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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 MOORE-SETTLE HOUSE

and/or common "McRae"

**2. Location**

street & number 508 East Cherokee St.

N/A not for publication

city, town Wynnewood — vicinity of

state Oklahoma

code 40

county Garvin

code 049

**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 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 checked="" 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	N/A in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	N/A being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Mike Grissom

street & number 508 East Cherokee

city, town Wynnewood — vicinity of

state Oklahoma

**5. Location of Legal Description**

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

street & number Garvin County Courthouse

city, town Pauls Valley

state Oklahoma

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

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

date 1980  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Oklahoma Historical Society

city, town Oklahoma City

state Oklahoma

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## 7. Description

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

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

The Moore-Settle House constructed in 1899 is the best example of a Victorian Style residence in Wynnewood.

This frame structure has pitched wood shingle roof surfaces, the entire house being in very good condition. The turret room, accessible only from the third floor (attic), is bracketed by a second floor balcony with shed roof and a first floor entry stair shelter which is unusual with its curved eaves. Original decorative features include dentil mouldings at soffits, brackets supporting the balcony, plain wood columns of doric character, turned posts supporting the balcony roof and mouldings capping window heads.

In 1904 an addition was made to the rear of the structure enclosing the first and second floors, but does not affect the overall design. Within the last few years the current owner has done extensive interior renovation and kept the exterior in good repair.

## 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/ humanitarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater	
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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** 1899 **Builder/Architect** A. J. Barrett

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Moore-Settle House is significant for its architectural design because it is the best example of the Victorian influence in Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

A. J. Barrett came to Wynnewood from Texas in 1893 and established himself as the best known architect and builder in the small Indian Territory Community. W. F. Moore, a prominent local merchant retained Barrett to design his residence. Designed in the Victorian style, the house was completed in 1899. Distinctive features include steep pitched wood shingle roof surfaces, turret, dentil mouldings, and an unusual entry stair shelter with curved eaves. Today, it is the best remaining example of the period in Wynnewood. In 1917 the house was sold to Dr. W. E. Settle, the local physician.

The present owner purchased the property in 1969 and is dedicated to its preservation.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

"New Owner..." - The Wynnewood Gazette, Wynnewood, Oklahoma, August 20, 1970  
 "Historic House..." Daily Democrat, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Feb. 13, 1972  
 "Home Preserves Past" - The Daily Armorerite, Ardmore, Oklahoma, Jan. 18, 1976  
 "Mike and McRae..." Orbit Magazine, Oklahoma City, OK, Feb. 8, 1976  
 See Continuation Sheet

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than 1 acre

Quadrangle name Pauls Valley

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

A 

1	4	6	6	8	2	8	10	3	8	3	4	7	6	5
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B 

Zone		Easting				Northing							

C 

Zone		Easting				Northing							

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Zone		Easting				Northing							

Verbal boundary description and justification

South 40 Feet of Lot 1, and all of lot 2 in Block 134, City of Wynnewood

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 Kent Ruth, Deputy Edited by Melvena Thurman, Deputy SHPO

organization Oklahoma Historical Society date August 1980

street & number Historical Building telephone 405/884-5456

city or town Oklahoma City 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. Metcalf date 2-3-83

For NPS use only  
 I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register  
 Keeper of the National Register Linda McClelland date 3/25/83  
 Attest: Patrick Andrews date 3/25/83  
 Chief of Registration

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