

## OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

FOYIL SCHOOL/GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Edge Water Street, Foyil, Oklahoma 040, Rogers County 131; NE 1/4, Sec. 31, T 23 N, R 17 E

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

OWNER: Foyil Board of Education, Box 49, Foyil, OK 74031

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Rogers County Courthouse, Claremore, OK 74017

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

This school and gymnasium of six or more rooms is a single-story, rectangular (114' x 73') structure constructed of brick. Masonry of the building is running bond. The roof is flat with parapets. The entrance is recessed behind a round arch within a triangular archway. The sashed windows contain lentils of brick which have been inserted vertically. Concrete block additions have been attached to the north and back side of the structure. The building has been painted a tan color with all trim painted dark brown. The windows have been filled with partial wood inserts. The alterations have impeached the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1935; builder/architect: unknown

This structure is unique in type, style, scale, materials, and workmanship. This WPA project gave jobs to many unskilled workers at a time early on in the depression when gainful employment was impossible and provided improved and modern educational opportunities to numerous students in this rural area. The structure is still used for educational purposes.

### GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The school site is located on a tract of land in the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 31, T 23 N, R 17 E, specifically, from the intersection of county road and Edge Water road go south 301 feet and then west 78 feet to a point of beginning then go 73 feet west, 114 feet south, 73 feet east and 114 feet north.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none