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Harmon County Courthouse

Location: On West Hollis, between Main and N. Second Street, Hollis, Oklahoma 40, Harmon County 057

Owner: Harmon County, Hollis, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: good, unaltered, original site

The Harmon County Courthouse is built of polychrome brick with limestone accents. Four stories high, it is built in a modified Plains Commercial style with some classic detailing. A stone cornice is surmounted with a low brick parapet. Four brick pilasters separate tripartite window groupings. Decorative stone insets and parquet brickwork enhances the area between the second and third story windows. The doorways are framed with cut stone and are surmounted by small, bracketed pediments. The double, wooden doors are slightly recessed and have large glass panels.

Significance: 1926; Builder/Architect: Unknown/Layton, Hicks, and Forsyth The Harmon County Courthouse is significant because of its postion as the governmental center of Harmon County and because it is an example of the architectural style of public buildings of the mid-1920's. The courthouse is a landmark in the county, both as a symbol of the role of local politics and as a notable public building.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre Quandrangle: 1:62,500/15 minute

Verbal Boundary Description: NW/4 SW/4 SE/4 of Sec 34, T3N, R26W, Harmon County Lots 1-24 of Block 16, original town of Hollis

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