

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

EUFAULA POOL/BATHHOUSE

LOCATION: 6th Street and Sunset Strip, Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091

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

OWNER: The City of Eufaula, City Hall, Eufaula, OK 74432

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

This bathhouse was originally a single-story structure, but now has two levels. It is a rectangular (55' x 25') building constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors in masonry of random rubble. The roof is gabled. Shutters were installed on the first floor windows. The entrance to the bathhouse is arched. The entrance to the pool is square. The tent-like structure attached to one corner and the archway give the bathhouse a Richardson Romanesque flavor. The alterations impeach the integrity of the structure. The pool measures 99 feet on the longer sides and is constructed of concrete which was later painted blue.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

Construction of this bathhouse gave destitute workers on relief some type of economic security and enabled them to make money for their families. Completion of the structure enhanced recreational opportunities in Eufaula. The building is totally unique because of the tent on the corner as well as in terms of type, style, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: All of Block 4 in the Rhyme Addition of Eufaula original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none