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NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: S. 2nd St. and W. Iowa Ave. (SW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** N 105' Lots 15-18

Block: 3

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: c. 1920

DESCRIPTION: This home is a good example of a two-story, wood framed Craftsman. It is front gabled with a lower front gable porch. Decorative features include a bay window under the porch roof and triangular knee brackets. The porch roof is supported with three battered columns on brick piers.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 318 W. Iowa Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 15 and E 35' N 115' Lot 6

Block: 4

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: c. 1955

DESCRIPTION: This home is representative of the Minimal Traditional brick homes in Okarche. It is one-story, with a low to moderate pitched hipped roof and an attached one car garage. The front porch is recessed under the roof which is supported by two wrought iron supports.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** St. John's Lutheran School

Address: S. Fifth St. and W. Colorado Ave. (SW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-7

Block: 7

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: 1948

DESCRIPTION: This rectangular building has an elevated first floor with a basement underneath. It has a flat roof and walls are of brick. It features dark brick diamond patterns near the roofline. It has an attached lower rectangular wing which encases the front entrance. It still functions as a school.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Okarche United Methodist Church

Address: 325 W. Colorado Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 18

Block: 9

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: Unk.

DESCRIPTION: This asbestos covered church has cross-gables and a tiered steeple tower over the front entrance. The first floor is elevated. The front elevation features a large stained glass window composed of three double hung windows with stained glass arches over them.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: S. 2nd St. and W. Iowa Ave. (NW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** S 115' 19-21

Block: 10

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: c. 1905

DESCRIPTION: This modest Queen Anne has one story with an attic, a hipped roof with lower cross gables, a hipped roof dormer, four spindle porch supports, fishscale shingles under the gables, decorated vergeboards, an attached double car garage (new addition), and vinyl siding on the first floor.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Commercial building (warehouse)

Address: W. Colorado Ave. and S. 2nd St. (SE

corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** N 1/2 Lots 5-6

Block: 11

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: c. 1915

DESCRIPTION: This building was originally a church in Kingfisher, Oklahoma. It is one story, side gable with a hipped roof and a flat roofed addition to the east elevation. The exterior walls are weatherboard. Most of the double hung windows have triangular shaped hopper windows above them.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Eischen's Bar

Address: S. 2nd St. (E elevation) and W. Oklahoma Ave. (N. elevation)

LOCATION: **Lot:** A-B-C-D-E-F and Part G and west 25' Lot H (This includes grocery store to the south)

Block: 15

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: c. 1910

DESCRIPTION: This building is unique in that the north and east elevations have the same design even though they are not on the corner. The roofline of both elevations features a unique dentil pattern. The window areas of both elevations have been extensively altered.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** The First Bank of Okarche

Address: W. Oklahoma Ave. and S. 2nd St. (SW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** Pt. Lots G & H

Block: 15

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: pre-1907

DESCRIPTION: This one story brick building features a flat roof, large windows covered with metal grates, stone coursing, roofline castellations, and a cube shaped clock at the northeast corner. The main entrance on the north elevation is surrounded by a granite or marble casing which is not original.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Okarche Lawn and Garden

Address: S. Main St. (E. side between Oklahoma Ave. and Colorado Ave., 3rd bldg. from N. corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 15-16

Block: 15

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: c. 1935

DESCRIPTION: This commercial building is an example of a one-story concrete block building. It has an overhead door at the south end of the west (front) elevation. It also has an attached carport over the entrance and windows at the north end of the west elevation.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Florence Wiedey Home

Address: 317 W. Oklahoma Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 8-11

Block: 16

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: 1902

DESCRIPTION: This Pyramidal shows Colonial Revival influences. It has one story plus an attic, a front dormer, and a gabled rear addition. The pent roof porch has four spindled supports. The east elevation has a bay window. Most of the double hung windows are 9/9 or 12/12.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 423 W. Oklahoma Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13-14

Block: 17

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: c. 1910

DESCRIPTION: This house is an example of a small pyramidal. It is one story, has a flat topped hipped roof, symmetrical front, wood porch floor, and pent roof porches on the front and rear elevations. It is still covered with the original weatherboard.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** St. John's Lutheran Church

Address: S. 4th St. and W. Colorado Ave. (NW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 18-21

Block: 17

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: c. 1920

DESCRIPTION: This example of religious architecture in Oklahoma during the 1920s is of English Gothic inspiration. It contains a belltower on the southeast corner and a shorter tower of lesser scale on the northeast corner. The doors and side rose windows suggest a British Medieval influence. Oklahoma Landmarks Inventory.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Paul Roether Home

Address: 105 S. Fifth Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-3 & E 1/2 Lot 4

Block: 18

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: c. 1924-1926

DESCRIPTION: This two story, side gabled house is a good example of a Craftsman. It has a metal roof ridge and exposed rafters under the eaves. The north and south elevations have triangular knee brackets. The front elevation has a dormer. The front porch has four brick and

wood battered supports.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 523 W. Oklahoma Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 10-14 (includes house to the east)

Block: 18

Plat: Okarche Original Town

DATE: c. 1920

DESCRIPTION: This one-and-one-half story house has an irregular gabled roof with both boxed and open eaves. The porch roof is hipped with open eaves and is supported by tapered wood columns on brick piers. The columns and the exterior walls are covered with an artificial shingle.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Okarche Jail

Address: Along unmarked north/south road west of the railroad right-of-way between Colorado and Oklahoma

LOCATION: **Lot:** n/a

Block: n/a

Plat: Okarche Original Town (not located on a platted block)

DATE: Unk.

DESCRIPTION: This building is a small, one story rectangle with a front gabled metal roof. The exterior walls are of brick. It has a flush metal door on the east elevation. Window openings have metal bars on them. The dates it served as a jail are not ascertained.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Okarche Rock Island Station

Address: In between railroad tracks, east of Colorado

LOCATION: **Lot:** n/a

Block: n/a

Plat: Okarche Original Town (not on a platted block)

DATE: Unk.

DESCRIPTION: This rectangular, one story asbestos covered building served as the town's railroad station. It has a front gabled roof. The north and south elevations have the Rock Island logo under the gables. All the windows and doors are gone and the building is in poor condition.

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NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 603 NW 5th Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 19-24

Block: 9

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1950

DESCRIPTION: Two story Craftsman Style with cross gable roof and gable over porch. Brick and clapboard siding with stucco in gables. Best example of the two story variation of the Craftsman Style in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 115 Jackson Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13-18

Block: 18

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1950

DESCRIPTION: One story with horizontal wood siding, side gable with open eaves, and shed roof over porch supported by small, plain square columns. Shed roof on rear also. An example of the Minimal Traditional Style in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: W. Jackson Ave. and NW 3rd St. (NE corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13-17

Block: 19

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1935 (garage 1961, fill-in addition 1980s)

DESCRIPTION: One story brick Tudor Revival residence with

multiple gables. Large two story garage built in 1961 to the rear of the original and a fill-in addition was built in the 1980s. Despite the additions the residence is the best example of Tudor Revival residential architecture in the Piedmont study area.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: W. Jackson Ave. and NW 3rd St. (N. side; 2nd house west of corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 18-20

Block: 20

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1940

DESCRIPTION: One story wood frame residence with dual pitch roof and asbestos siding. Porch roof supported by large square brick columns. Shed additions on rear and west side. Two story unattached garage. Example of a substantially altered Pyramidal residence within Piedmont study area.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 305 W. Jackson Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 21-24

Block: 20

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1920

DESCRIPTION: One story residence with cross gable roof, wrap around porch with gable pediments on beveled corners, and brick piers topped with battered wood porch supports. Substantially altered example of the Craftsman Style in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 620 W. Jackson Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 7-12

Block: 24

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1920

DESCRIPTION: One story wood frame pyramidal with deck. Front raised porch with front center gable pediment on a hip roof supported by square wooden columns. Best example of pyramidals in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 512 W. Jackson Ave.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 5-8

