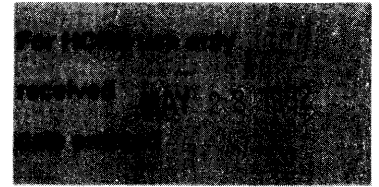


**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**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 Mulvey Mercantile

and/or common Kirkegard Hardware

**2. Location**

street & number 425 W. Main NA not for publication

city, town Yukon vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district 006

state Oklahoma code 040 county Canadian code 017

**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 type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>NA</u> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<u>NA</u> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Mrs. Marie Kirkegard

street & number 411 S. 11th

city, town Yukon NA vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ state Oklahoma

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Canadian County Courthouse

street & number \_\_\_\_\_

city, town El Reno state Oklahoma

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

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

date 1981  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical 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 N/A

**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

The Mulvey Mercantile Building is a two-story red brick structure measuring approximately 50' by 108'. Flush against the adjacent east and west buildings, only the upper portions of the structure are visible on these elevations. It is gray stucco with red brick covering the upper 20' of the west elevation and upper 10' of the east elevation. The north elevation is of red brick, being pierced by two wooden doors with a window in the top half of each. Approximately 20' from the north end, the second story terminates in a sheer brick wall. The south elevation composes the street view of the building. The lower floor contains large clear display windows, below which white tiles provide a floor on which "Mulvey Mercantile" is written in black tile. The glass door entrance to the main store is 10' from the west edge, while a second door at the west edge leads to the upper floor. Above the entrance is a tin awning, above which are clearstory windows. The second floor consists of two stationary windows with transom above flanked by two double hung windows. Centered on the elevation's second story is a smaller double hung window. The roof line on east and west elevations is stepped. Two small chimneys appear on both elevations. The north elevation roof line is flat. The south elevation contains alternate projecting brick along the general line of the roof. It comes to a peak capped by white concrete at the center.

## 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/ humanitarian
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<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** 1904

**Builder/Architect** Unknown

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Mulvey Mercantile building is significant as an example of early commercial activity in territorial Canadian County. Established in 1893, the Mulvey brothers moved to the current location in 1904. As the largest merchandising firm in the city, they served Yukon and the surrounding farming community until the period of the Depression. A diversified business, the establishment included hardware, farm implements, appliances, and in the current structure, dry goods. Thriving, the business eventually expanded by the 1920s to include almost the entire 400 block of Main Street. The onslaught of the Great Depression necessitated retrenchment on the part of the enterprise. During this period the business was scaled down, finally withdrawing to a hardware store located in the present structure. Under continuing financial pressure the mercantile was sold in the 1930s. The current owners purchased the building in the 1950s. Although changing hand on these two occasions, the business has remained a hardware store since the mid-1930s.

Architecturally the building is one of the more imposing structures in the commercial business district. The red brick poly chrome western commercial structure is the best example of its kind in Yukon.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Interviews: Mrs. S. N. Ball, August 1981  
Mrs. J. Gardiner, August 1981

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property Less than 1 acre

Quadrangle name Bethany

Quadrangle scale 7.5

### UMT References

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Yukon, Lots 9 & 10, Block 5

### 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 Don Harris Supervised by Mary Ann Anders

organization Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey date 11/25/81

street & number Oklahoma State University telephone (405)624-5678

city or town Stillwater state 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature C Metcalf date 5-21-82

title date

For HCPS use only  
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register  
Patricia G. ... date 5/20/80  
Keeper of the National Register  
Attest date  
Chief of Registration