

## OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

MILL CREEK VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BUILDING

LOCATION: Panola and Chickasaw Streets, Mill Creek, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069

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

OWNER: Mill Creek Board of Education, Box 105, Mill Creek, OK 74856

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; unaltered; original site

The one-room vocational building rests east of the ten-room Mill Creek schoolhouse/auditorium. It is a single-story, rectangular (26' x 18') structure constructed of tooled native limestone randomly laid. The structure is exceptionally well-built with a gabled roof and two doors on the south front. The windows, placed by twos on the sides, are wood sash with stone sills. There is a stone chimney stack on the southeast side.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; builder/architect: unknown

The work done by the WPA at the Mill Creek campus is significant in that it provided employment for many unemployed laborers. The building is exceptionally well-built and is aesthetically pleasing. This does much to create an atmosphere favorable to learning. Unique locally in style, scale, type, and materials, the structure at the Mill Creek campus is a fine example of the WPA project and what it meant to the communities it served. The one-room vocational building is most uncommon compared to similar types elsewhere in Oklahoma.

### GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Mill Creek, Okla.  
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 699900 3808180

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Property includes a tract of land extending 10 feet north of the north wall, 10 feet east of the east wall, 10 feet south of the south wall and 10 feet west of the west wall of the Mill Creek Vocational Education Building centering on the UTM previously identified.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 27-a; 27-b