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Beaver County Courthouse

Location: Block 104, Lots 1-6, Beaver, Oklahoma 40, Beaver County 007

Owner: Beaver County, Box 56, Beaver, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: unaltered, original site

The Beaver County Courthouse is a two-story square building of running bond, red brick construction. It is seventy-five feet square, with nine bays on each elevation. The courthouse has a flat roof. The windows triple hung, single light fixed windows, except for three rounded arch windows above the south entrance. The new, aluminum windows have stone sills, which have been painted white. There are two stone fascia just below the cornice line that are painted white. Between the double fascia above the east entrance is recessed with a rounded arch and the recessed south entrance has a flat porch. Both entrances have metal doors with glass panels flanked by twin side lights. There is a five foot high water table of yellow brick construction. The basement windows have been bricked in. The first floor windows have a continuous stone molding below the sills encompassing the building, which is also painted white

Significance: 1926; Builder/architect: S.S. Strong, Butler Company

The Beaver County Courthouse is significant because it demonstrated the citizens' commitment to local government during the peak years of Beaver County's growth, 1910-1929. The present courthouse was built around the original, 1907 cut-stone building in 1926 at a cost of \$96,000. The central location and long history of the courthouse serves to remind the residents of Beaver County how important law and local government were to the founders. S.S. Strong, a local builder, built this courthouse as well as the first high school and first hospital in Beaver County.

Acreage: Less than 1 acre

Quadrangle: 1:24,000/7.5 minute

Verbal Boundary Description: Block 104, Lots 1-6

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