

## OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

CADDO COMMUNITY BUILDING

LOCATION: East Buffalo Street, Caddo, Oklahoma 040, Bryan County 013

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

OWNER: City of Caddo, City Hall, Caddo, OK 74729

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Bryan County Courthouse, Durant, OK 74701

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

A multi-purpose facility, the Caddo Community Building is a single story, essentially rectangular (58' x 71') structure with offsets constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone. The roof is composed of intersecting gables with valleys, while the wood sash windows are placed by twos. The sills and lintels of the window openings are of preformed concrete. The front entry is covered by an extension of the roof. A ramp for the handicapped does not impeach the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; architect/building: unknown

The Caddo Community Building is the only structure to provide multi-purpose space to town residents, a function it has performed since the depression. Today it serves primarily as a senior citizen center. Architecturally it is significant within the community because of its type, WPA style, materials and character of workmanship. Construction of it, moreover, provided jobs for unskilled workers whose only other alternative was starvation.

### GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 14 752530 3779280

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lot 5 and east 1/2 of lot 6, Block 24, Caddo City original

PICTURE REFERENCE: 10-A, 10-B, 10-C