

**HISTORIC RESOURCE: U. S. POST  
OFFICE**

**LOCATION: 313 East Broadway**

**OWNERSHIP: Public**

**USE: Government**

**LAND AREA: 60000 square foot structure**

**ZONE: C3**

**DESIGNATION: Glendale Register  
National Register**

**YEAR BUILT: 1934**

**STYLE: Italian Renaissance**

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:**

This building is an exceptional late example of the Second Renaissance Revival (1890-1920). It was designed by George M. Lindsay and construction was completed in 1934. There are three floors, including the basement. The walls are constructed of poured concrete and hollow tile faced with terracotta. The interior of the public lobby is faced with marble and ornamental plaster work. Exterior steps are granite and the lobby floor is marble. The roof is tile and there are copper gutters and downspouts.

The richly decorated interior includes marble walls and flooring. Three types of marble were used: California Columbian white for the floor; Westfield green for the floor border and design and wall base; and Saint Claire Fleuri

for the walls. There is extensive decorative bronze grille and panel work throughout the public lobby. Also of note are the painted cornices and an impressive coffered ceiling of painted plaster panels with relief decorations.

The structure relates more to the post offices of the teens and twenties than of the thirties, and possesses extraordinarily fine materials and high levels of craftsmanship throughout the original structure. The Post Office has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1984.



