

GARVIN COUNTY WPA PROPERTIES

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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

ANTIOCH SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Elmore City, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049; SE 1/4, Sec. 16, T 3 N, R 2 W

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

OWNER: Antioch Community, Antioch Community Center, Antioch Route, Elmore City, OK 73035

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

A single story, two classroom building, the Antioch School is rectangular (69' x 27') and is constructed of red brick laid with a running bond. The stepped roof is gabled, with a cross gable extending over the front entryway. The front and end gables are filled with wood, clapboard siding. With brick sills, window openings reach to the eaves and contain original wood sash windows. On the front a brick addition for bathrooms has been attached. This addition is such that it pretty much impeaches the architectural integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937-1939; architect/builder: State Department of Education pattern book

The brick materials of the Antioch School are somewhat unique for a WPA-constructed rural school. It is significant too that there is no legal record of the property upon which the building is located as ever having been deeded to the school district.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Two acres

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: From Elmore City go seven miles north on state highway No. 74 to the Antioch community and turn west one-half mile to the site of the school building, it being located on 2 acres in the SE corner of the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4 in Sec. 16, T 3 N, R 2 W

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

ELMORE CITY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Muse Avenue and C Streets, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: Elmore City Board of Education, Box 97, Elmore City, OK 73035

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: good; altered; original site

The Elmore City Gymnasium is rectangular in shape (109' x 62') and is constructed of red brick. The roof is gabled. On the west and south, entryways are recessed behind arches. On the west and north sides, window openings, with cut limestone sills, are filled with wood inserts. These and major additions to two sides of the building have pretty much impeached its architectural integrity.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938-1939; architect/builder: unknown

WPA constructed gymnasiums of red brick are relatively rare, a fact that makes this structure unique. However, the gym was begun before the WPA program came on to the scene, and only a small portion of the work was completed under its jurisdiction. This fact, and the alterations, disqualify the building for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The building is situated in the W 1/2, SE, SW, SE of Sec. 22, T 2 N, R 2 W.

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

ELMORE CITY SCHOOL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BUILDING

LOCATION: Muse Avenue and C Streets, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: Elmore City Board of Education, Box 97, Elmore City, OK 73035

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: good; altered; original site

Rectangular in shape, the Elmore City School Vocational Education Building measures 38 feet by 79 feet. It is constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone, and it is covered by a gabled roof with one step. The south entryway is recessed and is covered with a small wood porch. Window openings, with pre-formed concrete sills, extend to the eaves. Metal casement windows are utilized in the shop portion of the building, while in the home ec portion the window openings have been reduced in size by wood inserts and aluminum sash windows openings. The inserts and a concrete block full addition to the east end of the building have not seriously affected the architectural integrity of the structure.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938-1939; architect/builder: unknown

The Elmore City vocational education building is significant because it reflects the broad interpretation of WPA officials in selecting "useful" projects. Rather than construct buildings devoted completely to traditional subjects, they were willing to invest in structures that promoted the vocational arts--fields that were relatively new in secondary school curriculums. Architecturally the facility was unique in the community in terms of type, style, materials and workmanship. And in keeping with the principal purpose of the WPA, its construction provided work opportunities for individuals who were long on the relief rolls and short on self-respect.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 14 648270 3832320

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Beginning at a point 724 feet east and 416 feet north of the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 22, T 2 N, R 2 W, go east 150 feet, north 75 feet, west 150 feet and south 75 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 11-a; 11-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC GRANDSTAND

LOCATION: Chickasaw and 9th Streets, Lindsay, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: Lindsay Board of Education, 302 S.W. 8th Street, Lindsay, OK 73052

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: good; altered; original site

The Lindsay Grandstand is rectangular (23' x 123') and constructed of poured concrete. The superstructure, which rises nine tiers and is of more recent date, apparently, has been filled in with brick work. A sheet metal garage has been added to the back side of the facility and a press box has been constructed on the top. All the alterations have impaired the physical appearance of the structure, at least from the exterior.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; architect/builder: unknown

The principal significance of the structure is that construction of it provided jobs to individuals made destitute by the depression and that it is a good symbol of the broad interpretation given to "useful public works" by the WPA administration.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Southwest of the intersection of 9th and Chickasaw streets in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T 4 N, R 4 W.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Chickasaw and 9th Streets, Lindsay, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: Lindsay Board of Education, 302 S.W. 8th Street, Lindsay, OK 73052

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: good; altered; original site

