

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>Oklahoma</b>	
COUNTY: <b>Logan</b>	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	<b>MAR 7 1973</b>



**1. NAME**

COMMON: *Publishing*  
**Co-operative Printing Co. Building**

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
**State Capital Building**

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Harrison Avenue and 2nd Street**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Guthrie (Lots 1-3, Block 60 - SE/4 Sec. 8, T 16 N, R 2 W)**

STATE <b>Oklahoma</b>	CODE <b>40</b>	COUNTY: <b>Logan</b>	CODE <b>083</b>
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
**Mrs. Myrtle Jackson**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Harrison at Second**

CITY OR TOWN: <b>Guthrie</b>	STATE: <b>Oklahoma</b>	CODE: <b>40</b>
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**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Office of the County Clerk**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Logan County Courthouse**

CITY OR TOWN: <b>Guthrie</b>	STATE: <b>Oklahoma</b>	CODE: <b>40</b>
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**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**Oklahoma Historic Sites Survey**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1958**     Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
**Oklahoma Historical Society**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Historical Building**

CITY OR TOWN: <b>Oklahoma City</b>	STATE: <b>Oklahoma</b>	CODE: <b>40</b>
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## 7. DESCRIPTION

(A-1)

CONDITION

 Excellent
  Good
  Fair
  Deteriorated
  Ruins
  Unexposed

(Check One)

 Altered
  Unaltered

(Check One)

 Moved
  Original Site

(Check One)

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The State Capital hit the dusty streets of Guthrie at four o'clock in the afternoon of April 22, 1889 -- the day of the "run" -- having been printed in a hastily erected tent on a corner lot at Cleveland and Broad streets. The new daily moved into a just as hastily erected frame building six days later. In 1890 it moved into two rented rooms of a new, more substantial brick building at the southwest corner of Harrison Avenue and Second Street (the site under consideration in this nomination). For reasons mentioned in No. 8 the State Capital operation continued to grow and another first floor room was rented in 1893. In 1897 the newspaper bought the building -- four stories, counting the basement. And in 1900, when the McKennon Opera House, which occupied the top floor, moved into a new home of its own, the State Capital expanded into the additional space, for the first time utilizing the entire building. Its press capacity was a respectable 25,000 papers per hour. Its machinery was powered by its own generating plant, run by two gas engines.

Then on Easter Sunday, March 30, 1902, the building burned to the ground. According to the cornerstone on the present building, the paper missed no issues. By April 16 it was re-established in another building, temporarily, while the burned site was cleared and a new, more elaborate plant was built. Designed by Jos. Foucart, an early day Oklahoma architect who made the "Run" and was the principal designer of many of the first structures in the new territory, the \$75,000 building was ready for use that fall. It was 50 x 140 feet, with three stories above a full-size basement. "Some people tell me," says the present owner, "that at the time it was built it was described as the biggest printing plant west of the Mississippi . . ." Certainly it must have been one of the best equipped. With the memory of the destructive fire fresh on his mind, Editor Greer insisted on a fire-proof vault on each of the four working floors. In an age when other than natural air-conditioning was unknown, fourteen-foot ceilings on the three upper floors ensured a measure of comfort on even the hottest days.

The business office was unusually handsome, in some ways more reminiscent of a bank than a newspaper office. Window cages, combining metal and elegantly finished oak, bore the legends "Cashier," "Subscriptions," and "Classified." Ceilings were of zinc sheets, highly ornamented, in the commercial style so popular at the time. One entire wall of the office was made of filing drawers, finished with quarter-sawed oak. They held the standardized city, county, and state printing forms that constituted a good part of the commercial business of the State Capital and then of the Cooperative Publishing Company.

Although now operating on a greatly reduced scale, the plant is still open. The State Capital press itself was removed at the time the paper ceased publication in 1911. But its linotypes are still in place, along with most of its other job-press equipment - four hand-fed Miehle cylinder presses, two Chandler and Price platten presses, two Kluge platten presses, rare ruling machines, four guillotine paper cutters (including at least one that survived the 1902 fire), and much other equipment, most of it old, some of it now quite rare.

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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |  |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1889 to present 1902

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal          | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric         | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic            | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture         | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture        | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications      | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation        |   |   |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In this age of "instant" everything it is interesting to remember that present-day Oklahoma had "instant" cities almost a century ago - grassy patches of uninhabited prairie that within hours of the "run" of April 22, 1889, were indeed tent "cities" of thousands of settlers. Oklahoma City was one such city to spring up Phoenix-like between noon and sunset. Guthrie, some 30 miles to the north, was another. And the instant city of Guthrie -- capital of Oklahoma Territory and the State of Oklahoma until 1910 -- can also boast an instant daily newspaper, the Daily State Capital, which hit the dusty would-be streets of the city at four o'clock on the afternoon of the Run. It was the first daily paper ever published in what is now Oklahoma and, although it ceased publication March 28, 1911, its physical plant has continued to operate down to the present -- for almost 50 years as the Co-operative Publishing Company, one of the state's largest publishing houses, and then as a more modest job printing plant.