Block: 25

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1940

DESCRIPTION: One story with gable on hip on cross gable roof. Wrap around porch with turned spindle supports. Shed and carport on rear. Example of the Queen Anne Style in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** (Old) Piedmont United Methodist Church

Address: SW 4th St. and W. Jackson Ave. (SW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-4

Block: 26

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1928

DESCRIPTION: One and one half story wood frame church with clapboard siding and cross gable roof. Earliest extant religious structure in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Piedmont United Methodist Church

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and NW 4th St. (NW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 22-24

Block: 26

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1978

DESCRIPTION: One story brick with low pitch gable roof. Represents contemporary religious architecture in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 419 NW 3rd St.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-2, E 13' of Lot 3

Block: 27

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1940

DESCRIPTION: Two story L-shaped residence with cross gable roof, one story propped shed additions, and hipped one story entry in the "L". Deck on rear has arbor and lattice work. Example of a two story National Folk residence in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: W. Jackson Ave. and NW 2nd St. (SW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1

Block: 28

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1930

DESCRIPTION: One and one-half story wood frame house with clapboard siding, side gable roof with shed gable and hip addition. Good example of bungalow type residences in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 213 W. Monroe Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 17-20

Block: 28

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1980

DESCRIPTION: One story brick Ranch Style with hip roof, single garage, and front porch. An example of the Modern Movement in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 221 W. Monroe Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 21-24

Block: 28

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1960

DESCRIPTION: One story cross gable residence with metal siding, recessed entry, and one car garage. Example of the Minimal Traditional Style in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Piedmont Fire Station

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and NW 2nd St. (NE corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13

Block: 29

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1975

DESCRIPTION: One story concrete block front gable building with large metal addition on rear. Example of contemporary functional structures in Piedmont's downtown area.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and NW 2nd St. (N. side; 2nd building east of corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 14-16

Block: 29

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: 1920

DESCRIPTION: Side gable one story wood frame with shed extension and asbestos siding. Only residence on commercial block.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Commercial building

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and NW 1st St. (N. side; 3rd building west of corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 17-20

Block: 29

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: 1920

DESCRIPTION: One story stucco with canopy and storefront windows. Originally two buildings divided by a firewall. Canopy was added later. Represents historical buildings in downtown Piedmont whose integrity has been permanently destroyed.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** General Store

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and NW 1st St. (N. side; 2nd building west of corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 22-23 and W 12" of Lot 24

Block: 29

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: 1917

DESCRIPTION: One story brick building with stone details and wood shingles, recessed entry, and wood shed addition on rear. Building shares fire wall with bank built at the same time. Connecting doors have been blocked in. The alterations to this building are easily reversible.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Piedmont State Bank

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and NW 1st St. (NW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** Lot 24 less W 12"

Block: 29

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: 1917

DESCRIPTION: First two story brick building constructed in Piedmont. Brick and stone detailing, "1917" and "Bank" and the masons' symbol in stone on south facade. Original tile is in entryway and vault is still extant although altered somewhat.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Service Station

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and NW 1st St. (NE corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13-17

Block: 30

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: 1920

DESCRIPTION: One story with horizontal drop board siding and hip roof. Roof is extended over drive through area and supported by heavy square brick columns. There is a large metal addition on the rear. This structure contributes to a small commercial district of buildings constructed in Piedmont between c. 1906-30.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Commercial building

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and SH 4 (N side; 2nd building west of corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 19-21

Block: 30

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1925

DESCRIPTION: One story metal building with gable roof and false front. Typical of metal buildings in the two block area on Monroe west of SH 4. The age of the building qualifies it for inclusion in a potential commercial district in Piedmont as an example of a functional shop building built between c. 1906-1930.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 212 E. Monroe Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-12

Block: 36

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1950

DESCRIPTION: One story stone residence with gable on hip roof, shingles in the gable, front hip dormer with a vent, and rear shed extension with a corrugated metal awning. The stone siding has probably been added.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 205 E. Madison Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13-14

Block: 36

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1950

DESCRIPTION: One story Craftsman Style with horizontal wood siding, slight hip on gable roof formation, front porch with hip on gable roof supported by tapered wood piers on square brick bases. Represents this style in E. Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Service station

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and NW 1st St. (SE corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 25' X 25' of SE corner Lot 12

Block: 39

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1930

DESCRIPTION: One story wood frame service station with drop board siding and hip roof. Part of a potential commercial district in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** M & W Grocery and Service Station

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and NW 1st. St. (SW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-4

Block: 40

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1906-07

DESCRIPTION: One story brick with drive through at corner and storefront windows. Building was first one constructed of brick in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** M & W Grocery: Concrete Addition

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and NW 1st St. (S. side; 2nd building west of corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-4

Block: 40

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: between 1917-1921

DESCRIPTION: One story concrete block Early Commercial Style building with storefront windows. Concrete block made on site. Building constructed to accommodate expansion of M & W Grocery.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** M & W Service Station: Auto Shop Addition

Address: NW 1st St. and W. Monroe Ave. (W side; 2nd building south of corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-4

Block: 40

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: between 1907 and 1917

DESCRIPTION: One story brick auto shop added to south of grocery and service station sometime between 1907 and 1917 to accommodate expansion of the services offered by M & W Service Station. The space also served as an auto showroom before the depression of the 1930s.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Commercial building

Address: W. Monroe Ave. and NW 2nd St. (SE corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 7-12

Block: 40

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1975

DESCRIPTION: One story building with front gable and shed extension, stone panels on front, and metal awning over side entrance. Example of contemporary commercial construction in downtown Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 312 W. Monroe Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 4-6

Block: 42

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1979

DESCRIPTION: One story brick and wood residence with two front gables and one car garage. Brick panels give a sense of verticality. Good example of contemporary housing in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 316 W. Monroe Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 7-11

Block: 42

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1940

DESCRIPTION: One story wood frame with clapboard siding and hip on gable roof. Shed added to rear and a covered fenced patio. Represents the National Folk Style in Piedmont.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 408 W. Monroe Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 3-6

Block: 43

Plat: Piedmont Original Town

DATE: c. 1960

DESCRIPTION: One story with side gable and boxed eaves. Shed extension over raised front porch supported by wrought iron porch supports. Brick wainscoting and wood siding. Represents Ranch Style residences in Piedmont Original Town.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: NW 7th St. (W. side; where W. Jackson Ave. terminates)

LOCATION: **Section:** SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 Section 32

Township: 14N

Range: 5W

DATE: c. 1940

DESCRIPTION: One story wood frame Craftsman residence with clapboard siding, cross gable roof with front facing gable over porch. Residence has been altered substantially by the enclosure of the front porch and the addition of sliding glass doors.

RICHLAND

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Church of the Nazarene

Address: 6th St. (W. side; north of MacArthur)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 22-24

Block: 5

Plat: Richland Original Town

DATE: 1911

DESCRIPTION: Original clapboard church is mostly obscured by brick veneer and a large brick addition. The roof is steep gable with sheds on each side.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 6th St. and Funston Rd. (NW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13-20

Block: 6

Plat: Richland Original Town

DATE: c. 1980

DESCRIPTION: One story brick with cross gable. Horizontal wood siding in gables. Represents contemporary housing in Richland.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Evangelical Church Parsonage

Address: 6th St. (W. side; north of MacArthur)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 21

Block: 6

Plat: Richland Original Town

DATE: 1911

DESCRIPTION: One story wood frame covered in asbestos siding with pyramidal roof. Front porch has odd shaped concrete block supports. The residence was originally the parsonage for the Richland Evangelical Church but alterations have

compromised its historical integrity.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: Hefner Rd. (S. side; 1/2 mile W. of Richland Rd.)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-10, E 20' Lot 11, E 20' Lot 14, Lots 15-24

Block: 7

Plat: Richland Original Town

DATE: c. 1935

DESCRIPTION: One story residence with minimal detailing. Wood frame with wide horizontal board siding and a multiple gable roof. Represents the early Modern Movement in Richland.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Blacksmith Shop

Address: 5th St. (E. side; south of Broadway Rd.)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13

Block: 25

Plat: Richland Original Town

DATE: c. 1915

DESCRIPTION: Two story shop with false front and large sliding doors front and rear. Second blacksmith shop in Richland. Built to replace the first - also owned by Carl Wiedemann. Only remaining commercial structure in Richland.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Richland School

Address: Hefner Rd. and Richland Rd. (NW corner)

LOCATION: **Section:** SE/4, SE/4, SE/4, Section 23

Township: 13N

Range: 6W

DATE: 1922

DESCRIPTION: One story brick veneer schoolhouse in the Early Commercial Style. Only extant schoolhouse and Early Commercial Style building in Richland. Children from surrounding rural areas received the first two years of high school education at the Richland School from 1922-29. It was closed in 1957.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Carl Wiedemann's Residence (Second)

Address: Richland Rd. (E. side; south of Arrowhead Rd.)