A single-story building with high interior ceilings, the Lindsay Gym is rectangular (63' x 91') and constructed with poured concrete, now painted brown. The roof is arched with parapets and the windows are metal casements. The main entry is slightly recessed and covered with a flat porch of poured concrete. Pilasters along the front facade and framing the doorway give the building a distinct art deco flavor. Unfortunately the structure has been remodeled and additions made to all sides but the front, leaving its architectural integrity rather impaired.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-37; architect/builder: unknown

The real significance of this structure is its construction material of poured concrete and its art deco architectural style.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 3 and 4, Block 27, Lindsay original plat

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

LINDSAY MUNICIPAL BUILDING

LOCATION: Creek and 2nd Streets, Lindsay, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: City of Lindsay, Lindsay, OK 73052

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

A single story structure, the Lindsay Municipal Building is rectangular (68' x 142') and is constructed of heavily rusticated and coursed native sandstone that is pink in color. The masonry is of excellent quality. The roof is flat with parapets which are capped with cut limestone. Pilasters at the corners and framing the doorway decorate the front facade, lending to the building an art deco flavor. Although original metal casement windows sitting on pre-formed concrete sills remain in openings in the rear, elsewhere openings have been reduced in size with wood inserts and smaller windows installed. A garage opening at the rear of the building has also been enclosed with wood inserts except for a doorway. The window and the garage enclosures have not affected the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; architect/builder: unknown

The encompassing design of the municipal building is what makes it significant. Apparently it had more utility features than any other city hall constructed by the WPA in Oklahoma. For example, it housed municipal offices, the fire department, a community meeting place, and an entertainment center. Architecturally it is unique within the community in terms of its faint art deco style, its construction materials, its type and its quality of workmanship. And it is the only WPA-built municipal building in the western two-thirds of Garvin County. Its importance as a community facility is suggested in its continued use by the city fathers. Because Lindsay, an oil producing and broom corn production center, was devastated economically by the depression of the 1930s many workers had been on welfare rolls for months. Construction of the municipal building gave those unemployed persons an opportunity to regain their self respect and a measure of economic security.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than one acre

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

UTM: 14 627570 3855270

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lot 5, Block 64, Lindsay original plat

PICTURE REFERENCE: 12-a; 12-b

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

HENNEPIN SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Hennepin, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: Jim and Bob Wingo, Box 350, Hennepin, OK 73046

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: deteriorated; altered; original site

The old Hennepin school is rectangular (75' x 79') and constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone. The roof is gabled. Doors on the front and side are recessed behind archways. Window openings, with cut stone sills, rise to the eaves and are presently filled with concrete block and wood inserts which on the rear encompass smaller aluminum sash windows. The inserts, a small concrete block addition on the rear and garage doors cut the walls on the west end and front have impaired the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1937; architect/builder: Okla. State Dept. of Education pattern book

Within the rural community of Hennepin, the school building is architecturally significant in terms of type, style, materials and nature of workmanship. As a WPA building in a rural area, it is notable for its size. Equally important is that the structure introduced modern education into the region, facilitating the educational process. Also significant is that construction of the building 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 four acres

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Situated on the northwest edge of Hennepin, the structure occupies Lots 1 and 2 and the southeast one-fourth of Block 5, Hennepin original survey.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

KATIE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Elmore City, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049; SE 1/4, Sec. 1, T 1 N, R 2 W

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

OWNER: Katie School District No. 6, c/o Elmore City Board of Education, Box 97, Elmore City, OK 73035

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

A single story, four class building, the old Katie school is rectangular (75' x 46') and constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone. The roof is hipped, with a small intersecting gable that extends above the front entry. Doors on the front and sides are recessed behind archways. Window openings, with cut stone sills, rise to the eaves and are presently filled with wood inserts, which on the rear encompass smaller aluminum sash windows. The inserts and a small concrete block addition on the rear have not impaired the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939-1940; architect/builder: Okla. State Dept. of Education pattern book

Within the rural community of Katie, the school building is architecturally significant in terms of type, style, materials and nature of workmanship. Equally important is that the structure introduced modern education into the region, facilitating the educational process. Also significant is that construction of the building 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: One and one-half acres

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

UTM: ~~922~~ 14 651120 3827470

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Situated two and one-half miles east and three miles south of Elmore City on paved county roads, the old school property begins at the SE corner of Sec. 1, T 1 N, R 2 W, and goes north 352.72 feet, west 200 feet, south 352.72 feet and east 200 feet to the point of beginning.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 13-a; 13-b

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

McCARTY SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Elmore City, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049; SE corner, Sec. 5, T 2 N, R 1 W

