



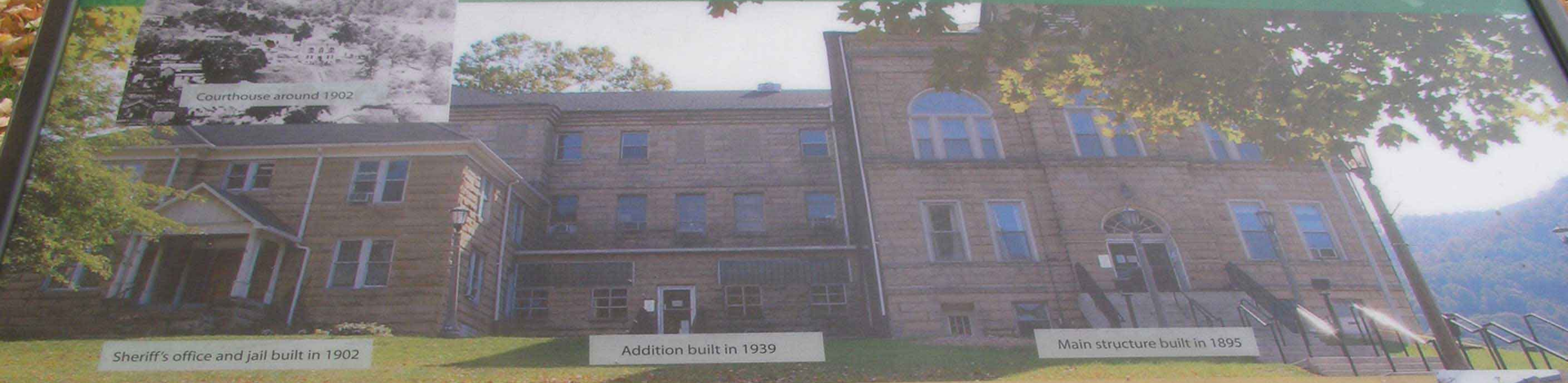


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# Webster County Court Square



Courthouse around 1902



Sheriff's office and jail built in 1902

Addition built in 1939

Main structure built in 1895



*Block: This single block of coal mined from Curtin was here in the mid 1930s. It is a reminder of the history of Webster County.*

The open lawn around the courthouse provides a park like setting. Explore court square.

The community known as Webster Springs can boast being a town since 1852 when records show the first postmaster was appointed to Fork Lick, as the town was then named. When the town was designated the county seat, Addison McLaughlin, a resident, donated this land for the courthouse. To honor this gift the town's name was officially changed to Addison. Although called Webster Springs, the town still legally bears Addison's name.

The first courthouse was a wooden framed structure built here in 1865/1866. This building burned in 1888 and in 1895, the first part of the present courthouse was built. The Sheriff's office and jail were added in 1902 and the two sections were connected during a renovation in 1939.

**Sulphur Well:** Originally drilled in this corner of Court Square in 1937, this well gives visitors a chance to experience the salt sulphur water that supported the late 19th and early 20th century.

**Veterans Memorial:** When the corner of Court Square the st... memorial by the Secretary of... renovated in 2001, and a w... names of Webster County

A Walking Tour brochure for Webster Springs is available at the Addison Center or Webster Springs Main Street Office.



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DEDICATED TO THE VETERANS  
OF WEBSTER COUNTY WHO  
SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES  
AND FLEET