

MCINTOSH WPA PROPERTIES, 1985

<u>Property</u>	<u>OLI</u>	<u>NR</u>
Checotah School Campus	X	X
Deeres Chapel School	X	
Eufaula Armory	X	X
Eufaula Junior High School/Gymnasium	X	X
Eufaula Pool/Bathhouse	X	
Hanna School	X	X
Hitchita School	X	X
Mount Zion School	X	X
Oak Grove School	X	X
Oak Hill School	X	X
Prairie View School	X	
Primrose School	X	X
Rock Hill School	X	X
Simpson School	X	X
Sixty-two Teacherage	X	X
Stidham School/Gymnasium	X	X
Tiger Mountain School	X	
Trenton School	X	X

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

CHECOTAH SCHOOL CAMPUS (Two buildings)

LOCATION: Second and Jefferson Streets, Checotah, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091

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

OWNER: Checotah Board of Education, General Delivery, Checotah, OK 74426

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

The Checotah school campus consists of elementary and junior high school WPA buildings. A building of 14 rooms, the elementary school is a single-story, rectangular (270' x 72') structure constructed of coursed and rusticated native sandstone. The roof is flat with parapets. The main entrance and others on each end of the school are recessed behind archways. The two main entryways are framed by pilasters. Pilaster strips are also along the front wall and on each corner, and these give the building an art deco flavor. The window openings have been reduced by attaching wood panels. These windows have concrete lentils. The entire school has been painted a beige color. The alterations do not impeach the architectural integrity of the structure.

The junior high school and gymnasium combination has eight rooms and is a single-story, rectangular (95' x 191') building constructed of red brick. The masonry is running bond. The center of the roof is arched and is flat on each side. All parts have parapets. The door is recessed behind a square entryway. The windows on the back of the building have screens attached, and the front windows were made smaller with wood inserts. The alterations do not impeach the architectural integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1937 and 1939; builder/architect: unknown

At one time, the elementary school building was the largest building in McIntosh County. Few WPA structures could compare in scale. Architecturally, the junior high school is most unique in terms of materials used. Red brick was not the usual material used by the WPA. These spectacular schools greatly enhanced educational opportunities to area residents. WPA school projects became a necessity to those in this drought-stricken area. They provided work for many destitute, unskilled, and unemployed laborers on relief who wanted to do useful work. The WPA was able to infuse wages of some 86,200 man-hours of labor into the local economy.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Two acres

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

UTM: A-15 270830 3927670; B-15 270890 3527680

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Block 86, Checotah original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 40-a; 40-b; 40-c; 40-d

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

DEERES CHAPEL SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; SE 1/4, Sec. 36, T 10 N, R 15 E.

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

OWNER: Jack Pendley, Route 3, Eufaula, OK 74432

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

A building of two rooms, Deeres Chapel School is a single-story, rectangular (68' x 28') building constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The beaded masonry of the school is random rubble, and a unique design was made in the construction of this particular building. With a new cover, the roof is gabled with an intersecting center gable over the entrance supported by wooden pediments. The gabled roof has been extended on the south and east sides. A garage is attached to the north side. An addition is also attached to the east side. The doors are new and are located under the extended gable roof areas. New energy-efficient windows were installed in the reduced window openings. The alterations impeach the integrity of the school.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1936 - 1937; builder/architect: unknown

This school is unique in terms of type, style, scale, materials, and workmanship. It is quite unique within the Deeres Chapel community. Construction of it is also significant because it provided work for destitute laborers badly in need of it at a time when such opportunities were few. Educationally, this school created a new environment conducive to learning in this rural area of McIntosh County.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west of Eufaula on highway no. 9 some 5.5 miles to the school site. At that intersection, go north 85 feet where the school begins; go 68 feet north, 28 feet west, 68 feet south, 28 feet east to the point of beginning in the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, T 10 N, R 15 E.

