

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

JOHNSON SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Muldrow, Oklahoma 040, Sequoyah County 135; SE 1/4, Sec. 8, T 12 N, R 27 E

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

OWNER: James L. Small, Rt. 3, Box 317, Muldrow, OK 74948

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Sequoyah County Courthouse, Sallisaw, OK 74955

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

The old Johnson school is a rectangular shaped (36' x 24') structure constructed of uncoursed native stone. The gable roof has dentils. The single door entry has a hood supported by brackets and a stoop. The original wooden sash windows in front have been covered with woods insets to form smaller windows with stone sills. A set of twin dormer windows rest on the rear of the building. Unfortunately a large addition to the rear of the structure has destroyed the integrity of the structure and disqualifies it for inclusion to the National Register.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938; builder/architect: Okla. St. Dept. of Ed. Pattern Book

The construction of this facility provided jobs for local men suffering from the depression. Economically the wages paid for the construction were infused back into the community easing the burden of a limited money supply. The structure is unique for its rather crude construction, testimony to the use of unskilled labor.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than two acres

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

UTM: Undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: From the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T 12 N, R 27 E, go west 1040 feet and north 832 feet to a point of beginning, then west 208 feet, north 208 feet, east 208 feet, and south 208 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none