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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0 . "	0 . "	38	54	42
NE	0 . "	0 . "	101	34	53
SE	0 . "	0 . "			
SW	0 . "	0 . "			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:  
 LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**  
 NAME AND TITLE: Richard Pankratz, Director, Historic Sites Survey  
 ORGANIZATION: Kansas State Historical Society DATE: Oct., 1971  
 STREET AND NUMBER: 120 West Tenth Street  
 CITY OR TOWN: Topeka STATE: Kansas CODE: 66612 20

**12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**  
 As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:  
 National  State  Local   
 Name: Nyle H. Miller  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Sent to NR: 11/24/71

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**  
 I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.  
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 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ATTEST:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Keeper of The National Register  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Form 10-300 (Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE: Kansas  
 COUNTY: Wallace  
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 ENTRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
 INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

**1. NAME**  
 COMMON: Pond Creek Station  
 AND/OR HISTORIC: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. LOCATION**  
 STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY OR TOWN: Wallace CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: no. 1, Keith Sebelius  
 STATE: Kansas CODE: 67761 COUNTY: Wallace CODE: 199

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**  
 OWNER'S NAME: Ft. Wallace Memorial Association  
 STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY OR TOWN: Wallace STATE: Kansas CODE: 67761 20

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Register of Deeds  
 STREET AND NUMBER: Wallace County Courthouse  
 CITY OR TOWN: Sharon Springs STATE: Kansas CODE: 67758 20

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**  
 TITLE OF SURVEY: Survey of Historic Sites and Structures in Kansas  
 DATE OF SURVEY: 1957  Federal  State  County  Local  
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Kansas State Historical Society  
 STREET AND NUMBER: 120 W. Tenth St.  
 CITY OR TOWN: Topeka STATE: Kansas CODE: 66612 20

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <span>(Check One)</span> <span>(Check One)</span> </div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The Pond Creek stage station is a two-story rectangular frame structure approximately 16 feet by 32 feet, which now located in the Fort Wallace Memorial Park. This solidly constructed building has four by six framing held together with wooden pins and is covered with vertical siding of yellow pine. Narrow strips of one-inch lumber were used to cover the joints of the siding. There are four rectangular window openings on the front of the station plus a double door. The simple gable roof is covered with wood shingles. At the present time the building is painted red with white trim. The exterior condition of the building is believed to be much like the original. Bullet holes are still visible from Indian attacks of a century ago. The Pond Creek stage station was moved to Wallace from its original location in 1871, and during the next 27 years stood at a number of sites in Wallace before being moved to the Thomas Madigan ranch in 1898. Although the building has been relocated a number of times, it is believed that its historical significance outweighs that factor. Presently the building is used for display purposes by the Fort Wallace Memorial Association.</p>	

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8. SIGNIFICANCE	
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1865	
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	
<p>The Pond Creek Station, originally located one and one-half miles southwest of Wallace in Wallace county, was built in 1865 for use by the Butterfield Overland Dispatch as a "home" station. The B. O. D. was organized in the spring of 1865 by David A. Butterfield of Atchison, Kansas, to provide transportation for passengers and merchandise from the Missouri river to Denver, Colorado. That summer Butterfield sent out an expedition to determine the best route west, which became known as the Smoky Hill route, and Pond Creek Station, named after James B. Pond, the commander of the military escort accompanying the surveyors, was built that fall. Constructed of wide vertical siding on four by six framing, the two-story, 32 feet by 16 feet structure served as the stage tender's quarters and an eating station.</p> <p>Because the Smoky Hill route ran directly through Indian hunting grounds, military protection of B. O. D. employees and passengers became necessary. Fort Wallace, originally called Camp Pond Creek, was established in September, 1865, about three miles east of the Pond Creek Station to defend the area and remained active until 1882.</p> <p>In 1866 David Butterfield sold his company to Ben Holladay, who in turn sold to Wells Fargo and Co. in that same year. Wells Fargo continued to operate the stage line at least in certain areas until the Union Pacific railroad was completed in August, 1870. Consequently the Pond Creek Station may have been used as a stage station until 1869 or 1870.</p> <p>Tom Madigan, an Irishman who arrived in the Wallace area in 1868 (1869), acquired the Pond Creek Station in 1871 and moved it to the town of Wallace where he used it as his home and merchandise store. While in Wallace, Madigan added two lean-to's to the building. In 1898 the Madigan family moved to a ranch 14 miles north of Wallace, taking the Pond Creek structure with them for use as a grain-storage facility.</p> <p>The Pond Creek Station was given to the Fort Wallace Memorial Association by the Madigan family in 1960. It was moved to a Fort Wallace memorial park near Wallace just one-half mile from its original site. The lean-to's have been removed and the building now resembles its original appearance. The Pond Creek Station is believed to be the oldest man-made structure in northwest Kansas and the only surviving state station of the B. O. D. in Kansas.</p>	

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POND CREEK STATION

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