The State Capital began as a weekly paper, printed in Winfield, Kansas. It was founded by Frank H. Greer on March 30, 1889 - three weeks before the opening of Oklahoma Territory to settlement. Initial press run was 15,000 copies. The first edition (now a collector's item) contained the proclamation of President Harrison, opening the territory to white settlement, information for homeseekers on regulations pertaining to the claiming of homestead land, and a picture of the traditional eagle with a ribbon in its beak bearing the legend: "I Scream For Oklahoma." Greer printed two more editions of the weekly in Kansas (April 13 and April 20) before throwing his press and other equipment on a train and heading for Guthrie the day of the run. From a hastily erected tent on a lot at the corner of Cleveland and Broad Streets the first Oklahoma edition of the new daily appeared. The enterprise that went into its founding carried over into its daily operation and assured its success ... so long as Editor Greer's Republican party was in control of Territorial government. With a Republican administration in Washington, the appointive Territorial governor was Republican, as were most of the state officials. The State Capital Printing Company was awarded all the Territorial printing and it soon became the territory's largest job printing, book binding, and school supply business.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Cozby, J. Louis, "Cooperative Publishing Occupies Distinct Place in Guthrie History," The Guthrie Daily Leader, April 18, 1971  
 Jackson, Marion, "Newspaper Museum Proposal Endorsed by OPA Directors," The Oklahoma Publisher, Oklahoma City, March 1972  
 Lehmann, Bill, "A History of the Oklahoma State Capital, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 1889-1911," an unpublished research paper, 1972

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Kent Ruth, Deputy**

ORGANIZATION: **Oklahoma Historical Society**      DATE: **April 1972**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Historical Building**

CITY OR TOWN: **Oklahoma City**      STATE: **Oklahoma**      CODE: **40**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National       State       Local

Name: *[Signature]*

Title: SLC for Okla

Date: MAY 15 1972

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

*[Signature]*  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 3/7/73

ATTEST:  
*[Signature]*  
 Keeper of the National Register

Date: 3.5.73

TL  
 No. 1111

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No. 8. Significance

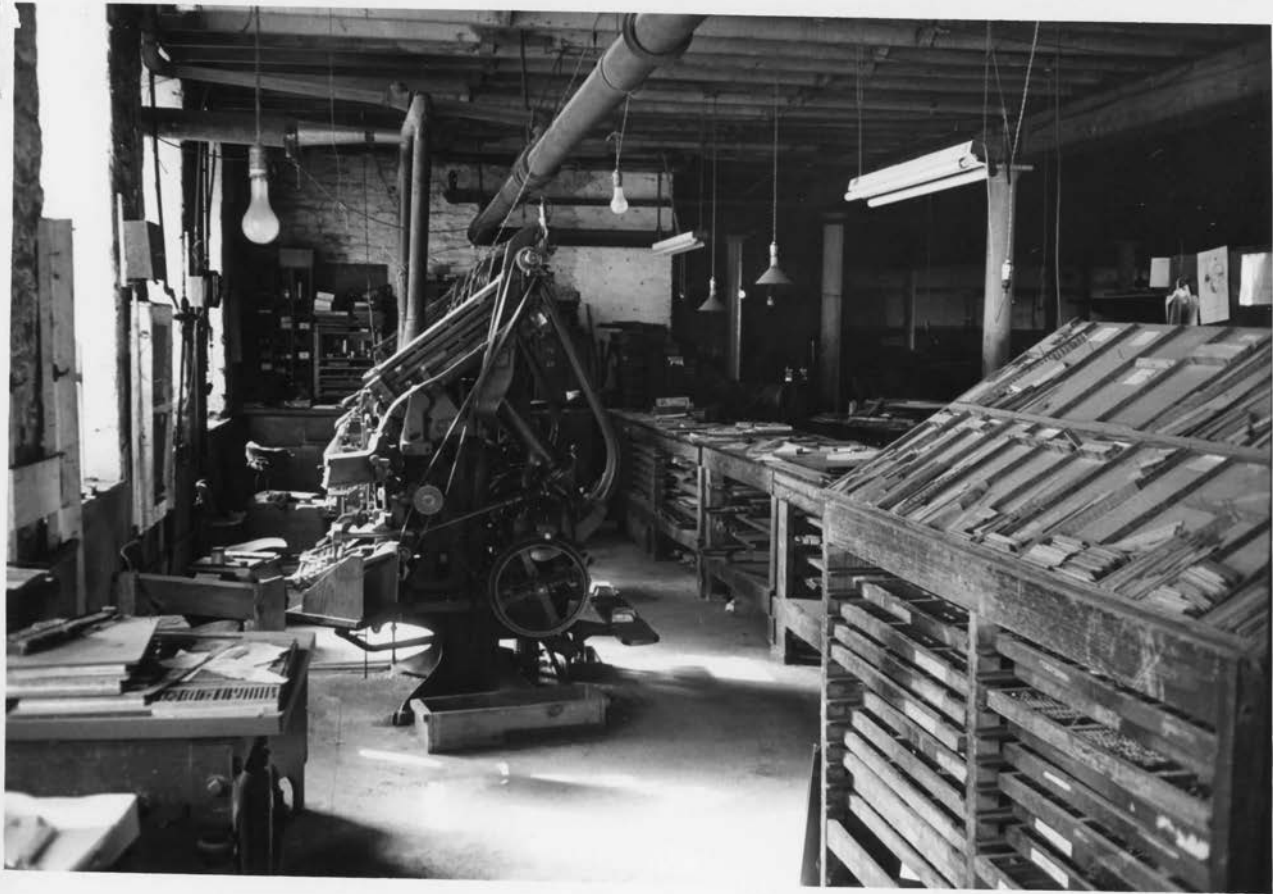
Co-operative Printing Co. Building

From its tent the infant daily had moved to a frame building within a week. By 1890 it had moved again, this time to two rooms of a large brick building on the location of the present Co-operative Publishing Company building. By 1897 the newspaper/publishing company occupied the entire 3-story building, giving it a total of 10,000 square feet of floor space. It was soon employing up to one hundred people, and running 24 hours a day, six days a week, to keep up with the demand for its admittedly top quality services. Even an Easter morning fire, March 30, 1902, that burned its building to the ground, only inconvenienced the State Capital temporarily. Subscription money poured in. That fall a new building costing \$75,000 was completed on the same site. The Daily State Capital itself had not missed an issue.

