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HISTORIC PRESERVATION RESOURCE IDENTIFICATION FORM

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1. PROPERTY NAME: **Prairie House**
2. RESOURCE NAME: **Prairie House**
3. ADDRESS: **550 48th Ave.**
4. CITY: **Norman** 5. VICINITY:
6. COUNTY NAME: **CLEVELAND** ▼
7. LOT: 8. BLOCK: 9. PLAT NAME:
10. SECTION: **26** 11. TOWNSHIP: **9** 12. RANGE: **2W**
13. LATITUDE (NORTH): (ENTER AS: "dd.ddddd") **N 35.2251**
14. LONGITUDE (WEST): (ENTER AS: "-dd.ddddd") **W -97.37096**
15. UTM ZONE: ▼ 16. NORTHINGS: 17. EASTINGS:
18. RESOURCE TYPE: **BUILDING** ▼
19. HISTORIC FUNCTION: **SINGLE DWELLING** ▼
20. CURRENT FUNCTION: **ORGANIZATIONAL** ▼
21. AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE, PRIMARY: **ARCHITECTURE** ▼
22. AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE, SECONDARY: ▼
23. DESCRIPTION OF SIGNIFICANCE: **The Prairie House is significant due to its unique architectural style. Greene's personal home was a fresh freestyle approach to the organic movement in architecture championed by Frank Lloyd Wright and Bruce Goff.**
24. DOCUMENTATION RESOURCE:
25. NAME OF PREPARER: **Shane D. Hood**
59. SURVEY PROJECT **NO** ▼ 26. PROJECT NAME: **Prairie House DOE**
27. DATE OF PREPARATION: **10.25.2023** 28. PHOTOGRAPHS **yes**
29. YEAR: **2023**

30. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:	Herb Greene		
31. YEAR BUILT:	1961		
32. ORIGINAL SITE:	yes	33. DATE MOVED:	na
34. FROM WHERE:	na	35. ACCESSIBLE:	YES ▼
36. ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:	MODERN MOVEMENT ▼		
37. OTHER ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:	Organic		
38. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:	CONCRETE ▼		
39. ROOF TYPE:	FLAT ▼	40. ROOF MATERIAL:	SYNTHETICS ▼
41. WALL MATERIAL, PRIMARY:	WOOD ▼		
42. WALL MATERIAL, SECONDARY:	▼		
43. WINDOW TYPE:	FIXED ▼	44. WINDOW MATERIAL:	ALUMINUM ▼
45. DOOR TYPE:	SLAB ▼	46. DOOR MATERIAL:	WOOD ▼
47. EXTERIOR FEATURES:	Rough sawn cedar siding and shingles, corrugate aluminum carport, stone por+ +		
48. INTERIOR FEATURES:	rough sawn cedar siding and shingles, rebar hand railing, stone entry area		
49. DECORATIVE DETAILS:	rebar handrail, organic cedar siding and shingles, red colored glass, aluminum+ +		
50. CONDITION OF RESOURCE:	FAIR (SOMEWHAT IN NEED OF MAINTENANCE) ▼		
51. DESCRIPTION OF RESOURCE:	The home is an organic style home from the modern movement, built in 1961 the exterior has an undulating skin clad in cedar rough-sawn siding and shingles with a prominent aluminum awning that rises to a point above the home.		
52. COMMENTS:	nono		
53. ATTACH LOCATION MAP			
54. LISTED ON NATIONAL REGISTER:	NO ▼		
55. NATIONAL REGISTER ENTRY:			
56. CONTINUATION			



