UNITED STATES FAMILY INTERNMENT CAMP
CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
NOVEMBER 11, 1942 - NOVEMBER 29, 1948

LOCATION AT OR NEAR
1300 N 7TH AVENUE
CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS 78839

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ON NOVEMBER 11, 1942, CONSTRUCTION BEGAN OF THE FAMILY INTERNMENT CAMP. THIS CAMP, OF 100 ACRES, CONSISTED OF BARBED WIRE FENCING, FLOOD LIGHTS AND ARMED GUARD TOWERS. THE FIRST FAMILIES FOR INTERNMENT ARRIVED ON DECEMBER 12, 1942.


ON NOVEMBER 29, 1948, 90 ACRES WERE SOLD BY THE U.S. WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION TO THE CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS, INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. SPECIAL STIPULATIONS WERE MADE THAT THE 4.20 ACRES OF THE CITRUS ORCHARD WERE NOT TO BE SOLD. THE REMAINING 186.80 ACRES WERE PURCHASED FOR THE CRYSTAL CITY AIRPORT.

AERIAL VIEW OF CAMP (CIRCA 1945)
BARBED WIRE FENCING IN RED
U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN GREEN

CAMP MARKER (CIRCA 2005) TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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ROOFING DETAILS

ROOF TRUSS DETAIL COTTAGE "C"
19'-0"

ROOF TRUSS DETAIL DWELLING UNIT "D"
18'-0"

ROOF TRUSS DETAIL DWELLING UNIT "T"
18'-0"
12'-0"

ROOF GABLE DETAIL DWELLING UNIT "T"
18'-0"

ROOF TRUSS DETAIL SHELTER UNITS
12'-0"

ROOF VENT
Louver vent
1'-8" high 1'-4" wide

Louver vent framing between walls
1'-8" high 1'-4" wide

Typical flat wall S-E #3
Typical flat support wall S-E #3

8'-4" to floor
7'-4" to floor
8'-4" to floor
8'-4" to floor
FRAME CONSTRUCTION ON 6' CONCRETE FLOOR, OIL TREATED REDWOOD SIDING, SHINGLE ROOF

FLOOR PLAN - SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING
SHOWN AS DWELLING UNITS "C" IN PLOT PLAN
DWELLING UNITS "D" & "T"

FRAME CONSTRUCTION ON 6" CONCRETE FLOOR, OIL TREATED REDWOOD SIDING, SHINGLE ROOF

FRONT ELEVATION VIEW

BACK ELEVATION VIEW

SIDE ELEVATION VIEW

FLOOR PLAN - TWO FAMILY DWELLING
SHOWN AS DWELLING UNITS "D" IN PLOT PLAN

FLOOR PLAN - THREE FAMILY DWELLING
SHOWN AS DWELLING UNITS "T" IN PLOT PLAN
DWELLING UNIT "Q"

NOTE: SECTION "Q" PROVIDED WITH PUBLIC BATHS, Latrines & Mess Halls, AS SHOWN IN DRAWING #01 OF 14, "PLLOT PLAN"

Frame construction on 6' concrete floor, oiled treated redwood siding, shingle roof.

Front Elevation View

44' - 22' - 44'

Floor Plan - Four family dwelling shown as dwelling units "Q" in plot plan.

Note: Numerous units where not provided with sinks connected to plumbing.

Childhood Memories of Frances Ott Allen, Cottage Q-10 as found in Drawing #01 of 14
BATH HOUSE

FRAME CONSTRUCTION ON 6' CONCRETE FLOOR, OIL TREATED REDWOOD SIDING, SHINGLE ROOF

FRONT VIEW

REAR VIEW

40'

18'

LEFT VIEW - MEN'S ENTRANCE

RIGHT VIEW - WOMEN'S ENTRANCE

FLOOR PLAN - BATH HOUSE
LATRINE

FRAME CONSTRUCTION ON 6' CONCRETE FLOOR, OIL TREATED REDWOOD SIDING, SHINGLE ROOF

FRONT VIEW - LATRINE

RIGHT VIEW - MEN'S ENTRANCE

REAR VIEW - LATRINE

LEFT VIEW - WOMEN'S ENTRANCE

60'

20'

FLOOR PLAN - LATRINE
FLOOR PLAN – MESS HALL & BOILER ROOM

NOTES:
MESS HALL LOCATED AT INTERSECTIONS OF WASHINGTON STREET & 11TH AVENUE AND 11TH AVENUE & ARIZONA STREET AS SHOWN IN PLAT DRAWING #01 OF 17.
FOR DOOR & WINDOW ELEVATIONS, GO TO DRAWING #07 OF 17.
HEATING NOTES:

Drip Base each down feed Supply Riser thru ½" Bucket Trap & Dirt Strainer for 10# WP.
Drip each unit of Cooking Equipment thru 1½" Bucket Trap & Dirt Strainer Trap for 10# WP.
Drip Coil in Hot Water Generator thru 2 - 1½" 4800# EDR each. F&T Traps & 2 - 1½" Dirt Strainers.
Drip and Supply Line to H.W.G. thru 1 - ½" 2800# capacity F&T Trap & Dirt Strainer.
Bucket Traps to discharge condensation back to ceiling.
F&T Traps to discharge into gravity return to condensate pump & receiver.
Hot Water Generator (HWG) to be 48'' diameter & 132'' long 960 gallon capacity.
HWG coil capacity 750 GPH 120 degrees recovery.
HWG to be equipped with 1 - 3'' temperature regulator thermometer.
Relief Valve & Combination Temperature & Pressure Relief Valve.
Condensate Pump & Receiver capacity 8000 sq.ft. EDR 20# discharge pressure.
Make-up Water Valve, Liquid Level Controller for boiler.
Cast Iron Steam Boiler rating 6475sq.ft. not connected lead rating.
Gas Burner for boiler to be upshoot vertical type with full automatic controls consisting of gas pressure regulator, hand cut-off, Motorized Gas Valve, Safety Pilot, Constant Pilot, Low Water Cut-off, Balance Check.

Damper for Smoke Breeching & Pressuretrate 0# to 15# inclusive.
Hot Water Generator, Boiler, Supply & Return Mains & Branches to be covered as directed.

Designed by H.J. Dalton
Approved March 18, 1943
MESS HALL - ELEVATIONS

VIEW FROM WASHINGTON STREET

#1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6
SHOPS

VIEW FROM ARIZONA STREET

ENTRANCE

DINING ROOM

DISHWASHING

ROOM

ENTRANCE

VIEW FROM 11th AVENUE

ENTRANCE

DINING ROOM

WOODEN FLOOR

CEMENT FLOOR

KITCHEN

SHOP #1 - Bake Shop
SHOP #2 - Meat Shop
SHOP #3 - Refrigerator
SHOP #4 - Supply Room
SHOP #5 - Clothing Supplies
SHOP #5 - Vegetables

1" = 10'

From Drawing #01: PLOT PLAN