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Osage County Courthouse

Location: 6th and Grandview, Pawhuska, Oklahoma 40, Osage County 113

Owner: Osage County, Osage County Courthouse, Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: good, unaltered, original site

The Osage County Courthouse is a large, Neo-Classical Revival building of concrete slabs laid to look like faced stone. The courthouse is on top of a very steep hill and the front entrance is approached by a long flight of concrete stairs. Post lamps line the white-painted concrete bannister on either side of the staircase. The imposing front entranceway consists of a pedimented portico supported by two pairs of fluted, Corinthian columns. The pediment has modillions and an unadorned architrave. A single, fluted Corinthian pilaster is on either side of the doorway. A double, metal-framed glass door has replaced the originals. A large, paired window with side-lights and top light of leaded glass is located above the front door. The structure has an attic story above a metal frieze and projecting metal cornice. The metal elements of the building have been painted with galvanized paint. The building has a flat roof and wood-sashed, one over one windows.

Significance: Builder/architect: C.E. Hair and Co./Donathan and Moore

The Osage County Courthouse is significant because of its fine architectural styling and because of its importance to the community as a center of government and as an impressive landmark. This courthouse can literally be seen from miles away because of its hilltop location. The building's design is primarily Neo-Classic Revival, but it also reflects the influence of Beaux Arts Classicism in its paired, ornate columns and stepped facades. Its hilltop site is unique among Oklahoma's courthouses and it serves to emphasize the visual impact of the structure.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle: 7.5 minute

Verbal Boundary Description: All of Block 82 except Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the original townsite of Pawhuska

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