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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**HISTORIC
Canadian Jail and Livery StableAND/OR COMMON
Pitchfork Youth Camp**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Canadian

VICINITY OF

STATE
OklahomaCODE
40

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

003

COUNTY

Pittsburg

CODE

121

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

 DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE
 OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

 PUBLIC
 PRIVATE
 BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
 IN PROCESS
 BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

 OCCUPIED
 UNOCCUPIED
 WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
 YES: RESTRICTED
 YES: UNRESTRICTED
 NO

PRESENT USE

 AGRICULTURE
 COMMERCIAL
 EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GOVERNMENT
 INDUSTRIAL
 MILITARY
 MUSEUM
 PARK
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 RELIGIOUS
 SCIENTIFIC
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Pitchfork Youth Camp
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Canadian

VICINITY OF

STATE

OK

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Office of the County Clerk

STREET & NUMBER

Pittsburg County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

McAlester

STATE

OK

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Oklahoma Comprehensive Survey

DATE

1979

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society

CITY, TOWN

Oklahoma City

STATE

OK

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

These two structures, located 200' apart, are the only remains of the pre-statehood town of Canadian. The jail built in the 1890s is a small brick and concrete building, about four-and-one-half feet by seven feet. The body of this structure is brick and the lintel above the door and the roof are both concrete. The roof has a date on it of November 2, 1912 and states that it was the "new roof." The iron door is still operable and part of the second cell door remains. Apparently the jail contained two cells; the second reached by crossing through the first. Remnants of the dividing wall can be seen on both the walls and ceiling. Three small windows close to the ceiling were in each cell as was a small circular airhole, about six to eight inches in diameter. No alterations, besides the 1912 "new" roof, have been made to this structure. Currently it is used for storage.

The livery stable is a frame structure measuring 35' long and 20' wide. Built about 1900, the structure has had its original roof replaced by sheet metal some time in this century. Electric wiring has been added to the interior-otherwise, the interior is in unaltered condition. It still serves its original purpose, for feed storage and as a livery stable. Stable hardware and all other interior details are original. The stable is located 200' west of the jail. Both structures sit along what was once the main street of Canadian.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Frontier history

SPECIFIC DATES Territorial (pre-1907)

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

These structures are two of the few remaining territorial town buildings of their type in Oklahoma. Such small, cramped jails have been replaced by larger facilities. The stable is notable in that it still serves its original purpose, and as such is the oldest extant livery stable in southeastern Oklahoma. These two structures are all that remain of the original town.

Canadian, the town where these structures are located, was originally called South Canadian. During the Civil War it was an important supply point for troops in Oklahoma. The city began to boom when the Katy Railroad came through in 1872. Not until 1889 was the name changed to Canadian.

The town of Canadian and the livery stable and jail came to life again in 1972 when a frontier town was reconstructed around the livery and jail for a Hollywood movie set. However, neither the stable nor jail were altered for this. Today the whole movie-set town is used as the Pitchfork Youth Camp.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview: Workers at Pitchfork Youth Camp, Canadian, OK, March 14, 1979.
 Ruth, Kent. Oklahoma Travel Handbook. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1970.

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED
UTM NOT VERIFIED

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 acre.

QUADRANGLE NAME Canadian, OK

QUADRANGLE SCALE 7.5'

UTM REFERENCES

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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Within the NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4 Section 7 T8N-R16E. Only the two structures themselves are being nominated.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Diane Everman

Supervised by Dr. Annetta L. Cheek

ORGANIZATION

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey

DATE

March, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

Oklahoma State University

TELEPHONE

(405) 624-5678

CITY OR TOWN

Stillwater

STATE

OK

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

F. Glenn Jordan

TITLE

DATE

11/22/79

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Beth Cisvenc
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

11/6/80

ATTEST: CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE

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Canadian Jail and Livery Stable (Pittsburg Co.)

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 10

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From the intersection of state highway 113 and the SW corner of section 7 proceed east for 240 meters, then turn left at a 55 degree bearing and proceed 800 meters along the street to the dead end, at this intersection turn left 90 degrees to a 320 degree bearing and proceed 80 meters. Make another 90 degree turn to the right and proceed at a 50 degree bearing for 50 meters and establish point A. To encompass the 1 acre being nominated proceed 208.79 feet further, turn right 90 degrees and proceed 208.79 feet, turn right and proceed 208.79 feet, turn right again 208.79 feet to arrive back at point A.