

NOBLE WPA PROPERTIES, 1985

<u>Property</u>	<u>OLI</u>	<u>NR</u>
Morrison School Gym/Aud	X	
Perry's Daniel Athletic Fields/Stadiums	X	X
Perry Armory	X	X
Perry School	X	X
Red Rock Pumphouse	X	
Red Rock School	X	X
Rein School	X	X
Sumner School Gym/Aud.	X	

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

MORRISON SCHOOL GYMNASIUM/AUDITORIUM

LOCATION: Near Third and C Streets, Morrison, Oklahoma 040, Noble County 103

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

OWNER: Morrison School Board, Box 176 Morrison, OK 73061

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Noble County Courthouse, Perry, OK 73077

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; altered; original site

The Morrison School Gymnasium/Auditorium is a single-story, rectangular (78' x 59') structure constructed of rusticated and cut native stone laid in a random ashler pattern. The metal roof is flat with parapet. Metal frame windows are single spaced. No original entrances remain due to the attachment of additions to the west, south, and east sides. The gymnasium/auditorium retains much of its architectural integrity.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

Significantly, construction of the Morrison Gymnasium/Auditorium demonstrated the involvement of the WPA in the development of educational and recreational facilities. The project created jobs for unemployed laborers in the area during the Depression as well as nurturing a sense of civic pride and providing space for community activities. As a WPA building, the structure is notable for its scale, type, and materials.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: Undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: All of Block "A", Morrison original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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DANIEL'S ATHLETIC FIELDS AND STADIUMS

LOCATION: State Highway 77 and Otoe Street, Perry, Oklahoma 040, Noble County 103; NW 1/4, Sec. 14, T 21 N, R 1 W.

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

OWNER: Perry School Board, 610 Elm Avenue, Perry, OK 73077

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Noble County Courthouse, Perry, OK 73077

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Daniel's Athletic Fields and Stadiums consists of football and baseball fields and a track as well as three grandstands. On either side of the football field and track, the east and west grandstands with a dressing room on each of the south ends measure 280 feet long. Behind the baseball field, the south stands is circular and measures 110 feet. It is linked to the west stadium by a ten foot high fence. The three grandstands and the fence are constructed of colorful, rusticated and coursed native stone. The entry into the west stands is particularly imposing, consisting as it does of a false arcade beneath a stepped cornice on the rear wall of the stadium, rounded corners, vertical insets, and an hexagonal ticket booth covered with a concrete roof. Ramps rise to entries at the top of the stadium, hidden from view by walls of stone. Although less decorative, a similar entry exists for the south stands. In the latter the wood tops of bleacher-like seats have been removed, giving the baseball stadium the appearance of the Roman Colosium. Aside from some minor additions of a pressbox and replacement of a section of the rear wall on the west stands with wood siding, the Daniel facility retains its essential integrity.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939-1940; builder/architect: unknown

The Daniel's Athletic fields and Stadiums constitute an exceptionally remarkable example of WPA recreational architecture. The use of heavily rusticated cut native stone as constructive material and details such as an arcade gives the facility a unique and distinctly Romanesque style. Despite use of unskilled workers, the masonry is particularly good. To include a baseball field and stadium with a track and football field make it unusual as well. Certainly there is nothing like it nor as recreationally comprehensive in the northwestern Oklahoma counties. The Daniel facility was exceptionally significant in its impact upon the social and economic life of the Perry community. To gather together for athletic contests following its completion improved morale, despite the destitution of the depression years. Construction also infused wages from some 74,000 man-hours of labor into the economic life of the town, helping to revitalize business activity along mainstreet. The economic impact upon the jobless workers who found employment with the project were aided even more materially. And the athletic fields and stadiums have been of long-lasting benefit to the community in that they have been heavily utilized for nearly a half century.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Twenty acres

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

UTM: A-14 654300 4018650; B-14 654420 4018658; C-14 654340 4018560

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: On the northeast edge of Perry at the intersection of U.S No. 77 and Otoe Street, the property is described as the W1/2 of the NW1/4 of the NW 1/4 Sec. 14, T 21 N, R 1 W.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 18-a; 18-b; 18-c; 18-d; 18-e; 18-f

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

PERRY ARMORY

LOCATION: Delaware and Fourteenth Streets, Perry, Oklahoma 040, Noble County 103

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

OWNER: Oklahoma Military Dept., 3501 Military Circle, N.E., Oklahoma City, OK 73111

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Noble County Courthouse, Perry, OK 73307

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; unaltered; original site

The Perry National Guard Armory is a rectangular (210' x 120') structure constructed of rusticated and cut, multi-colored native stone arranged in a random coursed ashler pattern. Over the central drill floor the roof is arched, while over the wings on either side of the central unit it is flat. Parapets rise from all three segments of the building. Nine garage doors are located on the east side in addition to two single entryways framed by stone piers. Pilasters, vertical insets, and stepped cornices decorate the walls. Elongated fixed metal windows with stone lintels and concrete sills are single spaced.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; builder/architect: unknown

