

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

GLENWOOD PARK

LOCATION: Nash and Main Streets, Ada, Oklahoma 040, Pontotoc County 123

CLASSIFICATION: structures; private; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--recreation

OWNER: City of Ada, Ada, OK 74820

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

DESCRIPTION: good; unaltered; original site

Glenwood Park is comprised of WPA-built tennis courts, retaining walls, and footbridges. The tennis courts are constructed of poured concrete, the retaining walls of rusticated and coursed native stone, and the footbridges of concrete and cobblestones. The walls are topped with vertical piers that serve as "curbs" for street level parking.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-37; architect/builder: unknown

Glenwood Park is an excellent example of a total recreational facility created by the WPA in urban neighborhoods. It reflects, also, the broad interpretation given by the agency to "useful" projects. Construction of it also provided jobs for destitute and unemployed agricultural workers.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than two acres

Quadrangle: Ada, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Situated southwest of the intersection of Nash and Main Streets in Ada city.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none