MARTIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

DOME + ROOF REPAIR UPDATE

May 2021



COPPER D O M E RECONSTRUCTION

Installation of the copper dome is progressing with restoration services being provided by Renaissance Roofing based out of Rockford, Illinois. While sections continue to be fabricated in Illinois, completed sections are being installed on-site. Wood blocking at the base of the lantern supports the copper at the top of the dome. Work on the copper dome will continue through May and June with an anticipated completion by the end of July.

Roof replacement will begin when the dome work is completed. Plans were recently issued to contractors for bidding of the main courthouse roof replacement project. Mechanical Watch Supply, based out of Minneapolis completed work on the clock dials and restoration of the clock movement is now underway.

NEXT STEPS

- Install blocking to support the copper ribs on the dome
- Continue copper installation on the dome
- Restore the Seth Thomas clock movement
- Make molds to fabricate the eagle statues

Below: Ribs of the dome are installed. Flat panels are located between each rib.



Below: wood blocking to support copper.





Above: Interior dome framing.

TIMELINE

2018 Feasibility Report 2020-2021 Dome Replacement To Be Determined Mural Repairs

2020

Tuckpointing

2021-2022

Main Courthouse Roof Replacement

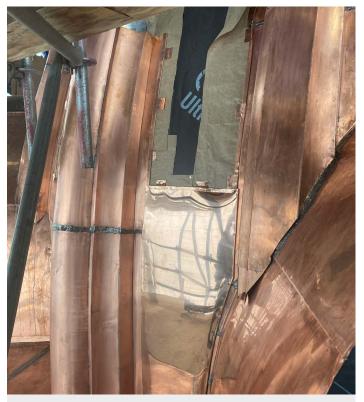




CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Fitting of the clock dials.



Primary copper rib on the dome.



Copper secondary ribs on the dome.



The first copper stamping of the eagle wing portions.





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