Politics, however, proved far more disruptive. With statehood in 1907, and the election of state officials, Charles Haskell, a Democrat, became Oklahoma's first State Governor. A feud promptly developed between Governor Haskell and staunchly Republican Editor Greer. The State Capital was highly critical of the Haskell administration and there is reason to believe that this ill will was a contributing factor -- with the boosterism zeal of Oklahoma City business leaders -- to the removal to that city from Guthrie of the state capital in 1910. Frank Greer sold out to the rival Democratic daily, the Leader (established in 1891 and still being published), and the State Capital suspended operation on March 28, 1911.

The printing and binding operation of the sizeable plant were continued under the name of Co-operative Publishing Company, for many years the state's largest publishing house. It is still operating as a small job printer. However, most of the original (post 1902) equipment is still in the building. It is this unique combination of elaborate physical plant, museum-like collection of vintage equipment, and strong historical significance that Guthrie interests and the Oklahoma Press Association hope to convert into a Museum of Newspapers and Printing that will serve as a meaningful monument to the printing trade, particularly as it grew and played its important role in the development of the frontier, first as Territory and then as the Union's 46th State.





old linotypes and type cases

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

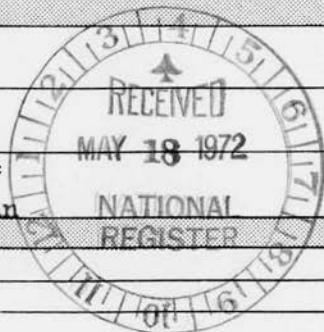
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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON: Co-operative Publishing Co. Building			
AND/OR HISTORIC: The State Capital Building			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: Harrison Avenue and 2nd Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Guthrie			
STATE: Oklahoma	CODE 40	COUNTY: Logan	CODE 083
<b>3. PHOTO REFERENCE</b>			
PHOTO CREDIT: Guthrie Daily Leader			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1972			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: 107 W. Harrison Avenue Guthrie, OK 73044			
<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  Old linotypes and type cases, typical of the mass of early-day printing equipment in the old building.			







interior view business office

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General view of the ornate, old-fashioned business office. Note the pressed metal ceiling, the grilled cashier's cage, and the unusual files (L) for legal forms.



Co-operative Publishing Co. Building

Harrison Ave and 2nd St.

Guthrie, OK

Logan County

Bill Barrett Photo

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

1975 Bill Barrett for NR





CO-OPERATIVE PUBLISHING COMPANY

1902

CO-OPERATIVE PUBLISHING COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1888

NPS Number 3/7/73

Title: Co-operative Publishing Co.

Blog.

Loc. Logan, Oklahoma

Southwesterly view

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**PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER**

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:  
Oklahoma Department of Highways

SCALE: 1 inch equals 2 miles

DATE: 1972

4. REQUIREMENTS

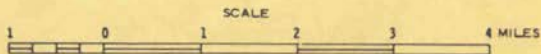
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.	Lat.: 35° 52' 39"
2. North arrow.	Long.: 97° 25' 32"
3. Latitude and longitude reference.	

GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**LOGAN COUNTY**  
OKLAHOMA

PREPARED BY THE  
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS  
PLANNING DIVISION

IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



LAMBERT CONFORMAL CONIC PROJECTION U. S. COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY DATA 20,000  
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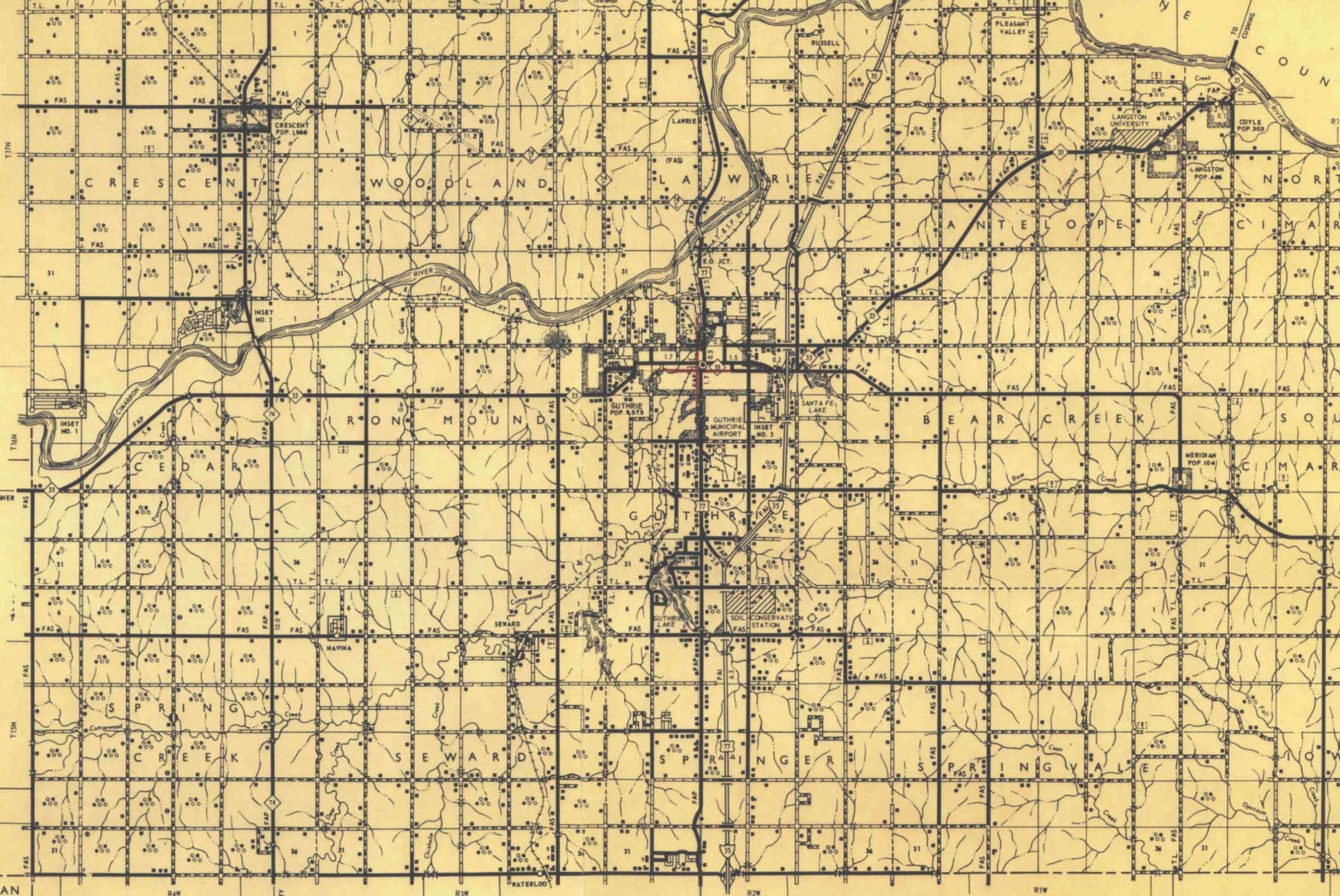


