



# Fremont County, Idaho

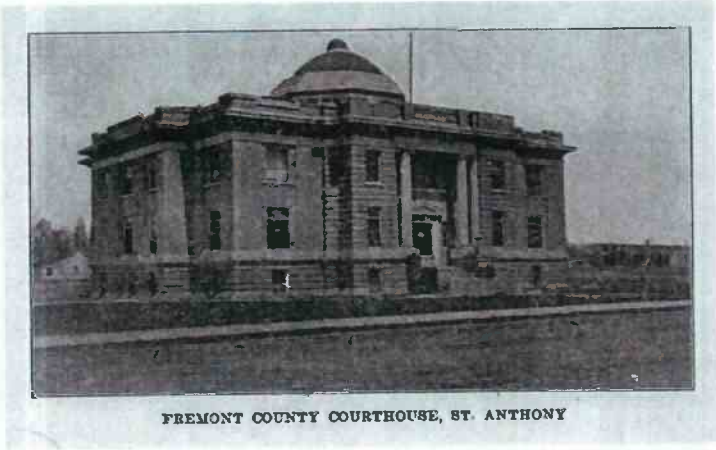
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## Fremont County Courthouse Centennial Celebration



Fremont County officials are planning a celebration in 2009 to mark the 100th anniversary of the County Courthouse being built in St. Anthony.

### Schedule of Events

**April 23, 2009**  
6 p.m.

Arthur Hart, Director Emeritus of the Idaho Historical Society, will present a slideshow and discuss Courthouse architecture, notable Idaho Courthouses and explorer John C. Fremont.

Guided tours of the Courthouse will be given in April to area schoolchildren. Each child will receive a free Centennial pencil. Winners of a Centennial essay contest will be posted on this web site.

**April 25, 2009**  
Mountain Men Rendezvous on Courthouse grounds.

**July 25, 2009**  
Open house and tours of the Courthouse, car show and other events in conjunction with the Fremont County Pioneer Days Celebration.

**September 25, 2009**  
The Idaho Supreme Court will hear cases in the Courthouse.



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The Fremont County Courthouse Centennial Committee is offering commemorative coins, cups, shirts and caps as part of the 100-year celebration. The funds raised will be used for the commemoration celebration, to help preserve the written and photographic history of the building, and to supplement funding for beautification efforts. On one side of the coin is a depiction of the courthouse taken from an early photograph. The other side is a depiction by artist Connie Thorkelson of early trapper Andrew Henry who set up Camp Henry in 1810. The cost of the 1 3/4 inch coin is \$20.00 which includes tax. Shipping and handling are \$5. The cup features a sketch of the Courthouse, and the shirts and caps will commemorate the date of the centennial along with the Courthouse logo. If you are a collector of Idaho tokens or coins you will want to order a coin as soon as possible as only 500 will be sold. Supplies of other items also are limited. Orders can be made by calling 208-624-7332 during courthouse hours

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# Courthouse coins arrive, on sale now

**JOYCE EDLEFSEN**  
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**ST. ANTHONY** — Looking for a unique last-minute Christmas gift?

Fremont County has just the ticket. And only 500 of the item will ever be sold.

Coins minted just for the Fremont County Courthouse Centennial have arrived and are on sale now at the Clerk's Office in the nearly 100-year-old courthouse.

Connie Thorkelson of St. Anthony designed the coins.

"It was just fun to be a part of it," Thorkelson said.

She also designed the front of the Ashton Centennial coins in 2006. Those coins featured the Tetons, rows of crops, potatoes and a bull elk.

Thorkelson has an associate degree in art and is working toward a degree in art education, she said. Meanwhile, she is a librarian at the Parker-Egin Elementary School, where she also teaches art and is a teacher's aide.

The county centennial committee offered several suggestions on what the coin should represent,

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# Courthouse: \$20 per coin

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sent, and Thorkelson presented drawings for the committee to consider.

The centennial coins represent the final selection—Andrew Henry holding the outline of Fremont with the 1810 Camp Henry commemorated over an outline of the state of Idaho on one side. On the other side is a drawing of the Courthouse and its signature dome with trees in front. The coins have a slightly raised relief.

