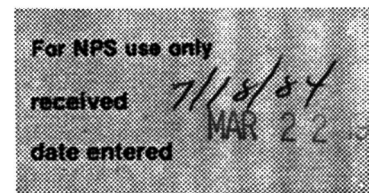


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✓ Greer County Courthouse

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✓ Location: Courthouse Square, Mangum, Oklahoma 040, Greer County 055

Owner: Greer County, Courthouse Square, Mangum, Oklahoma

Description: Condition - good, altered, original site

The Greer County Courthouse is a large red brick building with granite and limestone trim. Built in 1906, it is three stories high. It originally had an elaborate copper-covered dome centered on the top, but it was removed in the 1940's because the weight of the dome caused structural damage to the building. It was not possible to determine the specific year of the dome's removal. The third floor needs extensive interior repairs and as a result, has been closed to the public and is not in use. The exterior of the building features a series of arches framing the windows of the first floor. The front entrance is slightly recessed and has three archways faced with polished granite and a short flight of stairs with five shallow granite steps. Four smooth stone columns of the Ionic order rise above the entranceway on each side of the building. Decorative brickwork emphasizes the window bays and a stone cornice with modillions surmounts the third story. The building has a partial attic story visible from the front. The sides have triangular pediments centered above the four columns.

Significance: 1906; Builder/architect: A.D. Campbell and Z.F. Lee/S. A. Layton

The Greer County Courthouse is significant because of its architectural design and its place in the community as the center of county government. The Greer County Courthouse is the only one in Oklahoma which utilizes the elegant series of stone-trimmed arches all around its ground floor. Still an imposing building, despite the loss of its dome, the courthouse is a landmark for the town of Mangum and for Greer County.

Acreage: Approx. 1 acre

Quadrangle: 1:24,000/7.5 min., Mangum, OK

Verbal Boundary Description: A 400' public square bounded on the north by Jefferson Street; South-Lincoln Street.; East-Pennsylvania; West-Oklahoma. SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 27 T5N, R22W

UTM: 14 453860 3858860

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Substantive Review

JUL 18 1984

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

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

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

Action: ☐ ACCEPT

☒ RETURN 8/23/84

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

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

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

Reviewer's comments:

Please clarify the vbd, see
section 10 below.

Recom./Criteria Return

Reviewer Bushong

Discipline Historic

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

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

X Acreage of nominated property more, if necessary

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

X Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundary described appears to be more than 1 acre and could be close to 4 acres. Please clarify. A post office is located on the square and would be within boundaries of nominated area described. Please describe the P.O. if it is to be included within the boundaries of the property and discuss its status as non-contributing or contributing component of the property. If it is considered contributing, please provide letter of concurrence from the Federal Preservation Officer.

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 - please revise, if necessary (see #10)
☐ Photographs
☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed

Beth Givner

Date

8/23/84

Phone: _____

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Item number various

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Greer County Courthouse

Location: Courthouse Square, Mangum, Oklahoma 040, Greer County 055

Owner: Greer County, Courthouse Square, Mangum, Oklahoma

Description: Condition--good, altered, original site

The Greer County Courthouse is a large red brick building with granite and limestone trim. Built in 1906, it is three stories high. It originally had an elaborate copper-covered dome centered on the top, but it was removed in the 1940s because the weight of the dome caused structural damage to the building. It was not possible to determine the specific year of the dome's removal. The third floor needs extensive interior repairs and as a result, has been closed to the public and is not in use. The exterior of the building features a series of arches framing the windows of the first floor. The front entrance is slightly recessed and has three archways faced with polished granite and a short flight of stairs with five shallow granite steps. Four smooth stone columns of the Ionic order rise above the entranceway on each side of the building. Decorative brickwork emphasizes the window bays and a stone cornice with modillions surmounts the third story. The building has a partial attic story visible from the front. The sides have triangular pediments centered above the four columns.

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Acreage: Approx. 4 acres

Quadrangle: 1:24,000/7.5 min., Mangum, OK

Verbal Boundary Description: A 400' public square bounded on the north by Jefferson Street; South--Lincoln Street; East--Pennsylvania; West--Oklahoma, SE/4 SE/4 Sec. 27 T5N, R22W, less a lot occupied by the U.S. Post Office, said lot having a gross area of 28,166 sq. ft. and being a subdivision of the 400' public square. The excluded lot is described as follows: from the NE corner of said 400' public square, the point of beginning, go west 175'; turn 90 degrees and go south 126'; turn 90 degrees and go east 36'; turn 90 degrees and go south 44'; turn 90 degrees and go east 139'; turn 90 degrees and go north 175' to point of beginning.