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

EUFAULA ARMORY

LOCATION: Border Avenue and North Froust Street, Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091

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

OWNER: Oklahoma Military Dept. 3501 Military Circle NE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This armory is a single-story, rectangular (96' x 142') structure constructed of coursed and rusticated native stone of buff color. The drill floor unit has a high ceiling with an arched roof that contains parapets, while the office and garage segment was a flat roof with parapets. The main entrance is framed by pilasters that extend beyond the roof line to form a cornice. Some of the elongated and metal encased windows are painted white and others have plastic covers. The alterations do not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1937; builder/architect: unknown

This armory is notable for its quality of workmanship and scale. It is also unique within Eufaula in terms of type, style, and materials used. Construction of the armory provided jobs for unskilled and unemployed workers who desperately needed some economic security. Indeed, the WPA infused wages of some 48,200 man-hours of labor into the local economy. It is also significant that the building contributed to the military readiness of a National Guard unit that distinguished itself during World War II.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 15 265230 3907960

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 81, Eufaula original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 41-a; 41-b

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

EUFULA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL/GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: South Second and Grand Streets, Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091

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

OWNER: Eufaula Board of Education, Box 609, Eufaula, OK 74432

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This school and gymnasium combination has twelve rooms or more and is a single-story, L-shaped (146' x 134') structure constructed of coursed and rusticated native stone of auburn and buff colors. The school roof is flat and contains parapets. The gymnasium's roof is arched. The main entrance of the school has pilasters and a horizontal frieze that gives the building an art deco flavor. The windows are in a series all across the front wall of the school. There are additions attached to the north and east sides of the building and new glass doors and aluminum framed windows have been added. The alterations do not impeach the integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; builder/architect: unknown

This school and gymnasium combination is unique in terms of type, style, materials, workmanship, and especially scale. Construction of the structure enhanced educational opportunities in Eufaula and created a new environment for recreational activities. It also gave destitute laborers the chance to gain some economic security at a time when such opportunities were few. It allowed the WPA to infuse wage of some 64,100 man-hours of labor into the local economy.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 15 264940 3907510

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 3 through 7 of Block 110, Eufaula original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 42-a; 42-b

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

EUFULA POOL/BATHHOUSE

LOCATION: 6th Street and Sunset Strip, Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091

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

OWNER: The City of Eufaula, City Hall, Eufaula, OK 74432

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

This bathhouse was originally a single-story structure, but now has two levels. It is a rectangular (55' x 25') building constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors in masonry of random rubble. The roof is gabled. Shutters were installed on the first floor windows. The entrance to the bathhouse is arched. The entrance to the pool is square. The tent-like structure attached to one corner and the archway give the bathhouse a Richardson Romanesque flavor. The alterations impeach the integrity of the structure. The pool measures 99 feet on the longer sides and is constructed of concrete which was later painted blue.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: unknown

Construction of this bathhouse gave destitute workers on relief some type of economic security and enabled them to make money for their families. Completion of the structure enhanced recreational opportunities in Eufaula. The building is totally unique because of the tent on the corner as well as in terms of type, style, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: All of Block 4 in the Rhyme Addition of Eufaula 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

HANNA SCHOOL

LOCATION: Unmarked Streets, Hanna, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; SW 1/4, Sec. 36, T 9 N, R 13 E

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

OWNER: Hanna Board of Education, P.O. Box H, Hanna, OK 74845

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

This school of twelve to fourteen rooms is a single-story, rectangular (200' x 60') structure constructed of uncut native stone in buff and auburn colors with beaded masonry in a random rubble. The roof is flat with parapets. The front doors are recessed behind square entryways outlined in concrete. The windows on the front have continuous lentils and sills. All the sashed window openings have been filled with partial wood inserts and smaller, more energy-efficient windows installed. The alterations do not impeach the integrity of the school.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

This school is notable in terms of workmanship, type, style, materials, and especially scale. Few structures in Hanna can compare to it in scale. The strategic placement of the colorful stones gives the school its own distinctive design. Construction of the school meant jobs for unskilled and unemployed workers on relief, giving them an income that prevented starvation. The WPA infused wages of some 108,120 man-hours of labor into the local economy and helped to support main street. It also created a new environment conducive to learning for children in and around Hanna.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: two acre

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

UTM: 15 237130 3899440

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Situated in the NW 1/4 of Hanna, the nominated property begins at the northwest corner of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T 9 N, R 13 E, and goes south 416 feet, east 208 feet, north 416 feet, and west 208 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 43-a; 43-b

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

HITCHITA SCHOOL

LOCATION: Hitchita, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091

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

OWNER: Council Hill Board of Education, Box 127, Council Hill, OK 74428

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This school of twelve rooms is a single-story, rectangular (145' x 58') structure constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The building's base, however, is made of cut, coursed and rusticated native stone of buff color. All doors are recessed behind archways. There is a horizontal frieze dividing the two types of stone. The sashed windows contain wood inserts painted brown. A gymnasium is attached to the south side of the school. These alterations do not impeach the integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938; builder/architect: unknown

This school is significant because construction of it provided employment for destitute laborers during the Depression, a time of economic hardship. It enabled the WPA to infuse many man-hours of labor into the local economy. Educational opportunities were greatly enhanced because of the completion of the building. Architecturally, the school is unique because of the two types of stone used and its scale. Few other structures in Hitchita compare in scale. It is also unique in terms of type, style, and workmanship. This school is still an important part of the educational process in Hitchita.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 15 250490 3933780

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Block 29, Hitchita Original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 44-a; 44-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

MOUNT ZION SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Rentiesville, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; SW 1/4, Sec. 2, T 12 N, R 18 E.

