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National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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1. Name

historic H. T. Douglas` Mansion and Garage

and or common

2. Location

street & number 100 East Federal

N/A not for publication

city, town Shawnee

N/A vicinity of

state Oklahoma

code 40

county Pottawatomie

code 125

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	N/A in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	N/A 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 Ross U. Porter

street & number P. O. Box 1058 - 100 East Federal

city, town Shawnee

N/A vicinity of

state Oklahoma 74801

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of County Clerk

street & number Pottawatomie County Courthouse

city, town Shawnee

state Oklahoma 74801

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Oklahoma Landmarks Inventory

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1984

federal state county local

depository for survey records Oklahoma Historic Preservation Office

city, town Oklahoma City

state Oklahoma 73105

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
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The H. T. Douglas Mansion is a two-story, hipped roof, dwelling finished with brick laid in the Flemish bond pattern. The floor plan is ell-shaped with two flat roofed, one-story wings attached to east and west ends. The detached residence has three chimney stacks (two exterior and one interior) and embodies Georgian Revival architectural vocabulary.

The facade, or south side, fenestration in the first story includes four rectangular openings covered by louvered shutters. Each have stepped hood molds. The second story window arrangement features five, 6/6, double-hung types flanked by wood louvered shutters. The entry door is a three panel type. The north side of the eastern wing contains two, 6/6, double-hung windows with three pane transoms and a wood panel door with eight fixed panes. The latter is topped with three pane transom.

The east wall first floor includes paired, 6/6, double-hung windows located to the north of the wing. These windows are transomed and are flanked by wood paneled shutters. The second floor has two, 6/6, double-hung windows on either side of the exterior chimney. One features wood louvered shutters and the other wood paneled shutters.

The west wall first story includes one 6/6, double-hung window in the center, and a small fixed pane window with six lights to the north of the one-story porch. Located to the south of the porch is a rectangular opening covered with louvered shutters. There are two doors on the first floor. The one located near northwest corner is a wood panel type with nine lights and topped by four pane transom. The second is located within this porch and is a wood panel type with twelve lights and a four pane transom. A second opening is also found within the porch. It is covered by wood louvered shutters which open onto the porch.

The rear, or north side, main wall plane features two, 6/6, double-hung windows with three light transoms and adorned with wood panel shutters on the first floor between the eastern extension and one-story section. The second floor has one, 6/6, double-hung window with wood panel shutter and one lunette-type window above one-story section. The lunette contains eleven lights and is covered with round arch, wood louvered shutters. The one-story section's eastern wall features a centrally located 6/6 double-hung window flanked by two, 4/4, double-hung windows. In the northern wall of the one-story section is one, 6/6, double-hung window with three pane transom and enhanced with wood panel shutters. The northern wall of the rear's protruding wing has two openings on the first floor. One is a twelve-paned casement window surrounded by six, fixed-pane sidelights and six, fixed-pane upper lights. The other is a sixteen-paned casement window with four, fixed pane upper lights. The second story of north wall of rear extension contains two, 6/6, double-hung windows. The eastern wall of the rear extension above the one-story section features one, 6/6, double-hung window. In the west wall of the rear extension, there are two openings on first floor and one on the second. The first floor includes a wood panel door with nine lights and a four light transom, and a small rectangular window with six lights. The second floor possesses one, 6/6, double-hung window.

The rear portion of the eastern one-story wing has three, 6/6, double-hung windows flanked by Corinthian-type wood pilasters.

Major decorative elements include several Georgian Revival features. The facade features a two-story pedimented pavilion (cornice returns) consisting of a double entablature and broken pediment above entryway. The focal point of the broken pediment is a Grecian urn element. Supporting the entablature are four small Corinthian-type pilasters. The second floor of pedimented pavilion is highlighted by two oval-shaped openings which are keyed. On either side of the entryway is a concrete slab walkway enclosed with a cast iron railing featuring four brick columns approximately 3' high adorned with concrete figurines. The one-story wings on east and west ends are highlighted with small Corinthian-type wall pilasters and columns supporting modest entablatures.

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Fourteen Grecian urn-type ornaments adorn the roofs of each wing. The most outstanding element in the rear wall pane is the second story lunette window.

Additional decorative elements include the three chimneys, two of which are end wall types and the other an interior. Three square-shaped pots top each of the three stacks. Decorative elements enhance all doors and window openings, especially the louvered and paneled side shutters, louvered cover shutters, and stepped hood molds. Quoining accentuates corners of the mansion.

Included as a part of the nomination is a one-story, hipped roof garage which is approximately 20' x 30'. It is situated approximately 100' to the northwest of the dwelling. Its overall design, character, and fabric is similar to the mansion as it employs comparable wall finish, fenestration, and decorative elements. The south wall of the garage contains two wood panel doors, each with eight lights in upper portion, and paired 6/6, double-hung windows with wood panel side shutters. The eastern wall has a plain panel door and a small fixed pane window with six lights. The northern wall has one centrally located 6/6, double-hung window flanked by two, 2/2, double-hung windows. The western wall replicates the east wall in its fenestration.

Alterations are minimal. A new slate roof and several new windows were added in the 1950s when the Porters purchased the nominated properties. The mansion is beautifully landscaped with a variety of deciduous-type trees, shrubs, and flower gardens.

Contributing Structures

One (1) contributing building garage.

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
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Specific dates 1928-1935 **Builder/Architect** Shaffer & Reynolds

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The H. T. Douglas Mansion is architecturally significant because it was the best example of Georgian Revival architecture in Shawnee during the oil boom period from 1928-1935.

Built in 1928 during the height of the Seminole Oil Field boom of which the city of Shawnee played a major role, the H. T. Douglas Mansion is the best example of Georgian Revival architecture in Shawnee. Georgian Revival vocabulary applied to the nominated property include the two-story pedimented projecting pavilion emphasizing the facade, formal entryway flanked by Corinthian-type pilasters and topped with broken pediment featuring a Grecian urn element, oval-shaped openings with keys, stepped hood molds, multiplicity of sliding sash windows, exquisite lunette window in rear, and matching end wall chimneys on east and west side.

Additional Georgian Revival elements consist of the red brick wall finish punctuated by the numerous decorative wood shutters painted white, Grecian urn elements adorning east and west wing roofs, cast iron railing and brick pedestals with artistic figurines which flank the entryway, and quoining at corners. The nominated property retains an overall sense of formality in the arrangement of its parts and displays a symmetrical composition enriched with classical detail.

The H. T. Douglas Mansion and Garage retain their original character and design because there have been only minor alterations to the properties during their 57 year history.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Morris, John W. et. al., A History of the Greater Seminole Oil Field. Oklahoma City: Western Heritage Books, 1981.
 Fortson, John, Pott County and What Has Become of It: A History of Pottawatomie County, Tecumseh, OK: Pottawatomie County Historical Society, 1936.
 Personal Interview: Ross U. Porter, July, 1984.

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 3 acres

Quadrangle name Shawnee, OK

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Lots 8-28, Block 37, Rose Garden Addition to Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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 Bryan C. Brown, Supervised by Dr. George O. Carney

organization Department of Geography date January, 1985

street & number Oklahoma State University telephone 405-624-6250

city or town Stillwater state Oklahoma 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 National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *C. Campbell* 7/30/85
 title _____ date _____

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

William B. Bushong date 9/26/85
 Keeper of the National Register

Attest: _____ date _____
 Chief of Registration