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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Mississippi	
COUNTY: Alcorn	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-1123-0010	DATE 11/25/69

1. NAME

COMMON:
Jacinto Courthouse

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Old Tishomingo County Courthouse

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route #1

CITY OR TOWN:
Rienzi

STATE Mississippi	CODE 23	COUNTY: Alcorn	CODE 003
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	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 type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Jacinto Foundation, Inc.

STREET AND NUMBER:
P. O. Box 1048

CITY OR TOWN:
Corinth

STATE: Mississippi	CODE 23
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Chancery Clerk's office

STREET AND NUMBER:
Alcorn County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN:
Corinth

STATE: Mississippi	CODE 23
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: WPA Historical Research Project, "Source Material for Mississippi History - Alcorn County".

DATE OF SURVEY: ca. 1938 Federal State County Local

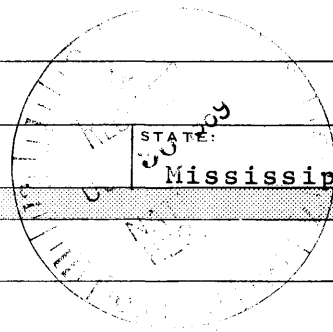
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Mississippi Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER:
120 North State Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Jackson

STATE: Mississippi	CODE 23
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jacinto Courthouse is a two story brick building with solid walls, 18 inches thick, and a length of 56 feet and width of 40 feet. The roof of native cypress shingles is surmounted by an octagonal cupola 22 feet high trimmed with tuscan cornices.

The architectural style is early Federal with good proportion and construction. The original written specifications are in existence in old records. The interior and exterior have not been changed, except that in some later period, the old cupola was removed and a metal roof installed where the cypress shingles had been. The cupola was restored in 1969 in accordance with the original specifications as well as a new roof made of cypress shingles split by hand using an old mall, froe and drawing knife.

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6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <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)

1854-1870

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jacinto Courthouse site was near the geographical center of Old Tishomingo County, created in 1836. In 1870, the county was divided into the present counties of Alcorn, Prentiss, and Tishomingo. The courthouse was completed in 1854 and represents an excellent example of the early rural courthouse in the State of Mississippi. It is one of the oldest surviving courthouses in Mississippi and one of the few remaining historical attractions in Northeast Mississippi. Federal cavalry and Confederate troops skirmished near the site in September, 1863.

The courthouse was used as a school from 1870-1908, at one time housing the Jacinto Male Academy. From 1908 until 1960, the building was used as a Methodist church. It is currently being restored by the Jacinto Foundation, Inc. for use as a local and regional historical museum.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Historic Jacinto Courthouse and Museum. (Jacinto Foundation, 1969).

WPA Historical Research Project files. Mississippi Department of Archives and History collections.

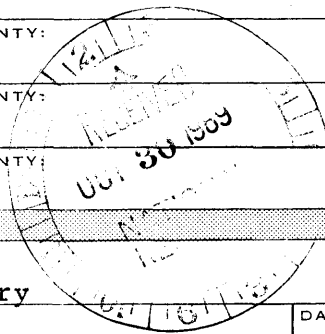
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Elbert Hilliard, Curator of History

ORGANIZATION: Mississippi Department of Archives and History DATE: Oct. 13, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER: 120 North State Street

CITY OR TOWN: Jackson STATE: Mississippi CODE: 23

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 *P. G. McJames*

Title Director, Miss. Dept. of Archives and History

Date October 14, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest Allen Gurnally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date NOV 25 1969

