

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

OAK HILL SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Hanna, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; SW 1/4, Sec. 11, T 8 N, R 13 E.

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

OWNER: D.H. and Mary Lee Davis, Route 1, Hanna, OK 74845

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; altered; original site

Oak Hill School is a single-story, rectangular (29' x 71') building constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The masonry of the structure is random rubble. The roof is gabled with a center gable over the main entrance. The doorway is recessed behind pediments attached to the wall. The east side entrance has steps leading up to it. The sashed windows on this east side are placed in groups of six. On the front west side the sashed windows are paired. There is a small square window near the eaves on each end, north and south. All windows have been partially or totally covered with wood inserts, and many of the panes are gone. The alterations do not impeach the architectural integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

Within the community, this school is unique in terms of type, style, scale, materials, and especially workmanship. The colorful stone was used to make a unique and beautiful design. Construction of the building provided unskilled and unemployed men with jobs during a time when such opportunities were few in this rural part of McIntosh County. The project enabled the WPA to infuse wages of some 14,600 man-hours of labor into the local economy. Educational opportunities improved tremendously in this area through this WPA effort.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Two acres

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

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go 3 miles south, 1 mile west and 1 mile north to the SW corner of Sec. 11, T 8 N, R 13 E, then 416 feet east, 208 feet north, 416 feet west, and 208 feet south.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 47-a; 47-b