LOCATION: **Section:** NW/4, NW/4, SW/4 Section 25

Township: 13N

Range: 6W

DATE: c. 1920

DESCRIPTION: One story wood frame bungalow with clapboard siding. Hip roof with ridge and front center gable, front porch, and minimal classical detailing. Residence was Carl Wiedemann's second residence in Richland. Mr. Wiedemann was the first blacksmith in Richland and his first residence has lost its historic integrity due to substantial alterations.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Carl Wiedemann's Residence (First)

Address: Richland Rd. and Hefner Rd. (E. side; 1st house south of corner)

LOCATION: **Section:** NW/4, SW/4, NW/4 Section 25

Township: 13N

Range: 6W

DATE: 1911

DESCRIPTION: One story wood frame bungalow with clapboard siding. Hip roof and front center gable. Full front porch and classical details have been removed. Rooms have been added on south and east elevations. Residence was Carl Wiedemann's first residence in Richland. Mr. Wiedemann was the first blacksmith in town.

UNION CITY

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Union City High School

Address: N. Kate Boevers Ave. (west side between Division St. and 2nd St.)

LOCATION: **Lot:** All

Block: 53

Plat: Sherman

DATE: 1937

DESCRIPTION: This building is an example of a Public Works Administration school. The main portion of the building is one-story. It has a two-story wing to the rear which has a barrel roof. The main building has decorative brick and stone work which displays an Art Deco influence.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Richardson Building (Bank of Union)

Address: N. Kate Boevers Ave. and Division St.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13, 14

Block: 54

Plat: Sherman

DATE: 1910

DESCRIPTION: This single story rectangular brick building associated with prominent local citizen Dr. R. Richardson has a beveled entrance on the southwest corner. Gabled parapet with flat contains the inscription "1910." A 1928 fire destroyed the interior; consequently, roof and inner spaces reconstructed. This building was long the focal point of commercial activity in Union City, hosting a bank, drug store, and post office. NHRP

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 135 N. Elm Ave. (east side, between 2nd St. and Division St., 2nd house from N. corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** S 66' Lots 1-5

Block: 55

Plat: Sherman

DATE: Unk.

DESCRIPTION: This home is an example of a one story bungalow with side gables and a front gable over the porch. The front porch roof has exposed rafters. It has an extended roof addition to the rear. Both the house and the addition are of wood.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: N. Elm Ave. and 2nd St. (SE corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** N 68' Lots 1-5

Block: 55

Plat: Sherman

DATE: Unk.

DESCRIPTION: This house is an example of a wood one-story Folk National Hall and Parlor with rear extension. Its dropped porch roof with four rough hewn supports is probably not original.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: S. Pine Ave. and Grand Ave. (SW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-6

Block: 5

Plat: Union (Union City Original Town)

DATE: c. 1960

DESCRIPTION: This house is an example of a 1960s minimal traditional home which does not meet age criteria. It is brick, one-story and has a hipped roof with an attached two car garage. The front porch roof created by the eave overhang is supported by wrought iron supports.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: S Maple St. and Grand Ave. (SE corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** N2 Lots 7-12

Block: 5

Plat: Union (Union City Original Town)

DATE: Unk.

DESCRIPTION: A one story, wood framed pyramidal with a dropped sloping front porch roof supported by 4 wood spindle porch supports. It has a sloping roof rear addition with exposed rafters. It is a good example of the pyramidal style.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Don Morrison Home

Address: N Cherry Ave. and 2nd St. (NE corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13, 14, 15

Block: 46

Plat: West Addition to Sherman (West Sherman)

DATE: c. 1958

DESCRIPTION: This property is an example of a late 1950s minimal traditional brick home. It is one story and has a multiple hipped, low pitched roof. The front porch roof has two wrought iron supports.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 202 N. Cherry Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 5-12

Block: 47

Plat: West Addition to Sherman (West Sherman)

DATE: Unk.

DESCRIPTION: This house is an example of a late 19th or early 20th century Folk National with alterations which make it ineligible for the National Register. It is a one-story with attic with a two-story gambrelled roof addition to the northwest. The house is covered with yellow vinyl siding.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: N. Oak Ave. and 2nd St. (SW corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** N2 Lots 1-4 and N 62' Lots 5-6

Block: 51

Plat: West Addition to Sherman (West Sherman)

DATE: 1908

DESCRIPTION: This home is an example of a pyramidal with a simple hipped roof. It is a one story asbestos covered house with an attic. Alterations such as a concrete block wall around the front porch makes it ineligible for the National Register.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Kate Boevers Residence

Address: N. Cherry Ave. (west side between Division St. and 2nd St.)

LOCATION: **Lot:** N 62' Lots 20-24

Block: 52

Plat: West Addition to Sherman (West Sherman)

DATE: Unk.

DESCRIPTION: This house is an example of a small, one-story Craftsman covered with asbestos shingles. It is front gabled with a lower gabled front porch roof supported with battered supports. It was the home of Kate Boevers, a long-time Union City resident.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Address: N. Kate Boevers Ave. (west side between Broadway St. and 3rd St.)

LOCATION: **Section:** Pt. NE 1/4, Pt. NW 1/4, Pt. SE 1/4, Pt. SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 28

Township: 11N

Range: 7W

DATE: 1930

DESCRIPTION: This brick, Late Gothic Revival church has a bell tower at the northeast corner with tapered walls and an open, metal frame steeple. The original stepple was destroyed in a 1973 tornado. The church has stained glass windows and decorative brick and stone work.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** St. Joseph's Rectory

Address: N. Kate Boevers Ave. (west side, between Broadway St. and 3rd St. south of the church)

LOCATION: **Section:** NE 1/4, Pt. NW 1/4, Pt. SE 1/4, Pt. SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 28

Township: 11N

Range: 7W

DATE: c. 1920

DESCRIPTION: This two-story, brick, Colonial Revival house has a multiple hipped roof, two-story bay window projections on the south elevation, full width porch with six square porch piers of brick. The porch roof has a pedimented gable.

