



AMORY'S OLD NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY WAS PART OF THE WORKS PROJECT ADMINISTRATION and WAS COMPLETED IN 1942. IT WAS ONE OF FOUR SIMILAR ARMORIES DESIGNED BY JACKSON ARCHITECT N.W. OVERSTREET (OTHERS WERE IN ABERDEEN, STARKVILLE and MEADVILLE). IT ALSO HELD A FAMOUS CONCERT STARRING JOHNNY CASH, CARL PERKINS AND ELVIS PRESLEY IN 1955. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ELVIS HEARD PERKINS SING "BLUE SUEDE SHOES."

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