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2. ✓ Bank of Hominy (No. 2 on Sketch Map and Photo Nos. 7-10)

✓ Location: 102 ~~West~~ Main ~~St~~,
✓ Hominy, OK 74035

Owner of Property: Frazier's Auto Parts
102 West Main
Hominy, OK 74035

Description:

The Bank of Hominy is a two-story, native sandstone, commercial building with coursed ashlar finish. It has a flat roof with 2' parapet and is approximately 25' X 40'. It is adjoined on west and south by two-story commercial buildings.

The facade (north side) first floor has a large display window with two fixed panes and an entry door leading to the second floor. Above the metal panel door is a rectangular-shaped fixed pane transom with two large lights surrounded by 32 small square lights. The second floor facade has paired 1/1 double-hung wood windows and a single 1/1 double-hung wood window. The east side contains seven 1/1 double-hung sash windows in the second story. The first floor of east side has one large display window with two fixed panes near the cutaway entry and two rectangular-shaped openings which have been enclosed with brick. The south and west walls are adjacent to two-story commercial buildings and contain no openings. The cutaway entry has one glass panel door in first floor and one 1/1 double-hung wood window in second. Decorative elements consist of the coursed ashlar wall finish and brackets at cornice level. There is a masonry inscription between first and second floor of the facade which reads: "Bank of Hominy." The first floor of the cutaway entry has been altered through use of metal front and replacement of original windows.

Statement of Significance:

The Bank of Hominy, completed in 1906, is both historically and architecturally significant because: (1) it is the oldest bank building in Hominy and the second oldest in Osage County, (2) it is the best example of Richardsonian Romanesque architecture in Hominy and one of the best examples of the style as applied to a commercial building in Osage County.

For thirty-two years, the building housed the only bank in Hominy, however, banking operations ceased in 1938 due to the depression. At that time, it was purchased by Clyde M. Frazier and converted into an auto parts store and it continues that role today, a period of more than 45 years. The second floor has always housed office space for professionals and serves the same function at present.

Richardsonian Romanesque features include the rock-faced exterior finish giving the building an overall sense of heaviness characteristic of the style. The bands of straight-topped, unadorned windows, stone dentils at the cornice level, and parapeted roofline also typify the style. The cutaway entry features a masonry inscription.

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Because it has housed commercial enterprises for more than 75 years, the historic integrity has been retained. Alterations are minimal, therefore, the overall scale and composition of the building's architectural design has been preserved.

Quadrangle Name: Hominy, Oklahoma

Scale: 7.5 minutes

UTM: 14/733675/4032955

Verbal Boundary Description: Lot 1, Block 31, Original Townsite of Hominy, OK.