

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

PRIMROSE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; NE 1/4, Sec. 24, T 10 N, R 14 E.

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

OWNER: Mutt McGuire, Route 2, Eufaula, OK 74432

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

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This school of two rooms is a single-story, rectangular (54' x 25') building of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The masonry is random rubble. The roof is gabled with a center gable over the entrance. The entryway door is recessed behind an archway. The side door has a concrete lintel. The back windows and one on the front have been filled with partial wood inserts. The back windows reach to the eaves. The alteration does not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1935-1936; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

This school is notable architecturally, because of the strategic placement of the different colors of stone that make a unique and beautiful design. The workmanship, style, and type also make this school one of a kind. Construction of it provided work for many unemployed men in the area, while infusing wages of some 20,000 man-hours into the local economy. Through this project the WPA provided for new and badly-needed educational opportunities in this drought-stricken area.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Two acres

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

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go south of Lenna on county road 1 mile then west 1/2 mile then south 2 1/4 miles to the school site, which is on a 2 acre tract in the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T 10 N, R 14 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 48-a; 48-b