

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SERVICES

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OKMULGEE, OKLAHOMA



SERVICES:

- » Historic building assessment
- » Preparation of master plan
- » Treatment recommendations

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National Park Service and The Creek Council House Museum, Inc.

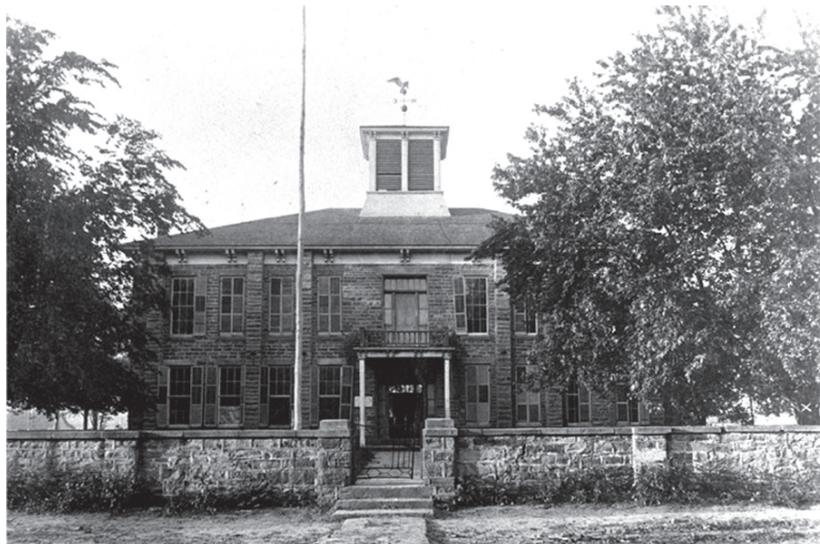
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Creek Indian Nation Council House Historic Structure Assessment & Master Plan

The Creek Indian Nation Council House, located in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, was erected as the center of government for the Creek Indian Nation and presently serves as an historic building museum interpreting that period of government in the Creek Nation's history.

Winter & Company directed an assessment of conditions of this National Historic Landmark for the National Park Service and prepared a master plan for its rehabilitation. The plan focused on the adaptive reuse of the building's interior to include environmentally controlled storage areas, administrative offices and exhibition galleries. It also identified new uses for historic rooms and provided a general approach to the development of the building. Technical rehabilitation issues that were addressed included providing handicapped access, new mechanical and electrical systems and environmental controls for historic materials. Exterior restoration plans addressed stone cleaning and repointing, roof replacement and repair, drainage and reconstruction of historic features. The rehabilitation budget was \$1.2 million. The facility's restoration was completed in 1991.



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