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

OWNER: Elmore City Board of Education, Box 97, Elmore City, OK 73035

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: good; altered; original site

Originally a two class building, the old McCarty school is rectangular in shape (74' x 30') and is constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone. The roof is gabled, while on the west rear, wood sash windows, placed in sixes, rise to the eaves. The south entryway is recessed in an enclosed porch with a archway and gable roof; while the entry on the east front, also recessed behind an archway, has been enclosed with a concrete block addition that houses bathrooms. The addition does not seriously impair the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; architect/builder: Oklahoma Department of Education pattern book

Within the community the McCarty School building is architecturally unique in terms of type, style, materials and workmanship. Indeed, it was originally the only building. Because the structure replaced primitive school facilities, it represented the genesis of modern education in the area-providing a physical surrounding conducive to the learning process. Most important was that the building, during the course of its construction, helped to alleviate some of the destitution of unemployed workers by providing job opportunities.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One acre

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

UTM: 14 654140 3837220

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: From Elmore City go five miles east on state highway No. 29, turning north on a paved county road and proceeding for one mile to the McCarty school building. It occupies a 208.75 square foot tract of land in the SE corner of Sec. 5, T 2 N, R 1 W.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 14-a; 14-b

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

McGEE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Stratford, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049; NE 1/4, Sec. 14, T 4 N, R 3 E

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

OWNER: Vernon L. and Francis M. Ellis, McGee Route, Stratford, OK 74872

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

A three classroom building, the McGee School is T-shaped (29' x 40' vertically, and 65' x 36' horizontally) and is constructed of red brick laid in running bond. The roof is gabled with a cross gable. Elongated windows in the vertical section are singly placed, while on the horizontal portion they are situated by threes. Small round windows adjacent to side entries provide decorative relief. The main front entry is covered by an enclosed archway with a gable roof. Window openings have been reduced with wood inserts and smaller aluminum sash windows installed. The latter alteration has not impaired the architectural integrity of the McGee School.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; architect/builder: Harold E. Flood

What makes the McGee School so significant is that it was designed by a professional architect. Most rural schools built by WPA labor were laid out according to a State Department of Education pattern book, but not at McGee. As a consequence this structure has more decorative detail (round windows, enclosed porch and cornice returns) than most. In the heart of the peanut district, the region was hard hit by the national depression in the 1930, with many laborers left without job opportunities. Construction of the school put some of these to work.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 14 686780 3855360

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Situated two miles north of Stratford, the McGee school is on property that begins in the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 14, T 4 N, R 3 E, and goes 300 feet south, 200 feet east, 300 feet north, and 200 feet west.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 15-a; 15-b

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

GARVIN COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING

LOCATION: Walnut and McClure Streets, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: Board of Garvin County Commissioners, Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; unaltered; original site

A two-story, rectangular (89' x 41') structure, the Garvin County Office Building is constructed with heavily rusticated and randomly laid native stone. The roof is flat with parapets. Window openings on the front and sides have pre-formed concrete sills, lintels and jambs; while on the rear the jambs are lacking. All contain original metal casement windows. Pilasters and a large lintel, the latter with an inscription, frame the front doorway. The squareness of the building and its decorative details allude to an art deco architectural influence.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1941; architect/builder: Harold E. Flood

The Garvin County Office Building, located a block away from the County Courthouse itself, reflects that the depression still had a hold on the area as late as 1940. It and three major school construction projects in Pauls Valley constituted an attempt to provide job opportunities for destitute agricultural and oil field workers who had been without job security for nearly a decade. It was also significant architecturally in that it was one of the few two-story office buildings constructed by the WPA in the area; indeed in the entire state. Within Pauls Valley it is unique in terms of type, allusion to art deco style, materials and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Pauls Valley, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 662830 3845400

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lot 8, Block 93, Pauls Valley original plat.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 16-a; 16-b

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

JACKSON SCHOOL

LOCATION: South Walnut Street, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: Pauls Valley Board of Education, Box 679, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

A multiple class, single story structure, Jackson School is L-shaped and extends from the outside corner of the "L" 106 feet north and 116 feet west. Each wing is 70 feet wide. The school is constructed of buff brick laid with a running bond and the walls are capped with cut limestone blocks. The roof is flat with parapets. Elongated, aluminum cased windows, placed by three, rest on cut limestone sills. Four friezes of darker brick than the walls run at the top and bottom of the windows as well as "through" the windows. The doors are recessed behind a facade, also decorated with a frieze, that steps out from the exterior walls. Art deco influence is apparent. Each wing of the original building has been extended to provide additional classrooms, but the extensions maintain completely the architectural style of the original building. These additions, therefore, do not destroy the stylistic integrity of the school.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; architect/builder: Albert S. Ross

