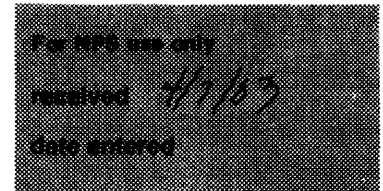


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Floris Grain Elevator.

Location: Floris, Oklahoma, Beaver County. *aff USG#*

Owner of Property: Perryton Equity. Box 889, Perryton, Texas.

Location of Legal Description: Beaver County Courthouse, Box 56, Beaver, Oklahoma.

Description: Condition-fair; unaltered; original site.

The Floris Grain Elevator is a wooden-frame structure with corrugated metal siding. It has a gabled roof loft on top of a hipped roof base. The loft has single set windows on all four elevations. The base has two, single-set windows on the west elevation. The west elevation also has a gabled roof shed with a double door entrance. The south elevation has a metal loading spout. The east elevation also has a lean-to shed housing the elevators' machinery. The elevator has horizontal planks bolted to the exterior walls for additional support.

Significance: 1900. Builder/Architect: Unknown

The Floris Grain Elevator is significant because it is the only extant structure associated with the grain industry and the Beaver, Meade and Englewood Railroad in Floris, Oklahoma. It also served an important function in the agriculture, commerce, and economy of Floris. The Floris elevator was built as a branch elevator along the railroad by the Farmers Union Equity of Forgan in 1926. Over 350,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from Floris to Kansas City, Missouri during the first year of operation. The Floris Grain Elevator was an important shipping for the wheat farmers of the area until the railroad deteriorated in the late 1960s.

Acreage: less than 1 acre. Quadrangle name: Floris Quad. 7.5

Verbal Boundary Description: Block 22, Lots 1-6

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