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SELPH BUILDING

Location: 119 W. 7th, Stillwater, OK

Owner of property: Winfrey D. and Barbara Houston;  
2205 West Fourth Street  
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Location of Legal Description: Payne County Courthouse, Stillwater, OK

Description:

Condition-Good; altered; original site

The Selph is an 18 foot storefront, 85 feet deep on the first floor, with a second floor 30 feet deep. The building is of red paver brick with limestone trim. On the south facade, there is a brick outhouse. Alterations consist of aluminum storefront and covering of entresol windows, both of which are currently being restored to their original materials.

Significance:

1913; Builder/Arch: Unknown

The building was a part of the early commercial community. The structure was built to house a physician's office on the second floor. The first floor was used for various commercial enterprises including a shoe repair shop and a cafe. The Selph was one of the first buildings to provide a public facility, which was located outside due to a city ordinance which prohibited inside toilets.

Acreage: Under one Acre

Quadrangle: Stillwater South

Verbal Boundary:

Beginning at the NE corner Block 28, Original Stillwater, proceed 40' east to the beginning point. From the beginning point proceed 18' east, then 100' south on lots 21, 22, 23, and 24 then west 18' west, then 100' north to beginning point.

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