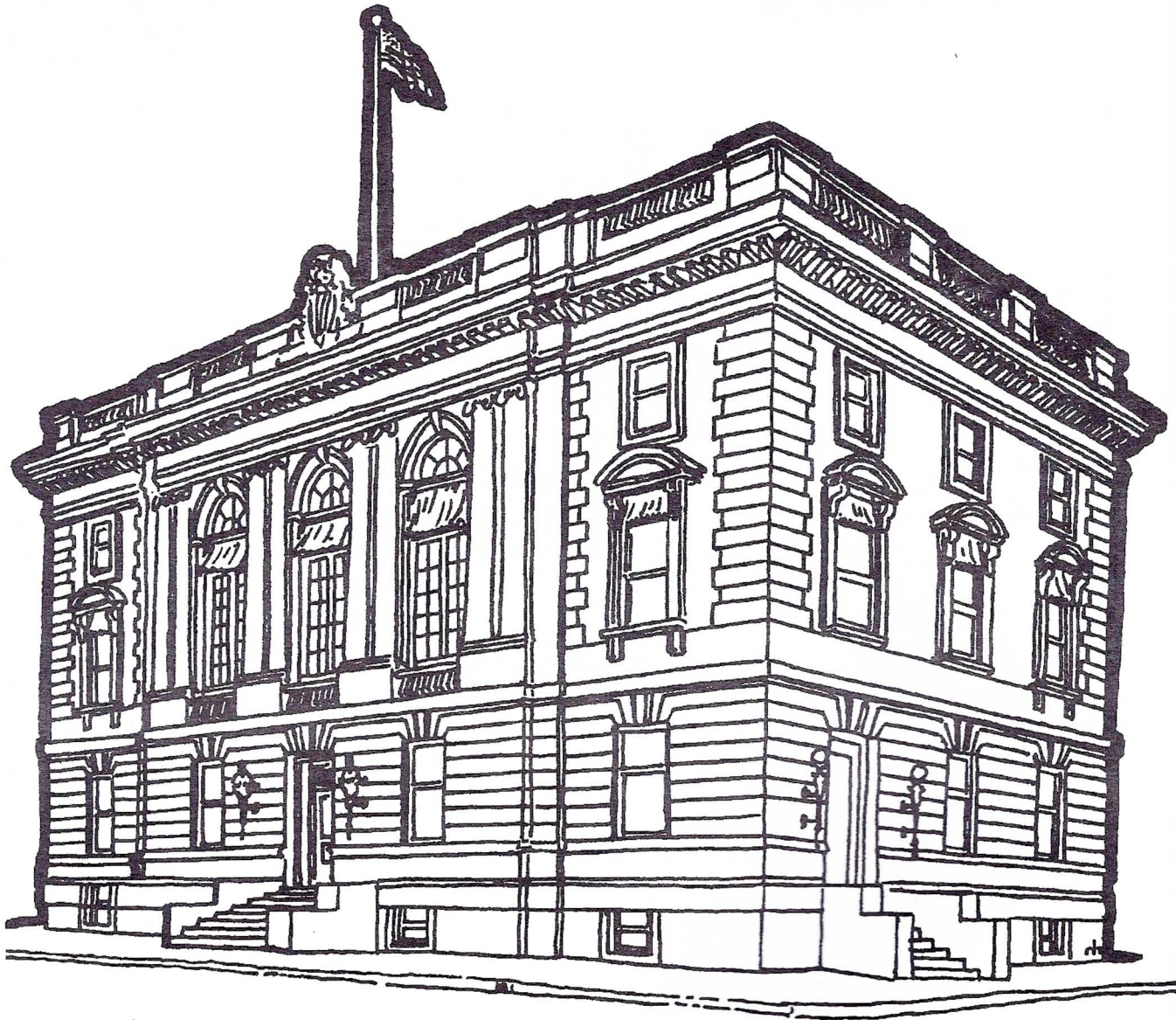
