Monett (MO) (Images of America)

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Monett, Mo. - Chronicling America - Library of Congress Monett is a city in Monett Township in Barry County and Pierce Township in Lawrence County. The racial makeup of the city was 86.8% White, 0.8% African American, 0.9% Native American, 1.0% Asian, 0.1% Pacific Islander, 8.5% from other races, and 0.6% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 5.4% of the population. The median income for a household in the city was $33,761, and the median income for a family was $40,714. The city's population density was 1,040 people per square mile. There were 1,310 housing units at an average density of 376.6 per square mile. The median age was 40 years. For every 100 females, there were 99.4 males. For every 100 females age 18 and over, there were 99.9 males. The city's estimated median household income in 2016 was $34,000. Monett is home to the Monett High School, a public high school serving students in grades 9-12. The school is a member of the Monett School District, which serves students in grades K-12. The school's mascot is the 'M' and the school colors are red, white, and blue. Monett is known for its history, including the Monett Historic District, which is a historic district and includes many historic buildings and landmarks. The district includes the Monett City Hall, the Monett High School, and the Monett Masonic Lodge, among others. The district was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1986. The district includes numerous buildings that are of architectural and historic significance. The district includes many buildings that are of architectural and historic significance.