## OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

SIXTY-TWO SCHOOL TEACHERAGE

LOCATION: Vicinity of Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; NE 1/4, Sec. 23, T 9 N, R 14 E.

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

OWNER: Paul Toon, 205 W. Foley, Eufaula, OK 74432

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

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This teacherage is a single-story, rectangular (20'  $\times$  30') structure constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The roof is gabled. The single door entrance contains a portico and the building has sashed windows. Some of the roof and some of the windows are covered with tin. These alterations do not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1935; builder/architect: unknown

This teacherage is significant because construction of it provided jobs for unskilled and unemployed laborers in this rural and very remote area, while it infused wages of some 24,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy. This project also helped to create a new environment conducive to learning for children theretofore deprived educationally by attracting a teacher to the area. The teacherage is unique within the community because of its quality of workmanship and the portico entrance. It is also notable in terms of type, style, and materials used.

## GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One and one-half acres

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

UTM: 15 246370 3903290

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west of Eufaula on state highway 9 some 11.5 miles then south on county road 2 miles to the school site on a 1.5 acre tract in the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 23, T 9 N, R 14 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 51-a; 51-b