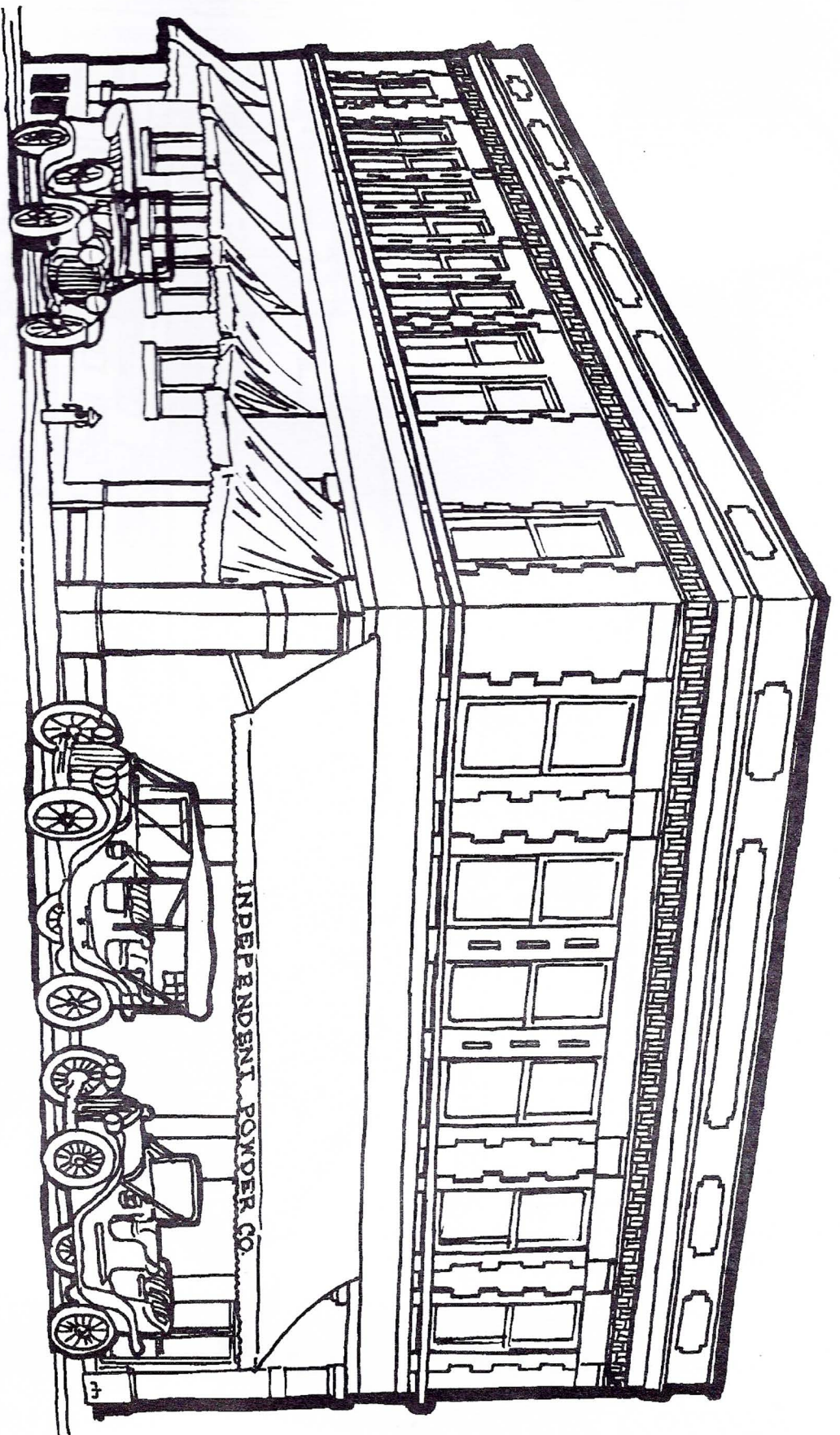