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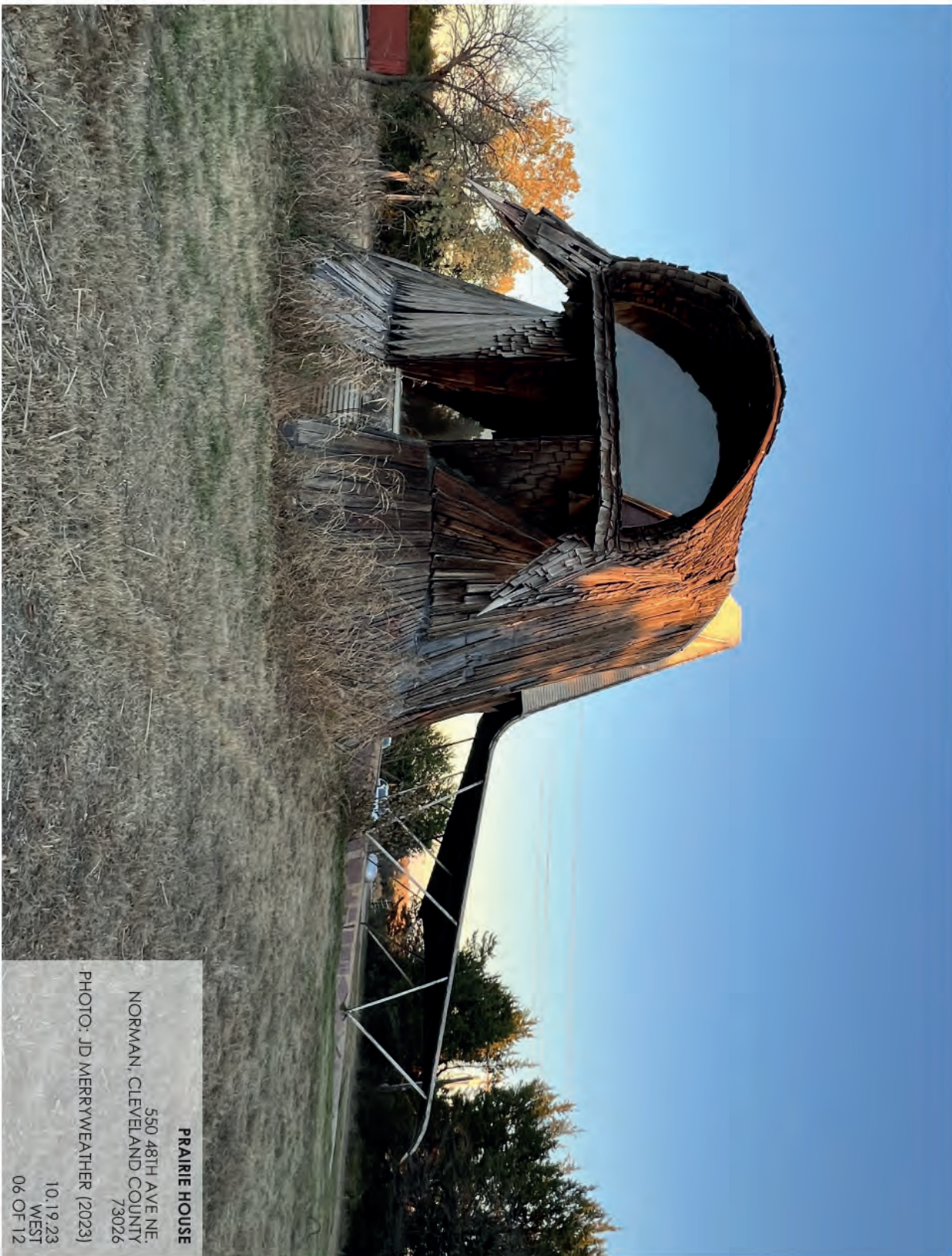
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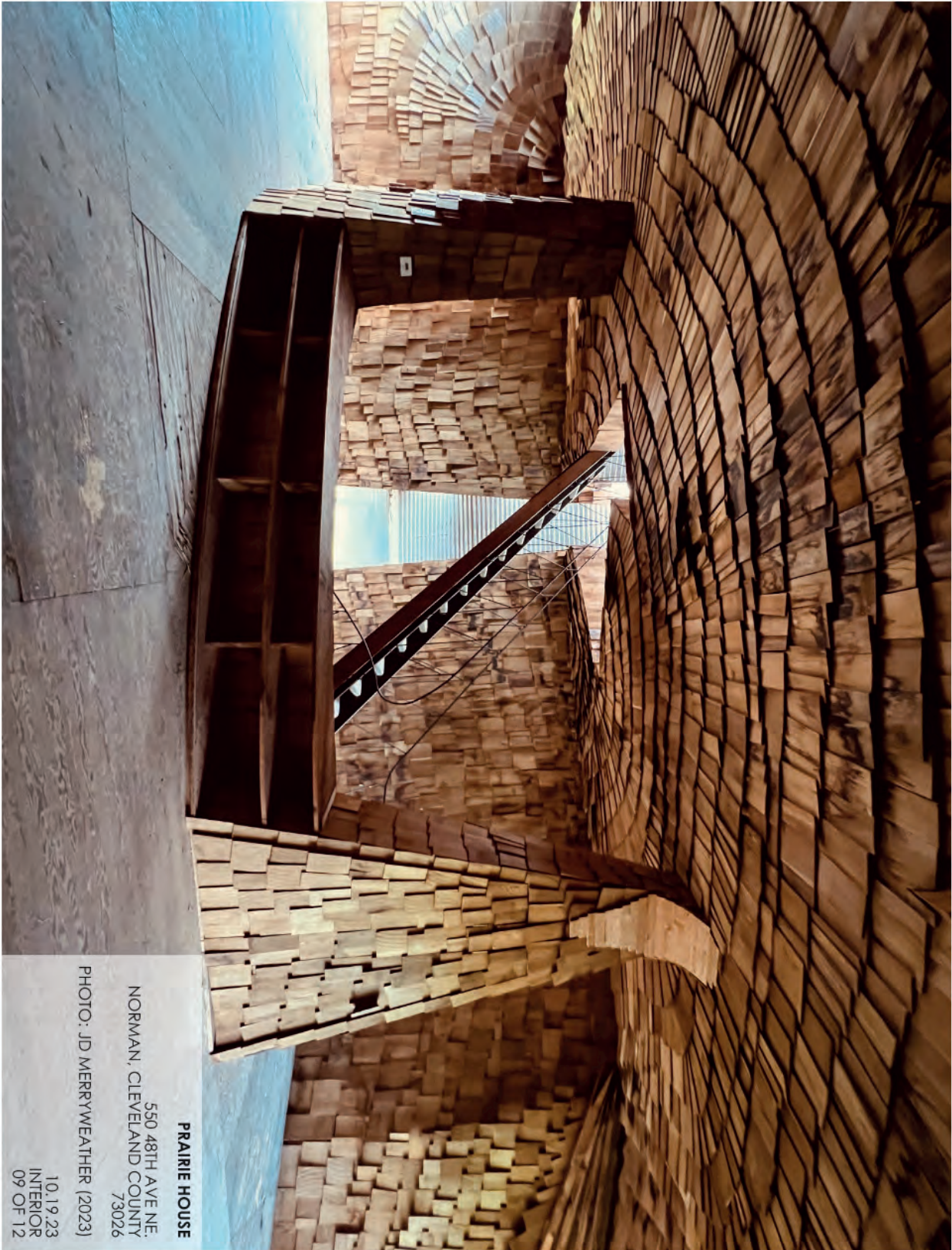


