

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

BIG PRAIRIE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Haywood, Oklahoma 040, Pittsburg County
121; SE corner of Sec. 6, T 5 N, R 13 E

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

OWNER: Hubert Hickman, Star Route, Haywood, OK 74548

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

Designed as a two room-school, the structure measures 58' by 28' and is constructed of rusticated and coursed grey sandstone. It is one story with hipped roof. There has been considerable alteration, especially of the roof line and entry ways. Indeed, it is difficult to recognize the structure as a school building.

SIGNIFICANCE: date of construction and architect uncertain

The building is a good example of adaptive reuse of a WPA built structure.