Federal Building

302 Joplin

This building was built in 1903 and has served as the Post Office and the Federal Courts building.





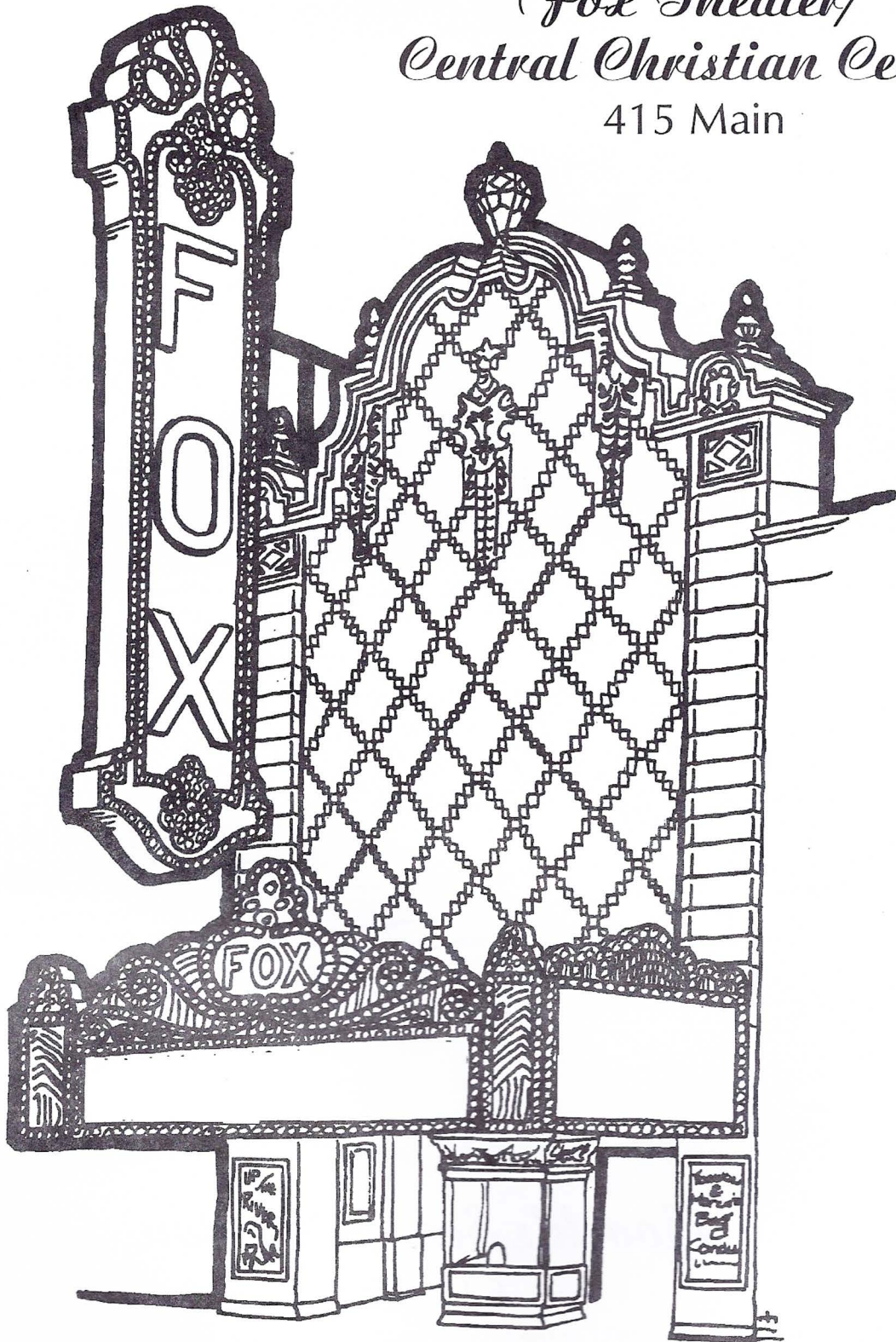
Independent Building/College Press

223 W. 3rd.

This plain brick building was built in 1912 to house the offices of the Independent Powder Co.

The company manufactured dynamite, which was needed for use in the mining and stone-quarrying industries. College Press renovated the building in 1991.

*Fox Theater/
Central Christian Center*
415 Main



The Fox, built in 1930, is one of the finest examples of the architecture of the period. The building fell to disrepair but has been extensively renovated and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, since being purchased by Central Christian Center in 1974.



