

JOHNSTON COUNTY WPA PROPERTIES

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1. Bromide City Hall/Jail	Bromide	x	x
2. Emet School	Vic. Milburn	x	x
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4. Millburn Gym/Com. Bldg	Milburn	x	
5. Mill Creek Vo. Ed. Bldg	Mill Creek	x	x
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9. Tishomingo Armory	Tishomingo	x	x
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11. Tishomingo Middle Sc. Campus	Tishomingo	x	
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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

BROMIDE CITY HALL AND JAIL

LOCATION: Unmarked streets, Bromide, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069

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

OWNER: Board of Trustees of the City of Bromide, Bromide, OK 74530

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; unaltered; original site

The two-room Bromide City Hall and Jail is a single-story, rectangular (36'x 20') structure constructed of tooled native limestone and granite blocks randomly laid. The original roof of the central structure was flat with parapets capped with cut limestone, while over the jail it is lean-to in nature. Windows, with pre-formed concrete sills, are singly placed. Jail windows are small and contain two metal bars. The single-door front entry is symmetrically located. Energy efficient aluminum sash windows have been added as has been a roof with small gables. The additions have not compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

The City Hall and Jailhouse building in Bromide is unique in type, style, materials, and workmanship. The fact that it is constructed of native limestone with an occasional block of granite gives the structure a personality all its own. Equally significant is the fact that its construction provided work for many unemployed laborers who were severely affected by the Depression. The structure is an excellent example of civic facilities provided by the WPA for small Oklahoma villages.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Wapanucka North, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 730050 3811900

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 1-11 of Block 66

PICTURE REFERENCE: 24-a; 24-b

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

EMET SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Milburn, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069

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

OWNER: Zora Castagnoli, Box 165, Rt. 1, Milburn, OK 73450

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The single-story school at Emet is a rectangular (69' x 26') structure constructed of red brick. The roof is hipped with intersecting cross gables on either end. The two side extensions provide for a recessed, two door entryway. Wood sash windows, placed by sixes and fours and resting on brick sills, rise to the level of the eaves. A newly poured concrete porch covered by a flat roof supported by three posts has not compromised the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1940; builder/architect: unknown

The Emet School is significant because construction of it provided work for many workers left jobless by the economic shutdown. The building provided a place of learning for many area school children. From an architectural standpoint, the building is significant within the community for its type, scale, style, and workmanship. Brick rural schools constructed by the WPA are also relatively unique.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Milburn, Okla.
1:24,000; 7.5 min.

UTM: 14 727160 3787150

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 2 and 3 of Block 24, Emet, Oklahoma

PICTURE REFERENCE: 25-a; 25-b

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

MANNSVILLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM/BUS BARN

LOCATION: Vicinity of Mannsville, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069; SW 1/4, Sec. 22, T 4 S, R 4 E

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

OWNER: Mannsville Board of Education, Box 68, Mannsville, OK 73447

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Mannsville School gymnasium/bus garage is a single-story, rectangular (109' x 61') structure constructed of rusticated native stone laid randomly. The gym has an arched roof and the bus garage, which connects to the north side of the gym, has a flat roof with parapets. Windows resting on cut stone sills, are metal casement and are placed high on the gym. In the garage, windows rest between pre-formed concrete sills and lintels. Above the window line is a frieze. Two of the garage doors have been blocked in with cinder block, and, an addition to the south side of the gym covers the front entry. These alterations do not materially impair the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1940; builder/architect: unknown

The WPA work on the Mannsville gym/bus barn is significant in that it employed many idled workers in actual construction and in quarries close to the town. Their work provided Mannsville with school facilities conducive to learning, and in which great pride could be taken. The structure still serves the community as a school building, owing to the workmanship of the WPA laborers. Architecturally unique in type, style, scale, and materials, the Mannsville School project was certainly of benefit to many.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than two acres

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

UTM: 14 695780 3785200

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: From the SE corner of the SW NE SW of Sec. 22, T 4 S, R 4 E, go 200 feet north to a point of beginning, then go west 250 feet, north 220 feet, east 250 feet, and south 220 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 26-a; 26-b

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

MILBURN GYMNASIUM/COMMUNITY BUILDING

LOCATION: 111 Main, Milburn, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069

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

OWNER: Milburn Board of Education, Rt. 1, Milburn, OK 73450

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

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; unaltered; original site

The Gymnasium/Community building in Milburn is a WPA reconstruction of an older, main street building. It is a two-room (plus the gym), single-story, rectangular (94' x 77') structure with an east wing. It is constructed of brick and has decorative friezes. The community building rests on the west side of the gym and has a flat roof. The gym has an arched roof. Windows are sash.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938; builder/architect: unknown