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

OWNER: Leslie K. Ferren, 1309 Locust, Muskogee, OK 74401

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

A one-room school, Mt. Zion is a single-story, rectangular (25' x 39') building constructed of cut but uncoursed native stone of auburn and buff colors. The roof is gabled. The square windows have concrete sills and on the rear reach to the eaves. All trim has been painted red and the single door main entry has a small rain shelter attached to it, but these alterations do not impeach the integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1935; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

Because Mt. Zion is a community of Creek Indian freedmen, construction of this school gave jobs to destitute black laborers at a time when such opportunities were very few. The project also infused wages of some 24,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy. It created a new environment conducive to learning for black students theretofore deprived educationally in this rural and very remote area. In addition, the school is very unique within the area in terms of type, style, materials, scale, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One acre

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

UTM: 15 284280 3934970

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go east of Checotah on U. S. 266 some 6 miles then 5 miles north on county road then east on county road 2 miles to the school site, in a 1.5 acre tract in the SW corner of the SW 1/4 measuring 210 feet by 315 feet in Sec. 2, T 12 N, R 18 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 45-a; 45-b

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

OAK GROVE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; NW, SW 1/4, Sec. 9, T 9 N, R 15 E.

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

OWNER: Eufaula Board of Education, Box 609, Eufaula, Oklahoma 74432

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This building of two rooms is a single-story, rectangular (28' x 70') structure constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors in masonry of random rubble. The strategic use of the colorful rock gives the structure its own unique design. The roof is gabled with a center gable over the main entrance, this entryway contains four woodshafts on pedestals as well. The windows in back reach to the eaves, and all window openings have wood coverings. A piece of the stone fence still exists. The alteration does not impeach the integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1935-1936; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

Construction of this school is significant because it provided employment for destitute workers on relief, giving them an income that prevented starvation, while it infused wages of some 13,200 man-hours of labor into the local economy. Educational opportunities greatly increased in this rural area after completion of the school. Architecturally, the building is unique in terms of type, style, scale, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One and one-half acres

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

UTM: 10 251330 3905760

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west of Eufaula on highway 9 some 8.5 miles then south on county road 1.5 mile to the school site, a 1.5 acre tract that begins 520 feet south of the NW corner of the SW 1/4 in Sec. 9, T 9 N, R 15 E and goes 208 feet east, 208 feet south, 208 feet west, and 208 feet north.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 46-a; 46-b

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

OAK HILL SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Hanna, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; SW 1/4, Sec. 11, T 8 N, R 13 E.

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

OWNER: D.H. and Mary Lee Davis, Route 1, Hanna, OK 74845

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; altered; original site

Oak Hill School is a single-story, rectangular (29' x 71') building constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The masonry of the structure is random rubble. The roof is gabled with a center gable over the main entrance. The doorway is recessed behind pediments attached to the wall. The east side entrance has steps leading up to it. The sashed windows on this east side are placed in groups of six. On the front west side the sashed windows are paired. There is a small square window near the eaves on each end, north and south. All windows have been partially or totally covered with wood inserts, and many of the panes are gone. The alterations do not impeach the architectural integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

Within the community, this school is unique in terms of type, style, scale, materials, and especially workmanship. The colorful stone was used to make a unique and beautiful design. Construction of the building provided unskilled and unemployed men with jobs during a time when such opportunities were few in this rural part of McIntosh County. The project enabled the WPA to infuse wages of some 14,600 man-hours of labor into the local economy. Educational opportunities improved tremendously in this area through this WPA effort.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Two acres

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

UTM: 15 234890 3896050

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go 3 miles south, 1 mile west and 1 mile north to the SW corner of Sec. 11, T 8 N, R 13 E, then 416 feet east, 208 feet north, 416 feet west, and 208 feet south.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 47-a; 47-b

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

PRAIRIE VIEW SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Checotah, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; SE 1/4, Sec. 36, T 11 N, R 17 E.

