

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

LIMESTONE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Nowata Road and Washington Boulevard, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 040, Washington County 147; NE 1/4, Sec. 20, T 26 N, R 13 E

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

OWNER: Bartlesville Board of Education, Box 1357, Bartlesville, OK 74005

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Limestone School is a single-story, rectangular (66' x 44') structure constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The roof is flat with an intersecting center gable over the front entry. This front entry is recessed behind an archway. Aluminum framed windows with partial plastic inserts have replaced the original windows. Additions have been added on the north and south sides of the building. These alterations destroy the integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

The construction of this school provided work opportunities for unemployed and unskilled laborers during the course of the depression. In reference to other structures in the area, it is unique in type, style, and workmanship. This project enhanced educational opportunities in the area and raised morale among the people during the time of hardship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: At the SW corner of the intersection of Washington Blvd. and Nowata Road or in a two acre tract in the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T 26 N, R 13 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none