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Oleson-Crane Building; Elizabeth Ann's Dress and Beauty Shop; H.P. Snakard Oil Refining

Location: 721 Manvel, Chandler, Oklahoma, Lincoln County

Owner: Glendola Crane, 208 Key, Chandler, OK 74834

Description: Condition - good, altered

The Oleson-Crane Building is a two-story brick building distinguished by the two arched windows on the upper floor. The style of the arches makes the building homogenous with the Romanesque Murphy Building immediately to the north while the four-foot parapet and roof-line relate it to the Victorian Wolcott Building immediately south. The building houses two businesses which share the recessed entrance. The entrance is flanked by display windows, but the left window has been covered. A wooden awning extends across the entire front of the building. Ornamental details include two cast iron columns flanking the entrance and a setting sun design filling the arches over the upper-floor windows. The inside has been modernized and the ceiling lowered.

Significance: c. 1901; Builder/Architect: A.B. Oleson

The Oleson-Crane Building, once known as the "Racket Store," was constructed by Scandinavian immigrant A.B. Oleson about 1901. It was later sold to Schuyler Crane, who operated it as a grocery store. The building is still owned by his daughter and presently houses an oil company in the south half with a dress shop and beauty shop in the north half.

Acreage: less than 1 acre

Quadrangle: Chandler, Oklahoma; 7.5  
1:24,000

Verbal Boundary Scale: Lot 11,

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