

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

OAKLAND CEMETERY FENCE

LOCATION: Oakland and West Streets, Poteau, Oklahoma 040, Leflore County 079

CLASSIFICATION: structure; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; present use--decoration

OWNER: City of Poteau, Poteau, OK 74953

DESCRIPTION: good condition; unaltered; original site

The fence is constructed of uncut native sandstone, topped with preformed concrete slabs. On the east it extends some 1056 feet, while on the south it extends 1320 feet. Masonry is not particularly impressive.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1936; unknown architect

As a WPA cemetery improvement, the fence at Oakland is notable for its length.