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✓ Haskell County Courthouse

✓ Location: 202 East Main^{St.}, Stigler, Oklahoma 040, Haskell County 061

Owner: Haskell County, Stigler, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: good, unaltered, original site

The Haskell County Courthouse is a three-story, buff brick structure with concrete insets beneath the second-floor windows. The windows of the first and second stories have expanses of pale green glass bricks and there is a green marble inset above the front doors. The building exhibits a simplified Art Deco styling, with plain, straight lines. The front doorway is framed by a concrete facing decorated with vertical lines terminating in a leaf and rosette pattern at the top. The word "Courthouse" is inscribed above the entranceway. Windows are contemporary metal-framed glass, as are the doors. The structure has a concrete foundation and a flat roof.

Significance: 1931; Builder/architect: Unknown/Walter T. Vahlberg

The Haskell County Courthouse is significant because it houses the county offices and is vital to local government. It is also architecturally significant because it is an example of a government building design which was influenced by Art Deco styles. It is one of the few Oklahoma courthouses built prior to 1935 which departs from Neo-Classical and Revivalist styles.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle: ±:24,000/7.5 minute

Verbal Boundary Description: Block 117 of Well's Amended Plat of original town of Stigler

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