

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

ELMORE CITY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Muse Avenue and C Streets, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: Elmore City Board of Education, Box 97, Elmore City, OK 73035

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: good; altered; original site

The Elmore City Gymnasium is rectangular in shape (109' x 62') and is constructed of red brick. The roof is gabled. On the west and south, entryways are recessed behind arches. On the west and north sides, window openings, with cut limestone sills, are filled with wood inserts. These and major additions to two sides of the building have pretty much impeached its architectural integrity.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938-1939; architect/builder: unknown

WPA constructed gymnasiums of red brick are relatively rare, a fact that makes this structure unique. However, the gym was begun before the WPA program came on to the scene, and only a small portion of the work was completed under its jurisdiction. This fact, and the alterations, disqualify the building for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Elmore City South, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The building is situated in the W 1/2, SE, SW, SE of Sec. 22, T 2 N, R 2 W.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none