Frisco Building

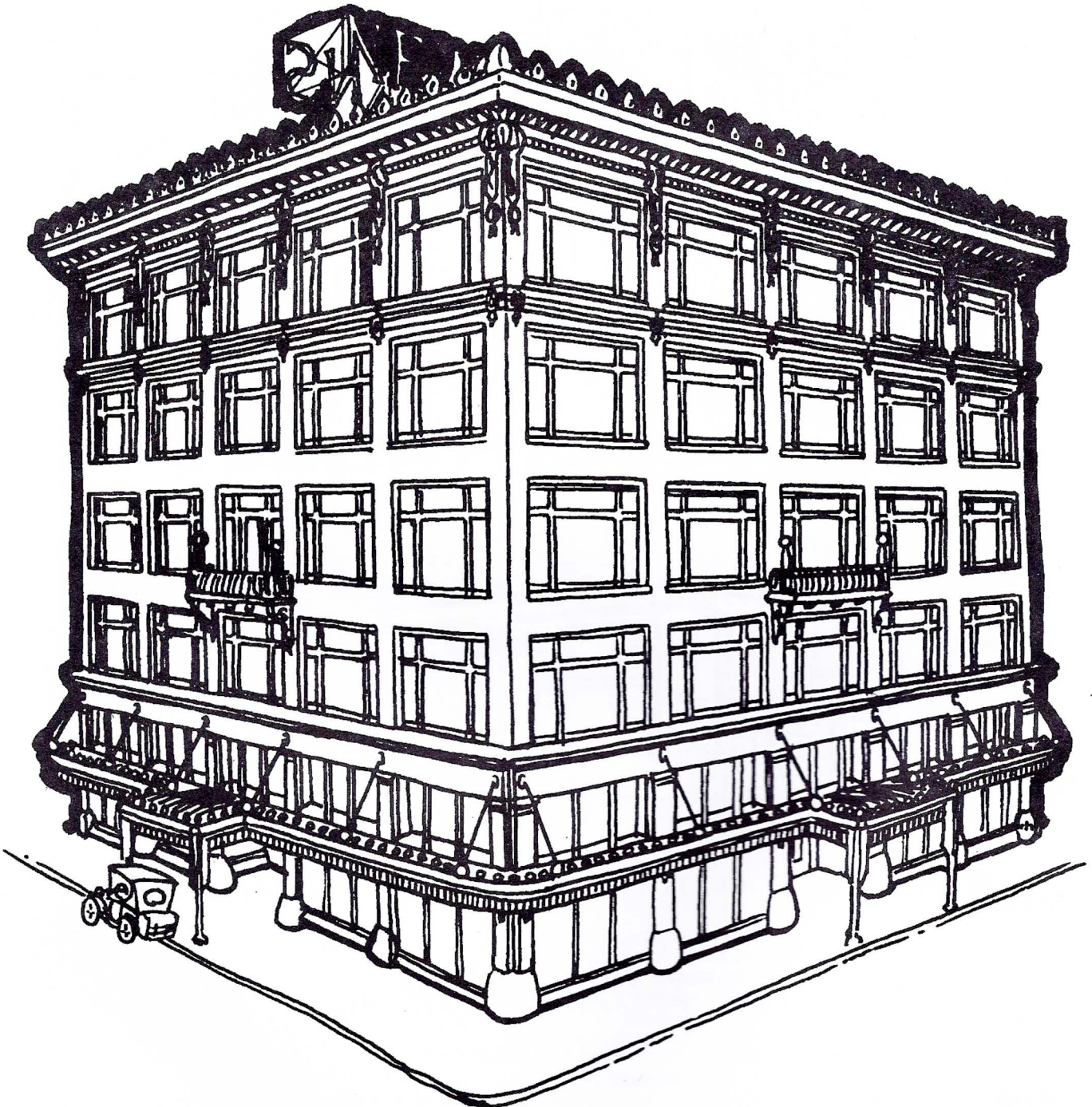
601 Main

It may not look like it, but this high-rise was actually a train depot with offices on the upper floors. It was built in 1913.

