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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The five stony 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 of the exterior of the south and west (street front) elevations remain unal-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.

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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.

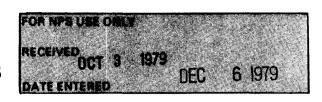
In 1918, the McFarlin Building was completed and, on May 4 of that year, the Halliburton-Abbott Company, a Tulsa Department store, held its formal opening in the building.

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