ATTEST:
William J. Smith
Keeper of The National Register

Date NOV 7 1969

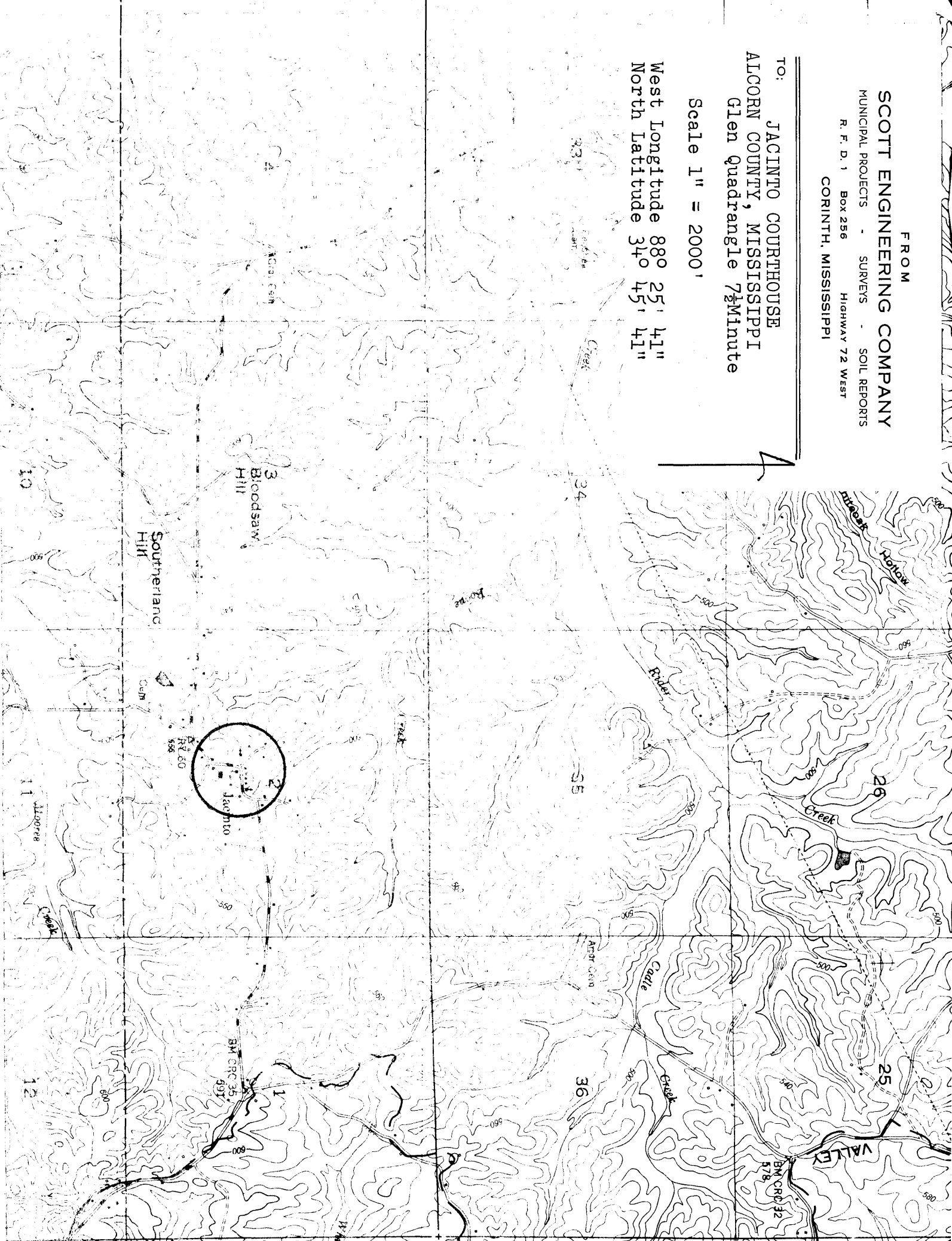
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FROM
SCOTT ENGINEERING COMPANY
MUNICIPAL PROJECTS - SURVEYS - SOIL REPORTS
R. F. D. 1 Box 256 Highway 72 West
CORINTH, MISSISSIPPI

TO:
JACINTO COURTHOUSE
ALCORN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Glen Quadrangle 7½ Minute

Scale 1" = 2000'

West Longitude 88° 25' 41"
North Latitude 34° 45' 41"





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Route #1

CITY OR TOWN:

Rienzi

STATE:

Mississippi

CODE

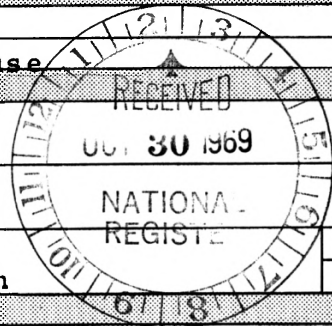
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COUNTY:

Alcorn

CODE

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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Jacinto Courthouse, Alcorn County, Mississippi, from the east.

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Title: Jacinto Courthouse

Loc. Rienzi, Miss.



Jacinto Co. courthouse

Mississippi

restored in 1969

Alcorn County, MS

Rienz! vic.



Old Jacinto ~~Co.~~ Courthouse

Rienzi, vic. Mississippi

before 1964 restoration in 1969

Alcorn county, MS



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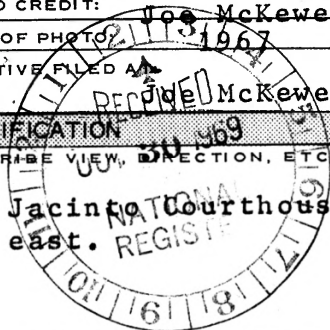
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JACINTO

Town Site Laid Out For County Seat Of Old Tishomingo County In 1836 On Land Donated By Armistead Barton. Originally Named Cincinnati But Changed To Jacinto After Texas Battle Of San Jacinto To Prevent Confusion With Another Town Of Same Name In Ohio. Present Court House Completed In 1854. Served As County Seat Until 1860 When County Divided Into Alcorn, Prentiss And Tishomingo Counties. Used As A School Until 1868 And As A Methodist Church Until 1960. Saved From Destruction Through Generosity Of Dr. Joe Stephens Of West Point, Mississippi In 1934. Restoration Began By Jacinto Foundation Inc. 1951 Through Aid From Alcorn, Prentiss And Tishomingo Counties.

BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

Prentiss County	Alcorn County	Tishomingo County
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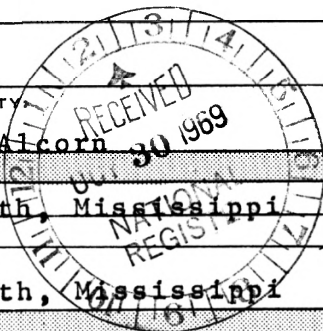
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Old Jacinto ~~Co.~~ Courthouse
near Rienzi, Mississippi

1964

Alcorn County, MS



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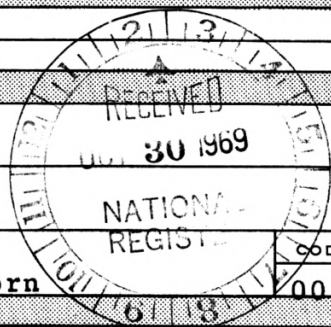
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