

WHERE AM I?

**Museums and
Historical Places in
the Bartlesville Area**




FRANK PHILLIPS
HISTORIC HOME

Frank Phillip's Home

- Frank Phillips had it built from 1907 to 1909.
- The home was remodeled in the 1930's to give the citizens of Bartlesville work to do during the Depression.
- It has two hidden compartments to hide from kidnappers.
- The home was given to the State Historical Society on Frank's birthday in 1973. It became part of the Frank Phillips Foundation in 2017.



Price Tower

- World famous Frank Lloyd Wright designed and built Price Tower.
- H. C. Price had it built and in 1956 it was completed.
- They called it, “The Tree That Escaped the Crowded Forest.”
- It has 19 floors and is the only skyscraper Wright ever built.



KANE, KANE, KANE & ROARK
ATTORNEYS

Old Carnegie Library

- Bartlesville's first library in its own building opened in March of 1913. They had a reading room (Library) on Second Street in a Millinery Store before it was built.
- The Tuesday Club received money from the Carnegie Foundation to build the library. The Carnegie Foundation helped build libraries around the United States.
- Now it is the office of Kane, Kane, Kane & Roark.



Courtesy of the Bartlesville Area History Museum

La Quinta

- H. V. Foster built it as his home in the 1930's.
- It was Foster's way of helping the people in the area get work during the Great Depression.
- The design is Spanish Mission.
- In 1941 it became the American Boy Military Academy.
- From 1959 it was several Christian Colleges and is now the Oklahoma Wesleyan University.

Wth Johnstone JOHNSTONE & KEELER G.B. Keeler
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS · GROCERIES · CLOTHING · BOOTS · SHOES · HATS

FARM IMPLEMENTS · WAGONS · BUGGYS · HARNESS · HARDWARE · GLASS

WARE · CROCKERY · ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE · LIVE STOCK



Johnstone-Keeler Store

- A replica of the original Johnstone-Keeler Store was built in honor of the Bartlesville Centennial.
- The original store opened in 1884 at the north end of Delaware Avenue on the south side of the Caney River.
- It was the beginning of the south side development that became Bartlesville.
- The owners, George B. Keeler and William Johnstone had worked for Jake Bartles.



DEWEY HOTEL
MUSEUM
EST. 1899
Prize of the Washington County Historical Society

DEWEY HOTEL
The Grand Old Lady of the Plains

DEWEY HOTEL

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Dewey Hotel

- Jacob Bartles built the hotel in 1899 when he moved his store to his wheat field, so he could be close to the railroad. That was the beginning of Dewey.
- The museum with the Victorian exterior and interior architecture and decorations, lets you get a glimpse of what it would have been like in early statehood.
- It is owned and operated by the Washington County Historical Society.

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TOM MIX
MUSEUM

Oklahoma
Historical
Society



Tom Mix Museum

- Tom Mix was Hollywood's first Western Megastar. He was in close to 300 movies from 1909 to 1935. He was a marshal in Dewey.
- The Museum is located where the Jacob Bartles Store stood before it burned down.
- It is owned and Operated by the Oklahoma Historical Society.
- The exhibits are Tom Mix's personal collection of memorabilia from a lifetime as a soldier, cowboy, pioneer, Dewey, OK Lawman, Wild West Showman and movie star.



Bartlesville Area
HISTORY MUSEUM
and Gift Shop

CITY OF BARTLESVILLE

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CITY HALL
101 S. GARDNER
BARTLESVILLE, OK 74003

City Hall & Bartlesville Area History Museum

- The luxurious hotel opened 1913 as the Maire Hotel and later became the Burlingame Hotel.
- In 1970 Phillips bought and used it for some offices. It was called the Phillips Annex.
- Then in 1991 the City of Bartlesville bought the building and it became the City Hall.
- The fifth floor has the Museum which tells the history of the Bartlesville area.



Old Washington County Courthouse

- The courthouse was built in 1913 and was used as the county courthouse until 1973.
- It had a large lighted sign saying “Washington County” on top of the building.
- The address is Third and Delaware.
- Now it is called “First Court Place” with a variety of business.



AT&SF&MKT

Northville Area
Chamber of Commerce
Northville
Development Authority

Old Railroad Depot

- It was the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Depot (AT&SF).
- The first depot was built and the train arrived in 1899.
- They built the present depot in 1909.
- In 1984 the Phillips Petroleum Company made it available to the Bartlesville Chamber of Commerce.



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L.M.I.
AT&S
1912

Train Engine and Caboose

- The “940” AT&SF Railway steamer and coal car is over 100 years old.
- The City of Bartlesville bought it for \$1 to save it from the scrap heap.
- It was moved to the Old Railroad Depot in 2009.
- The old caboose was placed at the depot in 2011.



Johnstone-Sare Building

- William Johnstone built the Johnstone building in 1910.
- It started as Bartlesville Model Clothiers and later became May Brothers.
- May Brothers was recognized as the business that had stayed in the same place with the same owner the longest in Oklahoma.
- The building burnt in 2009 and has been restored by the Sare Family. It houses several new businesses, including Hideaway Pizza.

Memorial Bridge, Bartlesville, Okla.