UTM: 14 453860 3858860

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName County Courthouses of Oklahoma Thematic Resources
State Oklahoma

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| ✓ 11. Creek County Courthouse | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Beth Grosvenor 3/22/85</u> |
| | | Attest | <u></u> |
| ✓ 12. Dewey County Courthouse | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Beth Grosvenor 3/22/85</u> |
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| ✓ 13. Ellis County Courthouse | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Beth Grosvenor 3/22/85</u> |
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| 14. Garfield County Courthouse | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Beth Grosvenor 8/23/84</u> |
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| ✓ 16. Greer County Courthouse | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Beth Grosvenor 3/22/85</u> |
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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Greer County Courthouse (County Courthouses
of Oklahoma TR)
Greer County
OKLAHOMA

Substantive Review

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

Working No. 7/18/84
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86
Date Due: 3/23/85
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 3-22-85
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

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

Reviewer's comments:

*VBD has been clarified.
Even without its dome, the courthouse is
undoubtedly the most representative example
of Neo-Classicism in Greer County. Historically important
as a political center and integral component of TR.*

Recom./Criteria Accept A, C
Reviewer Bushong
Discipline Historic
Date 2/28/85
_____ 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 ☐ deteriorated
☐ good ☐ ruins
☐ fair ☐ 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

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



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Mangum, Oklahoma

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Oklahoma State University

Facing Northeast

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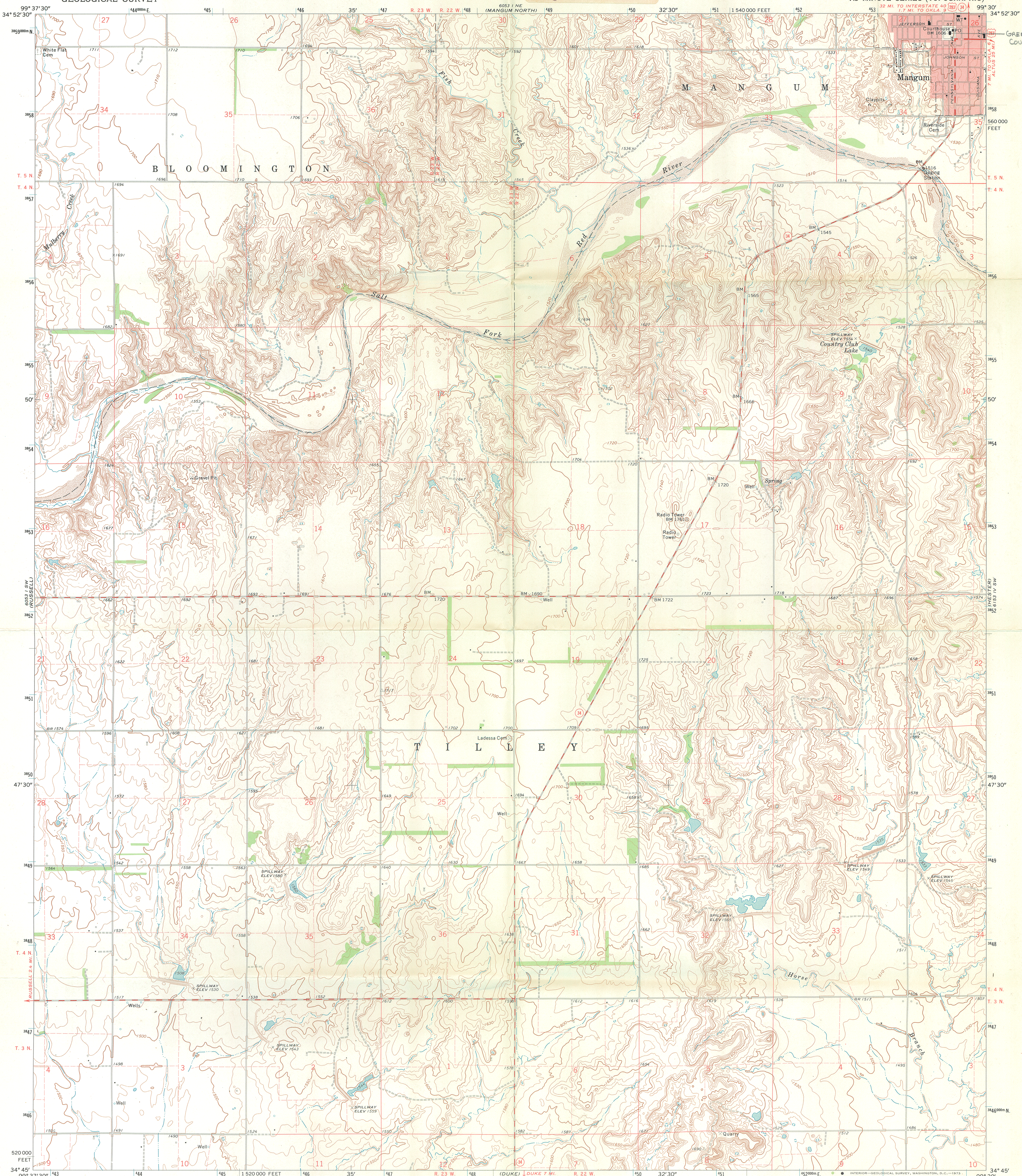
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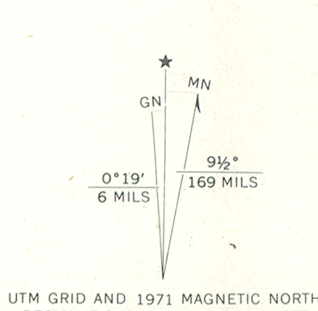
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