUS  
 SCIENTIFIC  
 TRANSPORTATION  
 OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Vernon County Historical Society

STREET &amp; NUMBER

229 North Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Nevada

VICINITY OF

STATE

Missouri 64772

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Vernon County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Nevada

STATE

Missouri 64772

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Missouri State Historical Survey

DATE

1976

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Department of Natural Resources

CITY, TOWN

Jefferson City

STATE

Missouri 65101

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2. Illustrated Guide to the Treasures of America  
1974  
published: Pleasantville, New York: The Reader's Digest  
Association, Inc.

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# 7 DESCRIPTION

| CONDITION                                |                                       | CHECK ONE                                   | CHECK ONE   |
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Vernon County Jail, Sheriff's House and Office (Bushwhacker Museum), 229 North Main Street, Nevada, Missouri, is a near L-shaped, stone building. It is composed of: 1) a two-story, rectangular-plan, Federal-style residence, 2) a two-story, four-room office, and 3) a one-story, rectangular jail. The office portion of the building serves as a passage between the residence (on the east) and the jail (on the west).

## EXTERIOR

### SHERIFF'S HOUSE

The dimensions of the residence are 40'2" by 16'4".

Construction materials are cut sandstone blocks for both the foundation and 18-inch thick walls. A roof of standing seam sheet metal covers the house. The two chimneys are of brick.

Each of the six, first-story windows is filled by four-over-four light, double-hung sash. Carved stone lintels ornament the segmental arched openings; a stone lugsill trims the lower edge. Most of the nine, second-story windows have two-over-four light, double-hung sash; exceptions include the two, narrow windows of the projected center bay of the primary (east) facade which are filled by one-over-two light sash. As on the first story, each segmental arched opening is trimmed by a carved stone lintel and a lugsill. All windows have screens.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the primary (east) facade on the first story. It is filled by a two-panel, double-leaf, wood doors with a two-light transom above. A stone lintel with keystone decorates the segmental arched upper edge of the opening. Double-leaf screen doors close in front of the main doors.

A medium-pitched gable roof with center ridge running in a north-south direction covers the house.

Two chimneys service the Sheriff's House: each recessed approximately 18 inches from the north and south gable-facade wall surfaces and straddling the center ridge of the roof. Each consists of a single stack.

Decorative details include the stone lintels and lugsills and the wood cornice. Wood boxed cornices with returns span both the west and primary (east) facades; the wide friezes are unembellished. A wide raking cornice trims each gable end.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Measurements of the Sheriff's Office are 15'3" x 12'.

Construction materials are identical to those of the residence. The walls are 24" thick.

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The two, first-story windows are positioned one per north and south facade. Each is rectangular in shape and filled by a six-over-six light, double-hung sash. Trim includes a rectangular-shaped, stone lintel and lugsill. The two, upper-story windows of the north facade are identical to those on the first story; those on the south facade (also two in number) are recessed from the wall surface. They are also trimmed by stone lintels and lugsills. All windows are screened with the exception of those on the second-story, south facade which are barred.

Access to the Sheriff's Office is by two entrances: one each on the north (west bay) and south (east bay) facades. The south entrance is filled by a half glass-half wood, single-leaf door; the north doorway has a four-panel, single-leaf, wood door with a three-light transom above. Trim includes a rectangular, stone lintel. Both doorways have single-leaf, screen doors.

The low-pitched gable roof with center ridge running perpendicular to the Sheriff's House is of sheet metal.

A single-stack, brick chimney, straddling the center ridge of the roof at the west end, services the Sheriff's Office. It is identical in design to those of the Sheriff's House.

Stone lintels and lugsills and wood, boxed cornices with plain friezes are the only decorative features.

VERNON COUNTY JAIL

The rectangular jail has over-all dimensions of 40 by 30 feet.

The walls are constructed of irregular, 3'x3'x2', sandstone blocks secured with a lime and sand mortar. Stone foundations support these walls.

The ten windows occur four to the south and north facade (grouped three at the east end and singularly at the west end of the walls) and one at each end of the west facade. Each measures approximately two feet by four feet and is about 12 feet above ground level. All are barred.

There is no access from the exterior into the jail.

A medium-pitched hip roof is covered by tin.

No chimneys service the jail.

There are no decorative features.

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INTERIOR

SHERIFF'S HOUSE

The first floor is composed of two rooms separated by a central hall running in an east-west direction. Each room measures 187 feet square.

