

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

EUFULA ARMORY

LOCATION: Border Avenue and North Froust Street, Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091

CLASSIFICATION: building; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--governmental

OWNER: Oklahoma Military Dept. 3501 Military Circle NE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This armory is a single-story, rectangular (96' x 142') structure constructed of coursed and rusticated native stone of buff color. The drill floor unit has a high ceiling with an arched roof that contains parapets, while the office and garage segment was a flat roof with parapets. The main entrance is framed by pilasters that extend beyond the roof line to form a cornice. Some of the elongated and metal encased windows are painted white and others have plastic covers. The alterations do not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1937; builder/architect: unknown

This armory is notable for its quality of workmanship and scale. It is also unique within Eufaula in terms of type, style, and materials used. Construction of the armory provided jobs for unskilled and unemployed workers who desperately needed some economic security. Indeed, the WPA infused wages of some 48,200 man-hours of labor into the local economy. It is also significant that the building contributed to the military readiness of a National Guard unit that distinguished itself during World War II.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Eufaula, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 15 265230 3907960

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 81, Eufaula original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 41-a; 41-b