

## OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

SHADY POINT SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Shady Point, Oklahoma 040, Leflore County 079; Sec. 27, T 8 N, R 25 E

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

OWNER: Shady Point Board of Education, Drawer C, Shady Point, OK 74956

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Leflore County Courthouse, Poteau, OK 74953

DESCRIPTION: Excellent condition; unaltered; original site

A four room building, the Shady Point school is a single story, rectangular (75' x 44') structure constructed of cut and roughly coursed native sandstone. The hipped roof has a gable dormer without lights above the centrally placed front entry. The front and side entries are recessed with archways. Wood sash windows with cut stone sills reach to the eaves. A metal building is adjacent but not attached to the structure; it does not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; builder/architect: Okla. State Dept. of Education pattern book

Construction of the school building, significantly, provided work opportunities and a measure of economic security for destitute and unskilled laborers in the Shady Point area who had been forced on relief rolls during the course of the depression. It also created a new environment conducive to learning for students previously deprived educationally. That the structure is still used by the school district reflects just how important it has been. Architecturally the building is unique in the community because of its style, scale, materials and workmanship.

### GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Two acres

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

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Situated on the northeast edge of the community, the property line begins at the SE corner of the SE 1/4, of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 27, T 8 N, R 25 E, then goes north 418 feet, west 209 feet, south 418 feet and east 209 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 110-A, 110-B