

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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Marshall County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Madill, Oklahoma 40, Marshall County 095

Owner: Marshall County

Description: Condition: good, unaltered, original site

The Marshall County Courthouse is a large, three-story, approximately square building of faced stone blocks. All four sides are identical. The central portion of each side is slightly recessed and has five window bays separated by Ionic columns rising from above the first floor to the frieze. The windows are modern, with metal frames. Large pilasters define the corners of the building. The doorways are centered and recessed on each side of the courthouse. The building has a projecting cornice, which is surmounted by a parapet. The overall design of the building is very stately and massive. The structure has a flat roof.

Significance: 1914; Builder/architect: Unknown/Jewell Hicks

The Marshall County Courthouse is significant because it serves the community as the center of county governmental activity and because its architect was Jewell Hicks. Jewell Hicks also contributed to the design of the Oklahoma State Capitol Building. This courthouse reflects Hicks' skill in combining classical elements with the simple, contemporary lines of public monumental architecture. The courthouse is the landmark of Madill. Built in the center of a plaza, traffic flows by the structure daily. Rows of businesses and shops face the four sides of the courthouse square. The Marshall County Courthouse is the central feature of both the town and the county.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle: 1:24,000/7.5 minute

Verbal Boundary Description: All of Block 168 of original townsite of Madill

UTM: 14 705710 3774270

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Thematic GroupName County Courthouses of Oklahoma Thematic Resources  
State Oklahoma

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. Jefferson County Courthouse

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 8/23/84

Attest

22. Kay County Courthouse

Substantive Review

Keeper

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23. Kiowa County Courthouse

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24. LeFlore County Courthouse

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25. Logan County Courthouse

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26. Love County Courthouse

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27. Major County Courthouse

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28. Marshall County Courthouse

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29. McClain County Courthouse

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✓ 30. McIntosh County Courthouse

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 3/22/85

Attest



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Marshall County Courthouse (County  
Courthouses of Oklahoma TR)  
Marshall County  
OKLAHOMA

Substantive Review

JUL 18 1984

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86

Date Due: 8/16/84 - 9/1/84

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 8-23-84

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*See cover for comments*

Recom./Criteria Accept A, C

Reviewer Bushong

Discipline History

Date 8/23/84

☐ 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  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection

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## 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

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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### 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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### 11. Form Prepared By

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### 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

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### 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*



Marshall County Courthouse

Madill, Oklahoma

May 1983

Photographer: Theresa Clemmons

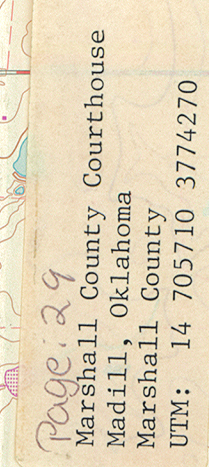
Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey

Oklahoma State University

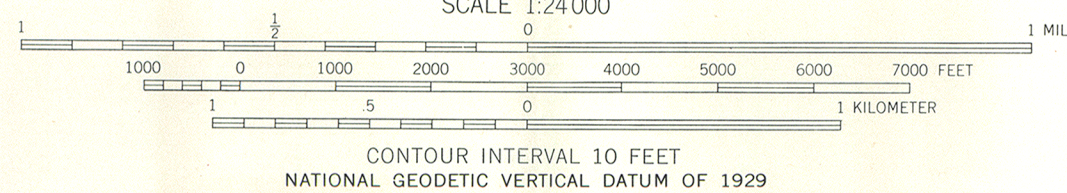
View of front, facing east

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Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photo taken 1976. This information not field checked



OKLAHOMA

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

MADILL, OKLA.  
N3400—W9645/7.5

1963  
PHOTOREVISED 1978  
AMS 6652 III SE—SERIES V883