

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

SWAN PARK

LOCATION: 1573 Swan Drive, Tulsa, Oklahoma 040, Tulsa County 143

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

OWNER: City of Tulsa, Municipal Building, Tulsa, OK 74147

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tulsa County Courthouse, Tulsa, OK 74174

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

Swan Park is comprised of a lake, with the dam and sides and small rock islands created by WPA labor out of cut native sandstone. Includes only the lake, which is about a small city block in size. The lake is now fenced off, enclosing the lake and the swans.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; architect/builder: unknown

Swan Park is notable in the community of Tulsa because it is just that: a park for swans. The sheer uniqueness of that type of recreational facility makes it significant. The rock work along the dam, sides and islands is also notable.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: 4.03 acres

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The lake encloses and is located off of Utica Avenue on 19th Streets.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none