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**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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NAME Broadway Hotel

LOCATION Custer City, Oklahoma, 040, Custer County 039

OWNER Mrs. Zelma Height, P.O. Box 268, Custer City, OK

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION Tresurer's Office, Custer County
Courthouse, Arapaho, Oklahoma

DESCRIPTION Condition: good, altered, original site.

The Broadway Hotel is a rectangular, two-story building of Red brick construction. Its dimensions are forty feet by 60 feet. This twelve room hotel has a flat roof, with decorative brick extensions in the center on the north and south corners and of the west elevation. The windows are double-hung wood sash with flat lintels of stone. Beneath the second floor windows is a Tan continuous brick sill. On the south side of the building, the windows have individual stone half of the first floor. The brick section replaces an earlier recession store front. On each corner and in the center of the west elevation there are pilaster strips with stone bases. In addition, the southern half of the first floor on the west side has a recessed entry, covered by an aluminum awning with square, wooden posts. Additional features include a stone water table and two doorways on the south elevation.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1908--Builder/Architect: Unknown

The Broadway Hotel is significant because it is the only commercial enterprise in Custer City that has operated continuously in the same building from the early days of the town's growth until the present. Built in 1908, the Broadway Hotel has provided rooms for a variety of customers over its seventy-six year history. Traveling salesmen, single school teachers, migrant farm workers, as well as others have depended upon the Broadway for temporary shelter at different times. In addition, the meals served at the hotel provided attracted area civic groups, clubs, and other non-guests into Custer City.

ACREAGE Less than one acre

QUADRANGLE 7.5 min-Clinton

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Block 28, Lot 12