

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY FORM

PROJECT # 1675-Waxahachie Phase 2 Zone 1
 County Ellis
 Address 411 N Gibson St

HHM ID 81494
 City Waxahachie

SECTION 1

Basic Inventory

Current Name

Historic Name FERRIS (FOURTH WARD) SCHOOL

Owner Information:

Name	WAXAHACHIE ISD	Status	PUBLIC: LOCAL
Address	411 N GIBSON ST	City	WAXAHACHIE
State	TX	Zip	75165

Geographic Location: Latitude: 32.393416700000003 Longitude: -96.85133999999993

Online map available by copying and pasting url below into web browser
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/32.393416700000003,-96.85133999999993>

Legal Description (Lot/Block): 44-49 FERRIS ADMIN BLDG5.365 ACRES

Appraisal District ID	193942	Year	
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Property Type: Building Structure Object Site District

Current Designations: Individually listed on NRHP

NR District (Is property contributing? Yes No)

NHL NR RTHL OTHM HTC SAL Local Other

Architect: Unknown or N/A

Builder: Unknown or N/A

Construction Date: 1911 (source: Marker)

Function

Current Use: Governmental, Educational

Historic Use: Educational

Image Information

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SECTION 2

Architectural Description

General Architectural Description:

The building at 411 N Gibson St is a two-story school built in 1911, according to the historical marker associated with the property. The property was originally built for educational purposes and its use remains unchanged.. The building has brick exterior walls. The building exhibits elements that are suggestive of the Colonial Revival style, a popular architectural style of the early twentieth century that incorporate features seen on buildings dating back to the colonial era of eastern states. The building has a hipped roof. The windows are double-hung with wood sashes. Door feature(s) include the following: sidelights. Porch feature(s) include the following: brick archway.

Alterations/modifications

Alterations: Fire escape Additions: Rear addition

Relocated, specify date, former location and information of interest:

Classification

Type	Plan	Stylistic Influence
School	Rectangular	Colonial Revival

Physical Characteristics

Roof	Materials
Form: Hipped	Asphalt shingles

Wall
Exterior material(s): Brick

Door(s) Primary
Double door(s) primary entrance, Wood door Door feature(s): Sidelights

Windows
Double-hung, Wood frame

Porches/Canopies
Inset Porch feature(s): Brick archway

Other exterior features

Ancillary Buildings

Landscape/Site Features

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SECTION 3

Historical Information

Associated Historical Context: Planning/Development, Education, Architecture

History Notes:

Applicable National Register (NR) Criteria: Criterion A, Criterion C

- A - Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history
- B - Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past
 Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction or represents the work of a
- C - master, or possesses high artistic value, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinctions
- D - Has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory of history

Areas of Significance:

Period(s) of Significance: 1911

Level of Significance: National State Local

Integrity: Association, Design, Feeling, Location, Materials, Setting, Workmanship

Integrity notes: Most alterations within period of significance

Individually Eligible? Yes No Undetermined

Within Potential NR District? Yes No Undetermined

Is Property Contributing? Yes No Undetermined

Priority: (see manual for definitions) High Medium Low Explain:

Other Information

Is prior documentation available for this resource? Yes No Unknown **Type:** Individually listed on NRHP

Documentation details

