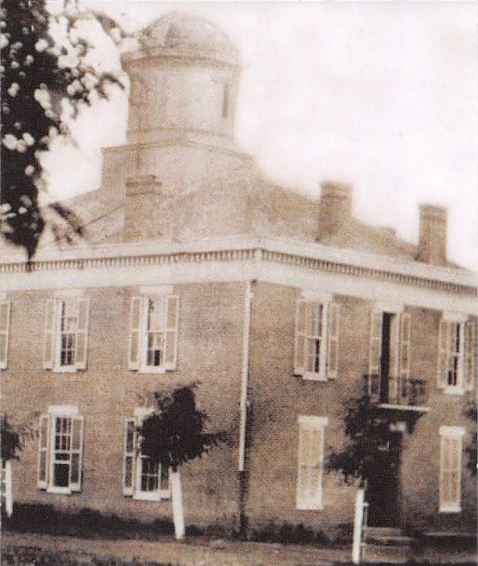


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Burning Courthouses in Kentucky

Kentuckians found it impossible to remain neutral as the Civil War came to their towns. Twenty-two Kentucky courthouses were burned; twelve by Confederates, eight by guerrillas, two by Union accident. The LaRue County Courthouse in Hodgenville, near the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, was used as Union barracks until guerrillas set it on fire February 21, 1865.

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