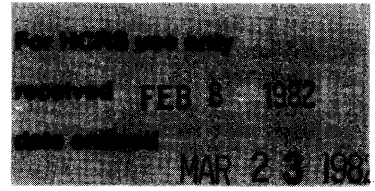


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**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 J.W. Fulkerson Home ^{House}

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 508 East Broadway N/A not for publication

city, town Drumright _____ 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 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"/> 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 Francis E. Hammock

street & number 508 East Broadway

city, town Drumright _____ vicinity of _____ state Oklahoma 740 30

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

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 J.W. Fulkerson House is a 1½ story cottage built in ca. 1915. The overall dimensions of the house are 25' x 50'. The four-room floor plan is unaltered. The house is vernacular architecture constructed of wood clapboard painted white and sits on a native rough-hewn sandstone foundation. The roof has perpendicular intersecting gables covered with composition shingles. There are two entrance doors and two single sash windows on the front of the dwelling. The original wood trim around the doors, windows, sides, and eaves of the building has not been altered. The original front porch is being replaced with a smaller one approximately 7' x 13'. An original open porch (6' x 12') on the west side facing the driveway is unaltered. A 20' x 25' addition has recently been constructed to the rear (south side) of the house. There is a gravel driveway on the west side which leads to a corrugated tin garage about 20' southwest of the house. Several small trees and shrubs are located in the front yard and near the driveway on the west.

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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates Circa 1915 - present **Builder/Architect** J.W. Fulkerson

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The J.W. Fulkerson House is significant because of its association with J.W. Fulkerson. Fulkerson's farm became one of the major oil field camps in the Cushing field which dominated the petroleum industry in the United States from 1912 to 1920. Fulkerson was co-founder of Drumright, Oklahoma, an oil boom town in the Cushing district. Fulkerson's house was one of the first substantial structures in the Drumright area. He was a major developer of the commercial district of Drumright.

Fulkerson was a cotton farmer whose land was located adjacent to Frank Wheeler's farm where the initial well in the Cushing field was drilled. By August 12, 1912, Fulkerson's farm had become one of the major camps in the Cushing field. The Fulkerson Camp, located approximately one mile south of Wheeler No. 1, the first well, consisted of a dozen tents and several frame buildings.

In January, 1913, Fulkerson and Aaron Drumright platted a town which they named Drumright. These two enterprising farmers sold lots to occupants for \$12.50 a front foot. Drumright's only street at that time, Broadway, was the boundary line between the Fulkerson and Drumright farms.

Fulkerson acquired considerable income from leasing oil rights on his farm property and selling townsite lots. With this newly-acquired wealth, he built one of the first substantial residences in the Drumright area. By modern standards, the house was modest; however, for an oil boom town which was mainly tents and loosely-constructed wooden structures, it was a substantial dwelling.

Fulkerson became one of the major developers of the Drumright commercial district on Broadway Street. He and his sons built several of the first commercial structures in downtown Drumright including the J.W. Fulkerson Building and the Harley Fulkerson Building, both of which still stand and house commercial activities for the city.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Drumright (Oklahoma) Derrick n.d.

Interview with Melvin Cook, June, 1980.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property Under one acre

Quadrangle name Drumright, OK.

Quadrangle scale 7.5 min.

UMT References

A

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B

Zone				Easting				Northing						

C

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Zone				Easting				Northing						

H

Zone				Easting				Northing						

Verbal boundary description and justification

North Corner Lot Reservation, Block One, Original Townsite, Drumright, Ok.
Beginning at a point of the northwest corner of the lot running along Broadway Street,
(continued)

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, 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 [Signature]

title SHPO certificat 1-18-82 date 11/21/80

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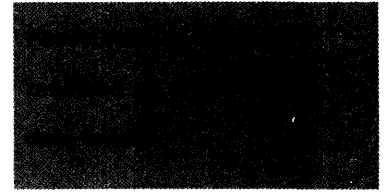
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

[Signature] date 3/23/82
Keeper of the National Register

Attest: [Signature] date 3/23/82
Chief of Registration

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proceed east 75' passing along the north side of the property. Turn south at the northeast corner of the property and proceed 300', then turn west 75' to the southwest corner, then north 300' to the point of beginning.