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35° 56' 20"

K I N G F I S H E R



35° 45'

270,000 FEET

ANADIAN COUNTY

2,100,000 FEET

TO OKLA. CITY

O K L A H O M A C O U N T Y

97° 30'

97° 15'



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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

Guthrie Chamber of Commerce

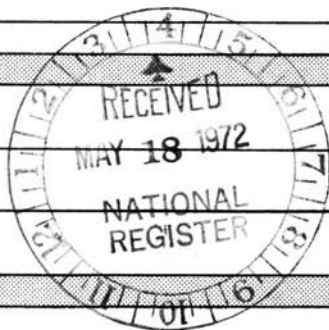
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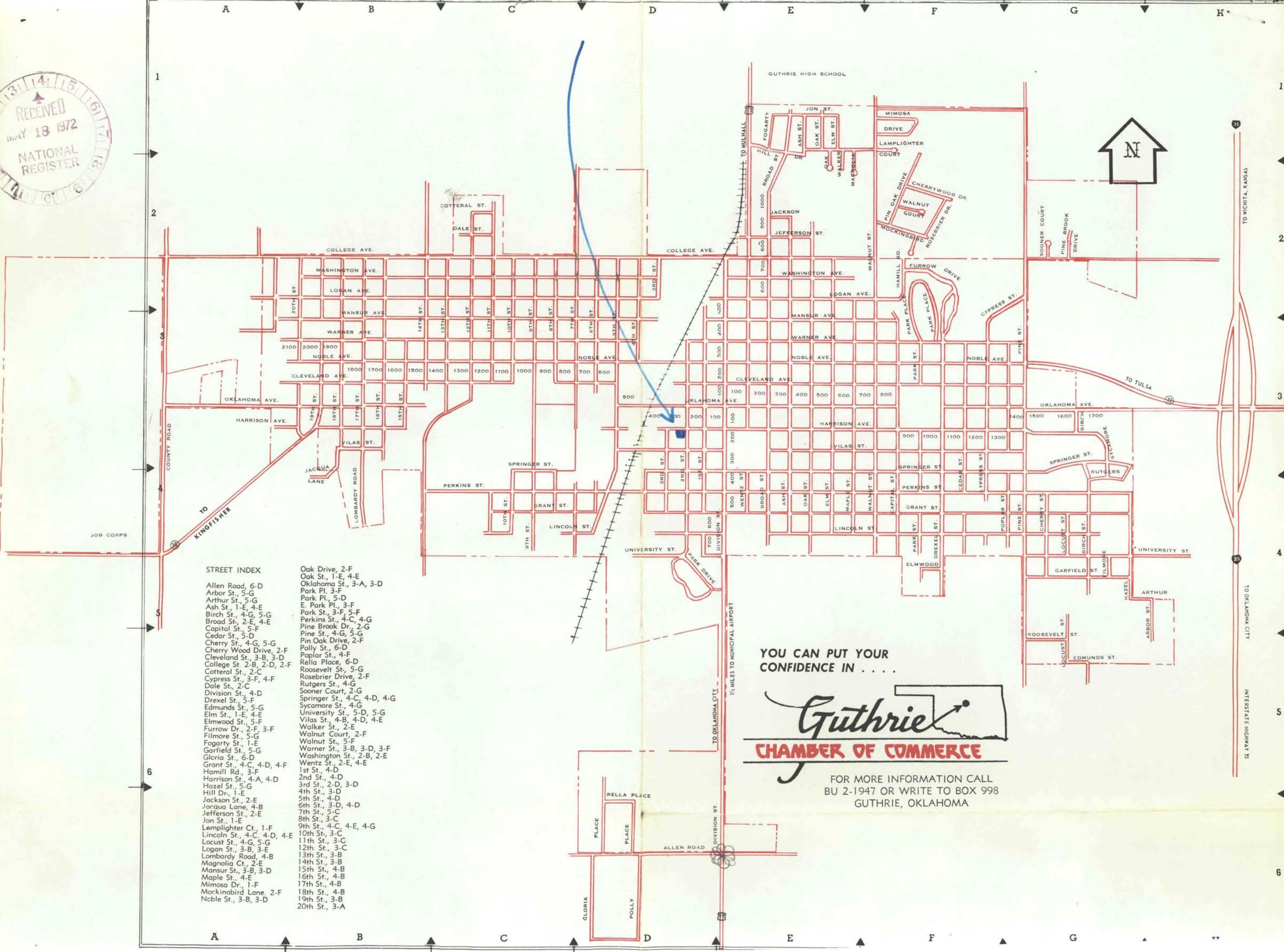
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- 20th St., 3-A