Newman Building

602 Main

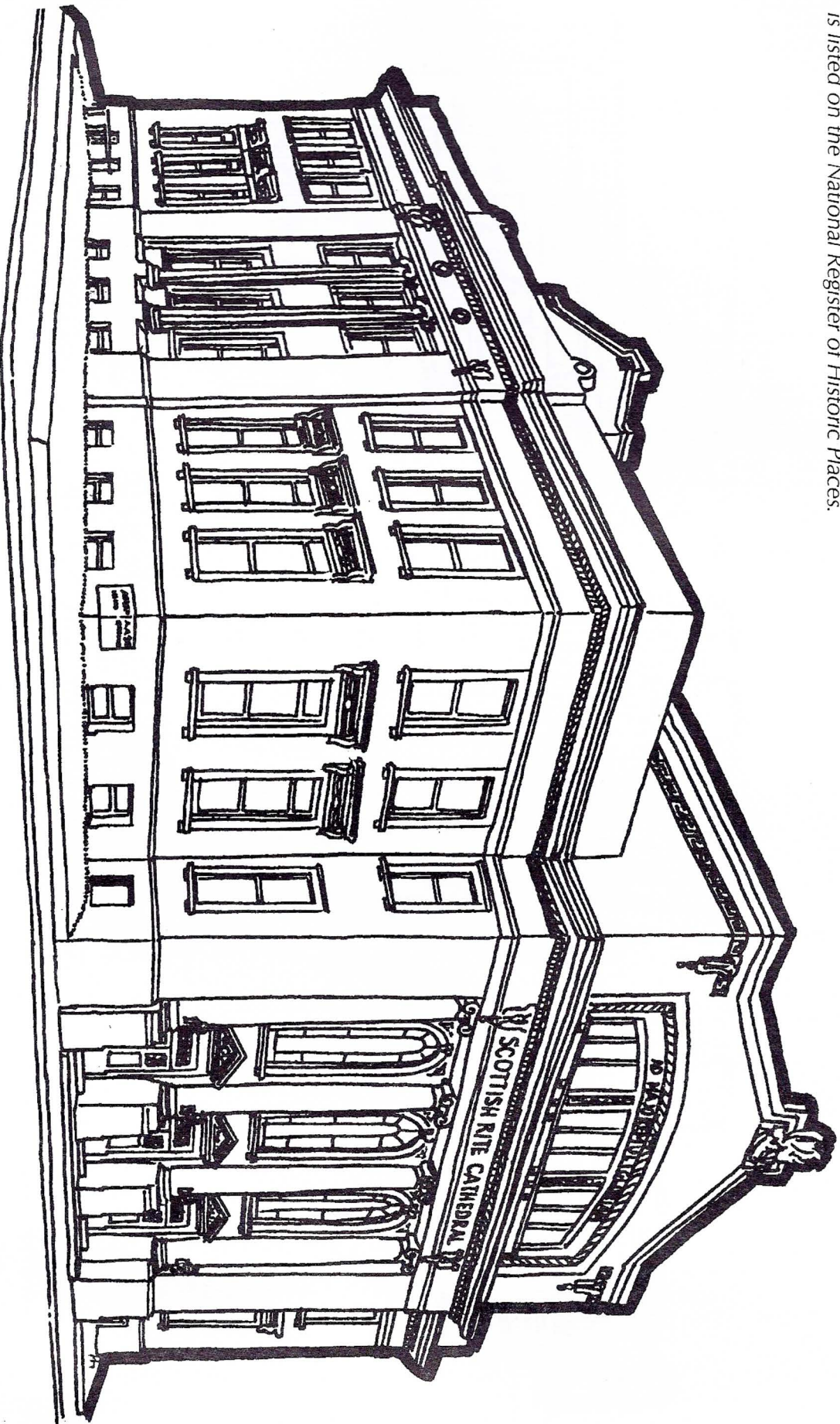
Built in 1910, Newman's Department Store was considered the finest in Southwest Missouri. This building has been extensively renovated and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

