

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

CRAIG COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX

LOCATION: Delaware and Scaper Streets, Vinita, Oklahoma 040, Craig County 035

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--private enterprise

OWNER: Vinita Flag and Apron Company, Box 406, Vinita, OK 74301

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Craig County Courthouse, Vinita, OK 74301

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This rectangular shaped (105' x 80') building is constructed of rusticated randomly laid native stone. The flat roof has parapets and stepped cornices over the entryways. The parapets are topped with concrete coping. The main entryway consists of double-glass doors with a hood and a concrete inscription which reads "Craig County Courthouse Annex." Covered now by a wood lattice work, the elongated windows are framed by pilasters and have concrete sills and lintels. There is a concrete motif above each window. A concrete block addition to the south side of the building has impaired its integrity.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1941; builder/architect: unknown

This structure is significant for its venacular design which incorporates elongated windows framed by pilasters with concrete sills and lintels, stepped cornices, and concrete inlays. It has economic significance as well in that the wages (for some 60,000 man hours of labor) earned from its construction were infused back into the community helping to stimulate the depressed economy. Employment on this project constituted for many men the only means whereby they could feed their families.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Vinita, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 16-18, Block 74, Vinita original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none