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NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 923 S. Wilson Ave.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 8

Block: 3

Plat: Bensen's Subdivision of Block 181 and 182

DATE: c. 1950

DESCRIPTION: This one story, Tudor Revival features stone walls and a crossed-gabled roof with a steep gable on the front (west) elevation. The front gable features a circle window. The house has an attached one car garage which may be an addition.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1415 W. Watts Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 15-16

Block: 2

Plat: Boynton Heights

DATE: c. 1950

DESCRIPTION: This one story, minimal traditional, asbestos covered home is representative of the architectural style of this elevation of the block. It has a cross gable roof with an attached one-car garage. It currently does not meet the age criterion.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1413 W. Shuttee Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13, 14, 15

Block: 8

Plat: Boynton Heights

DATE: 1952-1956

DESCRIPTION: This home is a good example of an early 1950s brick, minimal traditional home with an attached one car garage. It has a hipped roof. The hip of the garage forms the front porch roof which is supported by 2 wrought iron supports.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Johnson's Hall

Address: 517 N. Admire Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 5

Block: 20

Plat: Clark's Addition

DATE: 1923

DESCRIPTION: This two-story, flat roofed building is constructed of rusticated concrete block. Lettering above the front entrance reads "G. J. 1923" and an area near the roofline bears the inscription "Johnson's Hall." It originally served as a grocery store in the black neighborhood.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Butch and Nancy Wise Home

Address: 900 S. Macomb Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1, 2, 3

Block: 1

Plat: Crockett's Addition

DATE: 1910

DESCRIPTION: This home is a good example of a Prairie-influenced two-story home with an attic. The lower level is brick, the upper floor is wood sided, now covered with steel. Decorative details include an attic dormer, three different kinds of brick, and a flat roofed porch with brick piers.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Walter H. Boone's Residence

Address: 1000 S. Barker Ave.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-3

Block: 7

Plat: Crockett's Addition

DATE: c. 1935

DESCRIPTION: One story brick Tudor Revival residence in potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Paul G. Liebmann Residence

Address: 1100 S. Barker Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-4

Block: 10

Plat: Crockett's Addition

DATE: c. 1925

DESCRIPTION: Two story brick Italian Renaissance residence. Good example of style in El Reno. Associated with Paul G. Liebmann of Liebmann Independent Ice Co. and director of the El Reno State Bank in late 1920s, early 1930s.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** El Reno Mill and Elevator Company

Address: 1101 S. Bickford Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13-24

Block: 11

Plat: Crockett's Addition

DATE: c. 1925

DESCRIPTION: This building, long associated with the milling industry in El Reno, is one story, front gabled, and shows Craftsman influences with its wide eave overhang supported by brackets. The walls are concrete and the roof is low pitched.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Goff House

Address: 506 S. Evans Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-6

Block: 142

Plat: El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1901

DESCRIPTION: This two story Colonial Revival shows Queen Anne influences with its tower which rises from the porch roof. It has a cross-gambrelled roof and a wrap around porch. The second floor of the gambrels is covered with shingles, the lower floor is covered with weatherboard.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1121 S. Donald Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** A-5

Block: 2

Plat: Englewood Addition

DATE: 1950

DESCRIPTION: Two story Prairie School style residence with stucco wall material. Good example of the style in eastern El Reno although it is not within the time period of this survey.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1112 S. Donald Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** A-5

Block: 7

Plat: Englewood Addition

DATE: c. 1935

DESCRIPTION: One story brick Craftsman residence with double front gable. Good example of style in eastern El Reno.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Grace Chapman Residence

Address: 203 N. N Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 22-25

Block: 3

Plat: Fair Addition

DATE: c. 1946

DESCRIPTION: One and one-half story Craftsman residence with unusual wood porch supports. Good example of the Craftsman style in northeastern El Reno.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 214 N. Donald Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 32-33

Block: 6

Plat: Fair Addition

DATE: c. 1915

DESCRIPTION: One story Colonial Revival residence with pyramidal roof and front center gable. Good example of this variation of the style.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Larry's Grocery, Laundromat, and Deli

Address: 1021 E. Rogers St.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1 and N 15' of Lot 2

Block: 11

Plat: Fair Addition

DATE: c. 1938

DESCRIPTION: One story concrete block neighborhood grocery. The interior has been gutted by fire and the building warrants no further study at this time.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 102 S. O Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-3

Block: 18

Plat: Fair Addition

DATE: c. 1945

DESCRIPTION: One story simple rectangle with cross gable roof and dropboard siding. Good example of a minimal traditional residence in northeastern El Reno.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Austin and Rose Willingham Residence

Address: 129 S. N Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 32-33

Block: 18

Plat: Fair Addition

DATE: c. 1945

DESCRIPTION: One story stucco Tudor Revival style residence. Good example of post-World War II housing in northeastern El Reno.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1620 S. Evans Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 9-12

Block: 3

Plat Name: Fairview

DATE: c. 1915

DESCRIPTION: This one story home is an example of a pyramidal with a beveled entrance and wrap-around porch. The porch roof is supported by five square columns. There is a wood balustrade in between the columns. Original weatherboard has been covered with asbestos siding.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** El Reno Foundry and Machine Co.

Address: 400 block N. Macomb Ave. (east side)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 15-21 and S 8.22' of Lot 22

Block: 48

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1910

DESCRIPTION: Brick structure with two story central shop with gable roof and two one story side sheds. Representative of industrial complex northeast of the central business district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Gillmore Flats

Address: 316-320 N. Rock Island Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 20-22

Block: 61

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1910

DESCRIPTION: Two story brick Classical Revival apartment building. Good example of early 20th century apartment housing in El Reno. Exterior is in good condition and much of interior is original.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 517 E. Rogers St.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 6-11

Block: 64

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1920

DESCRIPTION: Simple "shotgun shack" with dropboard siding and front gable. One of a row of similar "shacks" near railroad. Best example of style due to its simplicity. It is in poor condition.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Clarence E. Kester Residence

Address: 201 N. Hoff Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** S 16 2/3' of Lot 10, Lot 11

Block: 70

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1919

DESCRIPTION: One story frame residence with clapboard siding. Wrap around porch, classical details. Good example of a small Colonial Revival home.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Hamilton Apartments

Address: 311 E. Hayes St.

LOCATION: **Lot:** W 42' Lots 10-11

Block: 71

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1914

DESCRIPTION: Two story concrete block apartment building with minimal decorative detailing. Building has only one staircase to access the second floor. The staircase is on the exterior of the building and is constructed of wood. Represents early concrete block apartment housing in El Reno.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Multiple dwelling

Address: 307-309 E. Hayes St.

LOCATION: **Lot:** E. part of Lots 12-13

Block: 71

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1915

DESCRIPTION: Two story brick apartment house with wood awning. Good example of functional early commercial apartment housing in El Reno.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** El Reno Post Office

Address: 220 N. Bickford Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 16-22

Block: 73

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1915

DESCRIPTION: This building is a two-story Colonial Revival with such decorative details as a glazed plaster cornice and frieze, pilasters, elliptical fanlights, sidelights, and swags. The rear elevation has a one story wing with an added lower enclosed loading dock.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Kerfoot Bros./ I. Jalonick Building

Address: 107-109 N. Bickford Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 7-8

Block: 81

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1898

DESCRIPTION: Iron clad Italianate two story building has held various businesses for 90 years. Good example of a pre-statehood commercial structure which continues to contribute to the downtown business district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Masonic Temple

Address: 112-114 N. Bickford Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 17 and S 20' Lot 18

Block: 82

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1909

DESCRIPTION: This three story, flat roofed, Classical Revival building features four stone pilasters with ornate capitals. The roofline also features a stone balustrade

with an elaborate stone cornice below it. The window area between the pilasters is covered with vertical paneling. Former home of the Masons.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Professional Building

Address: 104 N. Rock Island Ave.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 14-16

Block: 83

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1910

DESCRIPTION: Two story brick early commercial building with brick, stone, and stucco detailing. This building was historically a furniture store and has been adapted for professional office space.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Superservice Station

Address: 120-124 N. Rock Island Ave.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 19-22

Block: 83

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1929

DESCRIPTION: One story early commercial brick building constructed as a "super service station" advertised in the early 1930s as the most modern station in El Reno.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** B. J. Wright House

Address: 120 S. Macomb Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** S 22' Lot 9, all Lot 10-11

Block: 93

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1904

DESCRIPTION: This home is an example of a two-story Colonial Revival. It features a hipped roof with hipped dormers and also has a porte cochere. Decorative details include flared eaves, dentils under the roof and porch roof and a wood balustrade with finials on the front porch roof. Artificial siding.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Rock Island Block Building

Address: 114-118 S. Rock Island Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 8 and 9-10

Block: 95

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1898

DESCRIPTION: This two-story, Early Commercial building has a brick exterior and an intact metal cornice. The building bears the names of earlier proprietors "A. F. Newell" and "F. Kraft." A rectangle below the center of the cornice reads "Rock Island/1898 Building 1898." Second-story double hung windows.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** El Reno State Bank

Address: 101 S. Bickford Ave.

