MRA No. 117

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Thurmond House	Property Owner <u>David Roller</u>
Location 407 Britt, Siloam Springs	Address407 Britt
Construction Date <u>c. 1910</u> Survey No 2725	Siloam Springs

DESCRIPTION

The Thurmond House is a four-square two-and-one-half story structure with a hipped roof and wide eaves. A one-story full length porch covers the facade, with its shed roof echoing that of the main block. The porch is supported by a concrete wall topped with slender classical columns at the corners and at its entrance, which is marked with concrete steps. This leads to the single-door, centrally-placed entrance of the house. Single one-over-one double-hung windows complete the lower story facade. Above the porch roof, a small central window is flanked by a trio of narrow one-over-one double hung windows. A large fixed double-window pierces the hipped roof. The south elevation of the house is distinguished by a two-story bay with one-over-one doublehung windows on all three sides at both levels. On the north elevation a large dormer pierces the eaves and then continues down to the first-story level as a small projection from the side of the house. Brackets which extend to ground level support this projection, which has a trio of windows at dormer level and at the one-and-onehalf story level. The house is sheathed in novelty siding.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C

Area of significance: architecture

The Thurmond House is significant as an example of the many four-square homes which were constructed in Siloam Springs after the turn-of-the-century. Use of classical elements in its porch detail and corner boards with capitals, however, put its construction date somewhat earlier than other remaining buildings of this design. A small one-story addition to the rear of the house is unobtrusive, and the Thurmond House retains its architectural integrity to a great degree.

Acreage less th	han 1 acre			
Verbal Boundary	Description Lot	2, Block 20		
Quadrangle Name	Siloam Springs,	ArkOkla Quad	rangle Scale <u>1:24000</u>	
UTM Reference:	Zone 15	Easting <u>36</u> 2	2040 Northing	4005070

