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Cotton County Courthouse

Location: 301 N. Broadway, Walters, Oklahoma 40, Cotton County 033

Owner: Cotton County, Walters, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: excellent, unaltered, original site

The Cotton County Courthouse is a three-story building, rectangular in shape, constructed of shaped stone blocks. The ground floor is rusticated and is separated from the upper stories by a water table line. Plain pilasters alternate with the window bays. Windows are paired one-over-ones with wooden frames. Each of the four doorways is ornamented by a small lintel supported by console brackets. A beveled glass transom is above each of the double wooden doors. The courthouse has a flat roof and its four facades are capped by a cornice and low parapet. The space between the second and third story windows is ornamented by a simple design of a series of overlapping rectangular and diamond-shaped plaques.

Significance : 1926; Builder/architect: Unknown/Tonini and Bramblet

The Cotton County Courthouse is significant because of its symbolic and practical importance to the town of Walters as the county seat. The courthouse serves as the focus of local government and lends prestige and importance to the town. The building is also architecturally significant because it is another example of the work of Tonini and Bramblet. Almost identical to the Alfalfa County Courthouse, the structure encompasses the straightforward design of simplified neo-classical stylistic elements.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle : 1:62,500/15 minute

Verbal Boundary Description: All of Block 58 in original townsite of Walters

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