LOCATION: **Lot:** N 2' Lot 20 and all Lots 21-22

Block: 95

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1898

DESCRIPTION: Three story brick early commercial building with metal cornice. The building housed the bank and various other businesses and groups, including the Masons before the construction of their temple.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Carnegie Library

Address: 215 E. Wade St.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 6-10

Block: 105

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1905

DESCRIPTION: This two-story rectangular building was the fourth Carnegie Library built in Oklahoma Territory. Its simple classical design includes a portico with four Ionic columns, a marble lobby and stairway, and an embossed Florentine metal ceiling. Original second floor auditorium redesigned for children's library and storage in 1927. Fireproof archives room added in 1964. NRHP

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Broken Heel Boot and Shoe Repair

Address: 215 S. Rock Island Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** N 18' S 61' Lots 11-14

Block: 105

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1900

DESCRIPTION: This one story, brick, Early Commercial building features recessed dentils and an elaborate staggered brick design near the roofline. It has a center placed entrance and altered window areas which now have 5 X 5 windows and wood paneling.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Thomas Jensen Residence

Address: 315 E. Wade Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 8-9

Block: 106

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1900

DESCRIPTION: This house is a two story, Classical Revival home with three two-story classical columns under a full height entry porch. It has a balcony on the second story under the porch. It has a multiple hipped roof. Originally wood sided, now covered with an artificial siding.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** T. M. Stewart Residence

Address: 203 S. Macomb Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 16-20

Block: 107

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1901

DESCRIPTION: This wood frame house is a good example of a Free Classic Queen Anne style. It has two stories plus an attic. It features a hipped roof with lower cross-gables, a wrap-around porch, and a tower which rises above the porch roof. Part of the porch has been enclosed.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Senior Nurses' Cottage (El Reno Sanitarium)

Address: 300 S. Williams Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-2

Block: 113

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1910

DESCRIPTION: This home served as the living quarters for nurses training at the El Reno Sanitarium. It is two stories, wood framed, with cross-gambrels. It features a beveled front entrance, and dentils on the porch frieze. East elevation porch originally wrapped around to the north.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** El Reno High School

Address: 400 block S. Bickford Ave. (W. side)

LOCATION: **Lot:** all Block 125

Block: 125

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1911

DESCRIPTION: Three story brick with basement, designed by

Solomon Layton, architect of the State Capitol building. Late Gothic Revival style building has housed the El Reno High School for 77 years and continues to serve that function.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Elks Lodge

Address: 415 S. Rock Island Ave.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 15-20

Block: 127

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1903

DESCRIPTION: This two-story frame box of Moorish design originally served as the Oklahoma Territory Building at the 1904 St. Louis Worlds Fair. Its original features included six Moorish opening along a broad false dormer and eight archways on the ground-level. Alterations, including the enclosing of the second floor gallery and ground-level porch, have largely destroyed its architectural integrity. OLI.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** El Reno Sanitarium Maternity Home

Address: 400 S. Williams Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-4

Block: 130

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1900

DESCRIPTION: This house is a two-story Queen Anne influenced property associated with the El Reno Sanitarium. It has a hipped roof with a hip-on-gable side wing. A front projecting polygonal wing gives the appearance of a tower. A wrap-around porch has classical supports which are not original.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Charles E. Gunn Residence

Address: 421 S. Hoff Ave.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 12-14

Block: 130

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1900

DESCRIPTION: Two story brick Colonial Revival residence within potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 402 S. Roberts Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-3

Block: 131

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1898

DESCRIPTION: This Queen Anne house features two stories, a hipped roof with lower cross-gables and a tower between the east and north gables. It has lattice-work under the eaves of the same gables, lacy metal balustrade around porch and on top of porch roof. Alterations reversible.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Catto Hospital

Address: 421 S. Williams Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 12-15

Block: 131

Plat: Foreman's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1900

DESCRIPTION: This asbestos covered house was the Catto Hospital from 1923-1954. It is two stories with an attic and features a cross-gabled roof with hips on the west and south gables. The front porch originally wrapped around to the south. Some of the gables feature fishscale shingles.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1115 W. Pine Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 9

Block: 1

Plat: Frazier Addition

DATE: 1948 (according to the assessor's record)

DESCRIPTION: This two story Colonial Revival house is unusual because it has a garage on the basement level. The roof is cross-gabled. The exterior walls are covered with asbestos. Two dormers are featured on the front elevation. The rear elevation has a balcony.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1049 S. Ellison Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** S 2' Lot 12, all Lot 13

Block: 1

Plat: Hillcrest First Addition

DATE: 1935

DESCRIPTION: This home is a good example of a two-story Tudor Revival. The wall materials are brick, stucco, and wood. Its roof is side gabled with a lower front gable over the front entrance. The front bay window has a metal roof. The house is in good condition.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1016 S. Ellison Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 5

Block: 2

Plat: Hillcrest First Addition

DATE: c. 1940

DESCRIPTION: This one story, brick home is an example of a Tudor Revival. The cross-gables are hipped. The front gable has a wing wall. An arched stained glass window is featured at the north end of the wing wall. Arched roofline

above front entrance.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1101 S. Ellison Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-2

Block: 6

Plat: Hillcrest First Addition

DATE: c. 1940

DESCRIPTION: This property is the best example of the International style in El Reno. The central portion of the house is two stories with one story wings to the north and south. It has smooth concrete or stucco walls, a flat roof, and irregular sized glass block, fixed, and double hung windows.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1212 S. Hadden Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 4

Block: 8

Plat: Hillcrest First Addition

DATE: c. 1950

DESCRIPTION: This Minimal Traditional house is one story with asbestos wall covering, and a simple hipped roof with front gable wing. It has an attached one car garage under the main roof of the house. It has a large multi-paned window on the front elevation.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Zucksworth's Custom Frame and Art Gallery

Address: 315 W. Elm Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 20-21

Block: 2

Plat: Jensen's Addition

DATE: c. 1960

DESCRIPTION: This two story commercial building is constructed of concrete block and covered with a brick veneer. It has a flat roof with a wide overhang. The front elevation has a symmetrical first floor and the second floor has double hung windows.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1402 S. Jensen Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-4

Block: 6

Plat: Jensen's Addition

DATE: c. 1920

DESCRIPTION: This house is a good example of an intact, simple Craftsman. It is one story, front gabled with a lower front gable porch. It has exposed rafters and two stucco porch supports with narrow battered wood columns. The house retains its original weatherboard. Rear dropped roof addition.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Don's Appliances, Etc.

