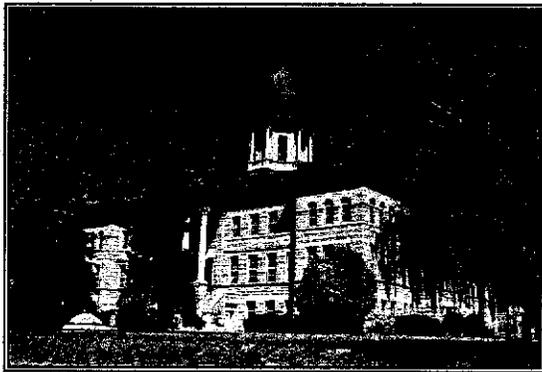


## COUNTY COURTHOUSES A MONTANA LEGACY



In recent years, Cascade County has refurbished courtrooms and other beautiful spaces. The 1903 Beaux Arts style courthouse was designed by HN Black & Frank Longstaff.

Today, 48 of Montana's 56 county courthouses are historic buildings. Through time, technology has changed dramatically, and our counties are challenged to step into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Many counties recognize that retaining their architectural legacy and the link to their heritage is important to the health of the community. They need help to find creative ways to adapt and finance projects that give these stately courthouses a new life.



The Beaverhead County courthouse in Dillon is a grand 19<sup>th</sup> century design. It is a fine example of Classical Revival architecture, a style that was highly popular for civic buildings.

Big Horn County's solid Art Deco courthouse was built in 1937 in Hardin by prominent Montana architects Link & Haire.



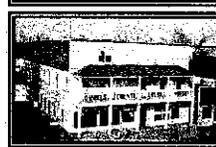
Carbon County's beautiful Georgian Revival courthouse was designed by Donohue, Leck & Coy of Butte-Anaconda in 1899.

Choteau County's Queen Anne style courthouse, with its golden dome, is a stunning presence in Ft Benton.



Custer County's courthouse has overlooked the streets of Miles City since 1949. This Moderne-style building was designed by J. G. Link.

The Daniels County courthouse was converted from a hotel to county offices in the 1920s. It is one of the few false front courthouses in the West.



Deer Lodge County's courthouse was designed by Bell and Kent, architects of the Montana State Capitol.



When Fergus County commissioned this courthouse in 1907, they chose a style unusual for Montana, Spanish Colonial Revival.

Flathead County's towering Chateausque courthouse was designed in 1902, by Bell & Kent. The building sits in the heart of the Courthouse Historic District in Kalispell.



Gallatin County's courthouse was designed by the town's most prolific architect, Fred Willson, in 1936.

Golden Valley's brick courthouse in Ryegate is a functional Classical Revival building. It was designed by John H. Grant in 1920.



Hill County's Art Deco courthouse is one of Havre's finest buildings. It was designed in 1915 at the height of the HiLine's homesteading boom.



Jefferson County's 1889 courthouse is a rugged Romanesque Revival building, designed by Helena architects Paulsen & McConnell.

Lewis and Clark County's 1887 courthouse was designed by Hodgson, Wallingford & Stem. It's clocktower was lost in Helena's 1935 earthquake.



The Lincoln County courthouse was constructed in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. This old postcard depicts its appearance prior to building expansion during the 1980s.

Constructed in 1876, the Madison County courthouse is Montana's oldest, and one that has a great need for ADA compliant features.



Meagher County's lovely 1938 Art Deco building with its warm golden brick and classical white banding was designed by J. G. Link.

Mineral County's impressive Georgian Revival courthouse was designed by Whitehouse and Price in 1920.

