

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

DUNBAR SCHOOL

LOCATION: Oak and N. F Streets, Coweta, Oklahoma 040, Wagoner County 145

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

OWNER: Coweta Board of Education, Box 550, Coweta, OK 74429

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Wagoner County Courthouse, Wagoner, OK 74467

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

A single story, L-shaped structure (44' x 36' horizontally, and 38' x 28' vertically), the Coweta Negro school is constructed of uncut and unrusticated native sandstone. The roof is cross gabled with intersecting valleys. The front entryway is covered by a gabled porch supported by pipes. Window openings have been enclosed with wood inserts. Unfortunately, the exterior walls--even the window inserts--have been sprayed with a stucco material and painted pink. The alterations has affected the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937-1940; architect/builder: unknown

The building is significant, in addition to the fact that it provided jobs for black unemployed workers during the depression, primarily because it was a black school and represented educational opportunity for black students who heretofore had little if any opportunity.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 8, 9, and 10, Block 20, New Coweta

PICTURE REFERENCE: none