

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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Creek County Courthouse

Location: 222 ~~East~~ Dewey Avenue, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 40, Creek County 037

Owner: Creek County, Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: excellent, unaltered, original site

The Creek County Courthouse combines a number of classical architectural elements. It is primarily reminiscent of the Greek Revival and Neo-Classical Revival styles. A three-story structure, it has a partial attic story which accommodates itself to the lines of a monumental pediment. It is constructed of faced, quarry granite blocks. The ground-floor facade is rusticated and is separated from the upper stories by a prominent water table. The monumental pediment is supported by six Corinthian columns and two flanking pairs of plain pilasters. A decorative, carved band of Greek fret design follows the lines of the pediment. Three polished marble insets are centered in the low parapet above the projecting cornice. The six central window units of the second and third stories are wood-framed one-over-ones with narrow one-over-one sidelights. The window frames are painted white. The front entrance incorporates an ornate pointed cornice supported by stone brackets. A new, metal-framed double door is topped by a single-pane glass transom.

Significance: 1915; Builder/architect: Unknown

The Creek County Courthouse is significant because it has served since 1915 as the repository of the county's official records and as the headquarters of local government. It is also architecturally significant because it is an outstanding example of monumental public architecture. The building is in very good condition and is centrally located in downtown Sapulpa. The quarter block behind the courthouse is a park with a grandstand where summer band concerts are held. The building and its grounds are very much a vital part of the community's political and social life.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle: 1:24,000/7.5 minute

Verbal Boundry Description: Lots 1 and 4 of Block 49 of the original town of Sapulpa

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The Creek County Courthouse is significant because it is an outstanding example of monumental public architecture. It is a fine representation of the combination of a variety of classical elements and is an impressive, centrally-located landmark in downtown Sapulpa. The courthouse has served since 1915 as the repository of the county's official records and as the headquarters of local government. It is a vital part of the community's political and social life.

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