Address: 102 E. Wade Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 4-7

Block: 117

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1929

DESCRIPTION: This one story brick building shows Art Deco influences its vertical projections and stone detailing. It has the Chevrolet logo above the main entrance as this building originally housed the El Reno Motor Company. Many of the windows, particularly those on the rear elevation, are covered over.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** J. E. Kelso Home

Address: 519 S. Williams Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 12-16

Block: 134

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1910

DESCRIPTION: This home is a good example of the Prairie style of architecture with its flat-roofed porch and bracketed wide eave overhang. Brick exterior walls with dark bricks at corners for a quoin effect. The house features a distinctive front attic dormer and balustrades.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 503 S. Williams Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 19-22

Block: 134

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1935

DESCRIPTION: This two story Tudor Revival home has brick, stone, wood, and stucco wall materials. It is cross-gabled with multiple side gables. It also has wood shutters and an oriel above the front entrance. Portions of the second story extend out over the first floor.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** C. B. Ashbrook Residence

Address: 519 S. Hoff Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 12-14

Block: 135

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1913

DESCRIPTION: Two story Craftsman within potential residential district. Associated with the Ashbrooks of Mary Kay Ashbrook Foundation. The foundation loaned money to the homesteaders to make improvements on their claims.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** S. G. Keeton Residence

Address: 519 S. Rock Island Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 12 and S 22' Lot 13 and E 31' Lot 13 and E 31' Lot 14 and E 31' of S 14'

Block: 138

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1910

DESCRIPTION: One story Craftsman bungalow with unusual patterned stucco. One of a pair known as the "California Bungalows" and within a potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Etta Dale Junior High School

Address: 601 S. Choctaw Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 12-22

Block: 147

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1936-1937

DESCRIPTION: This flat roofed, two story building has a one story addition to the south. Both are brick. The original building features vertical designs such as stone scrolls and fluting around the upper corner of the second story windows and stylized motifs over other windows. Many windows are bricked in.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Tom Ellison Residence

Address: 604 S. Barker Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-6

Block: 149

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1899

DESCRIPTION: Two story neoclassical residence within potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 600 S. Williams Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-5 and N 18' Lot 6

Block: 152

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1900, renovated 1920s

DESCRIPTION: This house is a good example of a Prairie style of home. Originally wood framed, this house underwent extensive renovation in the 1920s with such additions as brick siding and a porte cochere. It is two stories with a symmetrical front and hipped roof.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 618 S. Williams Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** S 7' Lot 6, all Lots 7-11

Block: 152

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1930

DESCRIPTION: This home is a good example of an Italian Renaissance house, one of three in this part of El Reno. It is two stories, brick, and has a hipped roof. Over the first floor windows are stone arches with floral detailing. Bracketed eaves. Porches with brick and stone columns.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Arthur T. March Residence

Address: 619 S. Hoff Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 12-16

Block: 152

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1914

DESCRIPTION: Two story frame residence in the Prairie style with full front porch. Within potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** William E. Fryberger Residence

Address: 611 S. Hoff Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 17-18 and S 4' Lot 19

Block: 152

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1924

DESCRIPTION: Two story brick Craftsman with full front porch. Within potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** H. L. Fogg Residence

Address: 605 S. Hoff Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** N 21' Lot 19 and all Lots 20-22

Block: 152

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1898

DESCRIPTION: Three story neoclassical residence associated with H. L. Fogg, Canadian County Judge. Architect was Solomon Layton, architect of the State Capitol. Within potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** W. J. Aycoff Residence

Address: 717 S. Hoff Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 12-15

Block: 157

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1925

DESCRIPTION: Two story brick Tudor Revival residence with loggia. Within potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** John C. Petree Residence

Address: 707 S. Hoff Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 16-22

Block: 157

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1927

DESCRIPTION: Two story blonde brick Italian Renaissance residence within potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** William Mittendorf Residence

Address: 718 S. Hoff Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 7-11

Block: 158

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1935

DESCRIPTION: Two story "L" shape brick Colonial Revival residence within potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Old Nazarene Church

Address: 702 S. Bickford Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1, 2, 3

Block: 162

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1928

DESCRIPTION: This brick stucco building originally had a partially submerged first floor but now has an upper story which is the main floor. It has a gabled roof with stepped

parapets and paired double hung windows. Most of the windows are boarded over and the building is in poor condition.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** J. T. Phelps Home

Address: 820 S. Rock Island Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 9-11

Block: 170

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1904-1908

DESCRIPTION: This house is distinctive for its blend of the Colonial Revival and Queen Anne styles of architecture. It is two stories and features a side-gambrelled roof with a tower which rises from the ground at the southeast corner. It is covered with asbestos shingles.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** K. E. Humphrey Home

Address: 800 S. Hoff Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-6

Block: 173

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1910

DESCRIPTION: This house is an example of a Prairie influenced home. It is two stories with an attic. The house has a hipped roof as do the dormers. The walls are of weatherboard and the foundation is brick. It has a flat roof porch supported by massive brick piers.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Anita Lewis Residence

Address: 803 S. Macomb Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** N 1/2 Lot 17, all Lots 18-22

Block: 173

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1901 (with possible exterior renovations in the 1920s)

DESCRIPTION: This Colonial Revival house is unusual for its wide eave overhang and exposed rafters. It is two stories, side gabled, and has two attic dormers (vents). The first floor is weatherboard, the second is shake. It has a pedimented front gable porch with two classical columns.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Dr. Malcolm Phelps Residence

Address: 801 S. Hoff Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 20-22

Block: 174

Plat: Jensen's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1941

DESCRIPTION: Two story brick Colonial Revival with alterations. Within potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 501 S. Boynton Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 18

Block: 2

Plat: Jerome

DATE: c. 1950

DESCRIPTION: This Minimal Traditional home has stone walls and wood siding underneath the gables. It is one story and has a pedimented front porch and wood shutters on the front elevation. Small boxed overhang on the rear (east) elevation. The asphalt roof is side gabled.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 720 W. Wade St.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13-14

Block: 19

Plat: Keith's Addition

DATE: 1940

DESCRIPTION: Two story wood frame residence with clapboard siding. Example of the Colonial Revival style that has been substantially altered and lost architectural integrity.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 700 W. London Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** S 84' of Lots 23-24

Block: 24

Plat: Keith's Addition

DATE: 1940

DESCRIPTION: One story stucco residence with flat roof and minimal castellation. Represents a variety of Spanish Revival sytle that is unique among a predominantly Craftsman and Colonial Revival neighborhood.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 618 W. Watts Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** E 24' Lot 16 and Lot 17

Block: 30

Plat: Keith's Addition

DATE: c. 1910

DESCRIPTION: Two story wood frame Colonial Revival residence. Front hip has applied gable with verge boards and brackets. Good example of style in El Reno.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Test's Furniture Store

Address: 500 W. Wade Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** F-2

Block: 21

Plat: Keith's Addition

DATE: c. 1924

DESCRIPTION: Two story brick Early Commercial building with full front second story balcony.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** El Reno Hotel

Address: 400 W. Wade Street (Rock Island Depot grounds)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1 and 2

Block: 22

Plat: Keith's Addition

DATE: 1892

DESCRIPTION: This rectangular two story wooden frame structure, built by John Kussoth, remained in use at the corner of Choctaw and Wade until 1975. Accordingly, it hosted many visitors to the area, including those who gathered in El Reno prior to the 1892 land run and 1901 lottery. Endangered, it was relocated to the Rock Island depot grounds in 1984. NRHP

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Red Cross Canteen

Address: 400 W. Wade Street (Rock Island Depot grounds)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1 and 2

Block: 22

Plat: Keith's Addition

DATE: 1918

DESCRIPTION: This log building (14' X 24') hosted World War I servicemen as they passed through El Reno, a division point of the Rock Island Railroad. The Rock Island donated the cedar telegraph poles and carmen helped construct this, the first Red Cross canteen in the world. After being removed to Legion Park following World War II, it was returned to the depot grounds in 1975. NRHP

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Rock Island Depot

Address: 400 W. Wade Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1 and 2

Block: 22

Plat: Keith's Addition

DATE: 1907

DESCRIPTION: This red brick depot was one of the largest on the Rock Island Railroad. It originally extended 176' along the tracks and included a baggage room on the north end. In 1909, the south end was extended 30' to create a larger waiting room. This property is associated with the important role of railroads in El Reno's history. NRHP

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Hale's Foods/ Stevenson's IGA

Address: 528 W. Watts Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 18-25 and W 23' Lot 26

Block: 30

Plat: Keith's Addition

DATE: 1940

DESCRIPTION: One story concrete block building with storefront windows. Does not warrant further study at this time.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Henry Behne Residence

Address: 1017 S. Macomb Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 15-16

Block: 3

Plat: Lake Park Addition

DATE: 1940

DESCRIPTION: One story hipped roof bungalow with some classical detailing within a potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Robert C. Weber Residence