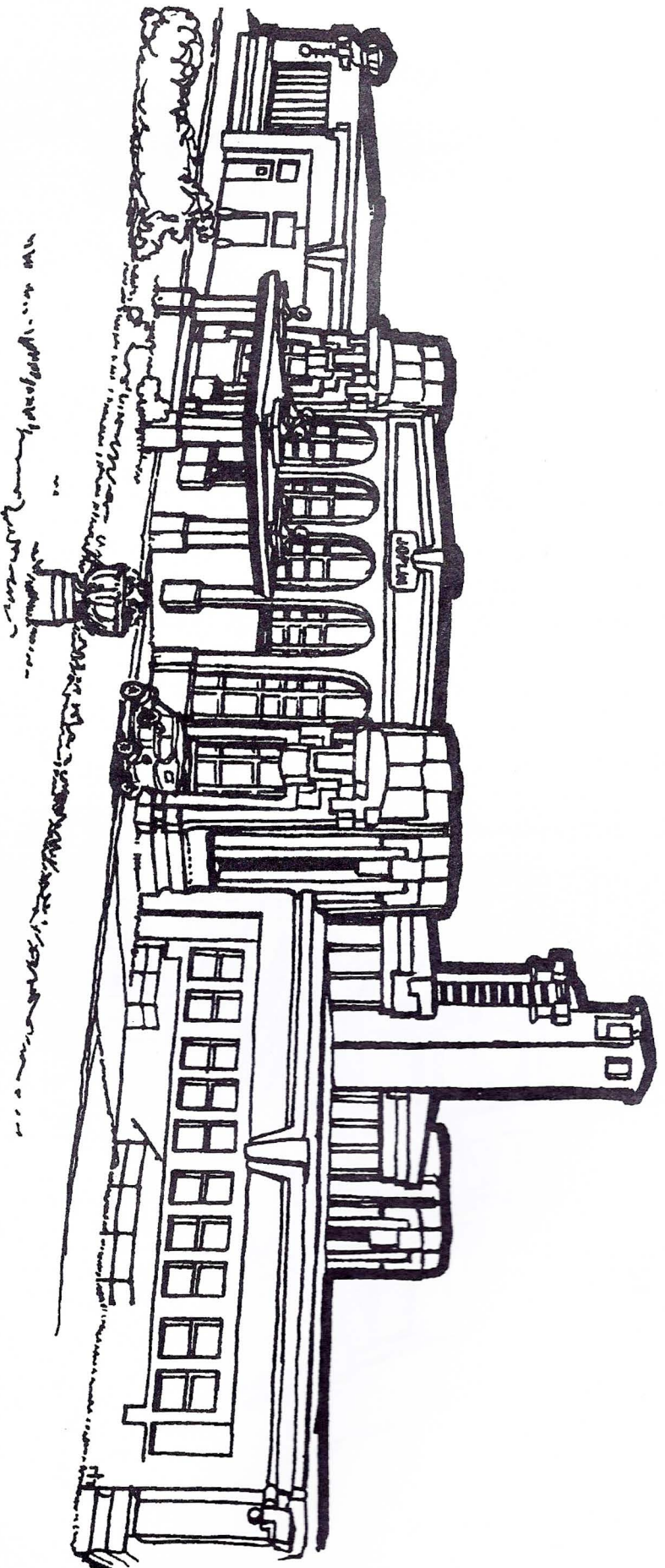


Scottish Rite Cathedral

South east corner, 5th & Byers

Built in 1923, this spectacular structure has been carefully preserved and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.





Joplin Union Depot
Northeast corner, 1st & Main

This train station was designed by the nationally-known architect Louis Curtiss. It was built in 1911 and closed in 1969. The depot is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Bell Telephone

316 Joplin

*This building was completed in 1909 and was known as
"The Hello Building."*



*Livery Stable/Inter City
Florist
5th & Joplin*



This building was constructed in 1891 as a livery stable. People would drive their buggies to town and board their horses at the stable. It became the first automobile dealership when the horseless carriage came to Joplin. In 1972 the building became home for Inter-City Florist.

Christman's/Howson's

501 Main

Christman's opened for business in 1890 by Peter A. Christman and Edmund A Building. This building was torn down due to growth, and Christman's opened its new building in 1917. In 1955 the building was leased to Macy's and in 1980 the building was sold to Howson's. (Inset illustration by Doug Marshall)



First Christian Church

4th & Pearl

This building was completed in 1901 at a cost of \$25,000. The church was designed in the Romanesque Revival style, which was popular at the time.



Liberty Building

4th & Main

The Liberty Building (Mercantile Bank), located at 4th & Main, was erected in 1924 and was so named because the lot on which it was built was a popular place for war bond rallies during World War I.

