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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 Joseph Carpenter House

and/or common Same

2. Location

street & number 204 West Sixth Street N/A not for publication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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>N/A</u> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
	<u>N/A</u> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
			<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Paul Carpenter

street & number 204 West Sixth Street

city, town Stroud N/A vicinity of state Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma 74834

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

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

date 1985 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

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 Joseph Carpenter Home is a 2½ story detached dwelling approximately 25' x 50'. It has a hipped roof with combination stucco and clapboard wall finish. A one-story, hipped roof, open porch extends approximately 36' across front of dwelling and wraps around to include 20' of east side. It extends outward approximately 8' from main wall plane. An enclosed, one-story, 5' x 10', hipped roof porch is attached to the southeast corner. There is a 5' x 15', two-story projection on west side and a two-story, three-sided bay on the east side. One interior brick chimney is located near the southeast corner.

Front, or north side, first floor contains a band of three 13/1 double-hung wood windows with wood muntins in geometric pattern and one glass panel door with diamond-shaped leaded panes. Second story includes paired 13/1 double-hung wood windows and a single 13/1 double-hung wood window, each with wood muntins in geometric design in upper sash. The hipped roof dormer has paired fixed pane wood windows with muntins of wood in geometric pattern.

First floor of the east side consists of one glass panel door with leaded glass in diamond pattern. The three-sided bay has paired 13/1 double-hung wood windows in east section and one 13/1 double-hung wood window in each of the other two sides. To the south of the bay are paired 13/1 double-hung wood windows and a single 13/1 double-hung wood window. All have wood muntin panes in geometric design located in upper sash. Second floor fenestration in east side consists of a band of three 13/1 double-hung wood windows near southeast corner. Between this band and the bay is a small fixed pane wood window. Located near the northeast corner are paired 13/1 double-hung wood windows. All second floor windows have wood muntined panes in geometric design.

First story of the west side includes one small 13/1 double-hung wood window near northwest corner and a band of three 13/1 double-hung wood windows in projection. This band consists of one large window flanked by two smaller ones. All have wood muntined panes in geometric design located in upper sash. Second story openings consist of single 13/1 double-hung wood windows immediately to the north and south of the projection and single 13/1 double-hung wood windows in each of the three walls of the projection. All have geometrically designed wood muntined panes in upper sash.

The rear, or south, first story openings consist of a wood panel door with light in upper half which leads from house to enclosed porch. Enclosed porch has seven fixed pane wood windows, two each in east and west sides and three in south side, and a glass-paned aluminum storm door. To the west of porch are paired 13/1 double-hung wood windows and a single 13/1 double-hung wood window. All have wood muntins designed in geometric pattern. The roof dormer has paired fixed pane wood windows with wood muntins in the usual pattern.

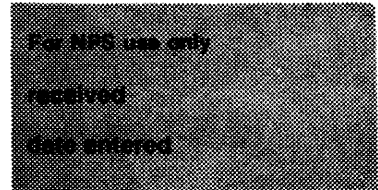
Decorative elements include the contrasting wood and stucco finishing and trim materials; two-story three-sided bay; hipped roof dormers; exposed rafter ends in widely overhanging eaves of house, porches and dormers; numerous double hung windows, all of which are designed in geometric shapes; massive, square porch supports; plain wood pilasters flanking rear porch door; and several other features such as copper guttering and cast iron handrail leading to rear porch door.

Alterations consist of replacement of roofing materials over time, addition of five metal awnings above openings (two on east and three on west), and new aluminum storm door in rear porch. The awning and door have been added during the last ten years. Alterations have had little effect on integrity.

The nominated property is beautifully landscaped with a variety of shrubs and deciduous-type trees.

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Contributing Resources

No. of Resources

One (1)

Resource Types

Building

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 1913 **Builder/Architect** Joseph Carpenter

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Joseph Carpenter Home is architecturally significant because it is the oldest and best preserved Prairie Style house in Stroud.

Because of his success as a business-man, Joseph Carpenter accumulated considerable wealth and was financially able to hire an architect from Kansas City to design his new home completed in 1913. The imposing 2½ story Carpenter residence was one of the largest homes in Stroud and reflected the importance of Carpenter as a commercial leader in Stroud.

The Carpenter Home is the oldest example of the Prairie Style in Stroud. The Prairie style was popular in the Midwest and, when Carpenter brought in an architect from Kansas City in 1913 to design his new home, they agreed upon the Prairie Style. Although the exposed rafter ends reflect Craftsman styling, the dominant characteristics of the nominated property are Prairie. They include the rectangular floor plan; two-and-a-half stories with one-story porches in front and rear; hipped roof with widely overhanging unenclosed eaves; contrasting wood and stucco wall finish and trim materials which emphasize the horizontal lines of the first and upper second stories; massive, square porch supports; facade detailing which also emphasizes horizontal lines; and the numerous double-hung windows featuring leaded panes with geometric patterns. Additional features include original wood surrounds around all openings, wood pilasters flanking rear porch door, three-sided bay on east side and projecting wing on west, matching hipped roof dormers in front and rear, copper guttering, and the use of cedar clapboard highlighted with cypress trim.

For more than 72 years, the Carpenter Home has retained its architectural integrity reflecting the care of the Carpenter Family because Joseph's son, Paul, still resides in this historic property.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Stroud Messenger, January 17, 1913.
Stroud Democrat, June 24, 1938
Stroud American, July 26, 1984
Personal Interview: Paul Carpenter, July, 1984.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property Less than one acre

Quadrangle name Stroud North, OK

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

A

1	4	7	1	2	0	2	0	3	9	5	8	7	5	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B

Zone		Easting				Northing								

C

Zone		Easting				Northing								

D

Zone		Easting				Northing								

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

G

Zone		Easting				Northing								

H

Zone		Easting				Northing								

Verbal boundary description and justification

Lots 20-24, Block 13, Original Townsite of Stroud, Oklahoma

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 Dr. George O. Carney

organization Department of Geography date July, 1985

street & number Oklahoma State University telephone 405-624-6250

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 E Metcalfe date 7-23-86

title date

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

William B. Bushong date 9/26/86
Keeper of the National Register

Attest: date

Chief of Registration