The coins were struck in a

limited edition of 500. If the county sells 500 coins, another edition featuring another one of Thorkelson's designs may be used to mint another coin.

The sale of the commemorative coins at \$20 apiece will help fund centennial events and courthouse improvements.

Coins may be bought at the Clerk's Office for \$20 cash. Credit cards may be used but there is a 2.78 percent charge for processing credit and debit cards.

The county also will mail the coins for an extra \$5 shipping fee, a deputy clerk said.



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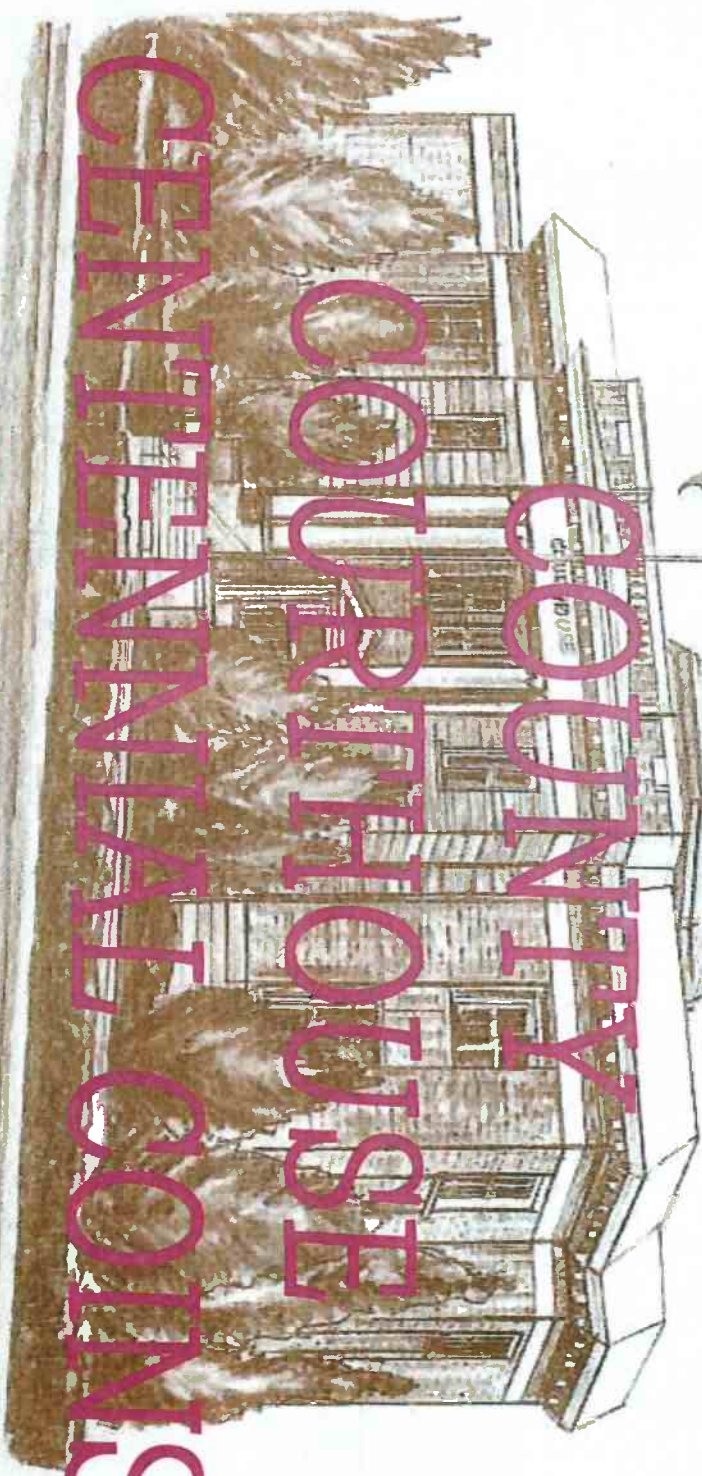
## *100 year Celebration Coin*

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Fremont County Assessor  
208-624-7984

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