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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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

McFarlin Building

AND/OR COMMON

McFarlin Building

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

11 E. 5th Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Tulsa

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

VICINITY OF

STATE

Oklahoma

CODE

40

COUNTY

Tulsa

CODE

143

3 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

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Davis Industries, Inc. (99 year lease from Leta M. Chapman and Pauline Walter)

STREET & NUMBER

11 E. 5th Street

CITY, TOWN

Tulsa

VICINITY OF

STATE

Oklahoma

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Office of the County Clerk

STREET & NUMBER

500 Civic Center

CITY, TOWN

Tulsa

STATE

Oklahoma

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Oklahoma Comprehensive Survey/Tulsa Historic Preservation Office Inv.

DATE

1978/1978/1979

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS Tulsa Historic Preservation Office, 411 S. Denver

CITY, TOWN

Tulsa

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 five story McFarlin Building, completed in 1918, was built near the end of Tulsa's early boom period and predates the Art Deco construction boom of the late 1920's and early 1930's. It is similar in scale and materials to other buildings of the period. Designed by St. Louis architects Barnett-Haynes-Barnett and constructed by engineer Brussel Viterbo, the McFarlin Building is a nineteenth century building in concept and Florentine in style.

Large ground floor display windows with clerestories have been removed and replaced with a concrete arcade. The building base is delineated by a fretwork band above the present ground floor display windows.

The dark red brick upper stories of the exterior of the south and west (street front) elevations remain unaltered. The north and west elevations are finished in a lighter red brick. Paired windows emphasize the building's verticality. Ornamentation includes three stone balconies, stylized lions and urns. The building is topped by a large cornice supported by Victorian brackets.

The building's interiors have been substantially altered and have not retained their integrity.

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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<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/HUMANITARIAN
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1918 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Barnett-Haynes-Barnett, archs.; Brussel Viterbo, engineer

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The McFarlin Building is significant architecturally and as one of two Tulsa buildings associated with oilman, banker, philanthropist and civic leader Robert M. McFarlin. The other building is the Robert M. McFarlin House (1918) at 1610 S. Carson, also designed by Barnett-Haynes-Barnett (entered in National Register of Historic Places, February 1979).

McFarlin, with his nephew James A. Chapman, formed the McMan Oil Company, the largest independent oil company in Oklahoma. In 1910, McFarlin, with Harry Sinclair and other oilmen, organized the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa. McFarlin served as chairman of the board of the Exchange Trust Company. In 1917, he became president of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, the first of three administrations.

In 1918, the McFarlin Building was completed and, on May 4 of that year, the Halliburton-Abbott Company, a Tulsa Department store, held its formal opening in the building.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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History of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Vol. I, by Clarence B. Douglas, S.J. Clark Publishing Company, 1921
Tulsa Daily World, October 1923
Oklahoma and the Mid Continent Oil Fields, Tulsa editor:

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

QUADRANGLE NAME Tulsa

QUADRANGLE SCALE 7.5 minutes

UTM REFERENCES

A 1,5 2,3,10,3,0 4,0,0,4,7,2,0
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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E

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lots 4 and 5, Block 1-B, Original Townsite

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Tulsa Historic Preservation

DATE

May 1979

STREET & NUMBER

411 S. Denver

TELEPHONE

918/585/2681

CITY OR TOWN

Tulsa

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

H. Glenn Jordan

TITLE

DATE

9/18/79

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

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE

DATE

12/6/79

12/1/79

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