Address: 1102 S. Hoff Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 1-2

Block: 6

Plat: Lake Park Addition

DATE: 1940

DESCRIPTION: One story Craftsman style residence in potential residential district.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1209 W. Wade Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 7-8

Block: 18

Plat: Lakeview No. 1

DATE: 1940

DESCRIPTION: One story bungalow situated in a row of similar bungalows on one side of W. Wade St. between Boynton and Mahan. These bungalows are characterized by their front facing hip-on-gable roofs and raised front porches.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1017 W. Wade Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 9-10

Block: 20

Plat: Lakeview No. 1

DATE: 1940

DESCRIPTION: One story wood frame bungalow with hip roof and hip dormer on front. Situated in a neighborhood of similar bungalows on Wade Street between Keith and Moore.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1015 W. London Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 7-10

Block: 21

Plat: Lakeview No. 1

DATE: c. 1900

DESCRIPTION: This house is two stories with a hipped roof with a hipped roof attic dormer. It is constructed of rusticated concrete blocks and features concrete block columns on the first and second floors. Porch roofs are also concrete. It has a second story balcony.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Sorensen Residence

Address: 1020 W. Watts Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13-16

Block: 21

Plat: Lakeview No. 1

DATE: c. 1900

DESCRIPTION: This Pyramidal is unusual for its style and materials. The walls are rusticated concrete block. It has a front gable covered with fishscales. The porch roof is concrete and is supported by fat concrete column. It has a gabled wing to the rear also of concrete blocks.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1104 W. Watts Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 29-30

Block: 22

Plat: Lakeview No. 1

DATE: 1950

DESCRIPTION: One story contemporary residence with low pitch roof and vertical siding. Representative of the style which is found in isolated examples in various El Reno

neighborhoods.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1217 W. London Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 9-12

Block: 23

Plat: Lakeview No. 1

DATE: 1940

DESCRIPTION: One story wood frame Colonial Revival residence. Wrap around porch and steeply pitched roof. Good example of one story versions of the style in western El Reno neighborhoods.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 505 S. Ellison Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 19

Block: 2

Plat: Morrison's First Addition

DATE: 1921

DESCRIPTION: This Mission/Spanish Revival home was originally stucco but is now covered with weatherboard. It is one story and flat roofed with right angle parapets at the corners on top of the roof. It has a wide overhang and a dropped flat porch roof with three square supports.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** El Reno Municipal Swimming Pool

Address: 715 S. Morrison Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** All

Block: 10

Plat: Morrison's Fourth Addition

DATE: 1935

DESCRIPTION: This building is rectangular shaped with a two story central section and one story wings to the north and south. The walls are of a wavy texture concrete block with brick detailing. All elevations have a rounded parapet at the center of each wall. The windows are casement and hopper types.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 735 S. Miles Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 9 and N 25' Lot 10

Block: 1

Plat: Morrison's Second Addition

DATE: c. 1925

DESCRIPTION: This house is an example of a one-story, wood Craftsman with a porte cochere. The house is front gabled while the porte cochere is side gabled. The house features brick porch piers and brick porte cochere piers. The roof has exposed rafters. Two additions on the rear.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 715 S. Ellison Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 18

Block: 2

Plat: Morrison's Second Addition

DATE: c. 1915

DESCRIPTION: This Folk National Pyramidal shows Craftsman influences with its exposed rafters. It has a hipped porch and a hipped roof addition to the rear. The porch is supported by four wood classical columns. The house is one story and covered with weatherboard.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 830 S. Ellison Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 8

Block: 6

Plat: Morrison's Second Addition

DATE: c. 1923

DESCRIPTION: This house is an example of a one-story, front gable Craftsman with an asymmetrically placed lower front gable porch. It has exposed rafters, a moderate pitched roof, an attached brick fireplace, and two porch supports with brick piers and battered columns.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 503 W. Martin Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 3-4

Block: 2

Plat: Nighswander Subdivision of Block 178

DATE: c. 1923

DESCRIPTION: This home is a small, one-story, side gable example of a Folk National with a front gable porch. The walls are covered with particle board with stick work covering the edges. The porch roof has a scalloped trim and three wrought iron porch supports.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1505 E. Foreman Dr.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 41-42

Block: 1

Plat: Riley Addition

DATE: post-1938

DESCRIPTION: One story round residence with stucco wall material - imitative of stone. Best example of round construction in El Reno.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1101 E. Cooney St.

LOCATION: **Lot:** A-17b

Block: 3

Plat: Rock Island Addition

DATE: 1940

DESCRIPTION: Two story wood frame residence with vinyl siding. Sunken porch and wrap around balcony. Residence is a vernacular example of the Monterey style with French Creole influences.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1020 S. Miles Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 6

Block: 1

Plat: Stewart's

DATE: c. 1945

DESCRIPTION: This Minimal Tradition home is representative of others on this block. It is one story with cross gables (front gable asymmetrically placed). It has an integral porch and is covered with artificial siding.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Masonic Temple

Address: 407 N. Admire Ave.

LOCATION: **Lot:** 9

Block: 55

Plat: Thompson's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1911

DESCRIPTION: Two story brick building in poor condition. The building was constructed for the black masons of El Reno.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Canadian County Jail

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Compton Apartments

Address: 215 S. Evans Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** N 40' of Lots 14-15

Block: 102

Plat: Thompson's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1915

DESCRIPTION: Two story brick apartment building which has been altered substantially and warrants no further study.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Southern Hotel

Address: 319 S. Grand Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 9-15

Block: 121

Plat: Thompson's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: 1909

DESCRIPTION: This rectangular brick structure (50' X 125') is joined to a 1906 three story building by an enclosed passageway. It has a colonnaded entrance portico with a second story balcony extending over the sidewalk. As the host of railroad travelers and the terminus of the interurban, it was the social and commercial center of El Reno. Remodeled for a Senior Citizen Center. NRHP

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** El Reno Schools Transportation Building

Address: W. Watts St. and S. Grand Avenue (NE corner)

LOCATION: **Lot:** 13-17

Block: 122

Plat: Thompson's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: post-1938

DESCRIPTION: One story concrete block and brick building with garage doors front and back. Houses the offices and garage for school bus system in El Reno.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Solomon Layton Residence

Address: 415 S. Evans Avenue

LOCATION: **Lot:** 14-15, S 2' of Lot 16

Block: 124

Plat: Thompson's Part of El Reno Original Town

DATE: c. 1908

DESCRIPTION: Four square pyramidal with Colonial Revival details. Solomon Layton, architect of El Reno High School and the State Capitol building designed this residence for his own use. Building retains much of its original integrity.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Residence

Address: 1121 Ash Street

LOCATION: **Lot:** 12

Block: 1

Plat: Virginia Heights

DATE: 1950

DESCRIPTION: One story simple rectangular dwelling with hip roof. Good example of post-World War II residential construction which does not meet age criterion.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Rock Island District Office

Address: 415 W. Watts Street

LOCATION: **Section:** SE 1/4 (A No. 3)

Township: 12N

Range: 7W

DATE: 1912

DESCRIPTION: This three story brick building has a narrow center and oblique wings. Its roof is flat with a single-room penthouse. Terra cotta entablatures are found on the major elevations. From 1912 to 1940, it served as the Southern Division offices of the Rock Island Railroad, and thus was at the center of railroading activity for El Reno and the adjacent territory. OLI

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Ross Farm

Address: West Elm Street, south elev., just west of S. Boynton Avenue

LOCATION: **Section:** NW 1/4 Sec. 17

Township: 12N

Range: 7W

DATE: c. 1923

DESCRIPTION: This house is an example of a two-story, front gable Craftsman with a porte cochere. It has five rectangular knee brackets under the eaves on the front elevation, a symmetrical front, and porch supports of brick piers with two battered columns each.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Robert A. Sanders Home

Address: 1100 S. Reno Avenue

LOCATION: **Section:** Part Lot 5 of Section 17

Township: 12N

Range: 7W

DATE: 1948

DESCRIPTION: This home is an example of a post-World War II one-story, cross gable house with an attached one-car garage. It has wood siding under the gables. The lower walls are covered with an artificial stone. It has an integral porch under one of the gables.