YOU CAN PUT YOUR CONFIDENCE IN . . . .



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL BU 2-1947 OR WRITE TO BOX 998 GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

# National Register of Historic Places

## Note to the record

Additional Documentation: 2016



United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

Nat. Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.

## 1. Name of Property

Historic name: Co-operative Publishing Company Building (additional documentation)

Other names/site number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of related multiple property listing: \_\_\_\_\_

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

## 2. Location

Street & number: 301 West Harrison Avenue

City or town: Guthrie State: Oklahoma County: Logan

Not For Publication:  Vicinity:

## 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this X nomination \_\_\_ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.



In my opinion, the property X meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria.

I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

\_\_\_ national \_\_\_ statewide X local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

X A \_\_\_ B X C \_\_\_ D

 <b>Signature of certifying official/Title:</b>	 <b>Date</b>
_____ <b>State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government</b>	

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.	
_____ <b>Signature of commenting official:</b>	_____ <b>Date</b>
_____ <b>Title :</b>	
<b>State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government</b>	

Co-operative Publishing Company Building  
Name of Property

Logan, Oklahoma  
County and State

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#### 4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register  
 determined eligible for the National Register  
 determined not eligible for the National Register  
 removed from the National Register  
 other (explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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#### 5. Classification

##### Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private:   
Public – Local   
Public – State   
Public – Federal

##### Category of Property

(Check only **one** box.)

- Building(s)   
District   
Site   
Structure   
Object



Co-operative Publishing Company Building  
Name of Property

Logan, Oklahoma  
County and State

**Number of Resources within Property**

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 1

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**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Commerce/Trade: Business  
Recreation and Culture: Museum  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Vacant/Not in Use  
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## 7. Description

### Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Late Nineteenth and Early  
Twentieth Century American  
Movements: Commercial

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**Materials:** (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: Brick

### Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

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### Summary Paragraph

The Co-operative Publishing Company Building is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of West Harrison and Second Street in downtown Guthrie, Oklahoma. Constructed in 1902, the commercial style building reflects the originality of architect Joseph Pierre Foucart. The three-story building is located at the edge of the Guthrie National Historic Landmark District.

The Co-operative Publishing Company Building was originally listed in the National Register of Historic Places on May 18, 1972 at the local level under Criteria A for Commerce and Politics. The purpose of this additional documentation is to amend the nomination for the following reasons:

- 1) Provide a complete and orderly architectural description
- 2) Adding additional information for Criteria C to address the local architectural significance of the property

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## Narrative Description

The Co-operative Publishing Company Building has a canted entry at the northeast corner. Three sets of steps lead to the entry landing at the main corner entry. Each floor of the canted entry has a balcony over-hang that is supported by fluted stone columns with Doric capitals. The first floor over-hang/second floor balcony is brick faced with a stone cornice and metal railings. The face of the balcony has individual letters that spell "THE STATE CAPITAL." The second floor over-hang/third floor balcony is brick faced with a stone cornice and metal railings. The face of the balcony has individual letters that spell "ESTABLISHED 1889." The third floor over-hang actually continues to a tower over the canted entry. The face of the third floor has a plaque which reads "THE STATE CAPITAL CO. 1902." Above the sign is an open air, Onion dome tower with engaged turrets and a dentilated frieze detail. The first floor entry has a rusticated masonry surround with two pane and panel wood doors and an arched transom with a stone sill. The second and third floor entries that lead to the balconies are identical: each has a pane and panel wood door with a glass transom and flat stone lintel.

The east elevation is divided into three bays. Each bay is accentuated by engaged brick columns. The three engaged columns at the south end of the façade are capped with stone turrets. The basement level is visible on this elevation. The basement is clad in rusticated masonry and has a finished stone watertable. From north to south at the basement level are: four two-over-two windows, two pane and panel wood doors, and a one-over-one window. A metal awning with chains covers the basement entry doors. The first floor has two large wood frame display windows in the north and middle bays. The south bay has a curved blind window with a brick surround and a wood one-over-one hung window with a wood transom, stone sill and flat stone lintel. The second floor has two one-over-one hung wood windows with wood transoms in each bay. Each window has a stone sill. Both windows, in each bay, have a continuous stone drip cap. The third floor has two one-over-one hung wood windows with wood transoms in each bay. Each window has a stone sill and an individual stone drip cap. The parapet is ornamental brick with dentils. The top portion of the parapet advertises "THE STATE CAPITAL COMPANY."

