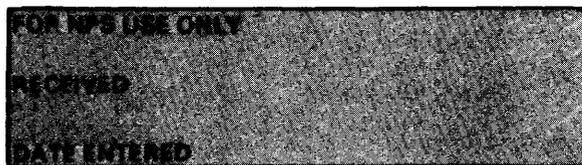


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First State Bank/ Albritton Realty Co.

Location: 239 S. Main<sup>34</sup>, Shattuck, Oklahoma, Ellis County 73858.

Owner of Property: Dale Meier, PO Box 705, Shattuck, Oklahoma 73858.

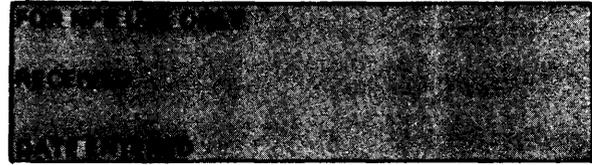
Description: Condition-good; original site.

This two-story cinder block building is eclectic in style, appearing like a mixture of Greek revival and Georgian style. Only three elevations of the building are visible, the north elevation is attached to a row of commercial buildings. The building measures 45'x110' and rests on a concrete foundation. The flat roof is composed of tar roofing and has two metal chimneys that do not project above the roofline. The east elevation is given the semblance of a tri-partite treatment. Large stone pilasters flank the central entranceway and are topped with a simple architrave at the first floor. The pilasters are extended using concrete blocks which rise to the roofline, giving the impression of three separate elevation surfaces. The projecting cornice is topped by a balustrade with nine balusters, grouped in threes and centered one group in each of the elevation sections formed by the pilasters. The central entranceway originally had large double wood doors set with full glass inserts. A double transom of two lights each extended across the entire doorway. A 4'x4' casement window was positioned one each in the remaining two sections of the elevation and flanked the entranceway. Each casement window had a 4'x2' toplight. The second floor had three single, double-hung windows set one each in the three sections. Renovations to this elevation have altered much of the original appearance. The three second story windows have been closed off with plywood, with smaller, metal frame, double-hung windows being installed in the two flanking windows. The center window is completely sealed. The first floor windows are now fixed, 4'x4' picture windows with a double row toplight over each. The entranceway has also been modified in that the double door opening has been sealed with plywood and a single wood door now provides entry. The double transom toplights are now divided into sets of three lights instead of two.

The south elevation originally had windows identical to the east elevation, with the first floor having six casement type windows and two single side entranceways. The second floor fenestration was eight double-hung windows identical to the east elevation and spaced equally across the elevation. Renovations in 1981 sealed off all of the second floor windows with plywood and identical smaller metal frame, double-hung windows are mounted in the 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 8th position, the windows being numbered from left to right. The four easternmost casement windows have been permanently sealed with cement blocks. A downspout is mounted in the center of this elevation. The west elevation has two windows on the second floor, also sealed with plywood and mounted with metal windows in a similar manner to the south elevation. A second floor entranceway is also present but sealed. No stairs lead to this entranceway. Two single, double-hung windows are on the first floor and an entranceway

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to the basement is centered on this elevation. An awning once covered the entire east elevation of the building, mounted between the first and second floor, but is no longer in place. The interior still retains the original vault but extensive renovations have altered the interior. The original pressed tin ceiling is still in place but covered by a suspended ceiling. The first floor is now divided into office spaces. The second floor is currently undergoing renovations into three apartments. The basement is used for storage.

Significance: 1908- Builder/Architect: Unknown.

This building housed two of the first banking installations to serve the town of Shattuck and has since provided facilities for various businesses over the years. Built in 1908, the building first housed the First State Bank, chartered on July 7, 1905. This bank was later converted to the First State Bank of Shattuck and was liquidated in 1911. The newly formed German-American State Bank then occupied the building until November 9, 1912, when it was converted to the Bank of Shattuck and relocated in the Farmer building. During the above period these banks provided individual services to the community and assisted in the growth of Shattuck and the surrounding settlements. This building continued to be utilized by the community and area businessmen. The first floor was used as a Maxwell Sales Agency in 1914 and was operated by Val Stephens. In 1920, a drugstore operated by W.F. Shapley was installed and operated for thirty years. The second floor of the building was also extensively used. Many of the town's first medical professionals, such as E.G. Fulton, DDS, and Dr. Archambault, specialist in EENT, were officed on this floor. The rear of this floor was also used as a meeting place. Local sources state that the Ku Klux Klan met here in the 1920's but was soon asked to leave. The Elks club later used these facilities for meetings. This building has also housed the Shattuck Phone Co., as evidenced by the many phone terminals still installed. Other uses for the building over the years has been as Lloyd Elmore's Bookstore, The Davis Paint Store, Reed's Furniture and Paints, Foster Insurance, Foofie and Dick's Day Care Center, and D.F. Jackson's Cafe. Currently, the building houses the Albritton Real Estate Co. and Sue Hendrix, a local hypnotist.

Acres: Less than one acre. Quadrangle Name: Shattuck. 7.5

Verbal Boundary Description: Lot 9 & 10, Block 10, Section 28, township 21N, Range 25, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

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