

HARWELDEN ESTATE
(E.P. Harwell Residence)
(Maple Ridge)
2210 South Main Street
Tulsa
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Oklahoma

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Location: 2210 S. Main, Tulsa, Tulsa County, Oklahoma
Lat: 36.1319 Long: -95.98786

Significance: The Harwelden Estate was completed during the mid 1923 and was the home of Oklahoma oilman Earl Palmer Harwell. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places and is listed as an Oklahoma Landmark. The mansion is designed in the English Tudor style. The wooded grounds are of the Naturalistic Style and slope from the house downward in the back to the Arkansas River.

History: Built in 1923 from Oklahoma oil money, the Harwelden Estate, is a 30-room, four-level, English Tudor mansion in Tulsa, Oklahoma that boasts seven fireplaces. It was the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Harwell. Its current name literally means the "place from which the Harwells came," which was given to the estate in 1967 when Mrs. Harwell left it to the Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa. On the grounds of the estate are a carriage house that served as servant living quarters and a goldfish pond. The backyard slopes downward toward the Arkansas River and is heavily wooded and in the Naturalistic Style. The original designer is unknown, but in the 1980s the landscape architecture firm Jacob Braun Company redesigned the grounds. Today, the Arts and Humanities Council is housed in the Harwelden Estate and provides art education services to the citizens of Tulsa.

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Front of estate (National Register Properties in Oklahoma website:
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View from south side of mansion, down hillside, into backyard (Eilers, 2009).