The south elevation has a one-story wing at the southwest corner. This one-story wing has a wood pane and panel door on the east elevation that is accessed via a set of steps. The entry has a three course brick header lintel. The south elevation has, from east to west, two one-over-one wood hung windows, a pane and panel wood entry door, and three one-over-one wood hung windows. Each has a stone sill and brick arched lintel. This elevation is accessed via an ADA ramp concealed by modern brick knee walls. The west elevation of the one-story wing has a wood panel door. The basement level of the south elevation is visible east of the one-story wing. The basement has eight two-over-two wood windows. The watertable continues to this elevation. The first floor has four one-over-one hung wood windows with wood transoms. Each window has a stone sill and a three course brick header lintel. The second and third floors are identical on this elevation. Each has, from east to west, six one-over-one wood hung windows, a pane and panel wood door, three one-over-one wood hung windows, chimney, and three one-over-one wood hung windows. Each window has a stone sill and a three course brick header lintel. The

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doors also have a three course brick header lintel. Aligned with the doors on the second and third floors is a modern curved fire escape. The parapet on this elevation is stepped. The parapet also boasts a ghost sign that reads "COOPERATIVE PUBLISHING CO. GREAT PRINTING HOUSE OF OKLAHOMA."

The basement of the west elevation is exposed with rusticated masonry. The watertable extends along this elevation. There are five two-over-two windows at the basement level. The west elevation is defined by the same three distinctive bays at the east elevation. The first floor has two one-over-one wood hung windows with a wood transom, stone sill and curved brick lintels in each bay. The second floor has two one-over-one hung wood windows in each bay. Each window has a stone sill. Located between the north and middle bay on the second floor is a very small one-over-one hung wood window with a stone sill and brick lintel. The third floor has two one-over-one hung wood windows in each bay. Each window has a stone sill and a brick lintel. A chimney punctuates the roof in the north bay. Located in the parapet on this elevation is a ghost sign that reads "CO-OPERATIVE PUBLISHING CO."

The north elevation basement is visible and has nineteen wood windows. The basement wall is rusticated masonry and has the continuous watertable from the other elevations. The first floor, from east to west, has the following: two large wood frame display windows, two curved blind windows with a brick surround, two wood panel doors with a wood frame transom, a metal frame window unit with a central hung window flanked by narrow fixed pane windows and a three part transom window with dentil details separating the windows from the transom, a single one-over-one hung wood window with a wood transom, and two large window units each with three one-over-one hung wood window with a large wood transom window. The second and third floors each read as nine bays wide based on the window configuration. Each window is a one-over-one wood framed hung window. All of the windows on the second floor have stone sills and an inverted U-shaped stone drip cap. The third floor windows have stone sills and individual flat drip caps. The parapet has raised brick details including dentils. The parapet is punctuated with five turrets that rest on engaged brick columns. A metal platform is located at the northwest end of the building.

#### Interior:

The basement level retains the historic printing press and work stations of the publishing company. It also retains the large heating system. Slender metal columns run the length of the basement providing support for the entire building. The main floor (first floor) retains pressed metal ceilings, a cashier's space, a wall of metal storage/secure boxes/drawers and slender metal columns running the length of the building. The second floor, accessed via a grand wooden staircase in the center of the building, is divided into office suites with transom windows above the doors. The third floor is a large open space with a narrow staircase that provides access to the roof top deck.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

### Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A. Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C. Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

### Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A. Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes
- B. Removed from its original location
- C. A birthplace or grave
- D. A cemetery
- E. A reconstructed building, object, or structure
- F. A commemorative property
- G. Less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years



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**Areas of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Commerce

Politics

Architecture

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**Period of Significance**

1902

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**Significant Dates**

1902

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**Significant Person**

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

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**Cultural Affiliation**

N/A

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**Architect/Builder**

Foucart, Joseph Pierre

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**Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph** (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

The Co-operative Publishing Company Building was originally listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1972 under Criteria A for Commerce and Politics. However, the property is also locally significant for its architecture at the local level.

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**Narrative Statement of Significance** (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

Updated Information:

In the preparation of the Co-operative Publishing Company Building National Register of Historic Places nomination in 1972, the architectural significance was not addressed. The information that follows will address the significance of the architecture within the local context.

The Co-operative Publishing Company Building was designed by Guthrie architect Joseph Foucart. Constructed in 1902, the Co-operative Publishing Company building is classified as a Commercial style building with exotic influences. Foucart was educated in Europe where the stylized buildings influenced his future designs. His buildings typically have load bearing walls, arched openings, and columnar details found in piers, engaged columns or pilasters. Foucart's designs were typically Gothic in influence.

The Co-operative Publishing Company Building is one of Foucart's more remarkable designs where he departed from his traditional style. The facades are very symmetrical with smooth wall surfaces with simple windows. Standard Commercial style influences can be seen in the use of the large banks of windows, multiple entry areas into both facades and the masonry construction. What is most unusual about this building however, is his use of the three dimensional tower and onion dome at the corner of the building and the use of the engaged turrets on both facades. In this building, Foucart exhibited his exotic architectural background on a Commercial style building. His other buildings in Guthrie, while stylistically important, are examples of the Richardsonian Romanesque and Gothic styles. Locally, this is the only extant example of the Commercial style with exotic revival influences designed by Joseph Foucart that draws attention to a corner entry with an onion dome and columnar accents.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

**Bibliography** (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

Louis Cozby, "Joseph Pierre Foucart: Man of Art and Mystery," *The Chronicles of Oklahoma* 80 (Winter 2002–03).

Arn Henderson, "Joseph Foucart, Territorial Architect," in *Of the Earth: Oklahoma Architectural History*, ed. Howard and Mary Ellen Meredith (Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Historical Society, 1980).

Arn Henderson, "Foucart, Joseph Pierre," *Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture*, [www.okhistory.org](http://www.okhistory.org) (accessed October 07, 2015).