The Milburn gymnasium project was significant in that the work that it provided helped many who were out of work at the time. The building provided the town of Milburn recreational facilities and a community meeting place. Architecturally, the building is significant because of its scale, style, and type.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 87 feet north of the corner of State Highway 78 and Main Street in Lots 8, 9, and 10 of Block 39, Milburn original

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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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

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

PONTOTOC GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Vicinity of Tishomingo, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069

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

OWNER: Pontotoc Community, Pontotoc Rural Route, Tishomingo, OK 73460

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Pontotoc Gymnasium is a single-story, rectangular (95' x 82') structure constructed of rusticated granite randomly laid. The roof is hipped, and window openings have pre-formed concrete sills and lintels. Entry to the gym is through a rectangular extension to the main structure. The extension has a flat roof with parapets, two singly placed sash windows on either side, decorative rock work and an entryway recessed behind a stone arch with a Keystone. Wood inserts in all windows in the gym proper do not impeach the architectural integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937-1939; builder/architect: unknown

Architecturally the Pontotoc Gymnasium is unique for its extended entryway. WPA-constructed gyms generally have no similar feature. Within the community the structure is notable for its construction materials, scale, type and workmanship. Masonry is particularly good. Significantly the gymnasium enabled the Pontotoc school system to participate in intervarsity sports, adding an important dimension to the curriculum as well as a source of community pride and spirit. Construction also permitted destitute workers in this rural region to find useful employment and a measure of economic security.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Connerville NE, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 718240 3818690

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 1-8, Block 24, Pontotoc original

PICTURE REFERENCE: 28-a; 28-b

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

RAVIA SCHOOL CAMPUS (Two buildings)

LOCATION: Unmarked streets, Ravia, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069

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

OWNER: Ravia Board of Education, Box 299, Ravia, OK 73455

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The WPA constructed two structures on the Ravia School campus: a ten-room school building with an auditorium, and a gymnasium. The school building is a single-story, T-shaped structure (222' horizontally x 112' vertically) constructed of brick. The auditorium is located in the center of the structure and forms the leg of the T. The classroom section of the structure has a flat roof, and the auditorium has an arched roof. Parapets are capped with concrete slabs. Decorative friezes enhance the beauty of the structure. Two recessed front entryways are framed with poured concrete pilasters and crowned with a triangular pediment and a stepped cornice at the roof line. Side entries are recessed behind archways. Window openings have been reduced by wood inserts and small sash windows added. The window alterations and the closing of one entry way with wood panels do not affect the integrity of the building.

The gymnasium is located north of the school building. The structure is exceptionally beautiful for its high stone walls, which themselves constitute works of art. The gym is a single-story, rectangular (83' x 78') structure constructed of rusticated, and slightly coursed native stone. The roof is gabled with a center gable at the rear of the structure. The main entries are recessed with pre-formed concrete cross shaped lintels over them. The rear entry has a lintel and a stoop. The bottom portion of the front sash windows are covered by wood insets, and other windows on the rear have been enclosed with cinder blocks. The structure has two chimney stacks constructed of stone which narrow toward the top. Window alterations and the enclosing of the front entry with wood panels have not impeached the integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

The WPA structures on the Ravia School campus are exceptional in their beauty and high level of workmanship. It is significant that the WPA was able to construct such buildings using what had constituted an unskilled labor force composed of workers unemployed because of economic recession. It is apparent that the workers benefitted not only from the wages they earned while building these structures, but also from the skills they developed along the way. They could also be proud that their labors created two structures so conducive to learning. Architecturally, the buildings are unique within the community in terms of type, style, scale, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Three acres

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

UTM: A-14 706590 3791330; B-14 706560 3791230

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: All of Blocks 44, 46 and 51, Ravia original plat

PICTURE REFERENCE: 29-a; 29-b; 29-c; 29-d

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

REAGAN NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY (Seven buildings)

LOCATION: Vicinity of Tishomingo, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069; SW 1/4, Sec. 30, T 2 S, R 6 E

CLASSIFICATION: buildings; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied and unoccupied; unrestricted; present use--other

OWNER: The United States Dept. of Interior; Rt. 2, Tishomingo, OK 73460

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; unaltered; original site

The National Fish Hatchery at Reagan boasts seven WPA structures: a caretaker's house with a garage and wellhouse, an office/garage with a wellhouse, a hatchery house, and a fuel house. The caretaker's house is a single-story, six-room bungalow that measures 55' x 42'. It is constructed of tooled native stone randomly laid. The roof is gabled with one intersecting gable. The end gables are sided with clapboard. Screened-in porches with blind rails on the front and rear are covered with hipped roofs. Windows are wood sash with concrete sills. Behind the house is a square wellhouse (8' x 8') that is constructed of tooled and coursed stone. It has a hipped roof. A rectangular shaped (28' x 15') garage constructed of randomly laid cut stone lies 50 feet east of the house. It has a gabled roof and a single garage door.

