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Officer's Quarters.

Location: 907 Coppinger Avenue, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, 40,
Muskogee County, 101.

Owner: Ada G. Knight, Box 8, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, 74434.

Description: condition, good; altered, original site.

Two sets of quarters were constructed for company officers at the Fort Gibson post between 1868 and 1870. References to the quarters do not always distinguish between the two. The two were however notably different in appearance and the surviving building has been identified by enclosed documentation.

The Officer's quarters is a two story, wooden building with a stone foundation. The building featured a porch entirely around its main floor. A small addition to the rear of the 1870 building was made by 1881. The building was designed as a double set of quarters and measured thirty by sixty feet. The building was substantially built with high airy rooms, open fireplaces and large doors and windows. Other than the addition mentioned no alterations were made before abandonment in 1890.

The appearance of the building in line and configuration is much as in the military period of use. The shape, size and location of windows and doors is as originally indicated, as are two centrally placed masonry chimneys. The continuous porch that once girdled the building has been removed, small entry porches serve the entrances of the private residence.

Siding on the structure is now a wooden, drop-lap covering. this is in contrast to the board and batten covering depicted in an elevation plan of the building dated September 30, 1871. Roof material on the building is now composition shingle, the original would probably have a locally available wood shingle. Two end chimneys shown in the 1871 elevation are absent. The building is used as a private residence and has been modified to meet this use.

Significance: 1870, builder/architect, unknown.

The Officer's Quarters is significant because it is the last remaining example of such quarters at Fort Gibson. It served as residence to the officers assigned to the Fort Gibson post from 1870 to the abandonment of the post in 1890.

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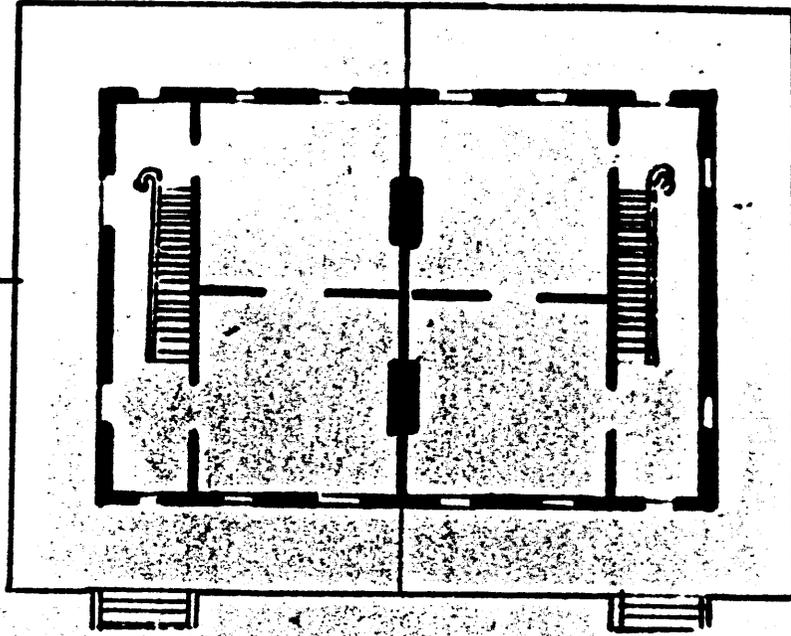
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Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, March 7, 1904. (Approved by
the Secretary of the Interior.)

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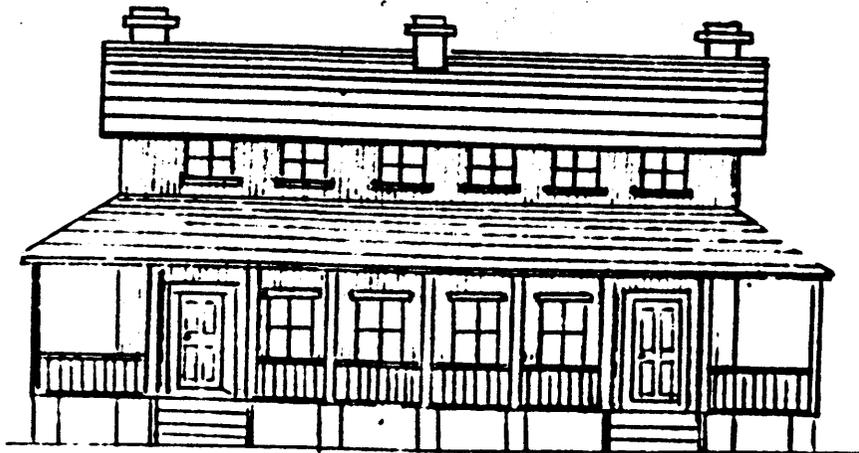
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Officers Quarters



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