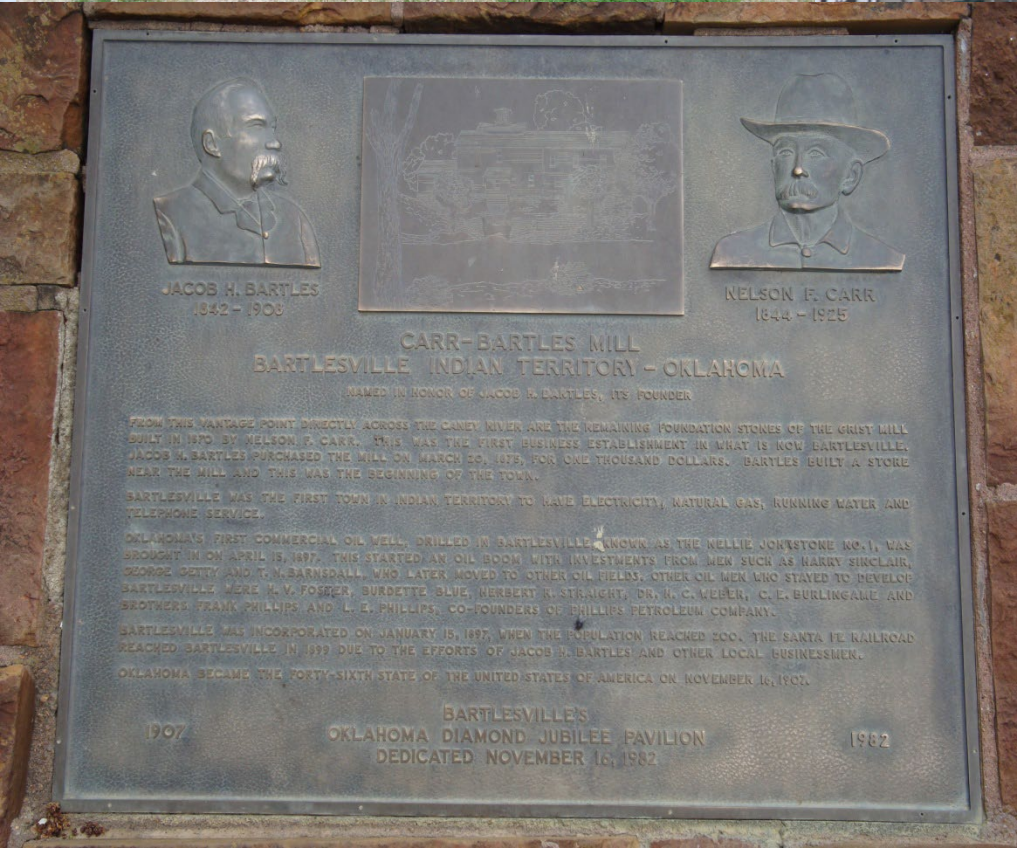


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7th Street Memorial Bridge

- It was built to honor the World War 1 veterans.
- The bridge was dedicated on May 24, 1925.
- The location of the bridge is 7th and Comanche.
- Additionally, a tree was planted along Silver Lake Road for each veteran. The trees died in the Dutch Elm disease epidemic in the 1960's.



Johnstone Park

- Nellie Johnstone Oil Well
- Jacob Bartles Mill
- Fire fighting cannon
- Hulah Depot
- Kiddie Park



The Nellie Johnstone

- It was the first commercial oil well in Indian Territory.
- The Nellie Johnstone #1 gushed on March 25, 1897 at a depth of 1,303 feet. For many years everyone believed it happened on April 15, 1897
- The land was leased from Nellie Johnstone's Allotment.
- Due to lack of transportation, the well was capped until the railroad was developed.
- There have been several replicas over time.



Kiddie Park

- It was established in 1947 by a group of civic clubs, organizations and Parent-Teacher Associations.
- Located in Johnstone Park, it has 18 rides.
- Rides were 5 cents each at the beginning now most rides are 1 ticket at \$.75 a ticket.



Woolaroc

- The name means wood, lake and rock.
- Woolaroc was established in 1925 as a working ranch and wildlife preserve.
- In 1926 Frank and Jane Phillips built a Lodge where they held many parties and had numerous famous guest.
- They hold a Cow Thieves and Outlaws Reunion every year.
- They built a world class Museum with one of the finest Western and Indian art collections in the world.



Prairie Song

- This recreated 1800s pioneer village museum takes you back in time.
- The village features a two-story saloon, Scudder Schoolhouse, Wildwood Chapel, homestead cabin, rock jail house, post office, trading post, covered bridge and much more!
- Kenneth and Marilyn Tate created the village.
- It is located on the Moore Ranch.



Phillip Petroleum Co. Museum

- It opened May of 2007 as a Centennial gift to the city of Bartlesville.
- The story of the Phillips Company is told.
- There are many exhibits such as the 1914 Pusher Plane, Phillips' breakthrough discovery that helped make the Hula Hoop craze possible, and part of the Anna Anderson No. 1.
- The building was opened in 1964 and was the home of the First National Bank.
- It is only open by appointment.

WALL OF HONOR



"UNDER FIRE"
The bronze statue of a Marine in combat, known as "Under Fire," is a tribute to the courage and sacrifice of the Marines who served in Vietnam. It was created by artist Fritz Koenig and is located at the Marine Corps Air Station in Miramar, California.



Wall of Honor

- Washington Park Mall is the location of the Wall of Honor.
- It recognizes and honors veterans and current military personnel for the bravery and sacrifices they've made to preserve our country's freedom.
- The jet is from the Vietnam era.