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

OWNER: Betty Buxman and Lucille Bowden; Trustees, 5020 Woodfield Place, Springfield, MO 65807

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; unaltered; original site

This school of two rooms is a single-story, rectangular (25' x 50') structure constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The roof is gabled and has shingles. The front entrance is recessed behind an archway. The window panes are gone. Most of the structure is covered by trees.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1935-1936; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

This school is unique within the area in terms of type, style, materials, workmanship, and scale. Construction of it gave employment to unskilled and unemployed laborers on relief, giving them a chance to gain some economic security. With its completion, educational opportunities greatly improved for children in this rural and remote area.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Warner Northwest, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west of Checotah on U. S. 266 some 4 miles then south on county road 5 miles then west 1 mile then south 1 mile then east 1/2 mile to school site in a 1 acre tract in the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 36, T 11 N, R 17 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

PRIMROSE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; NE 1/4, Sec. 24, T 10 N, R 14 E.

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

OWNER: Mutt McGuire, Route 2, Eufaula, OK 74432

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This school of two rooms is a single-story, rectangular (54' x 25') building of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The masonry is random rubble. The roof is gabled with a center gable over the entrance. The entryway door is recessed behind an archway. The side door has a concrete lintel. The back windows and one on the front have been filled with partial wood inserts. The back windows reach to the eaves. The alteration does not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1935-1936; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

This school is notable architecturally, because of the strategic placement of the different colors of stone that make a unique and beautiful design. The workmanship, style, and type also make this school one of a kind. Construction of it provided work for many unemployed men in the area, while infusing wages of some 20,000 man-hours into the local economy. Through this project the WPA provided for new and badly-needed educational opportunities in this drought-stricken area.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Two acres

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

UTM: 15 247460 3912890

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go south of Lenna on county road 1 mile then west 1/2 mile then south 2 1/4 miles to the school site, which is on a 2 acre tract in the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T 10 N, R 14 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 48-a; 48-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

ROCK HILL SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Hanna, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; SW 1/4, Sec. 29, T 9 N, R 13 E.

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

OWNER: Ireland L. Smith, Route 1, Dustin, OK 74839

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

A one room building, Rock Hill School is a single-story, rectangular (24' x 30') structure constructed of cut, crudely coursed, and rusticated native stone of buff color. The roof is gabled and there are five small windows on the back side and one small window in the front. The door has a small extended roof attached. The window panes are gone and the windows are now partially filled with wooden inserts. These alterations do not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1935; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction

Construction of this school provided a new environment conducive to learning for black children theretofore deprived educationally in this rural and remote area. It also gave black unskilled and unemployed laborers on relief useful work and some economic security at a time when such opportunities were very low. The project also enabled the WPA to infuse wages of some 18,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 15 231010 3901010

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west of Hanna on county road 2 miles then north 1 mile, then west 1.5 miles to school site in a 1 acre tract in the SE, SW 1/4, of Sec. 29, T 9 N, R 13 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 49-a; 49-b

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

SIMPSON SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; NW 1/4, Sec. 33, T 10 N, R 15 E.

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

OWNER: Arch Yandell, Route 2, Eufaula, OK 74432

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

This three-room school is a single-story, rectangular (26' x 54') structure constructed of uncut native stone of buff and auburn colors with masonry of random rubble. The roof is gabled with a center gable over the entrance. The main door is recessed behind an archway. All the windows have concrete sills and the windows in the back reach to the eaves. The cement in between the rocks has been painted white, which gives it a beaded look, though it is not actually beaded. All of the windows contain partial wood inserts. The alterations do not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1935-1936; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Dept. of Instruction Pattern Book

This small school is exceptional for its quality of workmanship that reaches the level of art. The strategic placement of the different colors of stone beautify this quaint little school in this rural and remote area. Construction of the school provided jobs for destitute workers in search of economic security and infused wages of some 20,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy. It also created a new environment conducive to learning for children that were deprived of such an atmosphere earlier.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One acre

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

UTM: 10 251460 3909910

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west of Eufaula on state highway 9 some 7.5 miles then continue west on county road 1 mile then north 1 mile to the school site, which is on a 1 acre square tract in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T 10 N, R 15 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 50-a; 50-b

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

SIXTY-TWO SCHOOL TEACHERAGE

LOCATION: Vicinity of Eufaula, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; NE 1/4, Sec. 23, T 9 N, R 14 E.