WPA school buildings designed by Albert S. Ross generally reflected a mission revival influence. In that the Jackson School alludes to an art deco style, it is architecturally unique from the rest of Ross's WPA work. The allusion, moreover, makes the structure different from most WPA-built schools, especially rural schools where the services of a professional architect were rare. Jackson and other of Ross's schools in Pauls Valley constitute a group of buildings significant for their type, style, materials and workmanship. They also reflect that economic conditions within the community were still depressed by 1940, and they symbolize a program that sought to alleviate the destitution of unemployed laborers by giving them substantive work that provided some financial security and self-respect. Of course Jackson School impacted the educational life of Pauls Valley, reinforcing a growing emphasis upon quality and modern primary education.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Pauls Valley, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 663270 3844300

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 1-6, Berk Heights Addition to Pauls Valley original plat.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 17-a; 17-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

JEFFERSON SCHOOL

LOCATION: Garvin and Cherry Streets, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: Pauls Valley Board of Education, Box 679, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

A multiple class, single story structure, Jefferson School is L-shaped and extends from the outside corner of the "L" 180 feet south and 105 feet east. Each wing is 70 feet wide. The school is constructed of buff brick laid with a running bond and the walls are capped with red spanish tile. The roof is flat with parapets. Elongated, aluminum cased windows, placed by threes, rest on cut limestone sills. On the west side are two bay windows, symetrically placed, which are covered by tile roofs. Above the bays at the roof line are stepped crests. The front doors at the corners of the "L" are recessed behind two archways that rise to a story and one-half tower with a pyramidal roof covered with red tiles. On two sides of the tower at the top are three small windows, below which is a frieze of repetitive embrasures. The tower, the tile and the crests give the buiding a distinct mission revival style. The east wing of the original building has been extended to provide additional classrooms, but the extension maintains completely the architectural style of the original building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; architect/builder: Albert S. Ross

Jefferson School, unlike the Jackson and Lee school buildings, reflects the mission revival architectural style generally employed by Albert S. Ross in his WPA school designs. Especially apparent at Jefferson, that style is most unique in the Pauls Valley area, as is the nature of workmanship on the building. One of three elementary schools built by the WPA in the community, Jefferson symbolized the total dependence of Pauls Valley on depression era structures to meet its educational responsibilities. Without the WPA, modern education would have been delayed by decades. Moreover, the construction program provided jobs for workers long on relief rolls, providing a measure of economic security and a rekindling of self-respect.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Pauls Valley, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 663620 3845600

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 7 and 8, Block 19, Pauls Valley original plat.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 18-a; 18-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

LEE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Ash and Burt Streets, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: Pauls Valley Board of Education, Box 679, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

A multiple class, single story structure, Lee School is L-shaped and extends from the outside corner of the "L" 107 feet east and 184 feet north. Each wing is 70 feet wide. The school is constructed of buff brick laid with a running bond and the walls are capped with cut limestone blocks. The roof is flat with parapets. Elongated, aluminum cased windows, placed by three, rest on cut limestone sills. Four friezes of darker brick than the walls run at the top and bottom of the windows as well as "through" the windows. The front doors are recessed behind a facade, also decorated with a frieze, that steps out from the exterior wall. Jambs on the entryway and on window openings on either side are decorative pilasters that support a pre-formed concrete porch. Art deco influence is apparent. Each wing of the original building has been extended to provide additional classrooms, but the extensions maintain completely the architectural style of the original building. These additions, therefore, do not destroy the stylistic integrity of the school.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; architect/builder: Albert S. Ross

WPA school buildings designed by Albert S. Ross generally reflected a mission revival influence. In that the Lee School alludes to an deco style, it is architecturally unique from the rest of Ross's WPA work. That allusion, moreover, makes the structure different from most WPA-built schools, especially rural schools where the services of a professional architect were rare. Lee and other of Ross's schools in Pauls Valley constitute a group of buildings within the community significant for their type, style, materials and workmanship. They also reflect that economic conditions within the community were still depressed by 1940, and they symbolize a program that sought to alleviate the destitution of unemployed laborers by giving them substantive work that provided some financial security and self-respect. Of course Lee School impacted the educational life of Pauls Valley, reinforcing a growing emphasis upon quality and modern primary education.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Pauls Valley, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 14 662160 3845960

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 106, Pauls Valley original plat.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 19-a; 19-b

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

STATE TRAINING SCHOOL SEWING ROOM ADDITION

LOCATION: Vicinity of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049; NW 1/4, Sec. 33, T 3
N, R 1 E.

