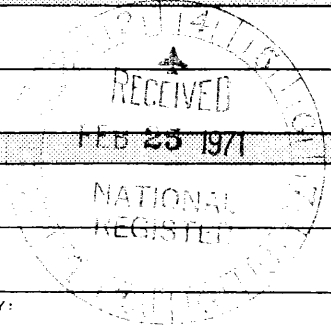


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Horry	
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ENTRY NUMBER 76475.0013	DATE 4/7/71



1. NAME

COMMON:
Old Horry County Court House and Old Jail

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Main Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Conway

STATE: South Carolina CODE: 29526 COUNTY: Horry CODE: 45

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"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	Jail to be
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		restored as
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		museum

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
City of Conway

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Conway STATE: South Carolina CODE: 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Horry County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Conway STATE: South Carolina CODE: 45

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
South Carolina Survey of Historic Places (Preliminary)

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
South Carolina Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER:
1430 Senate Street, P.O. Box 11,188 Capitol Station

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

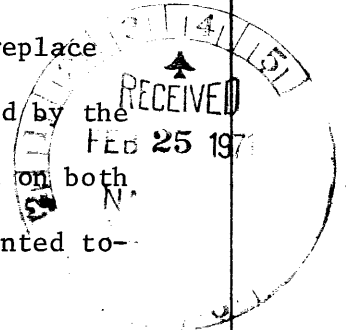
The Old Horry County Court House and Old Jail were erected to replace their deteriorating predecessors; contracts to build were granted by the same Commissioners of Public Buildings for Horry District; work on both was being done in 1825. For these reasons they are being presented together as Horry's most significant government buildings.

The Old Court House, unaltered with these exceptions: ground story arches enclosed to accomodate new offices; several windows bricked over and painted, leaving original brick work displayed.

Two story brikk building of common bond. Extended pediment supported by Doric columns sheltering second story portico which does not extend full width of facade. First story extension beneath portico holds three high arches; through center arch is recessed street level entrance. Divided stairways to each side of first story extension with second rise turning inward diagonally to meet portico floor. Plain iron railings up stairs and along portico. Segmented arches over windows and arched main entrance which has sidelights and fanlight. Interior: vaulted ceilings, arches over doorways, plain mantels.

From a nineteenth century painting and a c.1910 photo, the jail was a stark brick structure of two stories. Three small rectangular windows in second story of facade with large arched windows to either side of arched doorway on first floor. End chimney to each side of building. Interior had two rooms to each floor, each having an unornamented fireplace. Presently, the exterior walls remain. Plans are in progress to restore the old jail for use as a museum.

Presented as a unit because they are situated on the same block, separated by only one building.



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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1824-1827

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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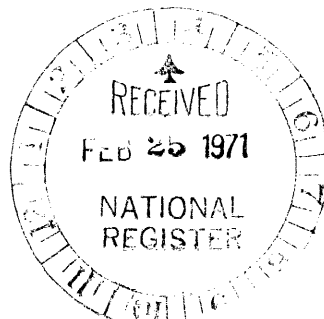
Significant as a center of county and city government for almost 150 years, the Old Court House now serves as the Conway City Hall. It is reputedly designed by Robert Mills who was still on the South Carolina Board of Public Works at that time.

Commissioners of Public Buildings for Horry District contracted with Major Russell Warren in March of 1824 to erect the district court house; completed by May 15, 1825, according to contract.

Commissioners of Public Buildings, finding that repairs on the old jail would be "injudicious ... for all the wooden parts are decayed", appointed Henry Durant July 9, 1825, to build a new jail which was to be finished by March 1, 1827.

In 1914 the Grace Hotel was built over the jail. Then in 1968, the hotel was torn down, leaving the original walls of the jail. Present plans are to restore the old jail for use as the Horry County Museum.

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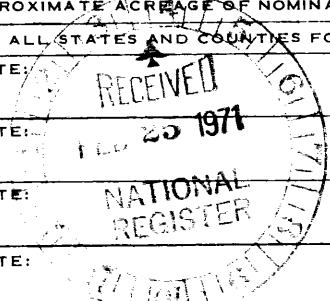
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: one acre

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:
Dollie McGrath, Historic Resources Coordinator I

ORGANIZATION: South Carolina Department of Archives and History DATE: 2/10/71

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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 Charles E. Lee
 Title Director, South Carolina Department Archives and History
 Date 2/14/71

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest A. Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

APR 7 1971

Date _____

ATTEST:

W. Bradford
 Acting Keeper of The National Register
 Date 4/5/71

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