

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

LONE GROVE GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: State Highway 70, the vicinity of Lone Grove, Oklahoma 040, Carter County 019; NW1/4, Sec. 36, T 4 S, R 1 W

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

OWNER: Lone Grove Board of Education, Box E, Lone Grove, OK 73443

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Carter County Courthouse, Ardmore, OK 73402

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Lone Grove gym is a single-story, rectangular (100' x 67') structure constructed of cut and rusticated coarsed native sandstone. The roof is arched and has parapets. The front of the building, which is visible as an interior wall because of an addition to the front of the structure, is constructed with very large stones. Windows are metal casement over a lower portion of opaque panes. There is also an addition to the rear of the structure. The additions do impair the visual integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; builder/architect: unknown

The Lone Grove gymnasium is significant in that it has provided facilities for the physical development along with the development of leadership skills and pride in community for many Lone Grove children. Testament to the pride of workmanship of the WPA, the structure is still being used as a gym. Its construction provided much needed employment for many distressed laborers suffering from the economic Depression. Within Lone Grove the structure is distinctive for its cut stone walls and for its style and type.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: two acres

Quadrangle: Lone Grove, Okla.  
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go 8 miles west of Ardmore on U.S. 70; the property is the south 330 feet and the east 264 feet of the NW NW NW of Sec. 36, T 4 S, R 1 W, and the west 12 feet of the NE NW NW of Sec. 36, T 4 S, R 1 W

PICTURE REFERENCE: none