

Ground Floor Plan



West Elevation – 1992



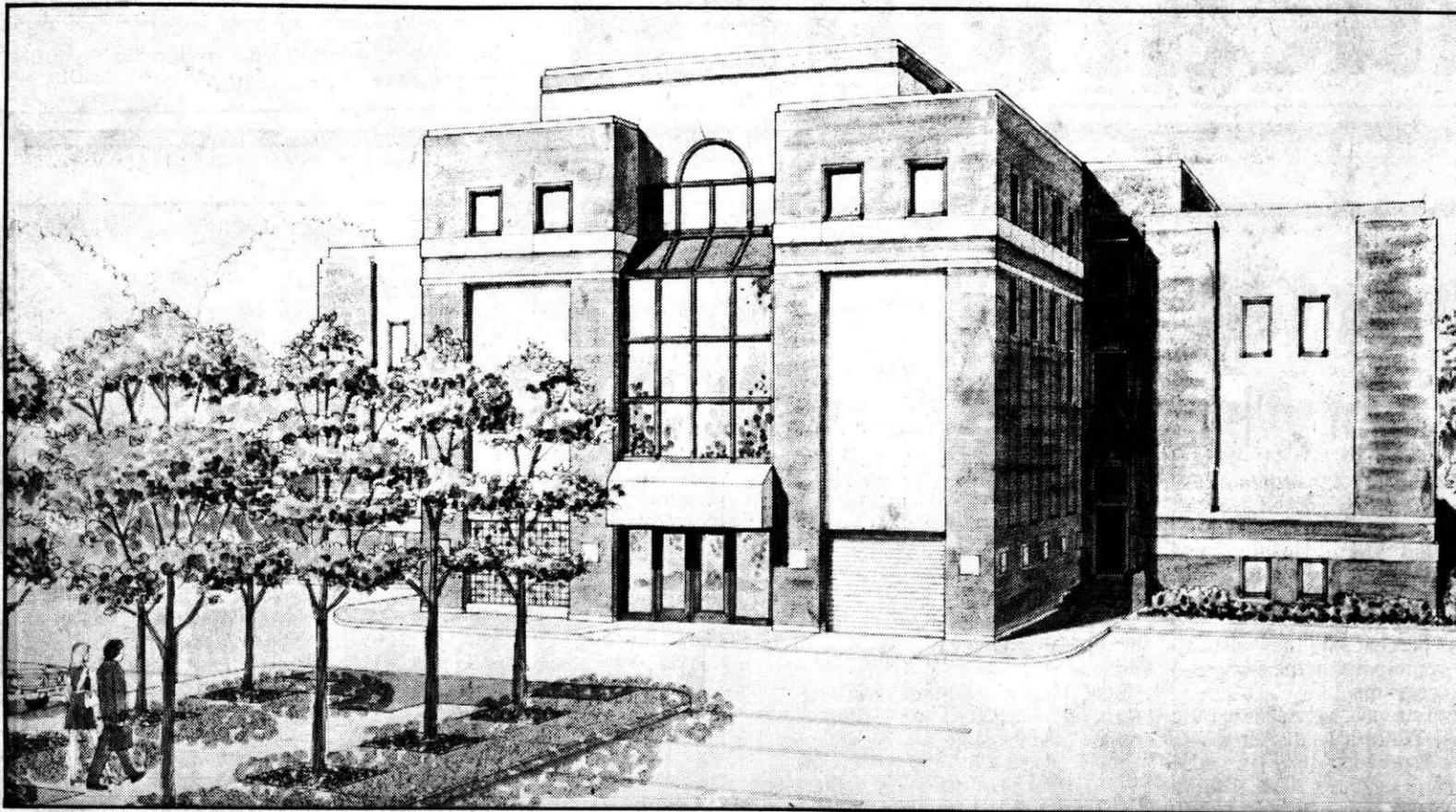
View from Southwest – 2008



Demolition – 2019 (Source – *Des Moines Register*, 8/24/2019)

KCCI Report, *Down It Goes* - <https://www.kcci.com/article/down-it-goes-crumbling-warren-county-courthouse-demolished/27677213>

1 Peter 1:24-25 – For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:
 25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.



A new look

The Warren County Courthouse as it would look with the proposed addition. Architects Joe Kobes and Sam Adams prepared the

drawing for the Warren County Board of Supervisors. The plans include a new elevator and extra jail space.

Project cost does not include jail reorganization, meeting set

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parking lot and perhaps "two to four places" on the square to allow for a new driveway. But the plans also include adding 11 parking spots in the west courthouse lot, "so we're actually increasing the parking," Kobes told the board.

The architects tried to "keep the existing entrance and exit (on the west side of the building) because it gets more expensive if we have to rework those," Kobes said.

The supervisors had directed Kobes to come up with plans including an elevator, extra jail space and an area where prisoners could be dropped off out of sight from the general public.

Supervisor Bill Anders objected to the prisoner drop-off in the basement area accessed by a ramp. But he also didn't want prisoners transported in a public area.

Adams said it would be impossible to have the prisoners dropped off at parking level and not go through a public area. Kobes said, "If we kept it at the basement level we'd be doing away with a lot of problems,"

such as drainage and ventilation.

Anders also objected to an overlook area in a proposed on the second level. "I know beautification but we're so short on space if we have an overlook space like that in the courthouse may be building a fire under Anders said.

The estimated cost of the project does not include the cost of reorganizing the third floor jail area. Anders and Don Berry, supervisor, said they would like to get the reorganization started with available funds before trying to fund the reorganization of the jail space.

Adams and Kobes both agreed the project would be easier to do in phases. "It would be better off to do it all at once,"

U.S. 88 to discuss nuclear arms

Local representatives of the U.S. 88 Iowa Citizens Assembly will convene at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, at McNeill Hall on the Simpson Col-

lege campus. The series of five forums to be held in 14 cities across the state. "U.S. 88: A New Road to the White House" is an issue-specific discussion of national

WILDFIRE, a short video presentation on nonproliferation policy issues, a group discussion of United States policy options and the