

**Information on the building of the Fulton County  
(Pennsylvania) Courthouse and Old Fulton County Jail and the  
purchase of Annex 1 and Annex 2**

The following document was discovered in the records of the Fulton County Commissioners office. It provides details related to the construction of the Fulton County Courthouse and Old Fulton County Jail. This typewritten document was probably compiled sometime in the 1980's. It is presented here as a searchable pdf. A handwritten note on the document states that the Old Fulton County Jail was closed July 1, 1980.

Annex 1 was razed in 2012. Annex 2 was razed in 2013.

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## COUNTY OF FULTON

McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania 17233

### COUNTY COURT HOUSE AND JAIL

January 15, 1851 - Commissioners accepted specifications drawn and designed by Jacob Stoner for building of Court House

February 13, 1851 Aaron Staines of Huntingdon County was low bidder for the construction of County Court House at a cost of \$ 5,595.00

February 3, 1851 Specifications drawn by Solomon Filler for construction of County Jail.

February 13, 1851 John Sipes of Fulton County was low bidder for the construction of County Jail at a cost of \$2,874.00

County Court House was building 1851-1852

County Commissioners held their first meeting in the Court House on Monday, April 5, 1852

### Court House Annex #1

As per a Resolution dated 8-11-1956 and per an Agreement by Ruth Kirk Schmidt, Administratrix of the Minnie L. Kirk Estate dated 8-17-1956, the S.W. Kirk Estate was purchased for the use of Annex #1.

8-25-1956 / down payment made to S.W.Kirk Estate of \$500.00

9-22-1956 / final payment made to S.W. Kirk Estate of \$14,500.00

TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE OF ANNEX #1 = \$15,000.00

### Court House Annex #2

As per Resolution dated 3-28-1970 property at 208 N. 2nd Street was purchased from Ray S. Koontz for the use of Annex #2 at a price of \$10,000.00

As per written agreement dated 5-15-1970 and Order of Court on 4-10-1970 the property was purchased.

6-13-1970 / down payment made to Ray S. & Fay W. Koontz of \$ 1,000.00

8-8-1970 / final payment made to Ray S. & Fay W. Koontz of \$ 9,000.00

TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE OF ANNEX #2 = \$10,000.00