Finishing treatments include plaster walls. A fireplace is just off center to the east on the north and south walls of the living room and parlor respectively. A circular stairway of walnut is along the north wall of the central hall; it provides access to the second floor.

Two bedrooms and a central hall occupy the second floor. Their arrangement is identical to that of the first floor.

Each room measures 187.2 feet square. Finishing techniques are similar to those of the first floor.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The two rooms of the first floor measure 122 feet square (south room) and 117 feet square (north room). Passage from the residence is by a doorway at the rear of the first-floor hall into the north room.

Walnut floors occur in both rooms. The only access to the second floor is by a stairway in the northeast corner of the north room.

The second floor is comprised of two rooms, the south room serving as the women's cell block. A solid wall separates the second floors of the residence and office.

Walnut floors are continued at this level.

VERNON COUNTY JAIL

The only entrance to the jail is by a doorway nearly centered along the west wall of the office's first-story, north room. Suspended in the two-foot thick, iron door frame is a double gate of solid steel behind which is a heavily barred inner door containing a four-inch square opening used to pass food trays to the prisoners. Built into the door frame is the apparatus to unlock the cell doors from the office.

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There are two sets of cell blocks. The first, made of flat bars welded together, has two cell blocks on two levels; the second cell block of one-inch round bars also has two levels, each level having four individual cells. A metal stairway leads to these individual cells which measure seven feet square by seven feet high. Iron-slatted cots are chained to the walls of each cell.

CONTENTS

The "Osage Room" is filled with Indian artifacts found at the Carrington Osage Village, Brown Archaeological, and Halley's Bluff sites. (All sites are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.) A "Civil War Room" contains dozens of old muskets, cavalry swords, and cannon balls found on the battlefields in the vicinity of Nevada, Missouri; the walls are covered with photographs of famous guerrillas, jayhawkers, bushwhackers, and other Missouri and Kansas outlaws. Antiques and articles representative of the early railroads' role in settling the Midwest and opening up of the Southwest to pioneers are found in other rooms.

ALTERATIONS

Few alterations of the original building have occurred:

- 1) Sheriff's House:
  - a) installation of electrical wiring
- 2) Sheriff's Office
  - a) partitioning off of the first-story, south room for the addition of bathroom facilities for the house and office
  - b) removal of the above bathroom in 1964
- 3) Vernon County Jail:
  - a) installation of sewer and water pipes
  - b) installation of electrical wiring
  - c) minimal tuckpointing and repair by cement of the stone walls
  - d) replacement of the original roof with tin.

Changes to the adjacent summer kitchen include: 1) paneling of the interior walls, 2) installation of a gas furnace, and 3) removal of the lattice work and roof of the walkway between the kitchen and the south entrance to the Sheriff's Office.<sup>2</sup> The gallows have been removed from the north yard.<sup>3</sup>

CONDITION

The building is in fair condition. Restored in 1964,<sup>4</sup> it is being maintained by the Vernon County Historical Society, the current owners.

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SITE

The Vernon County Jail, Sheriff's House and Office (Bushwhacker Museum), which faces east onto North Main Street, is located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Hunter and North Main streets. Surrounding features include a parking lot to the east (southeast corner of the intersection), the First Baptist Church to the northeast (northeast corner of the intersection), a one-story, brick commercial structure to the north (northwest corner of the intersection), and a metal-sheathed "butler" building to the west (southeast corner of the intersection of Hunter and Ash streets). South and southeast of the building are commercial structures of the downtown business district; the Vernon County Courthouse is one block south and east of the museum.

Property structures include a brick summer kitchen (now an office for the curator and storage space) to the south and the Bushwhacker Store and restroom facilities to the southwest. An unpaved alley runs along the rear of the property. Concrete sidewalks border the east and north sides of the property at the street curb; other walks lead to the north, south, and main (east) entrances. A concrete walkway joins the entrance to the summer kitchen and the south doorway to the Sheriff's Office. There is minimal landscaping; most is confined to the primary (east) and north facades of the Sheriff's House.

PRESENT STATUS

Purchase of the property west of the Vernon County Jail, Sheriff's House and Office in 1975 will provide room (when funds are available) to build an exact replica of a log jail first proposed on September 10, 1857, but never completed due to the Civil War.<sup>5</sup> Other plans of the Vernon County Historical Society include possible reconstruction of the gallows and an Indian pole "lodge" reminiscent of those of the Osage Nation abandoned in the Vernon County area following the Treaty of 1825.<sup>6</sup>

FOOTNOTES

1. Data excerpted from a draft National Register Inventory-Nomination Form prepared by Mrs. William C. Sterett (Director and Historian of the Vernon County Historical Society).
2. Ibid.
3. Ibid.
4. Ibid.

