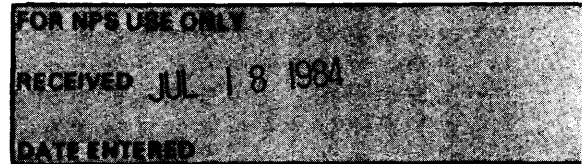


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Jackson County Courthouse

Location: Main and Broadway, Altus, Oklahoma 40, Jackson County 065

Owner: Jackson County, Jackson County Courthouse, Altus, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: good, altered, original site

The Jackson County Courthouse is a three-story structure with simplified neo-classical detailing. The ground floor is built of rough-cut red granite and the remainder of the building is constructed of smooth, fitted stone. Built in 1910, it originally had a dome on top, but the dome was removed in the 1920s because of structural flaws. The front entrance has a monumental portico with paired Ionic columns on either side and a false balcony supported by curved brackets above the front door. A projecting metal cornice is ornamented with modillions and dentils and is surmounted by a low parapet. The windows and doors are modern metal and glass.

Significance: 1910; Builder/Architect: Rowles and Bailey/C.C. Hair and Co.

The Jackson County Courthouse is significant because it is the seat of government in the county and serves as the repository of the county's records. Although it has been remodeled, the courthouse retains much of its monumental, classic styling and is a prominent landmark in Altus.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle: 1:24,000/7.5 min. Altus, OK

Verbal Boundary Description: All of Block 28, original town of Altus

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