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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**



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✓ Jefferson County Courthouse

Location: N. Main, <sup>5+</sup> ~~between West D and West C Streets~~, Waurika, Oklahoma 40  
✓ Jefferson County 067

Owner: Jefferson County, Jefferson County Courthouse, Warika, Oklahoma

Description: Condition - good, unaltered, original site

The Jefferson County Courthouse is a large, four-story buff brick building with simplified Art Deco styling. Square areas of dark-toned brick beneath the windows provide contrast within the overall design. The front facade has a stepped, recessed entryway and inscription over the front door reads, "The foundation of justice is that no man shall suffer wrong." The building has a flat roof and the cornice is stair stepped, the highest section centered over the front entrance. The windows are original, wooden, double-sashed four-over-fours. The courthouse is approximately square.

Significance: 1931; Builder/Architect: unknown/Layton, Hicks and Forsyth

The Jefferson County Courthouse is significant because of its architectural style and because of its importance to the county as a center of local government and administration. Influenced by Art Deco designs, the courthouse exhibits the elegant line of 1930s architecture. Solomon Andrew Layton and Jewell Hicks, architects of the Oklahoma State Capitol Building, also collaborated on the design of this courthouse. It is a unique building among the courthouses of the state.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle: 1:62,500/15 min.

Verbal Boundry Description: Lots 1-5 inclusive, of Block 9, Waurika Proper.

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