

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 Mahoney House and Garage

and/or common same

2. Location

street & number 302 North Main Ave. N/A not for publication

city, town Tonkawa N/A vicinity of

state Oklahoma code 40 county Kay code 071

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 Ervin Lebeda

street & number Route 4, Box ~~322~~ 322

city, town Ponca City N/A vicinity of state Oklahoma 74601

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number Kay County Courthouse

city, town Newkirk state Oklahoma 74647

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Oklahoma Landmarks Inventory has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1983 federal state county local

depository for survey records State Historic Preservation Office - Oklahoma Historical Society

city, town Oklahoma City state OK 73105

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Mahoney House is a square, detached residential building set in its own landscaped grounds just north of the central business district of Tonkawa. The two-story house with cross hipped roof decorated with small attenuated rafters is constructed of brick laid in the running bond. Smooth ashlar molds are used to surround some of the doors and windows. There are three chimneys, an end wall chimney on the north side of the building and two interior chimneys built like small bell towers with red tile on top.

On the front or west side of the house, there is a covered arcaded porch with 3 sets of double arches and a single arch at each end. The double arches are separated by columns with ornate low relief carvings and 2' metal railings are found between the columns of each arch. The main entrance of the porch has gabled roof and decorative molding at the crown of the arch. Five steps lead up to the porch to the front door which has window lights either side. There are 3 sets of sash-type windows with 8/8 lights. On the second story two balconies are separated by one of the cross sections of the building. Surrounding both balconies are 3 sash-type Palladian windows with 7/6 lights. The central section has a row of 3 windows in the same style.

The north side of the house is dominated by a porte cochere or carriage porch with elliptical brick embattlements. Above each of the three entrance arches there are ornate moldings. The corners of the porte cochere have brick pilasters topped with concave red tiles. Inside, the door has glass panels set in a wooden frame. Two Palladian windows with decorative arches flank the door. To the left of the porte cochere are 3 separate windows; one arched Palladian window; a smaller rectangular window with brick sill and lintel and wooden grille, and a larger 1/1 sash window with 6/6 lights. On the right, below the balcony, is a large 1/1 sash window with leaded diamond-shaped window lights and decorative molding above. The second story follows the same pattern, except above the porte cochere where 3 arched Palladian windows are placed in sequence.

At the rear or east side of the house there is a wooden-framed door flanked by two rectangular wooden framed windows with 6/2 lights. The north part has a small window with ornate wooden grille and a double arched Palladian window with 7/6 lights. Below this window is a metal grilled air vent. The second story has 3 sets of double arch Palladian windows also with 7/6 lights.

The south side of the house has a small arcaded porch with decorative ashlar pilasters. Above the porch are 3 arched windows in the usual style. Either side of the porch are 3 decorative arch windows in the Palladian style.

To the east of the house in the grounds is a rectangular, detached double garage. The garage has a gabled roof with smaller intersecting gables above the doors. Constructed with the same materials as the house, the garage had two doors which now have wooden sidings with a door, 1 sash type window and a double fixed single pane window. On the north and south sides is a 1/1 sash window with 6/6 lights. Both windows have brick arches above.

The only alteration is replacement of the red tile roof with composition shingles, however, this does not detract from overall character and fabric of the dwelling which has stood intact for over 55 years.

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 1928–present **Builder/Architect** unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Mahoney House is significant because it represents one of the best examples of Mediterranean or Italianate style in this region of the state.

Built in 1928 at an estimated cost of \$100,000, the Mahoney House reflects the wealth that the original owner had attained from oil royalties derived from the Three Sands oil field near Tonkawa. Featured throughout the structure are the elements of the style. These include the multiplicity of arched decorative windows, arcaded porch and openings and porte cochere. The bracketed eaves and low pitched roof, balconies with railing and large tiled chimneys are also typical of the style.

The main and basic elements of the style are still intact and the fine decorative appointments such as the carved keystones and pilasters, both of stone show the intent desire of the builder to create a building of uniqueness and quality.

The Mahoney house has remained intact and illustrates the magnificent use of early oil money in the construction of quality residential structures that was sought as a demarkation of that wealth.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Franks, Kenny A., The Oklahoma Petroleum Industry. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1980.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than one acre

Quadrangle name Tonkawa, Oklahoma

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000
7 1/2

UTM References

A

1	4	6	5	1	0	8	0	4	0	6	0	6	5	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

Verbal boundary description and justification

N. 40' of Lot 10, and Lot 11, Block 19 of UPS Addition to Tonkawa, 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 Nicola Perkins supervised by Dr. George O. Carney (Edited by John R. Hill, 1984)

organization Department of Geography date December, 1983

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. E. Metcalf date 5/16/84

title date

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

Beth Grovum date 7/3/84
Keeper of the National Register

Attest: date

Chief of Registration