

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

LONE STAR SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Garber, Oklahoma 040, Garfield County 047; SW 1/4, Sec. 29, T 22 N, R 3 W

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

OWNER: Anna M. Gregg, Route #1, Box 92, Covington, Ok. 73730

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garfield County Courthouse, Enid, OK 73701

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; altered; original site

The Lone Star School is a single-story, but recently stuccoed, rectangular (65' x 34') building covered by a hipped roof with hipped gable extending over the entry. The southern entrance contains a covered brick stucco porch and two single wood doors. Wood sash windows are singly spaced. Although the building has been converted into a private residence, its architectural integrity is intact and it could be restored to its original condition.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937-1938 builder/architect: unknown

The Lone Star School is significant as being representative of WPA-constructed country schools which provided educational service to rural communities. As a WPA project, the building was also unique architecturally for its style, workmanship, and construction materials. In addition, construction of the building provided some economic relief for unemployed workers in this agricultural region.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: Undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: One acre out of the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T 22 N, R 3 W.

PICTURE REFERENCE: None