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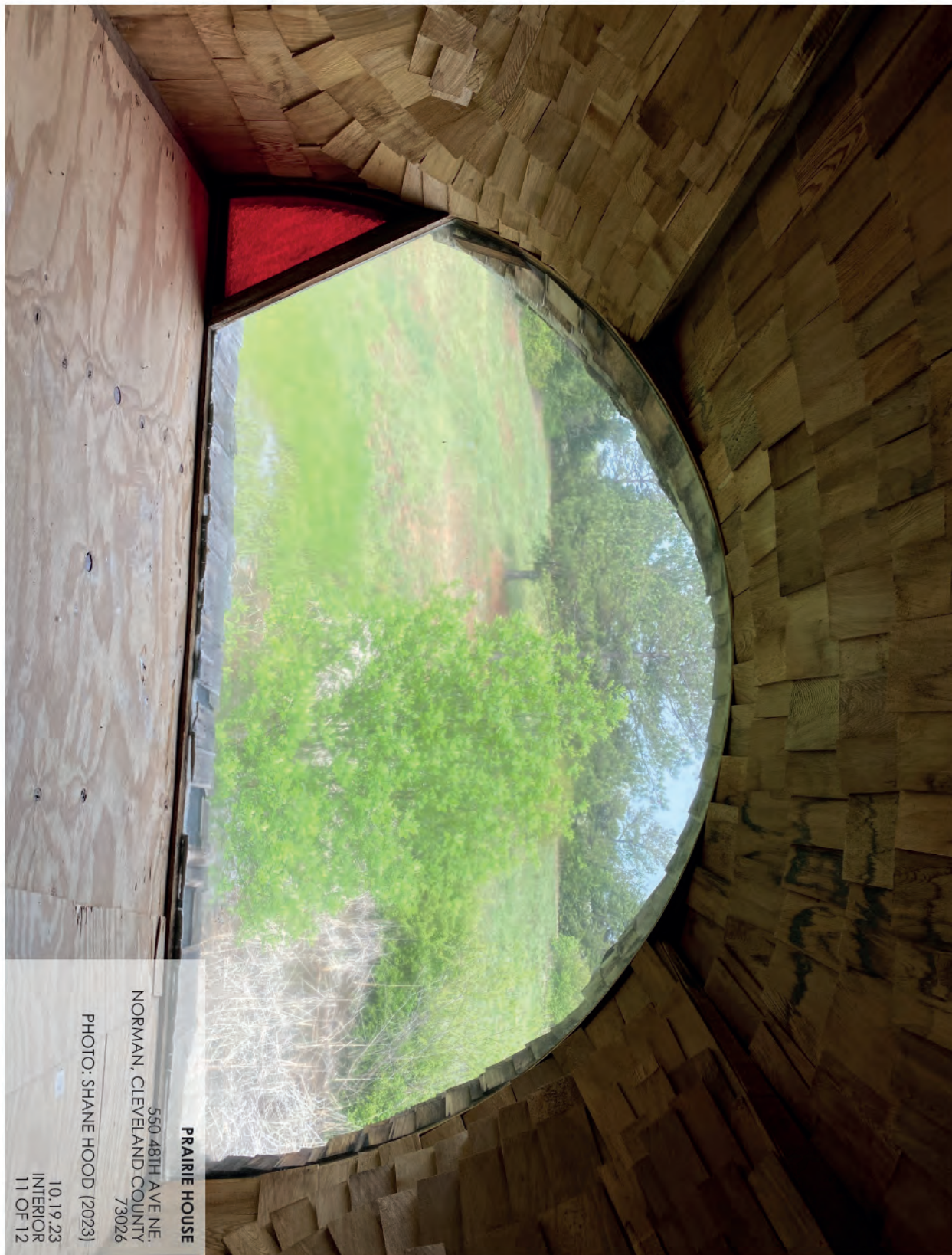


