

WICHITA FALLS CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY
 WICHITA COUNTY HERITAGE SOCIETY
 SURVEY FORM

NAME OF SITE: YWCA ADDRESS: 801 Burnett

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision Original Township Block 171 Lot 12-14

PRESENT OWNER: YWCA

and MAILING ADDRESS: same

CATEGORY: District _____ Building x Structure _____ Site _____ Object _____

ORIGINAL USE: YWCA PRESENT USE YWCA ZONING _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Main section is 1 1/2 story stone institutional building; elongated T-shape with intersecting gable roof; frame dormers with gable roofs; primary entrance set in recessed archway; second entrance opens onto columned porch; both entrances are single door with sidelights; casement windows with exterior shutters; 3-story rear addition has flat roof; stepped stone wall on northwest corner.

MATERIALS: wall masonry/stone & brick roof composition

CONDITION OF EXTERIOR: excellent

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: undetermined; not sure of original appearance; at least one if not more additions

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE/TYPE AND SIGNIFICANCE: 1940's Colonial Revival

SIGNIFICANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE: YWCA organized in 1917; built this in 1942; appear at this address for first time in 1943 directory.

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: In area with variety of uses; this is one of the neatest properties in area; small, especially nice.

CURRENT TAX ASSESSMENTS:

Year	Land	Improvements	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PRESENT DESIGNATION: _____

RECOMMENDED DESIGNATION: National Register _____ Registered Texas Landmark _____

Local Landmark _____

If within a district: Significant _____ Contributing _____ Compatible _____ Intrusion _____

OTHER COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS: At some point, should be considered for local landmark designation; perhaps should acquire additional age; not priority.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: See research sheet.

PHOTO DATA: Roll 4 Frame 32

RECORDED BY: Ellen Beasley Date March, 1982

Much of the information above may be transferred directly to survey cards of the Texas Historical Commission. The following information would need to be added, using the THC computer codes, to complete the State cards:

COUNTY: _____ PERIOD: _____
CITY: _____ STYLE: _____
DATE: _____ THEME: _____
CODED SITE NUMBER: _____

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Research sheet: Survey of the City of Wichita Falls

Name of property: YWCA Address: 801 Burnett.
City Tax #: 0020-636 Addition: OT Block: 171 Lot: 12-13-14

Present Owner:
and address:

Year of construction: - (as estimated in the city tax records)
1942 (first listed in the City Directory)
(estimated from deed or tax records)
(other sources -)

Chain of title:
Owner

Owner	Volume	Page	Date of transaction	Price	Other
Mrs. J. A. Kemp et al	161	567	6-3-20		
YWCA	372	615	2-1-40		
YWCA City	650	533	5-11-53		

Documentary photographs: Date:

Source:

Other information about the property or the people associated with it:

1942 CD - ~~state~~
moved to 614 1/2 Eighth a few months after organized, in 1917 -- Jonnie Thergow
1920 Deed signed by trustees for the YWCA - Mrs. G. A. Kemp, Mrs. P. P. Knight
H. R. Hunter, R. O. Harney, J. W. Culbertson, W. M. Priddy & B. C. Wood.

Sources:

Recorded by: Date: