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Hoke Building

Location: 121 W. 7th Avenue, Stillwater, OK

Owner: Winfrey D. and Barbara Houston, 2205 W. 4th, Stillwater, OK

Location of Legal Description: Payne Co. Courthouse; Stillwater, OK

Description:

Condition - excellent, altered, 1922 addition, original site
The Hoke is a three story red paver brick ediface. The original structure was a two stories in height measuring, 40 X 90'. In 1922, a third floor and a second floor addition was made, which increased the depth of the structure 10'. Easements were given for continual use of light and air on the east side, while public access was maintained for conveyences for rear delivery. The lintels and window sills are limestone. It was and is the only multi-story office structure in Stillwater.

Significance:

1914 Builder/Architect: Unknown

The Hoke is significant because it was recognized as the first professional office center in Stillwater. The commercially developed office building was the only structure which provided easy access to the courthouse across the street. The building housed attorneys, judges, dentists, insurance companies, and an abstract company. Space was provided to college students for dances and other activities.

Acreage nominated: .0918 acre,

Verbal Boundary description: West 40 feet of Lots 21, 22, 23 & 24, Block 28, Original Stillwater, Payne County, OK

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