

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

MILBURN GYMNASIUM/COMMUNITY BUILDING

LOCATION: 111 Main, Milburn, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069

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

OWNER: Milburn Board of Education, Rt. 1, Milburn, OK 73450

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Johnston County Courthouse, Tishomingo, OK 73460

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; unaltered; original site

The Gymnasium/Community building in Milburn is a WPA reconstruction of an older, main street building. It is a two-room (plus the gym), single-story, rectangular (94' x 77') structure with an east wing. It is constructed of brick and has decorative friezes. The community building rests on the west side of the gym and has a flat roof. The gym has an arched roof. Windows are sash.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938; builder/architect: unknown

The Milburn gymnasium project was significant in that the work that it provided helped many who were out of work at the time. The building provided the town of Milburn recreational facilities and a community meeting place. Architecturally, the building is significant because of its scale, style, and type.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 87 feet north of the corner of State Highway 78 and Main Street in Lots 8, 9, and 10 of Block 39, Milburn original

PICTURE REFERENCE: none