

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

EARLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL SHOP BUILDING

LOCATION: Unmarked Streets, Earlsboro, Oklahoma 040, Pottawatomie County 125

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

OWNER: Earlsboro Board of Education, Box 95, Earlsboro, OK 74840

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Pottawatomie County Courthouse, Shawnee, OK 74801

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered original site

The High School Shop building is a single-story, rectangular (50' x 32') structure constructed of brick. The roof is gabled, with an intersecting hipped roof extending over the recessed front, single door, entryway. Windows rest on pre-formed concrete sills, and a garage door is situated on the front. A 47 feet by 26 feet cinder block addition to the rear of the building and a different roof line has impaired the original integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1938; architect/builder: unknown

This building as well as the less disturbed high school building itself demonstrate the importance of the WPA to the Earlsboro school district. To it the WPA constituted the genesis of modern education. In addition the construction of the two structures certainly alleviated the unemployment problem produced by the depression.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The shop sits NW of the Highschool in a 208 square foot tract in the SE corner of Block 28 or 29, Earlsboro original plat.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none