NPS Form 10-900 (Rev. 10-90) United States Department of the Interior National Park Service NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM	RECEIVED 413 OMB No. 1024-0018 JAN 1 2 1995 INTERAGENCY RESOURCES DIVISION NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
1. Name of Property 	
2. Location	
street & number <u>323 Main Street</u> city or town <u>Stroud</u> state <u>Oklahoma</u> code <u>OK</u> coun zip code <u>74079</u>	not for publication <u>N/A</u> vicinity <u>N/A</u> nty code _081

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this <u>XX</u> nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property XX meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant \_\_\_\_ nationally \_\_\_\_ statewide X locally,  $\sqrt{N/A}$  See continuation sheet for additional comments.) December 19, 1994 Signature of certifying official Date Oklahoma Historical Society, SHPO State<sup>V</sup> or Federal agency and bureau In my opinion, the property \_\_\_\_\_ meets \_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. ( \_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.) Signature of commenting or other official Date State or Federal agency and bureau 4. National Park Service Certification I, hereby certify that this property is: Soth Boland entered in the National Register See continuation sheet. determined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet. determined not eligible for the \_\_\_\_\_ National Register removed from the National Register \_\_\_\_\_ other (explain): Signature of Keeper Date of Action

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5. Classification

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Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

<u>X</u> private

public-local

public-State

public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

<u>X</u> building(s)

district

site

structure
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\_\_\_\_ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
	<u>0</u> buildings
0	<u>    0     sites</u>
0	<u>    0                                </u>
0	<u>    0    objects</u>
1	<u>    0    </u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register \_\_\_\_\_

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) <u>Route 66 and Associated Historic Resources</u> <u>in Oklahoma</u>

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6. Function or Use	
Historic Functions (Enter categories fro Cat: <u>DOMESTIC</u> Sub: 	
Current Functions (Enter categories from Cat: <u>COMMERCE/TRADE</u> Sub:	instructions) specialty store
7. Description	
Architectural Classification (Enter cate Commercial Style	gories from instructions)
Materials (Enter categories from instruc foundation <u>N/A</u> roof <u>ASPHALT</u> walls <u>BRICK</u> other	

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- <u>XX</u> A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- \_\_\_\_ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

B removed from its original location.

\_\_\_\_ C a birthplace or a grave.

- \_\_\_\_ D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- \_\_\_\_ F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions) <u>COMMERCE</u>

Period of Significance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Statement of Sig	nificance (Continued)		
Significant Dates _			
	(Complete if Criterion N/A		
Cultural Affiliatio	n <u>N/A</u>		
Architect/Builder	Unknown		
Narrative Statement one or more continu	ation sheets.)	in the significance of the proper	ty on
9. Major Bibliograp			
(Cite the books, ar or more continuatio		es used in preparing this form o	n one
requested. previously list previously dete designated a National recorded by Hist	ermination of individua ed in the National Regi rmined eligible by the tional Historic Landmar	National Register k s Survey #	
Primary Location of X State Historic Other State ages Federal agency Local governmen University Other Name of repository:	Preservation Office ncy t		

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Acreage of Property Less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

# 11. Form Prepared By Maryjo Meacham, Director, Design/Research Center; Brenda Peck, Historian name/title Lisa Bradley & Susan Roth, Graduate Assistants: Oklahoma SHPO, ed. University of Oklahoma, organization College of Architecture date May 31, 1992 street & number 830 Van Vleet Oval telephone 405/325-2444 city or town Norman state OK zip code 73019 Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location. A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

# Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

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Property Owner		
(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)		
name Arthur Thompson		
street & number P. O. Box 450 telephone	e	
city or town <u>Stroud</u> state <u>OK</u>	zip code <u>74079</u>	

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### **SUMMARY**

The Hotel Lincoln, constructed in 1924, is a two-story, brick building constructed in the Commercial style and located in downtown Stroud, Oklahoma, on Main Street, also known as Route 66. A corner building, Hotel Lincoln rises above the adjacent one story commercial brick buildings which were constructed during the 1910s and 1920s and line the north side of the block. Originally the hotel building was a one story drug store but in 1924 the second story was added and the hotel established on the second floor. The Hotel Lincoln continues to maintain a high degree of architectural integrity.