The office/garage, located northeast of the house, is a single-story, rectangular (72' x 30') structure constructed of tooled native stone randomly laid. It has a gabled roof with clapboard siding under the gable. Entryways consist of one regular wooden door and four garage doors. Windows are metal casement and rest on pre-formed concrete sills. The structure has one chimney stack. An 8' x 11' wellhouse rests west of this building.

The fuel house sits west of the office/garage. It is made of tooled and randomly laid native stone. The entry door and windows have concrete lintels and sills. The roof is gabled. The structure is single-story and measures 14' x 10'.

The hatchery house is located northwest of the office/garage. It is a single-story, rectangular (69' x 35') structure constructed of tooled native stone. It has a gable roof, two garage door entries, and casement windows with continuous concrete sills. The gable has clapboard siding and brackets in the eaves.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937-39; builder/architect: unknown

The facilities at Reagan National Fish Hatchery demonstrate the comprehensiveness of the WPA construction program. Supporting a fish hatchery operation was an effort to enhance economic development and to promote recreation, two objectives essential to recovery from the national depression. The caretaker cottage and outbuildings are unique in terms of types of structures constructed by the WPA, and within the community they are notable

architecturally for the materials of construction, style and workmanship. Of course, construction of the facilities also provided job opportunities for destitute workers long on the relief rools, enabling them to regain some self respect and to acquire a measure of economic security.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Three acres

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

UTM: A-14 710030 3803070; B-14 710530 3803380; C-14 710490 3803510

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: From the SW corner of Sec. 30, T 2 S, R 6 E, go 2085 feet east and 1232 feet north to a point of beginning and then go 208 feet west, 208 feet north, 208 feet east and 208 feet south; from NE corner of the previously described tract go 1456 feet east and 832 feet north to a place of beginning and then 208 feet east, 208 feet north, 208 feet west and 208 feet south; and from NW corner of the just described property go north 208 feet as a place of beginning, and then 208 feet west, 208 feet north, 208 feet east and 208 feet south.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 30-a; 30-b; 30-c; 30-d; 30-e; 30-f; 30-g; 30-h; 30-i; 30-j

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

TISHOMINGO ARMORY

LOCATION: 24th and Murray Drive, Tishomingo, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069

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

OWNER: The State of Oklahoma Military Department, 3501 Military Circle, NE, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Tishomingo Armory is a single-story rectangular structure constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone. The 140' x 126' building consists of a drill floor with an arched roof and parapets, and a wing on the north side with a flat roof and parapets. The main entry, recessed behind an archway, is framed by modified pilasters on an extended facade that reaches to the roof line to form a massive cornice. Pilasters on the corners and vertical indentations above the windows give the building a fortress appearance. Casement windows are elongated and rest on pre-formed concrete sills. Four garage doors provide vehicle access to the building. Reduction of the front doorway with glass panels has not impeached the essential integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; builder/architect: unknown

The Tishomingo Armory is notable for its scale, materials, style, workmanship, and Romanesque beauty. The high, arching side walls of the drill floor are works of art in themselves. It is to the credit of the WPA program that such a structure of permanence and beauty could be built by largely unskilled laborers who were left jobless as a result of the severe economic depression. It is significant that the armory has played a part in the military activities of this country, completed just in time to help train the Oklahoma National guard for participation in World War II.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 14 714050 7389050

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: From NE corner of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Sec. 9, T 4 S, R 6 E, go west 230 feet, south 230 feet, east 230 feet and north 230 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 31-a; 31-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

TISHOMINGO GOLF CLUBHOUSE

LOCATION: Vicinity of Tishomingo, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069; SW1/4, Sec. 33, T 3 S, R 6 E

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

OWNER: The City of Tishomingo, City Hall, Tishomingo, OK 73460

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Clubhouse at the Tishomingo Golf Club is a single-story, rectangular (49' x 34') structure constructed of tooled native stone laid in a rubble pattern. The gabled roof with projecting eaves is intersected by a side gable on the southwest side. Gable ends have clapboard siding. The roof extends over the porch and is supported by cutstone columns connected by blind rails except for the entryway. Singly placed sash windows rest between pre-formed concrete sills and lintels. An exterior stone chimney underlines the "club house" atmosphere. Enclosure of one side of the porch with glass panes and a rear doorway with a wood insert have not impeached the architectural integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1935-1936; builder/architect: unknown

