

## OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

JENNINGS SCHOOL

LOCATION: Park and Fifth Streets, Jennings, Oklahoma 040, Pawnee County 117

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

OWNER: Jennings Board of Education, Box 128, Jennings, OK 74038

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee, OK 74058

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

A building of eight to twelve rooms, this school is a rectangular (73' x 181') structure constructed of red brick in running bond. The roof is flat with parapets. The front entrance has a spectacular display of pilaster strips which give the building a definite art deco style. Many individual metal encased window panes have been painted, and concrete blocks have been added to the base of the building. These alterations impeach the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1935; builder/architect: unknown

The school is unique within the Jennings community in terms of type, style, scale, and workmanship. Construction of the building provided security to many unskilled and unemployed workers, while the project also provided further educational opportunities to the students of Jennings and the surrounding area.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: On a three acre tract of land on the south corner of Park and Fifth Streets

PICTURE REFERENCE: none