

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

STRINGTOWN SCHOOL

LOCATION: Highland and Cumberland Streets, Stringtown, Oklahoma 040, Atoka County 005

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

OWNER: Stringtown Board of Education, Stringtown, OK 74569

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Atoka County Courthouse, Atoka, OK 74525

DESCRIPTION: Excellent condition; altered; original site

A four-room building, the Stringtown school is a single story, rectangular (54' x 69') structure constructed of untooled and uncoursed native stone. Mortar is beaded; the roof is hipped. Two end doors are recessed behind arched entryways. Classroom window openings with cut stone sills and that reach to the eaves have been reduced in size with wood inserts and smaller metal sash windows installed. The integrity of the building is intact.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: Okla. State Dept. of Education pattern book.

The school building is significant because construction of it provided work opportunities for destitute quarry laborers in Stringtown who had been without work for more than a year. It also created a new environment conducive to learning for students with a history of limited educational opportunities. The structure still serves as a school. Architecturally the building is unique in the community because of its style, scale, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lot 1, Block 14, Stringtown original

PICTURE REFERENCE: 6-A, 6-B