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### Previous documentation on file (NPS):

preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested

previously listed in the National Register NRIS #73001564

previously determined eligible by the National Register

designated a National Historic Landmark NRIS #74001664

recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_

recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary location of additional data:

State Historic Preservation Office

Other State agency

Federal agency

Local government

University

Other

Name of repository: \_\_\_\_\_

**Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned):** \_\_\_\_\_

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### 10. Geographical Data

**Acreege of Property** less than 1 acre

#### Latitude/Longitude Coordinates

Datum if other than WGS84: \_\_\_\_\_

(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

1. Latitude: 35.876809 Longitude: -97.427981

2. Latitude: Longitude:

3. Latitude: Longitude:

4. Latitude: Longitude:

#### Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

Guthrie Proper, Lots 1-6 of Block 60.

#### Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The boundary includes the property historically associated with the building.

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### 11. Form Prepared By

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street & number: 800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr

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date: 20 March 2015

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**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

**Photographs**

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

**Photo Log**

Name of Property: Co-operative Publishing Company Building

City or Vicinity: Guthrie

County: Logan

State: Oklahoma

Photographer: Lynda S. Ozan

Date Photographed: 3 April 2015

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

Photograph Number	Subject	Direction
0001	Façade	Southwest
0002	East Elevation	West
0003	North Elevation	South
0004	Interior First Floor	
0005	Interior Basement	

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301 West Harrison Avenue  
Guthrie, Logan County, Oklahoma



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Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community





THE STATE  
CAPITAL CO.  
1902

THE STATE  
CAPITAL  
COMPANY

THE STATE CAPITAL  
BOOKS  
OFFICE  
SUPPLIES  
WHOLESALE STATIONERS

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE STATE CAPITAL

L.J. SADDLERY  
HOOPER BROS.  
SADDLERY & HARNESS  
MAKERS & REPAIRERS





THE STATE CAPITAL COMPANY

THE STATE  
CAPITAL BLDG  
1883

ESTABLISHED 1883

THE STATE CAPITAL

MISSISSIPPI  
STATE CAPITAL  
BUILDING  
1883





THE STATE CAPITAL  
BOOKS OFFICE SUPPLIES WHOLESALE STATIONERS

CLIPPER  
MACHINE CO.

1912









UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY Co-Operative Publishing Company Building  
NAME:

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: OKLAHOMA, Logan

DATE RECEIVED: 1/29/16 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/05/16  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 73001564

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 3.4.16 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**Additional Documentation Approved**

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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National Register of Historic Places  
Memo to File

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The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE      OKLAHOMA

Date Entered      MAR 7 1973

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>Co-operative Publishing Co. Building</i> <del>State Capital Building</del>	Guthrie Logan County
Shawnee Friends Mission	Shawnee vicinity Pottawatomie County
Blackburn's Station <i>site</i>	Pittsburg vicinity Pittsburg County

Also Notified

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 Hon. Tom Steed  
 Hon. Carl Albert

State Liaison Officer  
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 1108 Colcord Building  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Director, Southwest Region

PHR      NRowland:mmm      3/12/73

DATE OF RECEIPT 5/18/72 YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTER: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATA PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ MAR 7 1973  
73001564

PHOTO (S) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHOTO DESCRIPTION (S) \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
MAP (S) \_\_\_\_\_  
MAP DESCRIPTION (S) \_\_\_\_\_ 2  
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ACKNOWLEDGE 5/18/72  
RESUBMIT \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEW \_\_\_\_\_  
Tech Review OK 10-11-72

HISTORIAN Sounds like state significance. Okey 10/18/72

ARCHEOLOGIST \_\_\_\_\_

ARCHITECT \_\_\_\_\_ OK 1/24/73  
CH

ASST. KEEPER \_\_\_\_\_ OK 5/93

KEEPER \_\_\_\_\_ WJ 3/5

WRITER/EDITOR \_\_\_\_\_ OK Rowland 10-16-72

DIRECTOR, OAHP \_\_\_\_\_

EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR Seems ok on basis of hdqtrs. for 1st newspaper in Okla. "Communications" & "Education" should be checked instead of "Commerce" ("Politics"). OK CDA 10/2/72

Federal Registry Entry 4-3-73 Annual Edition Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Logged \_\_\_\_\_ Card \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ WORKING NUMBER 5.18.72.714

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## CERTIFICATE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the attached nomination for the National Register has been reviewed in accordance with the requirement of Section 3.6.3 of the Grants Guide and that in our opinion it meets the criteria set forth in Sections 2.2 and 2.3 thereof.

Dated: MAY 15 1972



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*W. E. Hower*  
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23 March 1973

*Don: You probably have the form.  
Please take care of this - J.R. 4/10*

Jerry Rogers, Esq., Chief  
Registration Section  
The National Register  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jerry:

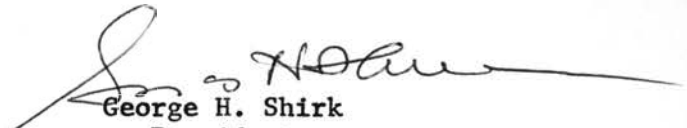
It was certainly good to talk with you over the telephone Monday regarding the registration that went on the Register on March 7th denominated State Capital Building. We both agree that this nomenclature is in fact State Capital in that it was the original home of the Guthrie Daily State Capital, a very important newspaper at the turn of the century.

However the name is indeed misleading and any number of people will assume that this is intended to refer to the State Capitol before it was moved to Oklahoma City. This edifice is already on the Register and is denominated the Carnegie Library.

