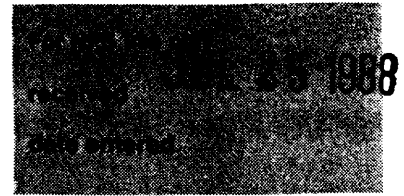


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**CADDO COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**LOCATION:** East Buffalo Street, Caddo, Oklahoma 040, Bryan County 013

**CLASSIFICATION:** building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--community activities

**OWNER:** City of Caddo, City Hall, Caddo, OK 74729

**LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Bryan County Courthouse, Durant, OK 74701

**DESCRIPTION:** excellent condition; altered; original site

A multi-purpose facility, the Caddo Community Building is a single story, essentially rectangular (58' x 71') structure with offsets constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone. The roof is composed of intersecting gables with valleys, while the wood sash windows are placed by twos. The sills and lintels of the window openings are of preformed concrete. The front entry is covered by an extension of the roof. A ramp for the handicapped does not impeach the architectural integrity of the building.

**SIGNIFICANCE:** 1936; architect/building: unknown

The Caddo Community Building is the only structure to provide multi-purpose space to town residents, a function it has performed since the depression. Today it serves primarily as a senior citizen center. Architecturally it is significant within the community because of its type, WPA style, materials and character of workmanship. Construction of it, moreover, provided jobs for unskilled workers whose only other alternative was starvation.

**GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:**

**Acreage:** Less than one acre

**Quadrangle:** Caddo North, Okla.  
1:24,000/ 7.5 min.

**UTM:** 14 752530 3779280

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:** Lot 5 and east 1/2 of lot 6, Block 24, Caddo City original

**PICTURE REFERENCE:** 10-A, 10-B, 10-C

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: Various Date Listed: 9/8/88

<u>Property Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Various</u>	<u>Various</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>

WPA Public Buildings, Recreational Facilities and Cemetery  
Improvements in Southeastern Oklahoma, 1935-1943 TR  
**Multiple Name**

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

*Carol D. Shuel*  
Signature of the Keeper

9-8-88  
Date of Action

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**Amended Items in Nomination:**

The actual resource count for the entire multiple property nomination should be 50 contributing buildings and 9 contributing structures (no non-contributing resources). Each of the individual properties should be counted as one building with the following exceptions: Roberta School Campus--2 buildings; Spencerville School Campus--2 buildings; Stroup Park Swimming Pool and Bathhouse--1 building, 1 structure; Wetumka Cemetery Pavilion and Fence--2 structures; Twyman Park--2 buildings, 4 structures; Jeff Lee Park Bathhouse and Pool--1 building, 1 structure; and Colony Park Pavilion--1 structure. (Stroup Park Swimming Pool and Bathhouse is being returned to the OK SHPO because of substantive problems which must be clarified.)

Scipio School--Ownership should be private, not public.

Roberta School Campus--Acreage should be two, not less than two.

The level of significance for all properties is local.

The above information was confirmed during a 9/8/88 telephone conversation with Oklahoma Deputy SHPO Melvena Heisch.

**DISTRIBUTION:**  
National Register property file