

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

EAST HILL CEMETERY/PAVILION

LOCATION: Vicinity of Roff, Oklahoma 040, Pontotoc County 123; SW 1/4, Sec. 19, T 2 N, R 5 E

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--community

OWNER: The City of Roff, Roff, OK 74865

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Pontotoc County Courthouse, Ada, OK 74820

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; unaltered; original site

The East Hill Cemetery Pavilion is an essentially square (19' x 18') structure with a shingled pyramidal roof supported by ten stone columns. The base of the structure, which rises about three feet high, and the columns are made of tooled and coursed native stone. A stone ledge runs along the inside wall for seating purposes. Masonry is rather crude.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938; builder/architect: unknown

Cemetery improvements were one of the earliest facets of WPA work in 1935. These projects not only benefitted the community, but also created jobs for the unemployed. This particular pavilion is unique in its open style and in its materials.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Roff North, Okla.  
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: A piece of property situated in the south 100 feet of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T 2 N, R 5 E

PICTURE REFERENCE: none