

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

FISH CREEK SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Bartlesville, Oklahoma 040, Washington County 147; SE 1/4, Sec. 5, T 25 N, R 13 E

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

OWNER: Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1322, P.O. Box 758, Bartlesville, OK 74003

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Washington County Courthouse, Bartlesville, OK 74003

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

A building of four rooms, this school is a single-story, rectangular (50' x 83') structure constructed of rusticated and coarsed native stone of buff color. The roof is flat with parapets. The front entry is recessed behind art deco-style pediment. The concrete friezes above and below the windows also demonstrate an art deco flavor. Brown boards have been inserted into the windows. There is a concrete addition on the north side of the building and a rock one on the west side. These alterations impeach the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

The building is significant because construction of it provided employment opportunities for unskilled laborers in a rural area and because it provided educational opportunities for children in this area. Architecturally, the building is unique in terms of type, style, materials, and quality of workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go south of Bartlesville on highway no. 75 some 5 miles to the school site which is located on a tract of land in the east 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T 25 N, R 13 E. Beginning at a point on the east section line which is 208.7 feet north of the SE corner of said Sec. 5; thence north along the east section line 100 feet; thence west parallel to the south section line 403 feet; thence south parallel to the east section line 308.7 feet; thence east along the south section line 90 feet; thence north 208.7 feet; thence east 313 feet to the point of beginning.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none