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

OWNER: Paul Toon, 205 W. Foley, Eufaula, OK 74432

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This teacherage is a single-story, rectangular (20' x 30') structure constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The roof is gabled. The single door entrance contains a portico and the building has sashed windows. Some of the roof and some of the windows are covered with tin. These alterations do not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1935; builder/architect: unknown

This teacherage is significant because construction of it provided jobs for unskilled and unemployed laborers in this rural and very remote area, while it infused wages of some 24,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy. This project also helped to create a new environment conducive to learning for children theretofore deprived educationally by attracting a teacher to the area. The teacherage is unique within the community because of its quality of workmanship and the portico entrance. It is also notable in terms of type, style, and materials used.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One and one-half acres

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

UTM: 15 246370 3903290

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west of Eufaula on state highway 9 some 11.5 miles then south on county road 2 miles to the school site on a 1.5 acre tract in the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 23, T 9 N, R 14 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 51-a; 51-b

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

STIDHAM SCHOOL/GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Stidham, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091

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

OWNER: Stidham Board of Education, General Delivery, Stidham, OK 74461

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

The school has 14 rooms and is a single-story, U-shaped (98' x 208') structure constructed of coursed and rusticated native stone of auburn and buff colors. The school roof is flat with parapets, and the gymnasium roof is arched with parapets. The two main entryways are recessed behind archways and have pilasters. Pilaster strips are along the front wall and corners, giving the building a hint of art deco styling. Most of the encased windows are in groups of three. Some of the windows are covered or partially covered with white painted wood. There is a brick addition on the east side of the school and a brick addition attached to the north side of the gymnasium. The alterations do not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1935; builder/architect: unknown

This school is most unique because of its large size. Nothing in the rural area compares in scale. Educationally, it created a new environment conducive to learning for children theretofore deprived educationally. Construction of this school provided employment opportunities for men willing and able to work, but on relief because of the serious economic conditions in the area. It also enabled the WPA to infuse 26,000 man-hours of labor into the local economy and to help prevent the collapse of main street.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 10 254850 3917670

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lot 1, Stidham original, in the NE, NE of Section 3, T 10, R 15.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 52-a; 52-b

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

TIGER MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Checotah, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; NW 1/4, Sec. 16, T 11 N, R 14 E.

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

OWNER: Henryetta Board of Education, Box 130, Henryetta, OK 74437

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; altered; original site

This school is a single-story, rectangular (31' x 74') structure constructed of coursed and rusticated native stone of buff color. The roof is gabled. The two-door main entrance is slightly recessed behind a square entryway. The windows reach to the eaves and have concrete sills; some panes are gone. There is an addition attached to the south side of the building, which impeachs the integrity of the school.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1935-1936; builder/architect: unknown

Building this school provided job opportunities to laborers at a time when jobs were scarce in this rural area. Completion of the school improved educational possibilities within this rural area of McIntosh County. Architecturally, the school is unique in terms of type, style, scale, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go south of Checotah on U. S. 266, 1/2 mile to Interstate 40. On Interstate 40 go west 17 1/2 miles to the school site being in a 1 acre tract in the southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, T 11 N, R 15 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

TRENTON SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Hanna, Oklahoma 040, McIntosh County 091; SW 1/4, Sec. 32, T 9 N,
R 13 E.

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

OWNER: Hanna Board of Education, Box H, Hanna, Oklahoma 74845

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: McIntosh County Courthouse, Eufaula, OK 74432

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

This school of four rooms is a single-story, rectangular (80' x 30') building constructed of uncut native stone of auburn and buff colors. The beaded masonry of the school is cobweb rubble, which makes it particularly unique. The roof is gabled, and the doors are recessed behind archways. There is a series of windows on the west side that reach to the eaves. Smaller windows are located at various points on the other three sides of the school. All of these windows have concrete sills. These window openings have partial or total inserts of panels in order to reduce their size, but this does not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938; builder/architect: unknown

This school is very unique for its quality of workmanship. The cobweb rubble style masonry is quite unique for WPA buildings in McIntosh County. It is also notable in terms of type, style, and scale. Construction of the building is significant because it provided employment opportunities for black, destitute laborers who desperately needed work and infused wages of some 30,600 man-hours of labor into the local economy. Educational opportunities for black children in the area were enhanced in this rural area as well.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 15 230980 3899340

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go west of Hanna on county road 3.5 miles to school site on a 2 acre tract, 208 feet north, 416 feet east, 208 feet south, and 416 feet west, in the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T 9 N, R 13 E.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 53-a; 53-b