

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

INOLA CEMETERY CHAPEL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Inola, Oklahoma 040, Rogers County 131; Sec. 3, T 19 N, R 17 E.

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

OWNER: The City of Inola, City Hall, Inola, OK 74036

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

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; altered; original site

This one-room chapel is a rectangular (26' x 37') structure constructed of cut, coursed, and rusticated native stone of buff color. The roof is gabled with parapets. The windows have concrete sills and lentils. The door has been taken down at the entrance and converted into a garage. The windows have been filled in with concrete.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; builder/architect: unknown

This chapel is significant because it provided employment for destitute workers at a time when employment opportunities were scarce. The construction of this chapel also contributed to morale in the area. Architecturally, it is unique in type, style, materials, and workmanship. The building is one of few WPA chapels found in NE Oklahoma. The chapel is still in use as a storage room on the cemetery grounds.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go east of Inola on county road 1.5 miles to cemetery site, beginning 1027.62 feet east and 132 feet south of the NW corner of Lot 2; thence south 209.22 feet, east 209.22 feet, north 209.22 feet, and west 209.22 feet to the point of origin, Sec. 3, T 19 N, R 17 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none