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5. Ibid.

6. Ibid.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

| PERIOD  | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW |   |   |  |
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|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

SPECIFIC DATES built ca. 1871

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

C. M. Libby (original architect)  
George Fluke (builder)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Vernon County Jail, Sheriff's House and Office (Bushwhacker Museum), 229 North Main Street, is significant as a surviving example of the extensive construction period that immediately followed the Civil War in Nevada, Missouri; the building may be the oldest structure in Nevada.<sup>1</sup> Additionally, it served as the jail and sheriff's residence and office until 1960 when the structure was abandoned for other quarters.

The origin of the city of Nevada, Missouri, and its founding were public and official acts, growing out of the municipal organization of Vernon County. The selection of the site was according to the forms of law and not merely for the purposes of commercial advantage.<sup>2</sup> Commissioners John W. Boyd of Jasper and Abram Cassell of Cass were appointed to select the permanent seat; on October 1, 1855, the selection of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 35, Range 31 (belonging to Thomas H. Austin since October 20, 1854) and ten acres off the west end of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the same section (owned by Benjamin Baugh since November 3, 1853) was made.<sup>3</sup> The entire 50 acres cost \$250.00.<sup>4</sup>

The town was laid off into blocks 320 feet square with the streets 60 feet in width beginning at the southeast corner of the tract and "leaving two blocks on the east and one on the south, and reserving the next for a public square (lot 4 of block 2)<sup>5</sup> -- numbering said blocks from the northeast corner of said square. The above blocks to be laid off in lots 160 feet long and 80 feet wide, reserving three blocks on the east to be sold by the block; the remaining fractions to be sold by the fractional block."<sup>6</sup>

Although the town was laid out in the fall of 1855, no improvements were made until the spring of 1856.<sup>7</sup> By January, 1857, there were probably 25 families in the village; by the following year there were 50. In June, 1857, the courthouse was completed and occupied.<sup>8</sup> Provision for a county jail was made in September, 1857, when lot 4 in block 6 was set aside for a site. The building, which was ordered in March, 1860, was to have been two stories high with solid stone foundations, the first story to be of logs and both stories to be of wood with brick veneering and one door in the upper story. John W. Stewart was building commissioner and was authorized to expend \$1,800 on the jail. With the coming of the Civil War, work stopped; the building was never completed as planned.<sup>9</sup>

Nevada residents were sympathetic to the Confederacy. Located in the borderland between the North and South and with federal troops headquartered at Fort Scott, just across the state line in Kansas, Nevada became the "Bushwhacker Capital."<sup>10</sup>

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The bushwhackers were not always outlaws and deserters, but frequently men of prominence and integrity who for reasons unknown chose a less honorable way to serve. While not actually condoning their actions, the Confederacy was forced to admit that the bushwhackers were of great service. In Missouri, it took a considerable force of federal troops to watch them constantly, and while they were guilty of bringing ruin and terror to both sides on some occasions, they also kept thousands of federal soldiers from being sent to the front to shoot against Southern armies.<sup>11</sup>

The burning of Nevada by the Union St. Clair and Cedar County Militia under Capt. Anderson Morton on May 26, 1863 was revenge upon a band of bushwhackers, who, under the leadership of Capt. William Marchbanks, had two days before attacked a squad of Cedar County militiamen in Nevada. All but two men managed to escape.<sup>12</sup> Not a building of respectable size was left. All public buildings (including the courthouse) were burned, but the school house was spared. Col. Thomas H. Austin's houses were spared, for he promised to deliver the bodies of the dead militiamen to their families in Cedar County.<sup>13</sup> Two log cabins, one small house on East Cherry, and several other structures were among the few buildings left standing after the fire.<sup>14</sup> Until the end of the War, Nevada remained as it was once the fires had died out.