The Perry National Guard Armory is significant as an example of the WPA involvement in national defense projects. First Lt. E. Q. Brengle reported that the armory replaced an inadequate facility located on impassable roads during bad weather and that "it would have been impossible to construct this building without the aid of the Federal Government and needy employables." In all, construction of the facility employed one hundred and twenty jobless laborers during the Depression, infused wages for 90,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy, provided a building for public gatherings and entertainment, and created a headquarters for Battery C, 158th Field Artillery, Oklahoma National Guard. Architecturally, the structure is notable in terms of its scale, type, style, workmanship, and materials.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 14 652750 4016925

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Location of nominated property is as follows: from point of beginning located at the intersection of Delaware and Fourteenth Streets, 120 feet south, 125 feet west, 240 feet north, 125 feet south to point of beginning in Blocks 73 and 74, North Second West Perry original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 19-a; 19-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

PERRY SCHOOL

LOCATION: Ivanhoe and Thirteenth Streets, Perry, Oklahoma 040, Noble County 103

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

OWNER: Perry School Board, 610 Elm Avenue, Perry, OK 73077

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Noble County Courthouse, Perry, OK 73077

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

The Perry School is a single-story, multi-roomed, rectangular (135' x 95') structure constructed of rusticated and cut native stone arranged in a random coursed ashler pattern. The roof is flat with parapets capped with concrete blocks. The southeast entry is a single door recessed beneath a protruded stone round archway at the top of a stone stairway. The southwest entrance is a doorway recessed behind perpendicularly-placed stone round archways. Fixed metal windows with stone lintels and concrete continuous sills are spaced in twos, threes, fours, or singly. Unfortunately, a section of the structure has been removed and a red brick wall inserted.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939-1940; builder/architect: unknown

The Perry School building, still in use today, was important in expanding the educational facilities of this north-central Oklahoma community. Moreover, the construction of the school provided temporary employment for jobless workers during the Depression and created a sense of optimism in the local citizenry. Moreover, it poured wages from some 70,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy. As a WPA structure, the building is significant as an example of the educational projects sponsored by the program. Architecturally, the school is notable in terms of its type, unique style, superb workmanship, and construction materials.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: Undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: From the intersection of Ivanhoe and Thirteenth Streets, go 60 feet north, 60 feet east to point of beginning, then 100 feet east, 140 feet north, 100 feet west, and 140 feet south to point of beginning in Block 31, designated "Academy Reserve," North and West Perry original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

RED ROCK PUMPHOUSE

LOCATION: Northwest of Red Rock, Oklahoma 040, Noble County 103; SW 1/4, Sec. 15, T 23 N, R 1 E

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

OWNER: The City of Red Rock, Red Rock, OK 74651

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Noble County Courthouse, Perry, OK 73077

DESCRIPTION: poor condition; altered; original site

The Red Rock Pumphouse is a single-story, rectangular (33' x 21') structure constructed of coursed, cut concrete blocks. The gable roof is made of metal and is in poor condition. The entrance is located on the southeast end of the structure and consists of double wood doors and a concrete slab. Wood sash windows are single spaced. Although the building has been gutted, it retains much of its architectural integrity and could be restored to its original condition.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; builder/architect: unknown

Still in use today, the Red Rock Pumphouse is representative of the WPA projects concerned with providing efficient waterworks systems to rural and drought-stricken western communities. Construction of the building created temporary jobs for unemployed workers during the Depression, and assisted in the growth of civic pride. As a WPA project, the pumphouse is significant for its type and style. Within the community, the building is unique in terms of its type.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Red Rock, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: Undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: A strip of land 25 feet in width, the center line of which is described as follows: beginning at a point 12 1/2 feet east of the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 15, T 23 N, R 1 E and then run due north 269 feet, then north 35.00 for 792.8 feet to the west boundary of the waterworks plant site and containing 1/2 acre. Also, a tract of land from the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 15, T 23 N, R 1 E running north 269 feet, then due east 12 1/2 feet, then north 35.00 east for 792.8 feet, then north 71.02 west for 19 feet to point of beginning, then north 32.38 east for 126.6 feet, then north 86.04 east for 97.4 feet, then south 11.51 east for 84.8 feet, then north 71.02 west for 147.6 feet to point of beginning.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

RED ROCK SCHOOL

LOCATION: Main and Lilly Streets, Red Rock, Oklahoma 040, Noble County 103

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

OWNER: Red Rock School Board, Box 96, Red Rock, OK 74651

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Noble County Courthouse, Perry, OK 73307

