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Noble County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Perry, Oklahoma 040, Noble county 103

Owner: Noble County, Perry, Oklahoma

Description: Condition: good, unaltered, original site

The Noble County Courthouse is a three-story, stone and brick building in a square plan with all four facades displaying similar architectural features. The structure exhibits many Second Renaissance Revival features in simplified manner. The first floor facade has heavily horizontally-incised, stone facing. A string course with Greek fretwork design divides the first and second floors on all elevations. Fluted Corinthian pilaster strips emphasize each of the four entries. The entablature features a plain frieze and architrave, dentiled cornice and plain roofline. Broken pediments are over each of the four entires. Flattopped pilasters divide the windows on each of the four sides. All exterior walls have been painted white. Interior and exterior alterations have been minimal.

Significance: 1915; Builder/architect: Unknown

The Noble County Courthouse is significant because of its architectural design and because it serves as the center of county government. An attractive example it serves as the center of county government. An attractive example of simplified Second Renaissance Revival style, the building provides an elegant focus for Perry's central business district. The courthouse serves as the depository for the county's vital legal records and it has a prominent place in local politics.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle: 1:24,000/ 7.5 minute

Verbal Boundary Description: Courthouse Reserve: Andrea in Block A, original Perry 500 feet on the North and South boundaries and 350 feet on the east and west boundaries.

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