

WICHITA FALLS CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY
WICHITA COUNTY HERITAGE SOCIETY
SURVEY FORM

NAME OF SITE: Benjamin Franklin School ADDRESS: 2112 Speedway

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision Country Club Estates Block _____ Lot _____

PRESENT OWNER: Wichita Falls Independent School District

and MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CATEGORY: District _____ Building X Structure _____ Site _____ Object _____

ORIGINAL USE: school PRESENT USE school ZONING _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Two-story brick school structure; rectangular with hip roof; front facade has five-part composition; main entrance denoted by gable, carved stone trim, and 3 arched doors; windows arranged in groupings and framed in stone.

MATERIALS: wall brick roof slate

CONDITION OF EXTERIOR: excellent

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: main portion appears unaltered; one-story addition to east

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE/TYPE AND SIGNIFICANCE: Another example of handsome school buildings found in city.

SIGNIFICANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE: Built in 1926; Voelcker & Dixon, architects; Taylor Brothers, builders

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: Fits with residential surroundings although this immediate area of Speedway has mixed uses.

CURRENT TAX ASSESSMENTS:

Year	Land	Improvements	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PRESENT DESIGNATION: _____

RECOMMENDED DESIGNATION: National Register _____ Registered Texas Landmark _____
Local Landmark X

If within a district: Significant _____ Contributing _____ Compatible _____ Intrusion _____

OTHER COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

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Much of the information above may be transferred directly to survey cards of the Texas Historical Commission. The following information would need to be added, using the THC computer codes, to complete the State cards:

COUNTY: _____ PERIOD: _____
 CITY: _____ STYLE: _____
 DATE: _____ THEME: _____
 CODED SITE NUMBER: _____

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