DESCRIPTION: good condition; unaltered; original site

The Red Rock School is a single-story, multi-roomed, rectangular (200' x 65') structure constructed of rusticated and coursed native stone and buff colored bricks laid with a running bond. The roof is flat with parapets capped with concrete blocks. The east entrance is recessed and framed by pilasters that extend above the roof line and by a rounded concrete awning. Fixed metal windows with continuous concrete lintels and sills are spaced in groups of four on the front and back. The use of brick between window openings, above the lintels and on the corners of the building provide a unique decorative effect.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1941-1942; builder/architect: unknown

The Red Rock community has a large Native American population. This group suffered economically from the depression of the 1930s even more acutely than did the non-Indian population and was relatively disadvantaged educationally. The WPA constructed school building was exceptionally significant for the bi-cultural community. It was the genesis of a modern educational program, and its construction provided jobs for destitute agricultural workers, many of whom were Indians, whose families faced the spectre of starvation. Moreover, it infused wages from some 34,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy, a sum that eased the economic difficulties of the local merchants. Architecturally, the school was notable because of its blend of construction materials (rock and brick), a feature that seldom appears in WPA structures. Locally the building was unique in terms of its type (school) and its faint allusion to art deco style. Its use until just recently as an educational facility reflects its long-range impact upon Red Rock.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Red Rock, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 662990 4036400

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go 41 feet north and 65 feet west from the intersection of Main and Lilly Streets then 210 feet north, 65 feet west, 210 feet south, and 65 feet east, all in Lots 1 through 24, Block 20, Red Rock original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 20-a; 20-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

REIN SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Ponca City, Oklahoma 040, Noble County 103; SW 1/4, Sec. 11, T 24
N, R 2 E

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

OWNER: Dewey Wayne Kelly, Rt. 6, Box 245, Ponca City, OK 74601

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Noble County Courthouse, Perry, OK 73307

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; unaltered; original site

The Rein School is a single-story, rectangular (47' x 35') structure constructed of rusticated and coursed native stone. The roof is gabled, with a small cross gable that, supported by four posts, covers the recessed entryway. An external stone chimney rests at one end; a single door entry opens on the other. Wood sash windows with stone lug sills are single spaced on the front, while window openings on the rear extend to the eaves. The schoolhouse retains its architectural integrity.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1937; builder/architect: unknown

The Rein School building is an excellent example of a classic one-room educational structure, only one of two that remains intact in Oklahoma's northwestern counties. To the extent that most WPA constructed schools in the northwest were multi-room and utilized brick construction materials, the Rein School is exceptionally significant regionally. The facility improved the ability of the rural school district to deliver modern educational curriculum, and its construction provided work opportunities for destitute agricultural workers. Wages from some 5000 man-hours of labor helped to revitalize the local economy. The structure is significant architecturally because it is virtually one of a kind in the region, and because of its construction materials, workmanship, scale and style.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Ponca City SE, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 672830 4048180

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: From the intersection of U.S. 177 and U.S. 60 in Ponca City, go eight miles south and one-half east to the southwest corner of Sec. 11, T 24 N, R 2 E, then north 200 feet, east 200 feet, south 200 feet, and west 200 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 21-a; 21-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

SUMNER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM/AUDITORIUM

LOCATION: Vicinity of Perry, Oklahoma 040, Noble County 103; NE 1/4, Sec. 7, T 21 N, R 2 E

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

OWNER: Perry Board of Education, 610 Elm, Perry, OK 73077

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Noble County Courthouse, Perry, OK 73307

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

The Sumner Gymnasium/Auditorium is a single-story, rectangular (93' x 72') structure constructed of rusticated and cut native stone arranged in a random coursed ashler pattern. The roof is hipped. The double door northeast entrance is recessed within two decorative stone columns with battlement-like concrete caps and beneath a concrete awning. Fixed metal windows with continuous concrete sills reach to the eaves and are spaced in groups of three and four. Additions to the north and west sides of the building have compromised its architectural integrity.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; builder/architect: unknown

Construction of the Sumner School Gymnasium/Auditorium created jobs and some economic relief for unemployed agricultural workers. Wages from some 29,000 man-hours of labor revitalized the local economy. The building also improved local educational facilities and is still in use today. By providing space for school/community athletic and social gatherings, the gymnasium aroused a sense of civic pride and identity. As a WPA building, the gymnasium is architecturally notable in terms of its large scale for a rural school, style, decorative workmanship, and construction materials.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Five acres

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

UTM: 14 668560 4020660

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go east from Perry nine miles on U.S. 64 and two miles north on a county road to the property beginning at the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 7, T 21 N, R 2 E, go 500 feet, then south 435.6 feet, then east 500 feet, then north 435.6 feet to point of beginning.

PICTURE REFERENCE: None