

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

GRANTHAM SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Madill, Oklahoma 040, Marshall County 095; NE 1/4 Sec. 30, T 5 S, R 6 E

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

OWNER: Grantham Baptist Church, Grantham Rural Route, Madill, OK. 73446

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Marshall County Courthouse, Madill, OK 73446

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The old Grantham School is a single-story, rectangular (69' x 29') structure constructed of rusticated and coursed native stone. It has a hipped roof with a central front gable. The main entry rests under the center gable. An exterior stone chimney is centered on the rear wall of the building. Window openings with pre-formed concrete sills have been filled with wood inserts and aluminum sash windows installed. A wood porch cover has also been added at the front entry. None of the alterations affect the integrity of the school.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1941-1942; builder/architect--Oklahoma State Department of Education pattern book

The old Grantham School is significant because its construction provided jobs for many unemployed laborers and drought-stricken farmers. Its construction occurred at a time when the district could not afford to build such a structure without federal help, and it provided a modern facility conducive to learning and growth. Architecturally, the structure is unique within the area in terms of type, style, workmanship, and materials.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Two acres

Quadrangle: Tishomingo SW, Okla.  
1:24,000/7.5 min.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go some four miles east of Madill on State highway No. 199 and one mile north on a county road to property that begins at a point 150 feet west of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 30, T 5 S, R 6 E, thence west 208 feet, south 416 feet, east 208 feet, thence north 416 feet to the place of beginning.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 43-a; 43-b