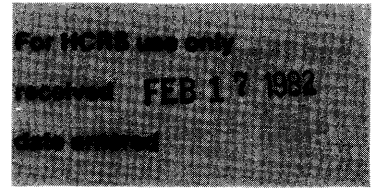


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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic Jackson Barnett No. 11 Oil Well *This correct as typed*

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number S of Drumright N/A not for publication

city, town Drumright vic  vicinity of congressional district No. 2

state Oklahoma code 40 county Creek code 037

**3. Classification**

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

**4. Owner of Property**

name Mike Mitchell (owns property rights) (continued)

street & number 1907 Flintshire

city, town Schaumburg vic vicinity of state Illinois

**5. Location of Legal Description**

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

street & number Creek County Courthouse

city, town Sapulpa state Oklahoma

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Cushing Historic Oil Field Survey has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1980  federal  state  county  local

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

city, town Oklahoma City state Oklahoma

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## 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
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<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

The Jackson Barnett No. 11 oil well was drilled to an original depth of approximately 2,800 - 3,000 feet in the Shamrock Dome south of Drumright, Okla. Production for this well came from the Tucker sand layer. The well was a "gusher" with an estimated initial production of 4,000 barrels a day. Within 24 hours, the production of the well had reached 10,000 barrels and it peaked at approximately 18,000 barrels a day. It eventually settled to a steady daily production of 10,000 barrels a day for the remainder of its producing years. Jackson Barnett No. 11 is no longer a producing well as it was capped in the mid-1960's.

The original wooden pumper powered by a two-cylinder gas powered engine was replaced in the 1930's. A more modern steel pumper and electric engine was used until the well was capped. The cement foundation for the pump, the casing head cap, and a sign are the only remaining objects marking the site. The nominated property is situated among eight operating wells on the Jackson Barnett Lease which produce approximately 1,500 barrels per month. It is located approximately one mile south of Drumright along the west side of Oklahoma Highway No. 99.

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C.N. Operating Company (owns lease rights)  
5579 South Lewis  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

## 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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** 1916 - ca. 1965. **Builder/Architect** Gypsy Oil Company (Frank Gillespie)

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Jackson Barnett No. 11 is significant for the following reasons: (1) it was the first million barrel oil well in the Cushing field, (2) it established a new state record for daily production from a single well (18,000 barrels) shattering the previous record by almost 6,000 barrels, (3) the discovery of this well ushered in the third and final phase of flush production for the Cushing field and led to the southern expansion of the field in 1916, and (4) it opened up a new sand layer in the Cushing field known as the Tucker zone.

On February 17, 1916, the Gypsy Oil Company brought in a gusher on the Jackson Barnett Lease south of Drumright. The production from this well enabled Oklahoma to retain its position as the principal oil producing state for 1916. Jackson Barnett, who became known as "the world's richest Indian" in local lore, was one of several members of the Creek Indian tribe who became wealthy as a result of their land ownership in the Cushing oil field.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman, February 13, 14, 27, 28, and March 5, 1916.

Interview: Doyle Watson, Drumright attorney, May, 1980.

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# 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property Under one acre

Quadrangle name Drumright, OK.

Quadrangle scale 7.5 min.

### UMT References

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Beginning at a point approximately 250' north of the southeast corner of Section 5, T17N R7E, and approximately 150' west of Oklahoma Highway No. 99, proceed north approximately 100' running along a line parallel to the highway. Then turn west (cont)

### 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

name/title Robert Sweet Directed by Dr. George O. Carney

organization Cushing Historic Oil Field Survey date July 21, 1980

street & number Oklahoma State University telephone 405-624-6248

city or town Stillwater state Oklahoma

# 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *C. Metcalf* date 2-2-82

title date

For HCERS use only

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

*DeK. Givens*  
Keeper of the National Register

date 2/22/82

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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The Cushing Oil Field is approximately ten miles long (N-S) by three miles wide (E-W) including the southeastern part of Payne County, northwestern Creek County, and northeastern Lincoln County, Oklahoma

Opened in 1912, the Cushing Field's daily production peaked in 1915-1917 when its output reached 330,000 barrels per day, which represented two-thirds of the high grade refinable crude oil then being produced in all of North, Central, and South America. The Cushing Field supplied oil to approximately 90 percent of the existing refineries in Kansas and Oklahoma during the period of 1915-1917.

The output of the Cushing Field resulted in the construction of more than fifty refineries, 250 casinghead gasoline plants, and several new long distance pipelines.

During the years 1915 through 1917, the Cushing Field's production was approximately 50,000,000 barrels per year from over 1,000 wells. Because of this output from the Cushing Field, Oklahoma led the nation in oil production for the years 1915-1917. The Cushing Field yielded approximately twenty percent of all petroleum sold in the United States during 1915-1916.

The first phase of production was in the Drumright Dome of 1912-1913, followed by the second phase in the Drumright Dome 1914-1915, and the third and final phase, was the Shamrock Dome where the Jackson Barnett No. 11 was located.

The Cushing Field dominated the petroleum industry in the United States from 1912 to 1920. There were no other fields in Oklahoma during that period that were as significant as the Cushing Field. The Jackson Barnett No. 11 Oil Well was considered to be not only the most productive well in the Cushing Oil Field, but also one of the most significant wells in the history of Oklahoma petroleum industry.

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Verbal Description continued:

and proceed approximately 100' passing along the northern edge of the well site. Then turn south and proceed approximately 100' to the southwest corner of the nominated property, then turn east and proceed approximately 100' to point of origin.