#### DESCRIPTION

The Hotel Lincoln is a two story, commercial building located on Route 66 in downtown Stroud. Originally a one story building, the second floor was added and the building was extended to the rear of the property when the hotel was built in 1924. Situated on the corner, the entrance is canted and the placement of the first floor storefront is on a canted wall. Steel pilasters define the canted entry. The entry is a single glass and aluminum door flanked by single glass and aluminum side lights. Above the entry is a wooden transom divided into three individual window panes. On either side of the entry are brick pilasters.

The front elevation of the building faces Route 66 and consists of a storefront with two, individual glass and aluminum display windows. The first floor has a storefront with two single fixed glass windows with a row of clerestory windows. The display windows and the clerestories are separated by a wooden, paneled area approximately two feet in height. The upper floor of the building has individual, double hung wooden one-over-one windows.

Below the display windows is a wooden kickboard and a steel bootplate with the name of the manufacturer, "Barrett Steel Co. Joplin MO." Clerestory windows, identical to the ones above the entry are located above the display windows. A steel lintel, punctuated with rosettes, divides the clerestories from the brick.

The second floor of the building is simple in design with individual, double hung wooden windows on both the front and side elevations. The windows rest on

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a simple row of corbelled brick. The building is capped with a cast stone coping which is underlined with corbelled brick.

The west elevation of the building has a single door and single windows. The single windows vary in size, but are predominantly individual and double hung wooden windows with stone sills and lintels. The single, side door is glass and aluminum with a stone lintel. A second storefront was originally located on this side elevation, however, the storefront has been infilled with plywood.

On the east elevation, above the adjacent one-story building, "Hotel Stroud" is painted on the building.

# ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

The exterior of the building was rehabilitated in 1991 and the outside of the building was sandblasted. The building was then painted brick red. The addition of paint is not discernable from the street or the sidewalk. The storefront on the west elevation has been removed and infilled with vertical wood siding.

Despite these alterations, the building retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, and association and still conveys its historical significance.

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# SUMMARY

The Hotel Lincoln, a two story brick building, located on Route 66 in Stroud, Oklahoma, is historically significant for its close association with the traveling public. The hotel's name came from Lincoln County, the county in which Stroud is located. The hotel served as the main hostelry in Stroud during the early years of Route 66. The hotel served as a reminder of how small towns captured the Route 66 traveler into the business district. Contextually, it relates to "Commerce on Route 66 in Oklahoma (1926-1944)." The associated property type is Cabins, Motor Courts and Hotels.

# COMMERCIAL SIGNIFICANCE

Few large scale hotels were constructed along Route 66 in Oklahoma. The downtown area was generally the location of these large hotels. The location accommodated the traveling salesman who needed to be adjacent to the business district as well as the motoring public who enjoyed the comforts that a large hotel provided.

In the mid-1920s, the city of Stroud experienced much construction including the Hotel Lincoln. The <u>Stroud Messenger</u> first mentioned the new hotel in February 1924. The following month, the owners of the Moss and Ingalls Drug Store, a one story, brick commercial building, expanded the building to the rear and added a second story to create the Hotel Lincoln. When the Hotel Lincoln announced its grand opening, advertisements proclaimed it to be "The only modern hotel in Stroud." The first proprietor was R.C. Updegraff from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

The following twenty years proved profitable for the Hotel Lincoln in part due to the Route 66 traveler. The Hotel Lincoln was a vital asset to the business district in its effort to attract travelers along Route 66. Not only did it occupy an important commercial corner, but it also brought in many travelers who would frequent other downtown businesses.

The Hotel Lincoln is significant because of its association with the Route 66 traveler. The Route 66 traveler had an impact on many small town economies including Stroud's. When first designated in 1926, Route 66 encompassed a number of main streets as in Stroud and thereby provided a stimulus for the community's economic growth.

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# VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lot 12, Block 26, Original Townsite of Stroud, Oklahoma

# BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The boundary includes the entire city lot that historically has been associated with the nominated building.