NAME: **Bldg. Name:** Eric Olson Home

Address: 1200 S. Reno Avenue

LOCATION: Section: Part Lot 5, Section 17

Township: 12N

Range: 7W

DATE: c. 1948

DESCRIPTION: This house has one story, concrete block walls, a flat roof and a lower, boxed, flat porch roof supported by two wrought iron supports. The north projecting wing was originally a garage but the door opening has been filled in with concrete block. The windows are casement with metal muntins.

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APPENDIX:

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The perceived threat of Oklahoma City's encroachment into Canadian County initiated a study of the historic and architectural significance of seven towns within the county. These towns can be divided into two distinct community types recognizable by their urban density, and the differing scale and quality of their architecture. The towns of Calumet, Mustang, Okarche, Piedmont, Richland, and Union City with historic agriculturally based economics, low density housing and commercial areas, and simple architecture comprise one community type. El Reno, the seventh town in the study area, represents the other community type which is based on a more diverse economy and has a greater urban density. The quality and scale of the architecture reflects these differences. For these reasons these two community types will be considered independently.

The study illustrates three categories of El Reno buildings: the commercial and public buildings of the "downtown business district" (as the locals refer to this area); the commercial and business buildings independent of the downtown core; and the supporting residential areas. The downtown area has a dense two and three story urban character. It is established by several key buildings which are dispersed throughout the downtown area, with simpler

brick infill buildings between, enclosing the street network. As might be expected, the most significant buildings are works of the early twentieth century, a time when El Reno's population and economy were flourishing.

Representative examples of these key buildings are the Rock Island Building, a brick building with Romanesque Revival stone detailing; the Masonic Temple, with its stone Classical Revival ornamentation which is still very elegant in spite of its current "remodeling;" and the El Reno State Bank, a brick Classical Revival building with simple decorative brick detailing. These buildings are representative of proud institutions and people, valued by their community. Together with a variety of other buildings they work to present a homogeneous downtown core.

The study also identifies several commercial buildings which are separate from this downtown core but significant enough to warrant architectural recognition. The most important examples of this category are the Penwright Grain Co. building, with its beautifully bracketed eaves and rational structural expression; El Reno High School, with its richly decorated Revivalist style of stone and brick; the brick Classical Revival church at the corner of Woodson and Barker; the foundry building of the El Reno Foundry and Machine Company, which is difficult to classify but a surprisingly attractive utilitarian structure; and the El Reno Municipal Pool, which, while lacking in detail, is

representative of the monumentalism of structures during the 1930s.

All these significant buildings, whether situated near downtown or not, are representative of the most important elements of the community. The early community valued education, religion, social organizations and recreation enough to solidify their importance through architecture, and businesses also expressed their achievements through this medium. There is an overall organization that is uniquely El Reno represented by the concentration of buildings in the downtown core.

Within the grouping of residential structures we find a mixture of architectural styles. Most of the residences, however, appear to be from the early twentieth century (as was true of the commercial structures). The architectural quality of the residences varies a great deal, as does their physical condition. The significant residences of South Hoff, South Macomb, and South Barker Avenues are numerous enough to form a neighborhood, with common setbacks from the street, similar levels of landscaping, and a generally high level of architectural quality. The Romantic architecture of the 1000 block of South Ellison Avenue has this same quality.

Architecturally, the most significant residences are of the Classical Revival style. The best examples of this type are the stately, colonnaded, wood siding of 605 South Hoff

Avenue and 604 South Barker Avenue. A less elaborate example is the Solomon Layton home at 415 South Evans Avenue with its well proportioned massing and minimal classical detailing. Other residences of this type which are certainly worth mention are those at 120 South Macomb Avenue, 315 East Wade Street, the northwest corner of Macomb Avenue and Cavanaugh Street (in need of repairs), 618 South Williams Avenue, 1040 South Reno Avenue, 1100 South Barker Avenue, and those at 514, 707, and 718 South Hoff Avenue.

Two other homes illustrate less prevalent styles. The residence at the southwest corner of Carson Street and Macomb Avenue is strongly influenced by the Prairie Style of the Chicago School. This is evident by its strong horizontal emphasis, relationship to the ground/landscape, and overhanging eaves. The residence at 1101 South Ellison Avenue is representative of the International Style. Its use of rectilinear massing, skin expression, and corner windows illustrate the strong influence of the work of Le Corbusier. Both of these residences, with their unique architectural treatments, illustrate a community in touch with a broad spectrum of ideas.

Imaginative detail is the common characteristic in the final grouping of El Reno residences. The residence at 203 South Macomb Avenue, with its turret and energetic masses, fits well into this category, as does the interpretation of Classicism at 519 South Williams Avenue. In addition, 820

South Rock Island Avenue (energetic massing), 402 South Roberts Avenue (balloon frame, Gothic Revival), 506 S. Evans Avenue (energetic massing of many origins), 703 South Choctaw (imaginative Dutch Colonial in need of repair), 517 South Rock Island Avenue (unique midwestern interpretations of the Tudor Style), and the Dutch Colonial in the 400 block of South Evans Avenue provide a tremendous amount of character, vitality, and visual interest to the area.

The Canadian County towns of Calumet, Mustang, Okarche, Piedmont, Richland and Union City complete the study area. In considering these towns, several common characteristics emerge. They are typically very small, utilitarian communities with an agriculturally based economy. The grain storage and mill facilities dominate the visual landscape. Housing is located near this workplace, but is not typically architecturally significant. Sometimes there is a church and/or school within the study area. Rarely are there other significant buildings (bank, general store, etc.). Of those represented, the only towns with an identifiable historic core and architectural significance are Calumet and Okarche.

Calumet's core area is a one block area of brick buildings formed by Carnott's Grocery Store, the Old Bank Building, and the G. T. Wilson Building. The most architecturally significant of these is the G. T. Wilson Building with its brick cornice detailing and organized facade. The original High School, with its stone detailing

dating back to 1920, is the only other architecturally significant building in Calumet, but is off the main road and separated from the commercial buildings by two city blocks (thus not contributing to the core). The solidity of the brick buildings established a strong presence (or permanence) for the historically harsh lifestyle of this agricultural region.

Okarche presents a similar image. The difference lies in the strong character which is present in the detailing of the core buildings of Okarche. Okarche's core is composed primarily of two significant buildings: Eischen's Bar, and the First Bank of Okarche. Eischen's Bar is a large brick building with very imaginative brick cornice detailing (although out of scale with the rest of the building). The First Bank is a much more sophisticated brick and stone structure with Classical origins. The influence of the Prairie Style is present in its detailing of windows and cornice. Okarche's residential architectural quality is much higher than the other small towns represented as well. The residences are typically of balloon frame technology, with interesting massing, careful landscaping, and in many cases very nice details (porch proportioning and eave bracketing, for example). The best examples are those at 105 South 5th Street, the southwest corner of Iowa and 2nd Street, the northwest corner of Iowa and 2nd Street, and 317 Oklahoma. The commercial and residential architecture of

Okarche represents a vital, creative and proud citizenry that went beyond the utilitarian needs of their lifestyle.

In conclusion, encroachment of Oklahoma City's urbanity is an issue facing both El Reno and the surrounding smaller towns. WIth respect to the smaller towns, the agricultural base will probably continue to decline and the focus and needs of the communities will change. It will be impossible to restrain these forces if they occur, and the communities will be totally different. El Reno, on the other hand, has enough diversity and a large enough geographic footprint to maintain its identity, but it will be necessary to define this identity, and particularly its heritage, more clearly. Community choices should strengthen this identity, which enjoys a rich past, and the edges of these areas should be clearly identified. Whether the encroachment occurs or not, preparation for this urban encroachment will be a valuable addition to the community.