

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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1. Name

historic Hadley House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 622 North Fourth Avenue N/A not for publication

city, town Stroud N/A vicinity of

state Oklahoma code 40 county Lincoln code 081

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	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A being considered	<input checked="" 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 Mrs. Velma F. Green

street & number 622 N. Fourth Street

city, town Stroud N/A vicinity of state OK 74079

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the County Clerk

street & number Lincoln County Courthouse

city, town Chandler state OK 74834

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Oklahoma Landmarks Inventory has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1983 federal state county local

depository for survey records State Historic Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society

city, town Oklahoma City state Oklahoma 73105

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Hadley House is a square, detached residential building constructed in the Bungalow Style. The two-story clapboard and redwood building has a cross intersecting hipped on hipped roof with 4 dormers. The roof is supported by attenuated rafters which project beyond the wall line. All windows and doors have weather screens.

At the front or east side of the house is an inset porch with three carved wooden porch columns. Seven steps lead up to the main entrance door which is constructed of wood with diamond-shaped, central window lights. The windows have wooden frames, one is of the 1/1 sash-type with 6/1 lights, the other is fixed with 20/2 lights. The dormer on the second story has two 1/1 sash wooden framed windows.

The south side of the house has a 3 division bay window on the first story. This has sash windows with 1/1 lights. Either side of the bay are two wooden framed windows, one is a 1/1 sash window, the other fixed with 8/1 lights. Below the eaves of the main roof line are two fixed windows. The dormer on the second story is identical to that on the front of the house, as are the dormers on the west and north side of the house.

At the rear, or west side, of the house there is a covered wooden framed door and hallway with seven steps leading up to it. On the north side of the house are two bay windows of the 2/2 sash type. On the right of these is a double 1/1 sash window and above this is a single fixed window below the roof eaves. There is a single stack red brick chimney on the north facing roof. Although original windows, front door, and roof shingles have been replaced, it does not detract from the overall architectural integrity of the house.

The main decorative features of the Hadley House are the 5' attenuated redwood rafters which occur every 2' under the eaves, the unusual combination of hipped roof and dormer elements, exquisitely crafted porch col's. and the overall symmetry of the dwelling. Built in 1915 at the height of the Bungalow period, the Hadley House stands as a reminder of the well-built, hand-crafted homes of that era.

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 1915

Builder/Architect Oscar Marion Hadley

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Hadley House is architecturally significant because it is one of the oldest and best remaining examples of Bungalow Style architecture in north central Oklahoma.

Constructed in 1915 at the peak of the Bungalow Style period in America, the Hadley House is typical of the many bungalows of that era because it draws upon the Western Stick Style for many of its features. Characteristic of the Western Stick style, the dwelling includes a low pitched roof, wide overhangs, exposed rafters, and a generous front porch. Built by Oscar Hadley, the original owner, every detail of the house was finely constructed from the solid handmade block foundation to the attenuated rafters reflecting the Craftsman Movement in America of which the Bungalow Style was a part.

Hadley, owner of the local lumber company in Stroud, imported California redwood for use as framing material and rafters for the house. The eaves of the dwelling project 5' beyond the lapwood walls thereby providing shade for the house and a "semi-natural" cooling system for the hot Oklahoma summers. The house sits on handmade foundation blocks approximately 3' above ground level. Although deviating from the traditional Bungalow gable roof, the Hadley House presents an unusual combination of hipped roof and dormer arrangements which give the residence an overall sense of symmetry.

The exquisitely crafted detail and choice of imported construction materials reflect the professionalism of the original owner and builder. The Hadley House, like all other bungalows, were simple yet functional dwellings. Aeroplane bungalows were quite common in Oklahoma City during the post-World War I era, however, the Hadley House remains as one of the oldest examples of the traditional bungalowoid in north central Oklahoma having been constructed in 1915.

Although original windows, roof covering, and front door have been replaced, the Hadley House has retained the character and integrity of the Bungalow Style envisioned by the builder when he constructed it almost 70 years ago.

The nominated property sits on a beautifully landscaped lot in the Hadley Addition to Stroud, named after Oscar Marion Hadley, the original builder and owner.

9. Major Bibliographical References

The Stroud Messenger Newspaper, February 14, 1936
 The Stroud Star Newspaper, March 26, 1909 and June 29, 1906
 Interview: Velma Green (property owner), Stroud, June 1983

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property Less than 1 acre

Quadrangle name Stroud North, Oklahoma

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

7 1/2'

A

1	4	7	1	1	8	0	0	3	9	5	8	8	5	5
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B

Zone		Easting				Northing								

C

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

Verbal boundary description and justification

N. 8' of Lots 21 - 24, Block 4, Hadley Addition to Stroud, OK

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

state N/A code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Department of Geography date December, 1983

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city or town Stillwater state Oklahoma 74078

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. M. Metcalf date 9/27/84

title date

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

Beth Groves date 11/13/84
 Keeper of the National Register

Attest: date

Chief of Registration