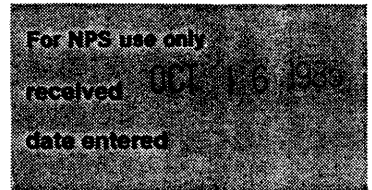


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Post Adjutant's Office.

Location: 905 Garrison Avenue, Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, 40,
Muskogee County, 101.

Owner: J. Edward Davis, Route 2, Box 9, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Description: condition; very good, altered, original site.

This building is reported as being nearly completed as of June 1, 1867 and in use by March of 1868.

The one story, native stone building initially measured fifty-four by thirty-four feet (this measurement reflects widths of piazzas or porches on each side), but had been extended to a length of eighty-eight feet by April of 1872 as noted in a report submitted to the War Department. Also included in this report is indication of loss the six foot wide porch on the north or back side of the structure. Although not noted, it is reasonable to assume that the wood frame roof was covered with wooden shingles as is the case on other buildings on the post.

Drawing No. 11 of April, 1872 shows the floor plan configuration the building to have two matching sets of connected rooms on each end of the building separated by one exterior entry room. The matching rooms each have a fireplace in the outer rooms of the suite and each room is equipped with an exterior door and window or windows for a total of five exterior doors and nine windows. The fireplaces are stone with brick stone capping the stone chimneys penetrating the double pitched roof.

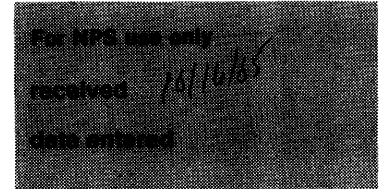
The building's appearance and configuration today are very much as depicted in the drawing of 1872. The massive block stone walls and chimneys of the building are intact and in good condition. The doors and windows are still in their originally indicated location and configurations. The porch area of the building has been modified to a concrete slab and has a porch roof with a different width and angle. Supports post are probably similar to the original but are replacements. The roof covering on the main building is composition shingle. Some interior modifications have been made for residential use.

Significance: 1867; builder/architect, unknown.

The Adjutant's Office is significant because it served as the site of all military business at the post. The building was originally designated as the Post and District Headquarters and as such was the location of command offices for actions as listed under the overall statement of significance. (See attached

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statement.) The building also housed other offices relating to the operations of the post such as the commissary officer.

Acerage: less than one acre. Quadrangle: 1:24,000/7.5 minute

Verbal Boundry: Lot 2, Block 8, Plat survey of Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, March 7, 1904. (Approved by the Secretary of the Interior.)

UTM: 15/296330/3964880

1" = 24,000'

"B" building