The first post-war meeting of the county court was held in the school house in October, 1865.<sup>15</sup> Not until March, 1866, however, did they consider the condition of the jail and what repairs were necessary. They ordered a new roof and a floor laid in the upper room. (It must be assumed that either the jail had been damaged when the town was burned or the second story was never built.)<sup>16</sup>

Within four years, the jail outgrew its usefulness and was sold at public auction.<sup>17</sup> The new jail and sheriff's residence and office (the present building) is believed to have been designed by C.M. Libby, an itinerant English architect of some renown;<sup>18</sup> it was built by George Fluke for \$10,200.<sup>19</sup> The building remained in the county's use until 1960;<sup>20</sup> it was purchased by the Vernon County Historical Society to save it from being razed to make way for a parking lot.<sup>21</sup> The building now houses a museum on the history of Nevada and Vernon County opened in 1965.<sup>22</sup>

Notable individuals associated with the building include:

- 1) Harvey Bailey, notorious bank robber captured by Sheriff Estil Butner and held in the jail for the Kansas authorities; later implicated in and sentenced for the celebrated Urschel kidnaping in Oklahoma.<sup>23</sup>

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- 2) Sheriff Joseph Bailey, successful engineer who achieved world-wide fame while on detached service under General Sherman; designed and built a dam to raise the water level above the Red River rapids near Alexandria, Louisiana, to allow for the retreat of Admiral David D. Porter's fleet of 35 ships back to the Mississippi River.<sup>24</sup>

The survey of Missouri's historic sites is based on the selection of sites as they relate to theme studies in Missouri history as outlined in "Missouri's State Historic Preservation Plan." The Vernon County Jail, Sheriff's House and Office is, therefore, being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places as an example of the themes of "Architecture," "Military Affairs," and "Political Affairs."

FOOTNOTES

1. Data excerpted from a draft National Register Inventory-Nomination Form prepared by Mrs. William C. Sterett (Director and Historian of the Vernon County Historical Society).
2. History of Vernon County, Missouri (St. Louis: Brown & Co., 1887), p. 595.
3. Ibid.
4. Ibid.
5. J. B. Johnson (ed.), History of Vernon County, Missouri Past and Present, Vol. I (Chicago: C. F. Cooper & Co., 1911), p. 212.
6. History of Vernon County, Missouri, p. 596.
7. Ibid., p. 597.
8. Ibid.
9. Johnson, p. 212; Betty Sterett, "Bushwhacker Museum Gaining Renown as Tourist Attraction," The Nevada [Missouri] Herald, April 4, 1971, pp. 1, 2; Betty Sterett, "History from Bushwhacker Country: Hideous Old County Jail Now Historical Museum," The Nevada [Missouri] Daily Mail, March 14, 1968, p. 1; and [Vernon] County [Missouri] Record Book "A," p. 168.

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10. The Joplin [Missouri] Globe, June 13, 1972, p. 1B; "Bushwhacker Museum" (tour brochure); and "Bushwhacker: Special Historical Edition," The Nevada [Missouri] Daily Mail, June 20, 1974, n.p.
11. "Bushwhacker: Special Historical Edition," The Nevada [Missouri] Daily Mail, June 20, 1974, n.p.
12. Ibid.; Kansas City [Missouri] Star, Sunday Magazine, April 28, 1974, p. 29; History of Vernon County, Missouri, p. 600; and The Joplin [Missouri] Globe, June 13, 1972, p. 1B.
13. History of Vernon County, Missouri, p. 600; The Joplin [Missouri] Globe, June 13, 1972, p. 1B; and "Bushwhacker Museum" (tour brochure).
14. History of Vernon County, Missouri, p. 601.
15. Sterett, April 4, 1971, p. 7; and Johnson, p. 425.
16. Sterett, April 4, 1971, p. 7; and Johnson, p. 212.
17. Ibid.
18. Sterett, April 4, 1971, p. 1; and Johnson, p. 212.
19. Sterett, April 4, 1971, p. 7; and Johnson, p. 212.
20. The Joplin [Missouri] Globe, June 13, 1972, p. 1B.
21. Sterett, March 14, 1968, p. 1; and The Nevada [Missouri] Daily Mail, September 4, 1964, p. 1.
22. The Joplin [Missouri] Globe, June 13, 1972, p. 1B.
23. "Bushwhacker Museum" (tour brochure).
24. The Nevada [Missouri] Herald, November 26, 1972, pp. 1, 6; and The Louisiana Historical Quarterly, Vol. 18 (January-October, 1935), pp. 15-21.

