

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

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 Montgomery-Liman House

and/or common Liman House

**2. Location**

street & number 301 N. 5th Street

N/A not for publication

city, town Marlow

N/A vicinity of

congressional district

state Oklahoma

code 040

county Stephens

code 137

**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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 Tom Liman

street & number 301 N. 5th Street

city, town Marlow

N/A vicinity of

state Oklahoma

73055

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Stephens Co. Courthouse

street & number 12th & Willow

city, town Duncan

state Oklahoma

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Oklahoma Preservation 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

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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

Located on a corner lot at 301 N. 5th Street in Marlow, Stephens County, Oklahoma, this home was built in 1904. A detached, one family, two and one-half story, residential home, the Montgomery-Liman house is an early plains type which borrows from the Queen Anne, Victorian, Western Stick and Prairie styles. The home, approximately 60 feet by 70 feet, fronts to the east and has weather board siding on the first story and clapboard siding on the upper levels. A porch, with knee-high wooden railing of ornamental design, extends across the front of the home. An uncovered deck above the downstairs porch also has decorative, knee-high railing. The home is basically symmetrical with one central entry. The foundation is brick. Six doric columns rise from the brick porch pedestals to support the second-story deck. The roof is hipped and flared with metal crestwork for decoration, and there is a railed captain's walk across the central part of the top of the roof. There are two dormers in the roof on the east front side. Flared pediments supported by paired brackets are above small entablatures with dentil molding horizontal to framed windows. There is a gable over the main body of the front of the house, and on the north and south sides are other gables matching the one in the front. Both the north and south gables are within the roof-story level. Each gable has dentil molding recessed with brackets supporting the gables and a semi-circular, fan-like, shingling. The only alteration to this home is that the old chimney was replaced at a later date with a new, large, rectangular, brick chimney which also had later repairs. However, this addition and later repair does not detract from the overall integrity of the home.

# 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 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** 1904 **Builder/Architect** N/A

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

Primarily significant because of its architecture, the Montgomery-Liman home is in an old residential area in Marlow and was in earlier days one of the most substantial homes in the town. It stands as a symbol of what the well-to-do valued in housing in early 20th century Stephens County. The home was an early center representing culture and refinement in the county. Further, the house is one of the best remaining examples of plains architecture in south central Oklahoma. The home borrows from the Queen Anne, Victorian, western stick, and prairie styles. The charm and style of the home is visably apparent.

The Montgomery-Liman home is significant for varied reasons. Built and occupied in 1904, the home originally belonged to the Montgomery family, one of the most prominent families in early day Marlow. A well-to-do merchant, Mr. Montgomery and his wife frequently entertained both in and out of town guests in the large home. The property remained in the Montgomery family for decades, but in the 1970s passed into the hands of the Tom Liman family, Mr. Liman being a local businessman.

Also the home is significant as a symbol of change once the Santa Fe Railroad came through Marlow. The railroad made the town economically viable and prosperous. And those who prospered, like the Montgomery family, tried to bring refinement and eastern "civilization" to south central Oklahoma.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Interviews: Charolette Jenkins, curator, Stephens County Museum, Duncan, Oklahoma, July 1981.

Bill Woodward, board member, Stephens Co. Museum, Duncan, Ok., July 1981.

Goins and Morris, Oklahoma HOMes: Past and Present, p. 124.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property            under one acre

Quadrangle name Marlow, NW

Quadrangle scale 7.5

UMT References

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1	4	5	9	5	4	8	0	3	8	3	4	5	8	0
Zone				Easting				Northing						

B 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

C 

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G 

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H 

Zone				Easting				Northing						

Verbal boundary description and justification

Block 5; lots 23-28

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 James Smallwood Supervised by Mary Ann Anders

organization Oklahoma Historical Preservation Survey date 5/11/82

street & number Oklahoma State University MS 502 telephone 624-5678

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 E Metcalf date 8/8/83

title date

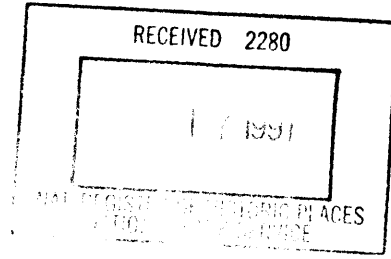
For NPS use only. I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register of Historic Places. Keeper of the National Register. Attach: date 9/23/83

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM



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1. Name of Property

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historic name Montgomery-Linam House

other names/site number Linam House

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2. Location

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street & number 301 North 5th Street not for publication N/A  
city or town Marlow vicinity N/A  
state Oklahoma code OK county Stephens code 137  
zip code 73055

83-2128

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Montgomery-Linam House  
name of property  
Stephens County, Oklahoma  
county and State

Montgomery-Linam House

(Listed on the National Register of Historic Places 09/22/83)  
Marlow, Stephens County (137), Oklahoma (OK)

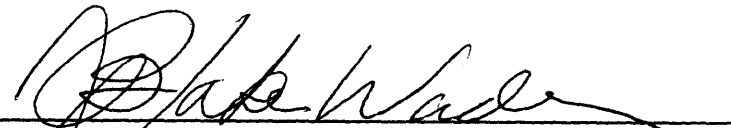
Correction of Historic Name of Property:

The Montgomery-Linam House was originally listed on the National Register of Historic Places as the "Montgomery-Liman House," located at 301 North 5th Street, Marlow, Stephens County, Oklahoma. The owner, Mr. Tom Linam, notified the State Historic Preservation Office that the historic and common name of the building was incorrect as it is "Linam" not "Liman."

Therefore, this documentation is submitted to establish the correct name of the building as the Montgomery-Linam House, located at 301 North 5th Street, Marlow, Stephens County, Oklahoma.

13 January 1997

Date

  
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J. Blake Wade  
State Historic Preservation Officer