We certainly agree with you that the entry on the Register should be Cooperative Printing Company Building or something to that effect to avoid confusion.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

  
George H. Shirk  
President

GHS:tw

cc: Mr. Kent Ruth

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION

a. NUMBER  
b. DATE 1979 01 31

3. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER

a. NUMBER 06H609  
b. DATE ASSIGNED 19 76 08 30

1. TYPE OF ACTION  
 PREAPPLICATION  
 APPLICATION  
 NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (Spt)  
 REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION

Leave Blank  
MCA 4/2/79

4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT  
a. Applicant Name : Oklahoma Historical Society  
b. Organization Unit : Historic Preservation Office  
c. Street/P.O. Box : Historical Building  
d. City : Oklahoma City e. County : Oklahoma  
f. State : Oklahoma g. ZIP Code: 73105  
h. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.) : Harry L. Deupree, M.D. 405/521-2491

5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. 69 073 0001 350  
6. PRO-GRAM (From Federal Catalog)  
a. NUMBER 115 0904  
b. TITLE Historic Preservation

7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT  
Cooperative Publishing Company Building  
Guthrie, Logan County, OK  
This project will provide for the restoration of the Cooperative Publishing Company Building, which is significant both for its history and its architecture.

8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT  
A-State H-Community Action Agency  
B-Interstate I-Higher Educational Institution  
C-Substate J-Indian Tribe  
D-District K-Other (Specify):  
E-City  
F-School District  
G-Special Purpose  
District Enter appropriate letter A  
9. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE  
A-Basic Grant D-Insurance  
B-Supplemental Grant E-Other Enter appropriate letter(s) A  
C-Loan

10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.)  
Guthrie, Logan County

11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING  
2,559,253

12. TYPE OF APPLICATION  
A-New C-Revision E-Augmentation  
B-Renewal D-Continuation Enter appropriate letter A

13. PROPOSED FUNDING

a. FEDERAL	\$ 25,000	.00
b. APPLICANT		.00
c. STATE	25,000	.00
d. LOCAL		.00
e. OTHER		.00
f. TOTAL	\$ 50,000	.00

14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:

a. APPLICANT	b. PROJECT
5	3
16. PROJECT START DATE Year month day 19 See 34	17. PROJECT DURATION 12 Months
18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY Year month day 19 79 01 31	

15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 12c or 12e)  
A-Increase Dollars F-Other (Specify):  
B-Decrease Dollars  
C-Increase Duration  
D-Decrease Duration  
E-Cancellation  
Enter appropriate letter(s)

22. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code)  
Dept. of the Interior/440 G St., NW/Washington, D.C. 20243

21. REMARKS ADDED  
 Yes  No

22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT  
a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this preapplication/application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is approved.

b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 this application was submitted, pursuant to instructions therein, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached:  
(1) State Clearinghouse    
(2)    
(3)    
No response attached

23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE  
a. TYPED NAME AND TITLE  
Harry L. Deupree, State Historic Preservation Officer

b. SIGNATURE  
c. DATE SIGNED  
Year month day  
19 79 01 31

24. AGENCY NAME  
Department of the Interior

25. APPLICATION RECEIVED  
Year month day  
19

26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT  
HCRS

27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
Grants Administration Division

28. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION

29. ADDRESS  
440 G Street, NW/ Washington, D. C. 20243

30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION  
40-09707

31. ACTION TAKEN

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. AWARDED	32. FUNDING
<input type="checkbox"/> b. REJECTED	a. FEDERAL \$ 25,000 .00
<input type="checkbox"/> c. RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT	b. APPLICANT 25,000 .00
<input type="checkbox"/> d. DEFERRED	c. STATE .00
<input type="checkbox"/> e. WITHDRAWN	d. LOCAL .00
	e. OTHER .00
	f. TOTAL \$ 50,000 .00

33. ACTION DATE  
19 MAR 30 1979

34. STARTING DATE  
Year month day  
19 79-03-01

35. CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Name and telephone number)  
Stephen D. Newman  
202-343-4941

36. ENDING DATE  
Year month day  
19 80-03-31

37. REMARKS ADDED  
 Yes  No

38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION  
3. In taking above action, any comments received from clearinghouses were considered. If agency response is due under provisions of Part 1, OMB Circular A-95, it has been or is being made.

b. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone no.)  
SAME AS #35



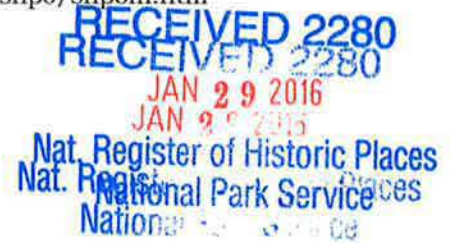


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January 25, 2016

J. Paul Loether, Deputy Keeper and Chief  
National Register and National Historic Landmark Programs  
National Park Service 2280, 8th floor  
1201 "I" (Eye) Street, NW  
Washington D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

We are pleased to transmit three National Register of Historic Places nominations for Oklahoma properties. The nominations are for the following properties:

Co-operative Publishing Company Building (additional documentation), Guthrie, Logan County  
Excelsior Library, Guthrie, Logan County  
Lincoln Plaza Historic District, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County

All members of the Historic Preservation Review Committee (state review board) were present for the public meeting at which each of these nominations was considered and the recommendation to the State Historic Preservation Officer was formulated. Therefore, the member possessing the requisite professional qualifications for evaluation of each nominated property participated in the recommendation's formulation.

We look forward to the results of your review. If there may be any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Lynda S. Ozan of my staff or myself.

Sincerely,

Melvena Heisch  
Deputy State Historic  
Preservation Officer 

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Enclosures