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1. "Bushwhacker Museum." (Tour Brochure.)
2. "Bushwhacker: Special Historical Edition," The Nevada [Missouri] Daily Mail, June 20, 1974, n.p.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approx. .33333 acres (.13495 hectares)

UTM REFERENCES

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# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

1. Nancy B. Breme, Research Associate

|                 |   |           |                |
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| ORGANIZATION    | Department of Natural Resources,<br>Office of Historic Preservation | DATE      | April 15, 1976 |
| STREET & NUMBER | P. O. Box 176   | TELEPHONE | 314-751-4096   |
| CITY OR TOWN    | Jefferson City  | STATE     | Missouri 65101 |

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL  STATE  LOCAL

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 Director, Department of Natural Resources,  
and State Historic Preservation Officer DATE

|                  |  |      |
|------------------|--|------|
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER | DATE |
| ATTEST           | DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION               | DATE |
|                  | KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER  |      |

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6. Hamblin, William R., Jr. Personal correspondence with Dr. Richard S. Brownlee, Director, State Historical Society of Missouri. May 23, 1973.
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9. The Joplin [Missouri] Globe, June 13, 1972, p. 1B.
10. Kansas City [Missouri] Star, Sunday Magazine, April 28, 1974, pp. 28-29, 31.
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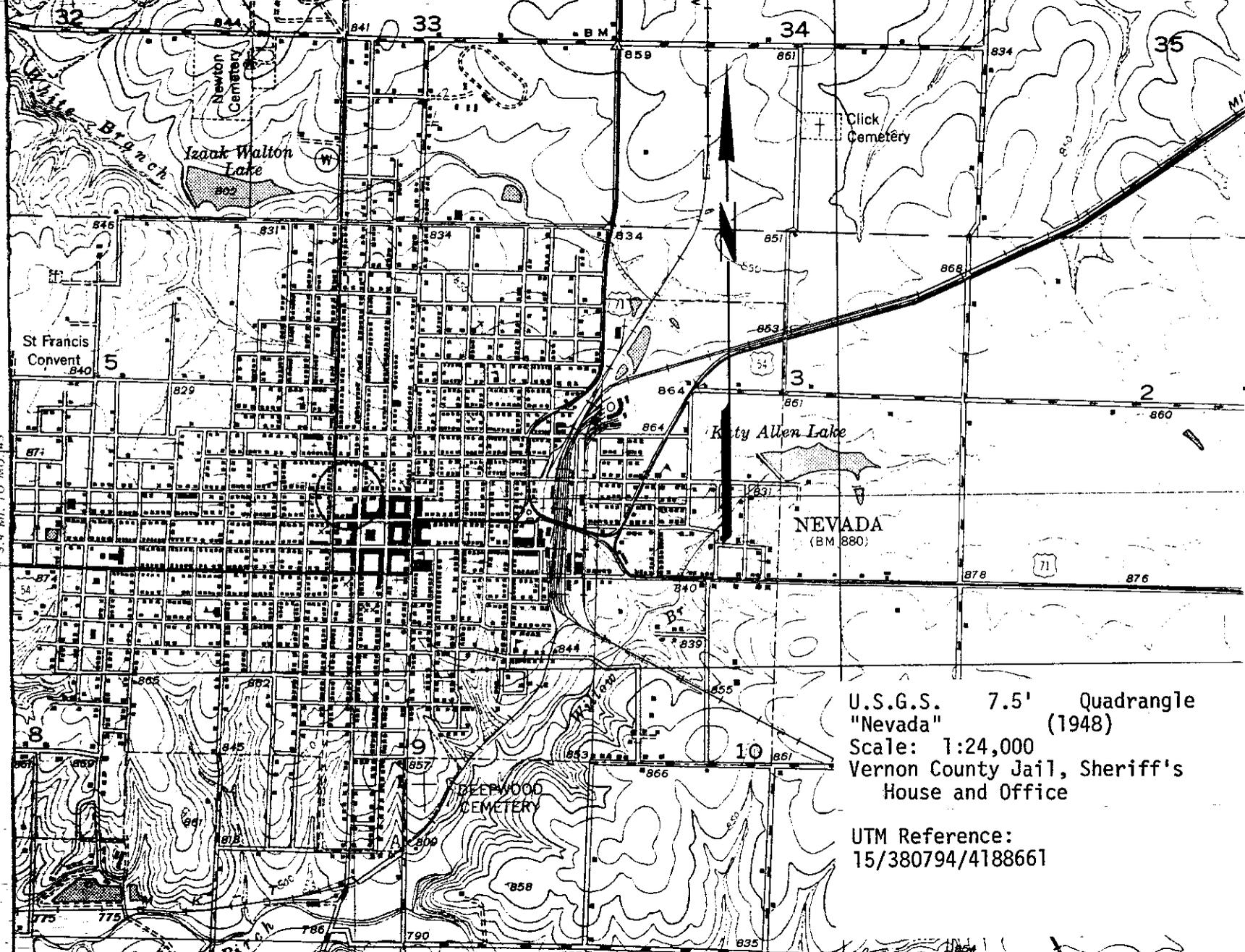
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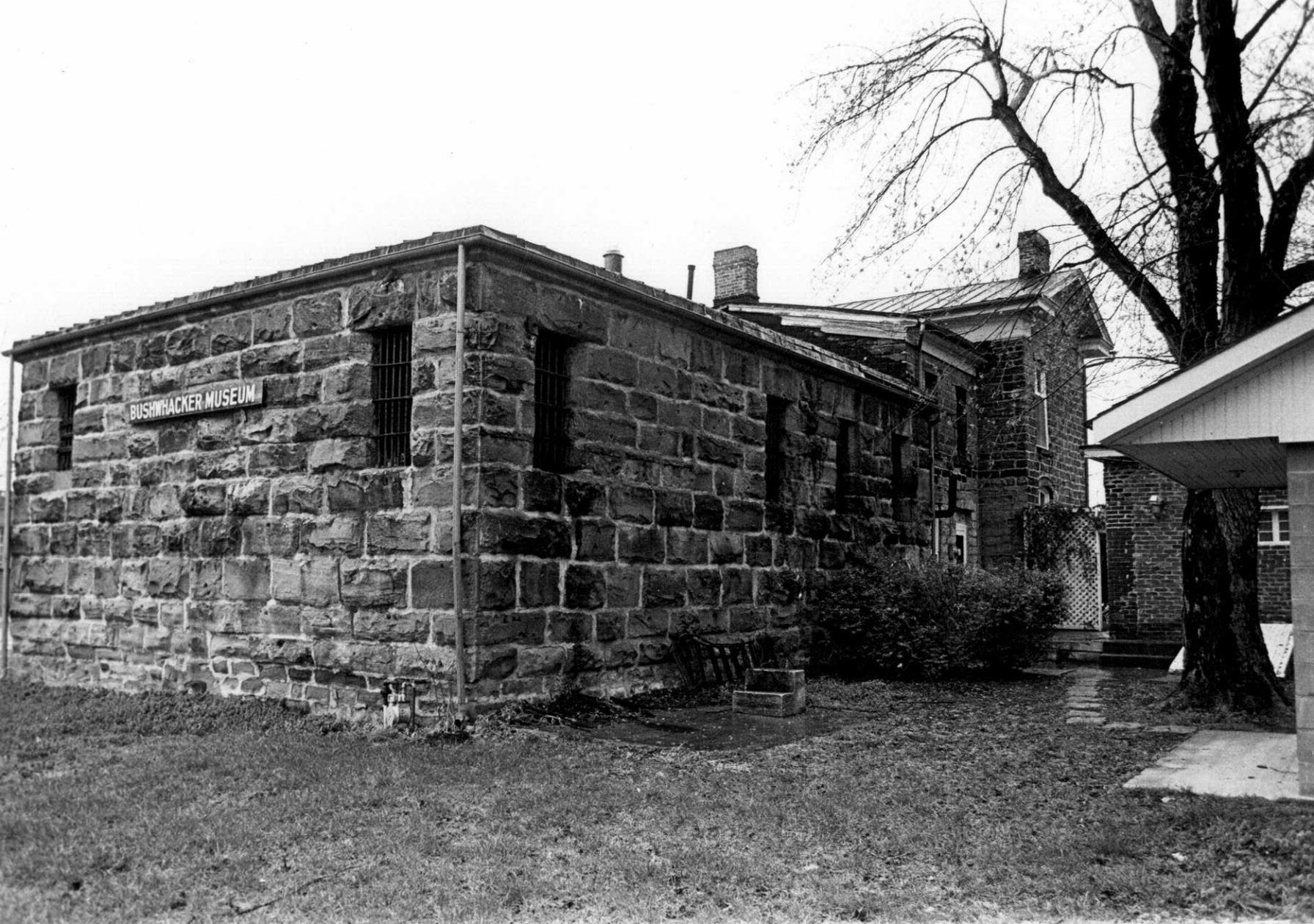


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FREE PARKING  
(BACK OF BUILDING)

Close  
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