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✓ Love County Courthouse

✓ Location: 100 S. 4th and Main, Marietta, Oklahoma 40, Love County 085

Owner: Love County, Courthouse - 100 S. 4th and Main, Marietta, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: excellent, unaltered, original site

Completed in 1910, the Love County Courthouse, located in Marietta at 100 S. 4th Street and Main, is designed with a combination of varied classic styles in the Georgian mode and includes Gothic and Victorian features. The building is an approximate quadrangle, measuring 75 feet by 75 feet. Counting a half lowered basement, the Courthouse has three stories. On the north and west sides are main entry ways with concrete steps. Four Corinthian columns support a portico on both entries. The roof is hipped and in its exact center is a rounded, four-sided cupola with four small rectangular columns, paired on each side. Round clocks are centered and recessed on each of the four sides. The most outstanding features are the Corinthian columns and the rounded tower. The building has not been altered since its original construction.

Significance: 1910; Builder/architect: unknown

The Love County Courthouse is significant partially because of its architecture and because of its historic role in government and law. Architecturally, the courthouse is a combination of various classic styles in the Georgian mode, and also has both gothic and Victorian characteristics. See description for explanation. The courthouse is also significant because of its role in government and law. Built from 1907 to 1910, the courthouse was functional by the latter date. From 1910 to the present, the structure has served its county, holding all county offices and courts. The building of the courthouse and its continuing use to the present date have ensured the permanence of Marietta as Love County's most important town.

Acreage: 1.5 acres

Quadrangle: 1:24,000/7.5 minute

Verbal Boundary Description: 100 S. 4th and Main; Block 28, lots all except the western 60 feet of all lots

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