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Shattuck National Bank Building/-Shattuck Public Library.

Location: 100 S. MainSt, Shattuck, Oklahoma, Ellis County, 73858.

Owner of Property: Town of Shattuck, Town Hall of Shattuck, Oklahoma 73858.

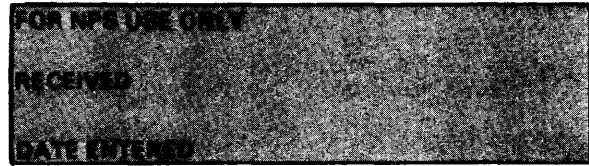
Description: Condition-good, original site.

The most distinctive feature of this flat-roofed two story building is the cutaway that formed at the intersection of the north and east elevations. The present entranceway, a single wood door has a 3x2' transom that has been blocked by plywood. A segmental arch of brick is over the transom. The second floor of the cutaway has a single, double-hung window also topped by a segmental arch. The building originally was a single story building constructed in 1910 and in July of 1913 a second story floor was added by the Joppa Lodge. A second addition was added to the rear of the building in 1929 and the second floor was extended in 1930 to complete the building. The original machicolated cornice formed from brick now appears as a beltcourse between the floors and a matching cornice was installed on the second floor addition. Only three elevations are visible; the south elevation is attached to a row of commercial buildings. The east elevation has a large single 4'x4' window, with a Roman arch above it. Originally the window had a large fan light that gave the building a Romanesque appearance, but the fanlight is now sealed by plywood. Triple rows of rowlock brick closed with a row of headers finish the Roman Arch. A flat wood and metal awning that is supported by three metal rods is mounted above this window and extends across the entire east elevation. The second floor has one centered single, double-hung window. Tie rod end stars accent the window. The north elevation has an identically decorated and arched window in an approximate location to its twin on the east elevation and gave the original building the appearance of symmetry. The remainder of the first floor of the original building consists of a side entranceway, now sealed by plywood and four (4) single double-hung, 3'x4' windows, three to the right of the door and one to the left of the door. Three (3) of the windows have been partially sealed by plywood and now have small rectangular fixed windows, the new windows being 2'x3'. The westernmost window is completely sealed. Both the doors and windows have segmental arches formed of two rows of rowlock and one row of headers. The windows have sills formed by rowlock brick and the door has a slip sill. The second floor addition has five single double-hung windows with segmental arches identical to the first floor single windows. A row of eight tie rod stars form a line above the windows. The extension of the north elevation is similar to the original building, being of the same brick composition but no arches were used. Five single double-hung windows are spaced equally across the second floor. The first floor has four single, double-hung windows and two single doors are located in the easternmost corner of the north elevation addition. The left door is covered with plywood and leads to the second floor ledge. The west elevation of the addition has a centered single wood door with a 2x3 transom. Double, double-hung windows flank the door. Matching windows to these were located on the second floor but are now covered over. An end wall chimney is located on the northwest corner of the building. The building measures 42'x284' and

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and rests on a cement foundation. The 1st floor interior of the building has been remodeled into the town library. The original pressed tin ceiling remains. The old bank vault is used as a storage room. The original wood floor also remains.

Significance: 1910- Builder/Architect: J.H.C. Stuart.

This building housed the original banking facility that has provided continuous services to the residents of Shattuck since 8 July 1909. Originally chartered as the Shattuck State Bank, the founding organization purchased the bank site on July 24, 1909. Work was begun immediately on the original building, a single story brick building completed in 1910. The original stockholders of the Bank, started by J.H.C. Stuart, included James T. Hastings, M.O. Murphy, W.E. Stuart, and C.E. Bigelow, all prominent settlers of Shattuck. The First Statement of Condition was dated January 11, 1910 and reflected total assets of \$84,371.69. On April 7, 1911, the bank was converted to the Shattuck National Bank and the institution has kept that title to the present. In 1913, the building also provided tenancy for the Joppa Lodge (Masonic) on its upper floor and in the 1920's, the rear of the building was used to house the Shattuck Post Office. The Bank continued to flourish and consolidated with the Home State Bank, organized in July 19, 1919, in September of 1922. The Bank remained solvent during the 1920's and 1930's. The bank remained in this building until January of 1963, when the facilities were transferred to their present location. The bank building was then donated to the town of Shattuck and has been used since as the Public Library. This building continues to provide a viable resource for the town of Shattuck.

Acreage: Less than one acre. Quadrangle Name: Shattuck. 7.5.

Verbal Boundary Description: Lot 1, Block 1, Mc Crates Addition, Section 21, Township 21, Range 25, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

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