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DESCRIPTION

~~Otascó~~ (527 Barnes) ³⁺ and ~~Old~~ I.O.O.F. Hall. Built in 1905, this building is two stories high and of commercial type. It is of red brick masonry but the upper story has been painted white. It has a flat roof line bordered with a frieze similar to that of the buildings 1, 2 and 3. There are six upper story windows with semi-elliptical arches and flat contrasting sills. The windows are framed in groups of three by pilaster strips. The lower levels are glass.

SIGNIFICANCE

This building erected in 1905 served the dual purpose of a general mercantile store and a meeting hall for the Oddfellows during territorial times. As such it was both an important commercial and social center of the community. Architecturally, the building continues the use of decorative elements simpler to the other period buildings of the square.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Less than one acre

Zone 14

Easting 529760 Northing 4072920

Block 50, Lot 13 and 14

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Territorial Buildings in Downtown Alva Thematic Resources

State Woods County, OKLAHOMA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Central National Bank

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 1/5/84

Attest

2. Kavanaugh and Shea Building

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 1/5/84

Attest

3. Building at 405 -- 407 College Avenue

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 1/5/84

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4. Building at 409 College Avenue

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 1/5/84

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5. Building at 413 College Avenue

Substantive Review

Keeper

Return

Attest

6. Building at 415 College Avenue

Substantive Review

Keeper

Return

Attest

7. Branson Building

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 1/5/84

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8. I.O.O.F. Hall

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 1/5/84

Attest

9. Building at 523 Barnes Street

Substantive Review

Keeper

Return

Attest

10. Building at 521 Barnes Street

Substantive Review

Keeper

Return

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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Substantive Review

I.O.O.F. Hall (Territorial Buildings in Downtown
Alva TR)
Woods County
OKLAHOMA

Working No. NOV 21 1983
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86
Date Due: 12/22/83 ~~1/5/84~~
Action: ACCEPT 1-5-84
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

weak, but acceptable w/ cover

Recom./Criteria ~~Return~~ Accept-A, C
Reviewer Grover
Discipline Historian
Date 1/5/84
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category _____ Ownership _____ Status _____ Present Use _____
Public Acquisition Accessible

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity *- should have discussed*
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed  Date  Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

Territorial Buildings of Alva
Alva, Oklahoma

Photographer: Ken Hopkins

July, 1982

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey

Oklahoma State University

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View from Northeast

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I.C.O.F. Hall

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000683