

Substantive Review

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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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 Crawford House

and/or common Doane Farr Home

2. Location

street & number 600 North 13th St. NA not for publication

city, town Clinton NA vicinity of

state Oklahoma code 040 county Custer code 039

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Doane Farr

street & number 600 North 13th Street

city, town Clinton vicinity of state Oklahoma

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Custer County Courthouse

street & number

city, town Arapaho state Oklahoma

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Oklahoma Comprehensive Surveys has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date December 1983 federal state county local

depository for survey records Preservation Office - Oklahoma Historic Society

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 Crawford House is a one and one-half story modified Victorian style cottage of frame construction. The building has traditional clapboard siding. There are paired, double-hung sash windows on the east and south elevations. The front entrance faces southeast and has a panel door with glass. In addition, the house has a veranda with a wooden balustrade that is supported by six wooden posts. The posts have decorative wooden brackets. The asphalt-shingled roof is hipped with gabled dormers windows on the east and south elevations. The center of the roof is flat and features a brick chimney.

In 1982, the present owner completely restored the original exterior of the Crawford House. The clapboard siding was replaced where needed as well as the windows, front door, shingles and balustrade with materials similar to those in use during the early 1900s when the house was constructed. The house has been altered by a metal carport added in 1982 along the north side of the house. The structural integrity is not affected by the carport.

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 checked="" 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 1906 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Crawford House in Clinton, Oklahoma is significant because it is the only extant structure associated with Isabel Crawford, one of the first women missionaries to the Kiowa Indians in Oklahoma. It is also one of the few restored plains cottage homes in Southwest Oklahoma. Isabel Crawford was born in 1865 to Irish parents in Cheltenham, Ontario, Canada. Crawford's parents had moved to Canada after her Presbyterian father converted to become a Baptist. At age eleven, Isabel was also converted and baptized. Crawford first encountered Indians after her family moved to St. Thomas, North Dakota in 1882.

Crawford's career as a missionary to the Kiowa Indians began in 1893, the year she graduated from the American Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago. She came to Oklahoma and founded the Saddle Mountain Mission near present day Hobart, Oklahoma. Crawford ran the mission from 1893 until 1906. She did not establish a school as there was one at the Presbyterian Mission at nearby Rainy Mountain, Oklahoma.

Crawford left the Kiowa Church work to do organization work, traveling, and writing in 1906, but continued for the American Baptist Home Mission Society until she retired in 1930. Her brother owned the Clinton house from 1908 to 1916. She bought the house from her brother, Hugh Crawford, in 1916. She kept the house until she sold it back to her brother, Hugh, in 1941. Crawford wrote three books about her missionary experiences: Joyful Journey, Highlights on the High Way: An Autobiography, Kiowa: The History of the Blanket Indian Mission, and Jolly Journey. Crawford retired to Grinsley, Ontario, Canada, where she lived until her death at age 97. She was buried at Saddle Mountain Mission in 1961.

The plains cottage style homes were very popular in southwest Oklahoma in rural areas and small town in the late 1800 and early 1900s, because they could be mail ordered and materials delivered by rail and they were easy to build. However, out migration in the 20s and 30s caused many to deteriorate beyond rehabilitation. Additional residents of the southwest area who did prosper abandoned the small plain cottages for larger more substantial residences. As a result few examples of this style remain in a restored condition.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Corwin, Hugh, D. "Saddle Mountain Mission and Church." The Chronicles of Oklahoma. 34 (Summer 1958). 118-130

Crawford, Isabel. Joyful Journey, Highlights on the High Way: An Autobiography. 1st ed.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than one acre

Quadrangle name Clinton

Quadrangle scale 1:62,500

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

South 90 feet. Lots 23 - 24 and 15 Streets, Lot 22 Block 55, Makers Second Addition

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state MA code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey date December 1983

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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 National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature C. Metcalf date 1-23-84

title date

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

Beth Broome

Keeper of the National Register

date 3/8/84

Attest:

Chief of Registration

date