

## OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

KANSAS SCHOOL ADDITION

LOCATION: East Main Street and VoAg Avenue, Kansas, Oklahoma 040, Delaware County 041

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

OWNER: Kansas Public Schools, P. O. Box 1, Kansas, OK 74347

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Delaware County Courthouse, Jay, OK 74346

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; unaltered; original site

The WPA addition to the Kansas High School is rectangular (33' x 24') and constructed of limestone blocks randomly laid. The masonry is rather crude, although the mortar is beaded. The addition has a gable roof with projecting eaves; window openings on the south reach to the eaves and contain cut stone sills; the single door entryway is asymmetrically placed on the end facade. A rain porch has been replaced by a metal awning. The WPA structure was attached to the east end of a 1924 building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; builder/architect: unknown

The WPA addition to the Kansas High School is significant primarily because it today symbolizes in a vernacular architectural form an enlightened social policy of the federal government that placed greater emphasis upon the conservation of people than upon the conservation of a particular economic system.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The addition is situated in Blocks 22 and 23, of Kansas original plat, and in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T 20 N, R 23 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none