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# DATA SHEET

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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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

### NAME

HISTORIC

Brady Cabin

AND/OR COMMON

### LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

38 miles W of Ardmore

CITY, TOWN

Poolville

STATE

Oklahoma

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3rd

VICINITY OF (38 miles northwest of Ardmore)

CODE

COUNTY

Carter

CODE

19

### CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

#### PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

COMMERCIAL

PARK

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

MILITARY

OTHER:

### OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Jimmy Brady Wood

STREET & NUMBER

804 Ridgecrest S.W.

CITY, TOWN

Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401

STATE

VICINITY OF

### LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Office of the County Clerk

STREET & NUMBER

Carter County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Ardmore,

STATE

Oklahoma

### REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Oklahoma State Inventory

DATE

July, 1977

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Oklahoma Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Norman

STATE

Oklahoma

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Brady Cabin was built in 1892 by Jim Eaves on a 65 acre site leased from the Chickasaw Indians 38 miles northwest of Ardmore, at Elk, Indian Territory. The one room cabin (16'x16') was made from trees found on the property and had a stone fireplace on the east side. Walnut trees brought from Texas were planted around the cabin and still shade the cabin. Sometime before 1905, 3 rooms were added constructed of board and batten (32'x24'). The family moved from the cabin in 1905 and it was used through the 1930s as a foreman's home. In the 1940s the house was unoccupied and covered with sheet iron to preserve it. The present owner, the granddaughter of Jim Eaves, has restored the cabin to its 1905 condition. The log structure required only a minimum of repair, though the board and batten did need extensive repair.

# 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 checked="" 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 <i>see telephone report</i>	<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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

James J. Eaves, born on February 10, 1861 in Montague County, Texas, first entered Indian Territory as a cattle driver on the Chisholm Trail. Impressed with the possibilities of Indian Territory, Eaves and his family decided to leave Texas for the new land travelling in three covered wagons pulled by six oxen each. While fording the Red River one wagon bed floated away, but the family made it safely to Indian Territory. On December 23, 1892 the family settled 38 miles northwest of Ardmore at Elk, Indian Territory. The family lived in the dovered wagons until Eaves felled, pelled and notched enough trees to build a one room cabin (16'x16') with a stone fireplace on the east side. Later 3 rooms constructed of board and batten were added to the cabin. Eaves and his family lived in the cabin until 1905 when the family moved to Ardmore. Eaves eventually became a prosperous rancher and leading citizen of the Ardmore area. The cabin was used through the 1930s as a foreman's home. The present owner, the granddaughter of James Eaves, has restored the cabin to its appearance in 1905. The cabin with many of the original furnishings and farm equipment will be open to the public as a museum. The Brady Cabin is one of the few examples of pioneer architecture depicting the way of life in Indian Territory at the turn of the century.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Jimmy Brady Wood, What God Hath Blessed, Richardson, Texas: Rockwell International, 1976.

Files of the Daily Ardmoreite.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A 

1	4	6	4	4	3	4	0	3	8	0	9	9	4	0
ZONE		EASTING				NORTHING								

B 

ZONE		EASTING			NORTHING		

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Oklahoma		Carter	
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Kirby Turner

August 3, 1977

ORGANIZATION

Oklahoma Historical Society

405-521-2491

STREET & NUMBER

Historical Building

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Oklahoma City

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

Oct 5, 1977

TITLE

Harry L. Wampler III

DATE

Oct 5, 1977

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

DATE

12/5/77

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

Walter J. Cole

DATE

11.29.77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER