

WASHINGTON WPA PROPERTIES, 1985

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OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

LIMESTONE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Nowata Road and Washington Boulevard, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 040, Washington County 147; NE 1/4, Sec. 20, T 26 N, R 13 E

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

OWNER: Bartlesville Board of Education, Box 1357, Bartlesville, OK 74005

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Washington County Courthouse, Bartlesville, OK 74003

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Limestone School is a single-story, rectangular (66' x 44') structure constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The roof is flat with an intersecting center gable over the front entry. This front entry is recessed behind an archway. Aluminum framed windows with partial plastic inserts have replaced the original windows. Additions have been added on the north and south sides of the building. These alterations destroy the integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

The construction of this school provided work opportunities for unemployed and unskilled laborers during the course of the depression. In reference to other structures in the area, it is unique in type, style, and workmanship. This project enhanced educational opportunities in the area and raised morale among the people during the time of hardship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: South Bartlesville, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: At the SW corner of the intersection of Washington Blvd. and Nowata Road or in a two acre tract in the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T 26 N, R 13 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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FISH CREEK SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Bartlesville, Oklahoma 040, Washington County 147; SE 1/4, Sec. 5, T 25 N, R 13 E

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

OWNER: Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1322, P.O. Box 758, Bartlesville, OK 74003

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Washington County Courthouse, Bartlesville, OK 74003

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

A building of four rooms, this school is a single-story, rectangular (50' x 83') structure constructed of rusticated and coarsed native stone of buff color. The roof is flat with parapets. The front entry is recessed behind art deco-style pediment. The concrete friezes above and below the windows also demonstrate an art deco flavor. Brown boards have been inserted into the windows. There is a concrete addition on the north side of the building and a rock one on the west side. These alterations impeach the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

The building is significant because construction of it provided employment opportunities for unskilled laborers in a rural area and because it provided educational opportunities for children in this area. Architecturally, the building is unique in terms of type, style, materials, and quality of workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: South Bartlesville, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go south of Bartlesville on highway no. 75 some 5 miles to the school site which is located on a tract of land in the east 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T 25 N, R 13 E. Beginning at a point on the east section line which is 208.7 feet north of the SE corner of said Sec. 5; thence north along the east section line 100 feet; thence west parallel to the south section line 403 feet; thence south parallel to the east section line 308.7 feet; thence east along the south section line 90 feet; thence north 208.7 feet; thence east 313 feet to the point of beginning.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

OCHELATA GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Main Street, Ochelata, Oklahoma 040, Washington County 147; SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T 25 N, R 12 E

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

OWNER: Ochelata Board of Education, Box B, Ramona, OK 74061

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Washington County Courthouse, Bartlesville, OK 74003

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Ochelata Gymnasium is a single-story, rectangular (56' x 87') structure constructed of red brick laid with a running bond. The roof is flat with parapets, and the door has been altered in order to connect the gym to the school. Original windows have been replaced with ones more energy-efficient, and brick has been inserted to make the windows smaller. The alterations have impeached the architectural integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

As a WPA gym, this one is unique in type, materials, and size. It also provided work for destitute people on relief during the depression when employment opportunities were scarce. Construction of the gym gave children of the community recreational opportunities which were not available to them before, while at the same time this WPA project raised morale among people living in the area. Architecturally, the building is unique in terms of style, type, materials, scale, and quality of workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west on Main Street until the street ends, then go 41 feet south, then 180 feet west where the property begins at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T 25 N, R 12 E, and runs 87 feet east, 56 feet south, 87 feet west, and 56 feet north.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

OGLESBY SCHOOL AND GYMNASIUM/AUDITORIUM

LOCATION: Oglesby, Oklahoma 040, Washington County 147

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

OWNER: Oglesby Christian Center, Bartlesville, OK 74003

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Washington County Courthouse, Bartlesville, OK 74003

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

The school building has two rooms and an attached gymnasium/auditorium. It is a rectangular (74' x 113') structure constructed of rusticated, cut and uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The school building has a flat roof with parapets, while the gymnasium/auditorium has a stepped parapet roof. The door is recessed behind art deco style pilasters. Brick chimney stacks extend above the roof. Pilaster strips are at each window, making this structure unique in construction. There is a concrete addition on the east side and part of the south side of the structure. Windows have been filled in with wood and smaller, more energy-efficient windows have been added. The alterations impeach the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1938-1939; builder/architect: unknown

The building is significant because of the quality of workmanship, which is excellent. It is also unique in terms of type, style, scale, and materials used. Construction of this structure gave educational opportunities to many and also provided the unemployed the opportunity to work during the depression when such opportunities were scarce. Certainly the jobs generated by the construction of this structure helped maintain the pride of men who thereby found the means to support their hungry families.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 1-6, Block 15, Oglesby City original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none