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Logan County Courthouse (contributing structure in Guthrie Historic District Location: 301 E. Harrison, Guthrie, Oklahoma,40, Logan County 083

Owner: Logan County, Logan County Courthouse, Guthrie, Oklahoma

Description: Condition - good, unaltered, original site

The Logan County Courthouse is a large four-story buff brick structure with simplified Beaux Arts, and Neo-Classical Revival styling. It has a stone foundation and a rusticated raised basement. The central portion of the building is recessed, with projecting wings on either side. A central, pedimented portico frames the front entranceway. Paired staircases converge on a first floor, outside landing. Two monumental Ionic columns of brick define the porch area. A projecting cornice with modillions is surmounted by an attic story. The central portico is topped by a pediment with a stone tympanum decorated with a shield and wreath design. The rear of the building has a similar entranceway, although the two rear Ionic columns have been plastered over and painted brown. The building still has its original wooden doors and some wooden-sashed windows. Other windows have been replaced with metalframed ones.

Significance: 1907; Builder/Architect: Manhattan Construction Co., N.Y./P.H. Weathers The Logan County Courthouse is significant because of its unusual architectural styling and its importance to Oklahoma history. Built in 1907 in Guthrie, the courthouse has been a landmark in Logan County since statehood. This courthouse is one of the oldest and largest public buildings in Oklahoma. Its distinctive neo-classical styling, particularly the monumental porches in front and back, and the detailed brickwork that defines the lines of the fenestration, lends great architectural significance to the building.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre <u>Quadrangle</u>: 1:24,000/7.5 min., Guthrie, OK <u>Verbal Boundry Description</u>: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 61 in the East Guthrie Subdivision of the townsite of Guthrie

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