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HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE CORNERSTONE LAYING PROGRAM, 1896

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Greenfield Courthouse Program:

Greenfield became the county seat of Hancock County in 1828, which is the same year that it was carved out of Madison County. Greenfield has always been the largest town, and later, city, of Hancock county. In 1876, the town became a city of 2,023 inhabitants, and the Greenfield Courthouse was constructed twenty years later, during the rapid growth of the county caused by the completion of the Indiana Central Railroad.

The Hancock County Courthouse, designed by two Fort Wayne architects, Wing and Mahurin, was constructed from 1896-1897. It is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Sources:

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Materials in the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of an official program for the laying of the Hancock County Courthouse cornerstone in Greenfield, Indiana, on September 22, 1896. It lists the order of events and musical interludes by the Fort Wayne Band and Union Choir.

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