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Oklahoma Historical Society
State Historic Preservation Office

October 31, 2023

Shane D. Hood
W Design Architecture and Interiors
608 East 3rd Street
Tulsa, OK 74120

RE: Herb Greene House (aka Prairie House, Prairie Chicken), 550 48th Avenue NE, Norman, Cleveland County

Dear Mr. Hood,

Thank you for your submission. Based on the materials provided and a review of our files, it is our opinion that the referenced property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places at the local level of significance under Criterion C as an excellent example of Organic architecture designed by Herb Greene.

The National Register nomination form is available from our office. It is formatted utilizing Microsoft Word software and is available at <https://www.okhistory.org/shpo/forms>. If you would like a copy of the necessary forms, please let me know via email.

Preparing a successful nomination can be a difficult task for those inexperienced in nomination preparation. Information regarding consultants capable of assisting with the nomination can be found at <https://www.okhistory.org/shpo/consultants>. We also have many examples of nominations prepared by non-professionals, sometimes in collaboration with our office. For your reference, I have enclosed the *Oklahoma National Register Nomination and Request for Formal Determination of Eligibility Manual* as well as the National Register form for the Joyce House in vicinity of Snyder, Kiowa County, which was listed in 2012. For more information on submittal requirements, visit <https://www.okhistory.org/shpo/nominationrequirements.htm>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 405-522-4479 or at matthew.pearce@history.ok.gov if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest in Oklahoma's historic and architectural heritage.

Sincerely,

Matthew Pearce, Ph.D.
National Register of Historic Places Coordinator

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