

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

OLIVE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Third Street and School Road, Olive, Oklahoma 040, Creek County 037

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

OWNER: Olive Board of Education, Rt. 1, Drumright, OK 74030

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Creek County Courthouse, Sapulpa, OK 74066

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The gymnasium is a single-story, rectangular (65' x 50') structure constructed of cut, coursed, and rusticated native stone of buff color. The gym is an addition to the main school building. The new roof is gabled. The windows have been filled with concrete and smaller windows added. The doorway has been made into a garage entrance as well. The alterations impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937; builder/architect: unknown

Construction of this building provided badly-needed economic security to unskilled and unemployed laborers in this rural area. This WPA project enhanced educational opportunities within the community of Olive. This structure is also unique in Olive in terms of type, style, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than two acres

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Block 15, Lots 1 through 24 and all of Blocks 16 through 21 of the Olive original, specifically, from the intersection of Third street and school road, go west 290 feet then north 195 feet to a point of beginning; then 65 east, 50 north, 65 feet west, then 50 feet south.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none