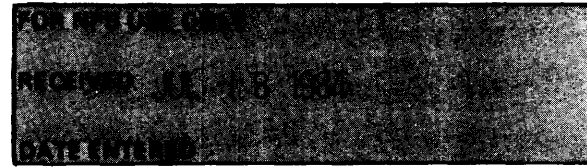


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Muskogee County Courthouse

Location: 216 State Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma 040, Muskogee County 101

Owner: Muskogee County, Muskogee, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: good, unaltered, original site

The Muskogee County Courthouse is a colossal rectangular building constructed of faced stone blocks. The ground floor is rusticated and consists of a series of arched windows and doorways, spaced at regular intervals. The second and third stories have central portions delineated by Ionic pilasters alternating with nine window bays. A projecting, modillioned cornice is surmounted by a parapet. The building has a flat roof. The frieze of the front facade is inscribed, "Muskogee County Courthouse." Windows are multi-paned. The building presents a rather severe, institutional facade, relieved by the orderly, classical detailing. Reminiscent of Second Renaissance Revival styling.

Significance: 1928; Builder/architect: Manhattan Construction Company/Layton, Hicks, and Forsyth

The Muskogee County Courthouse is significant because of its important role in local government and because of its architectural styling. The courthouse is a notable landmark in the area and it has served as the site of many influential court decisions within the jurisdiction of Muskogee County. The building's immense size and architectural presence is outstanding within the surrounding area. It is also a design of the notable Oklahoma Architectural firm of Layton, Hicks, and Forsyth.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle: 1:24,000/7.5 minute

Verbal Boundary Description: Lots 31-36 in Block 10 of the city of Muskogee.

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