

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

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**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic STORM HOUSE

and/or common Hefley House

2. Location

street & number 721 W. Broadway N/A not for publication

city, town Elk City _____ vicinity of

state Oklahoma 73644 code 40 county Beckham code 009

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>N/A</u> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<u>N/A</u> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Lou T. Hefley

street & number 721 W. Broadway

city, town Elk City _____ vicinity of state Oklahoma

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Beckham County Courthouse; County Clerk

street & number Third and Main

city, town Sayre state Oklahoma 73662

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Oklahoma Comprehensive Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date August 22, 1982 federal state county local

depository for survey records Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society

city, town Oklahoma City state Oklahoma 73105

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

The Storm House is a two-story, stucco, Spanish Colonial Revival style structure, built in 1930 by G. E. Martin. It is distinguished in its flat-land location by the red clay tile roof, tan stucco, arcaded porch, decorative wood brackets and balusters, garden walls, unusual oriel window and landscaping. Eight bedrooms, two baths, dining room, living room, kitchen utility room and library are the spaces found on the two floors of the residence. The library, located on the second floor, is contained in a unorthodox space resembling the stern of an old Spanish sailing vessel. This protrubance on the end of the structure is the oriel window even though its not in the usual configuration of one. Original hot water radiators continue to provide the heat for the house, however, five fireplaces plumbed for natural gas serve as the back-up if additional heat is required. A small basement contains the furnace which heats radiator water. Generous use of exposed wood cannot be overlooked, being in evidence in the beams of the ceilings, mahogany floors and the main entrance of Philippine mahogany with its special wrought iron hardware.

Maids quarters, of the same architectural style as the house, now serve as a guest house. With the exception of very minor remodeling, the addition of the utility area and patio, the structure remains in almost original condition.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1930 **Builder/Architect** P.A. Engwall, AIA; G.E. Martin, Bui

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Storm House is significant for its architectural style.

The Storm family, prominent in the development of Elk City, a far western Oklahoma community, had their home designed in the Spanish Colonial Revival style. Architect P.A. Engwall began work on the design in approximately 1927, and G. E. Martin completed construction in 1930. The structure possesses many features characteristic of the Spanish Colonial Revival style which experienced great popularity during the period 1915–1945. An unusual oriel window gives individuality to the house. Remaining in excellent condition, the Storm House is the best example of the style found in this town of 9,600 population.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Articles from the Elk City News Democrat

Interview: Raymond F. McVeight, Elk City, Fall 1981.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property one acre

Quadrangle name Elk City, OK 1961

Quadrangle scale 1:62,500

UTM References

A

1	4	4	6	2	5	5	0	3	9	1	8	5	0	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B

Zone		Easting				Northing								

C

Zone		Easting				Northing								

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

Verbal boundary description and justification The nominated property is on two city lots with no lot No., Block 25, Houchen's Addition, the SE 100'X140' lot and the west 7' of the Middle 100'X140' lot of Block 25, Houchen's addition, City of Elk City

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title John Northcutt, Archeologist

organization Museum of the Great Plains date August 22, 1982

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city or town Lawton state Oklahoma 73502

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature C. McTeer date 8/17/83

title _____ date _____

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

for/ Linda McClelland date 10-6-83
Keeper of the National Register

Attest: _____ date _____

Chief of Registration