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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
THE MC CLUNG HOUSE

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

708 South Main St.

__ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sapulpa

__ VICINITY OF

2

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

OK

40

Creek

037

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

__DISTRICT

__PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

__AGRICULTURE

__MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

__UNOCCUPIED

__COMMERCIAL

__PARK

__STRUCTURE

__BOTH

__WORK IN PROGRESS

__EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

__ENTERTAINMENT

__RELIGIOUS

__OBJECT

__IN PROCESS

__YES: RESTRICTED

__GOVERNMENT

__SCIENTIFIC

__BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

__INDUSTRIAL

__TRANSPORTATION

__NO

__MILITARY

__OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

W. C. SELLERS

STREET & NUMBER

202 Security Building

CITY, TOWN

Sapulpa

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

OK

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

CREEK COUNTY COURTHOUSE

STREET & NUMBER

222 East Dewey

CITY, TOWN

Sapulpa

STATE

OK

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT DETERIORATED
 GOOD RUINS
 FAIR UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The McClung House is a two story, detached, frame and clapboard house built with a sandstone foundation on an elevated site. Its overall dimensions, including porches, are 31 feet wide and 58 feet 4 inches long. The house has a "Boston hip and ridge" roof flared at the eaves with gabled dormers on three sides. The dormers are clad in wooden shingles and the wall of the dormer on the main facade has a curved wall with recessed windows. The east and west dormers have a shingled pediment with recessed windows and clapboards.

The house has three porches including a large entrance porch across the front with Ionic wooden columns, terra cotta capitals, and a plain entablature. The columns sit on carthage stone bases and white sandstone piers. The porch is enclosed with a balustrade of thick turned balusters. The porch foundation has a grille of sandstone. The soffit of the porch roof has scrolled brackets, a repeated motif in the soffits of the main roof and dormers. The back of the house has two small entrance porches, one into the dining room and one into the kitchen. The back porch into the kitchen is screened.

The windows are wooden double hung sash windows with a different fenestration pattern on each facade. There is a bay window on the east side on the first floor and oriel on the west side lighting the stairwell and landing. The entrance doors are wood with beveled glass and two have transom lights. The three brick chimneys have stone caps.

The detailing, the varieties of window pattern, and the floor plan, characterize this house as picturesque. The McClung House derives from the eclectic styles of 19th century cottages. The classical porch combined with the asymmetrical piercing of the first floor elevation and the symmetrical window pattern on the second floor, terminating in the curved wall of the dormer and the flared eave of the roofline, summarize the eclectic mode of this house. Each of the remaining three sides expresses a different combination of asymmetrical and symmetrical placements, all of which reinforce the picturesque intentions in the design.

On plan, the McClung House has four rooms on the first floor, each of a different width and length and all off-center. The interior features built-in window seats, a classical grille dividing the living room from the parlor, a tiled fireplace, pocket doors, and a large staircase with a double landing. Furnishings, with few exceptions, are original. They include mahogany paneling and woodwork, built-ins, brocaded draperies, grass cloth and linen wall coverings, brass light fixtures, heavy period furniture, and an unremodeled kitchen and bathroom. The single car garage, which has a hipped roof and clapboard siding, is original.

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/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1909

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Lawler and Inman, Arch.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The McClung House's significance lies in its architectural integrity as well as its association with Lee H. McClung who was important in the area's major industry, oil production.

The house was designed in 1909 by Lawler and Inman, Sapulpa, Oklahoma architects. It is a competently designed and executed cottage. An architect designed house in the small town of Sapulpa was unique in 1909, but the house's primary architectural significance lies in the fact that the McClung family occupied it continuously for seventy years and kept the interior and exterior intact for those seven decades. It is one of the few houses in eastern Oklahoma that retains so much of its original interior.

The house was designed for Lee H. McClung, a Sapulpa businessman. He operated for thirty years, individually, or with partners, a number of oil and gas businesses in Oklahoma. He was involved in both the drilling and the production of Oklahoma's bonanza field, Glen Pool, and other early fields. McClung was also an early president of a major Sapulpa business, the Liberty Glass Plant. He served as a Sapulpa City Commissioner and school board member during his active business and industrial career.

The new owners have begun a sensitive interior and exterior rehabilitation following the Standards for Rehabilitation and will convert the house to office use. The McClung house is the first historic property to be rehabilitated in Sapulpa and the first to be nominated to the National Register.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

McClung, Leland. Personal Interview. 12 Sept. 1979.

Lawler and Inman. Architectural Drawings, "Frame Residence for L. H. McClung, Sapulpa, Oklahoma," 1909, 12 pages (in possession of W. C. Sellers, owner)

UTM NOT VERIFIED

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than 1

QUADRANGLE NAME Sapulpa South

QUADRANGLE SCALE 7.5 min

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lots Two (2) and Three (3), Block 12 (12), Frank and Root Addition to the city of Sapulpa, Creek County, OK.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Herbert Gottfried and Jan Jennings

ORGANIZATION

Jennings, Gottfried, Cheek, Preservationists

DATE

25 October 1979

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 5, Box 189G

TELEPHONE

405 377-6399

CITY OR TOWN

Stillwater

STATE

OK

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

Blenn Jordan

TITLE

DATE 4/10/80

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

John ...
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 6/27/80

ATTEST: *Beth ...*
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE 6/23/80