

## OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

EMET SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Milburn, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069

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

OWNER: Zora Castagnoli, Box 165, Rt. 1, Milburn, OK 73450

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Johnston County Courthouse, Tishomingo, OK 73460

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The single-story school at Emet is a rectangular (69' x 26') structure constructed of red brick. The roof is hipped with intersecting cross gables on either end. The two side extensions provide for a recessed, two door entryway. Wood sash windows, placed by sixes and fours and resting on brick sills, rise to the level of the eaves. A newly poured concrete porch covered by a flat roof supported by three posts has not compromised the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1940; builder/architect: unknown

The Emet School is significant because construction of it provided work for many workers left jobless by the economic shutdown. The building provided a place of learning for many area school children. From an architectural standpoint, the building is significant within the community for its type, scale, style, and workmanship. Brick rural schools constructed by the WPA are also relatively unique.

### GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Milburn, Okla.  
1:24,000; 7.5 min.

UTM: 14 727160 3787150

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 2 and 3 of Block 24, Emet, Oklahoma

PICTURE REFERENCE: 25-a; 25-b