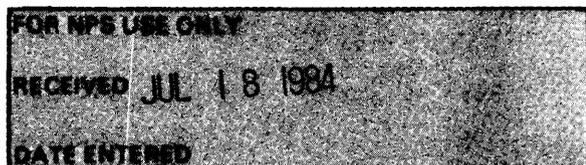


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✓ Pontotoc County Courthouse

Location: 12th and Broadway, Ada, Oklahoma 40, Pontotoc County 123

Owner: Pontotoc County, Ada, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: good, unaltered, original site

The Pontotoc County is a large, four-story structure of faced, stone blocks. The building has a projecting cornice, surmounted by a balustraded parapet which conceals the fourth, or attic, story. The ground floor facade is rusticated and each window on this level is ornamented by a false relieving arch. The entryways are centered on each side and are slightly recessed. A small pediment supported by scrolled brackets ornaments each doorway. The window bays of the second and third floors are separated by Corinthian pilasters. Windows are the original, multi-paned casements. The entrances have modern, metal-framed glass double doors.

Significance: 1926; Builder/architect: Unknown/The Butler Company

The Pontotoc County Courthouse is significant because of its architectural styling and because it has served the residents of the county as a center of local government for over five decades. Its design is a blending of neo-classical detailing and the simple, clean lines which are often utilized in public buildings. The courthouse is symbolic of the presence of law and order in Pontotoc County and the role of government in modern society.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle: 1:24,000/7.5 minute

Verbal Boundary Description: Lots 7-12 and Lots 25-32 of Block 105 in the original townsite of Ada

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