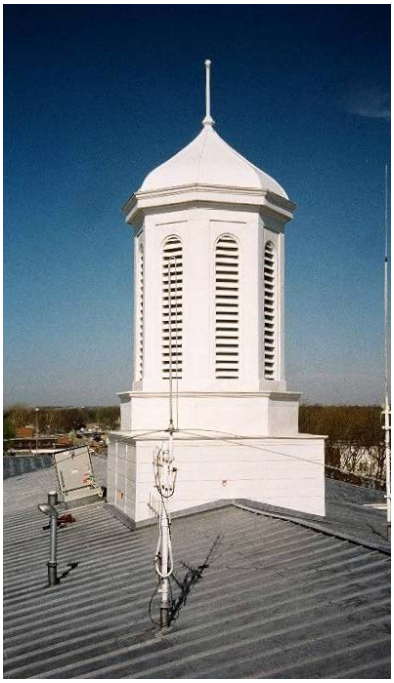
BERGGREN ARCHITECTS

Historic Renovation

OTOE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Nebraska City, Nebraska



The Otoe County Courthouse, located in Nebraska City is Nebraska's oldest continuously utilized Courthouse. Berggren Architects was retained to do a Master Plan of the entire complex with particular emphasis on restoring the public areas and improving the heating and air conditioning system. The Master Plan was completed in early 2004 and Otoe County Commissioners phased their renovation project over three fiscal years.

Part of the renovation included the removal of ceiling panels and repairing the existing ceilings. Utilizing these tall ceiling heights, Berggren Architects created a wall system that provided the security and privacy that was needed by the Probation Office, that allowed for greater light transmission, and recognized the historic value to the existing ceiling infrastructure.