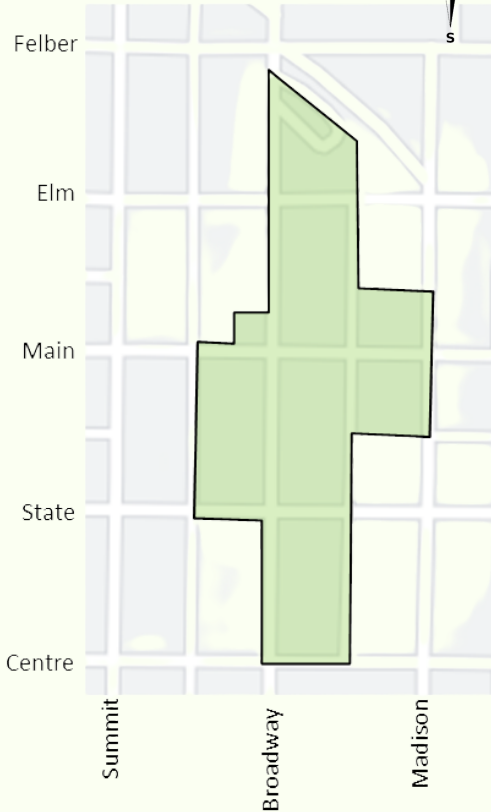
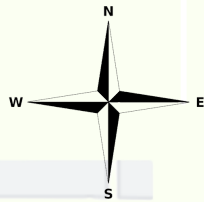


# HARTINGTON DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT



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304 West Franklin

Thank you for visiting the Hartington Downtown Historic District and historical sites. We hope you will enjoy all the other amenities the City of Hartington has to offer.

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# HARTINGTON LIBRARY

106 S Broadway

THE LIBRARY IS ONE OF THE SIXTY-NINE LIBRARIES IN NEBRASKA THAT WERE BUILT USING A GRANT FROM ANDREW CARNEGIE. THE LIBRARY WAS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED IN 1915 AND HAS SERVED AS HARTINGTON'S PUBLIC LIBRARY EVER SINCE. IT WAS DESIGNED BY BUETTNER & ARNOLD AND BUILT BY HARTINGTON'S HENRY STUCKENHOFF.



# HOTEL HARTINGTON

202 N Broadway

CONSTRUCTED IN 1917, THE HARTINGTON HOTEL IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS ASSOCIATION WITH THE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOWN AND WITH THE BUILDING BOOM OF SECOND-GENERATION HOTELS THAT WAS OCCURRING STATEWIDE DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. BUILT BY ARCHITECT P. LEWIS OF OMAHA.



# DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

The Hartington Downtown Historic District is listed in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A for its association with the town's role as an important regional commercial center. The district is significant at the local level and contains 30 contributing resources, in addition to two resources already listed in the National Register. Most of the buildings within the district boundaries were constructed to provide retail, banking, and service in support of the local and regional population. This is a role many of the buildings still fill. The importance of the town as a regional center was reinforced by the fact that it was established as a stop along the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad (Omaha Road) and quickly became the Cedar County seat. The period of significance extends from 1900 to 1969.



MAIN STREET, HARTINGTON, NEBR. Photo by The ART CENTER

# CEDAR COUNTY COURTHOUSE

101 S Broadway

CEDAR COUNTY, ORGANIZED IN 1857, HARTINGTON GAINED THE COUNTY SEAT DESIGNATION IN 1885. IN 1891 VOTERS PASSED A BOND ISSUE TO UNDERWRITE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW COURTHOUSE. CONSTRUCTION BEGAN THAT SAME YEAR AND THE BUILDING WAS COMPLETED IN 1892. BUILT IN THE ROMANESQUE REVIVAL STYLE.



# CITY AUDITORIUM

101 N Broadway

CONSTRUCTION OF THE HARTINGTON CITY AUDITORIUM BEGAN IN THE SPRING OF 1922 AND WAS COMPLETED IN 1923. THE BUILDING WAS DESIGNED BY SIOUX CITY ARCHITECT WILLIAM STEELE, WHO FORMERLY WORKED FOR LOUIS H. SULLIVAN, A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE. IT IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF THE PRAIRIE STYLE.

