

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

ASHLAND SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Ashland, Oklahoma 040, Pittsburg County
121; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 21, Scrimgeous Addition

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

OWNER: Ashland Community, Ashland, OK

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; altered; original site

Once a beautiful uncut native stone structure, the Ashland
school now stands in ruins except for the gymnasium.

SIGNIFICANCE: date of construction and architect uncertain

The building appears to be identical with the one standing
at Limestone Gap in Atoka County.

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BIG PRAIRIE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Haywood, Oklahoma 040, Pittsburg County
121; SE corner of Sec. 6, T 5 N, R 13 E

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

OWNER: Hubert Hickman, Star Route, Haywood, OK 74548

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

Designed as a two room-school, the structure measures 58' by 28' and is constructed of rusticated and coursed grey sandstone. It is one story with hipped roof. There has been considerable alteration, especially of the roof line and entry ways. Indeed, it is difficult to recognize the structure as a school building.

SIGNIFICANCE: date of construction and architect uncertain

The building is a good example of adaptive reuse of a WPA built structure.

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FEATHERSTONE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM/AUDITORIUM

LOCATION: Vicinity of Featherstone, Oklahoma 040, Pittsburg
County 121; NE 1/4, Sec. 15, T 7 N, R 17 E

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

OWNER: unknown

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; unaltered; original site

Constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone, the structure is single story with flat and arched roof lines. It measures approximately 93 feet by 87 feet. The building is open, with doors and windows out. The roof is leaking. The outside is so grown-up with brush that the building is virtually obscured from the road.

SIGNIFICANCE: date of construction and architect uncertain

The building is all that remains of the Featherstone public school. The building is a good example of WPA constructed gymnasium/auditorium facilities. If saved and restored, it could be a center of rural community life.

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HAILEYVILLE GYMNASIUM/AUDITORIUM

LOCATION: Third and Walcot Streets, Haileyville, Oklahoma 040,
Pittsburg County 121; Block 101, Lot 7, Haileyville original
plat

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

OWNER: Haileyville Board of Education, Box 128, Haileyville,
OK 74546

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

Measuring 98 feet by 58 feet, the gym/auditorium was
constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone.
Unfortunately, only one side of the original structure remains
visable, the other three sides having been covered up with
additions

SIGNIFICANCE: date of construction and architect uncertain

The structure is a good example of WPA architecture
relating to gymnasiums/auditoriums.

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HARTSHORNE SCHOOL BUS GARAGE

LOCATION: Kali In 1a and 9th Streets, Hartshorne, Oklahoma
040, Pittsburg County 121

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

OWNER: Mr. James Phillips, Box 229, Hartshorne, OK 74547

DESCRIPTION: fair condition; altered; original site

Measuring 27 feet by 62 feet, the structure is constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone and has a gable roof line. There were initially were six bus stalls, but two have since been enclosed with concrete blocks while another has been enclosed with the addition of another room to the building on the north end. The alterations generally detract from the architectural integrity of the building. The rock on the front has been painted white.

SIGNIFICANCE: date of construction and architect uncertain

The building is interesting because not all that many bus barns remain that were constructed by the WPA.

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WEATHERS SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Hartshorne, Oklahoma 040, Pittsburg
County 121; NW 1/4, Sec. 12, T 2 N, R 16 E

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

OWNER: Ray Freeman, Rural Route, Hartshorne, OK 74547

DESCRIPTION: ruins; unaltered; original site

Designed as a two room school, the Weathers building was
constructed from cut and uncut native stone. Only the walls
stand today.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1937; unknown architect

It is a classic example of a two-room school building.
And as remote as it is, it helped unemployed workers to have
jobs when there were none in the region during the depression.