

WICHITA FALLS CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY
WICHITA COUNTY HERITAGE SOCIETY
SURVEY FORM

NAME OF SITE: Women's Forum ADDRESS: 2120 Speedway

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision Country Club Estates Block 12 Lot 9 - [?]

PRESENT OWNER: same

and MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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

ORIGINAL USE: forum PRESENT USE same ~~ZONING~~ _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: One and two story institutional building; various sections usually with gable roof; main entrance placed under arcade.

MATERIALS: wall brick roof tile

CONDITION OF EXTERIOR: excellent

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: appear to be several additions

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE/TYPE AND SIGNIFICANCE: Mediterranean style as built in Wichita Falls

SIGNIFICANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE: Built by Women's Forum in 1930; W. B. Hamilton and N. H. Martin offered land worth \$25,000 with provision that a \$50,000 building be built.

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: Fits with residential surroundings although this immediate area of Speedway has mixed uses.

CURRENT TAX ASSESSMENTS:

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

PRESENT DESIGNATION: _____

RECOMMENDED DESIGNATION: National Register _____ Registered Texas Landmark _____

Local Landmark X

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

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OTHER COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: See research sheet.

PHOTO DATA: Roll 11 Frame 15RECORDED 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: Women's Forum Address: 2120 Speedway
City Tax #: 0586-076 Addition: CC Block: 12 Lot: 9-1-

Present Owner:
and address:

Year of construction: 1930 (~~as estimated in the city tax records~~) Addition 1970
(first listed in the City Directory)
(estimated from deed or tax records)
(other sources -)

Chain of title:

Owner	Volume	Page	Date of transaction	Price	Other
<u>Hamilton-Martin Inv. Co.</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>1-12-27</u>		

copy of restrictions attached

Documentary photographs:

Date:

Source:

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

~~1928~~ 1929 - Woman's Forum, Mrs. Evelyn Bain (hostess)
W. B. Hamilton + W. H. Martin offered the land worth \$25,000 with the provision
that a \$50,000 building be built: - Jennie Morgan

Sources:

Recorded by:

Date: