

FRANK PHILLIPS HOME  
1107 Cherokee Avenue  
Bartlesville  
Washington  
Oklahoma

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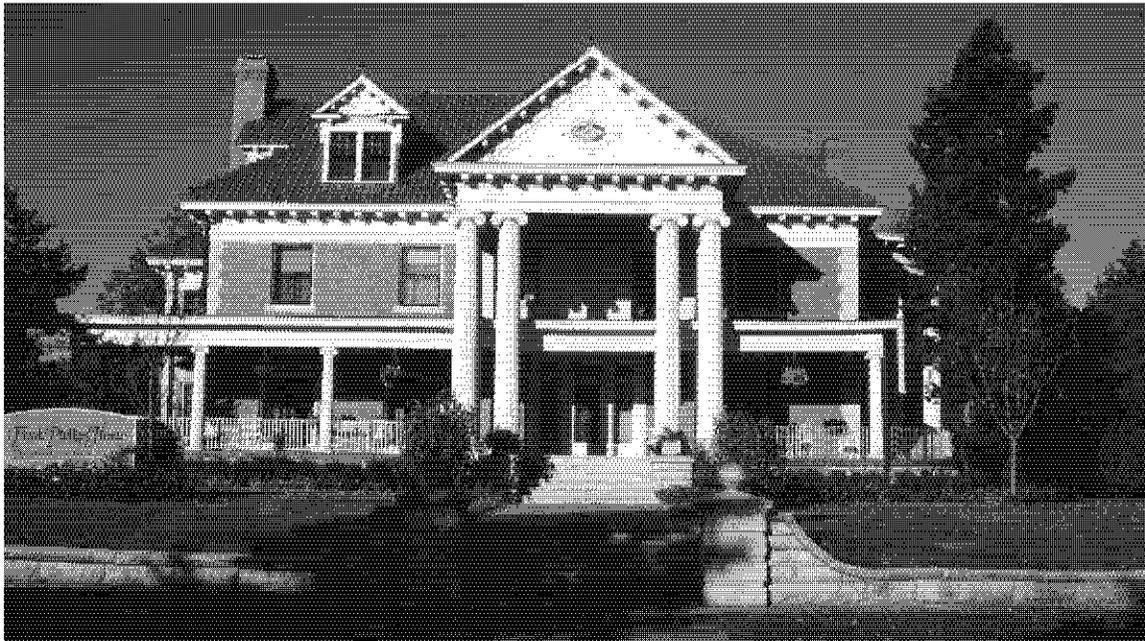
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- Location: 1107 Cherokee Ave, Bartlesville, Washington County, Oklahoma  
Lat: 36.74203 Long: -95.97526
- Significance: Wealth created by oil in Oklahoma during the first decades of the 20th Century afforded Frank Phillips to amass an enormous fortune and start one of the largest petroleum companys in the world, Phillips Petroleum Company. The Frank Phillips Mansion, built from 1907-1909, was designed in Greek Revival style and surrounded by a mix of formally planted gardens and wooded areas. The estate represented the wealth oil created throughout Oklahoma during the era. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is a designated Oklahoma Landmark.
- History: Designed by Walter Everman, the 26 room mansion was completed in 1909. Frank Phillips and his wife Jane lived in the home until their deaths in 1950 and 1948, respectively. The original landscape design was created by Phillips, who added to and changed the style over time. By the time the property was donated to the Oklahoma Historical Society in 1973, the grounds had lost their luster and were in need of repair. In 1994, the grounds were restored as closely as possible to photographs taken during the 1930s, with some minor modifications, such as replacing American elms with disease-resistant lacebark elms because of Dutch elm disease that had ravaged the original elms. The renovation/restoration of the grounds was undertaken by Sue Lacey, site supervisor of the estate, and Randy Weatherly of Ambler Architects.
- Sources: "National Register Properties in Oklahoma: Frank Phillips Home," <http://www.ocgi.okstate.edu/shpo/shpopic.asp?id=75001576> (accessed March 12, 2009).  
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"Frank Phillips Mansion." Historic American Buildings Survey. Library of Congress, Prints and Photograph Division, Washington, D.C. 20540, <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/hhh.ok0074> (accessed on 2.27.2009).  
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Front view of property (National Register Properties in Oklahoma website:  
<http://www.ocgi.okstate.edu/shpo/shpopic.asp?id=75001576>, accessed March 18, 2009).



Entrance to property (Steve Eilers, 2009).