The Tishomingo Club house is especially significant as an architectural type. There were few golf club houses constructed by the WPA in Oklahoma, and this may very well be the only one that remains. One seldom associates the WPA with upper class recreational pursuits. Yet the facility does reflect the commitment of the agency to facilities that would promote public recreation and suggests a broad definition of useful. Construction of the building also provided job opportunities for unemployed laborers who had long been on relief rolls.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One acre

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

UTM: 14 713610 3793210

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go two and one-half miles north from Tishomingo on State Highway 95, then turn west one-half mile to club house, it occupying property that begins at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T 3 S, R 6 E, and goes north 208 feet, west 208 feet, south 208 feet and east 208 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 32-a; 32-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

TISHOMINGO MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS

LOCATION: Neil Armstrong and South Maytubby, Tishomingo, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069

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

OWNER: Tishomingo Board of Education, 702 N. Kemp, Tishomingo, OK 73460

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Tishomingo Middle School campus contains two WPA-built structures: a school building and a gymnasium. The six-room school building is a single-story, rectangular shaped (96' x 58') structure. It is constructed of rusticated and coursed native stone. The structure has a flat roof, parapets, metal casement windows with concrete sills and placed by twos, and a recessed entry. A 33' x 79' addition has been added to the west end, impairing the integrity of the building.

The gymnasium is a single-story, rectangular (110' x 69') structure constructed of rusticated and coursed native stone. The roof is arched with parapets. The front entryway is recessed behind a stone archway and framed by pilasters and a stepped cornice at the roof line. Other pilasters and vertical indentions in the stone work provide decorative relief. Elongated casement windows are set on concrete sills. Unfortunately the architectural integrity of the structure has been impaired by placement of concrete block additions to three sides of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1941; builder/architect: unknown

Within the community of Tishomingo, the WPA structures are architecturally significant in terms of type, style, materials and nature of workmanship. Equally important is that they introduced modern as well as physical education into the region, facilitating the educational process. Also significant is that construction of the buildings provided job opportunities for destitute workers long on the relief rolls of the state, enabling them to secure a measure of economic security for themselves and their families.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than two acres

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lot 6 of Block 116, Tishomingo original plat

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE CAMPUS (Two buildings)

LOCATION: Murray State College, Tishomingo, Oklahoma 040, Johnston County 069

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

OWNER: Board of Regents, Murray State College, Tishomingo, OK 73460

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

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered and unaltered; original site

The campus of Murray State College houses two WPA structures. One is a small house, the other a barn which has been converted and now houses the Veterinary Technology school. The single-story, two-room house is rectangular (26' x 18') and constructed of tooled native stone blocks randomly laid. The gabled roof, extends over a corner porch and entryway. The porch is supported by a stone pedestal. Gable ends are sided with clapboards. Windows are wood sash with concrete sills.

The barn is a two-story, rectangular (151' x 41') structure constructed of rusticated and coursed native stone. It has a gambrel roof, and windows are steel casement. Garage size door openings on either end originally permitted vehicles to drive through the structure. The front opening has been converted into a single doorway covered by a hipped porch roof, while the rear opening retains its double sliding barn doors. A second story opening on the rear was the hay door. Ventilators are situated in the apex of the gables. A concrete block wing on the south side of the building has not impaired its architectural integrity.

SIGNIFICANCE: Date unknown; builder/architect: unknown

The two structures on the Murray State College campus are significant in different ways. The small stone house is architecturally unique on the campus in terms of type and style and even materials. It seems almost out of place, and it is even unusual for a WPA structure associated with post-secondary education. The barn, on the campus and with reference to the WPA construction program in general, is notable for its type, gambrel roof style and scale. WPA barns are most unusual! Construction of both buildings provided needed job opportunities for destitute workers and enabled them to regain some of their self-respect and to and to acquire a measure of economic security

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Two acres

Quadrangle: Tishomingo, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5

UTM: A-14 713960; B-14 714000 3788390

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The stone house is on property that begins 1765 feet west and 105 feet south of the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 9, T 4 S, R 6 E and goes 208 feet west, 208 feet south, 208 feet east and 208 feet north, while the barn is on a tract located in the same 1/4 section and begins at a point 1664 feet west and 100 feet north of the SE corner and goes 208 feet west, 208 feet north, 208 feet east and 208 feet south.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 33-a; 33-b; 33-c; 33-d