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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Pest House is located in what is now a residential neighborhood just north of the Stillwater city limits. It is a wood frame building, one storey in height with clapboard siding and a gable roof. The original Pest House, built in 1872, had a rectangular plan with three rooms. After it became a private residence, additions were made to the north end of the house so that it now has an L-shaped plan. An enclosed porch was also added to the east side of the house. original portion of the house has a stone foundation. The additions have cement block as a foundation material. The north-south axis of the building is roofed in tin, and the east-west axis is shingled.

Not included in the nomination are a barn and shed located to the east of the house.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					
	PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE '	RELIGION		
	1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE		
	1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE		
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SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1872

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pest House is significant as a community institution used in the late 19th and early 20th centuries to control the spread of communicable diseases.

In 1871 a Board of Health was appointed by the city council of Stillwater. Among its duties was the taking of necessary measures to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases and to provide for and enforce the removal of persons afflicted with any contagious disease to such place as they may think necessary and to establish at public expense a pest house. Every such case was to be reported to the city council at the next regular meeting with a statement of expenses.

The city of Stillwater bought property for the Pest House in 1872 outside the city limits on a hill which was later to be called Pest House Hill. The Pest House was used mostly to control smallpox but was also used for epidemics of scarlet fever, typhoid, and diptheria.

The Pest House was owned and maintained by the city until 1910. At this time contagious diseases were generally treated in the hospital. The Pest House was sold and subsequently used as a residence with additions being made to the original rectangular plan. At present it is a private residence, having been purchased by its owners in 1967.

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