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

OWNER: Department of Human Services, Sequoyah Building, State Capitol Complex, P.O. Box
25352, Oklahoma City, OK 73125

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: good; unaltered; original site

A rectangular (70' x 42') addition to the east end of the Laundry building, the old Sewing Room is constructed of red brick laid with running bond. The roof is flat with parapets, while the walls are capped with cut limestone blocks. A frieze of vertical bricks is located just below the cap. Brick pilaster strips with a decorative concrete cap frame the entryway and accentuate the corners. A shaped lintel of poured concrete rests above the doorway, and metal casement windows rest on pre-formed concrete sills. The vertical lines of the structure suggest an art deco influence.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937; architect/builder: unknown

The Sewing Room addition is significant because construction of it provided needed employment for destitute workers long on relief rolls and because it is one of only a few WPA-built structures that had an architectural style common to industrial buildings. A part of a complex of buildings used by the state government as a "reform" school, it was also unique as a type of structure. As an addition to another building, it is not thought to be worthy of nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One acre

Quadrangle: Pauls Valley, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The Sewing Room Addition to the Laundry Building is located on the grounds of the Pauls Valley State Hospital some four miles south of Pauls Valley on U.S. Highway 77 in the NW 1/4 Sec. 33, T 3 N, R 1 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

PERNELL SCHOOL AND GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Vicinity of Pernell, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049; NW 1/4, Sec. 22, T 1 N, R 3 W

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

OWNER: Pernell Board of Education; Box 87, Pernell, OK 73076

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

Single story and consisting of nine classrooms and a gym, the Pernell School is L-shaped (250' x 57' vertically, with a 45' x 65' horizontal extension) and is constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone. The roof is arched over the gym and flat above the classrooms; parapets, capped with pre-formed concrete blocks, extend above the roof line. On two of the entryways, exterior walls curve into the recessed doors; all entries are covered with a flat porch of poured concrete; the porch of the main front entry is supported on one side with a poured concrete wall with circle openings; and above the gym entry decorative concrete panels rise to the roof line. All of these features give the building a distinct art deco flavor. Also above the door of the main entry is an inscription. With pre-formed concrete sills, window openings reach to the level of interior ceilings. Excepting the gymnasium, original metal casement windows have been replaced with energy efficient aluminum sash windows. Concrete block additions to the rear corner of the gymnasium do not affect the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1941-1942; architect/builder: Harold E. Flood

The significance of this facility is primarily in its distinct allusion to art deco architectural style. As such it reflects that over time WPA construction became more conscious of design, incorporating academic styles even in native stone structures. Within the community the building is wholly unique in terms of type, style, materials and workmanship. And the building has had important educational implications: it replaced a condemned wood building, it announced the beginning of modern education within the very rural community of Pernell, and it continues to be the only educational facility in the community.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than two acres

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

UTM: 14 636770 3823880

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: On the south edge of the Pernell community, the

property begins at a point 208 feet south and 100 feet east of the NW corner of Section 22, T 1 N, R 3 W, and goes south 312 feet, east 312 feet, north 312 feet and west 312 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 20-a; 20-b; 20-c

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

SATTERWHITE SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Elmore City, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049; NW 1/4, Sec. 15, T 1 N, R 2 W

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

OWNER: Gerald R. Potts, Rural Route 2, Elmore City, OK 73035

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

A single story, originally a four class building, the old Satterwhite school is rectangular (75' x 45') and constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone. The roof is hipped, with a small intersecting gable that extends above the front entry. Doors on the front and sides are recessed behind archways. Window openings, with cut stone sills, rise to the eaves and are presently filled with wood inserts and smaller aluminum, sash windows. The inserts and a small wood frame structure at the south end have not impaired the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938-1939; architect/builder: Okla. State Dept. of Education pattern book

Within the rural community of Satterwhite, the school building is architecturally significant in terms of type, style, materials and nature of workmanship. Equally important is that the structure introduced modern education into the region, facilitating the educational process. Also significant is that construction of the building 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: two acres

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

UTM: 14 646380 3825660

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Situated one-half mile west and four miles south of Elmore City on State Highway No. 74, the old school property begins at the NW corner of Sec. 15, T 1 N, R 2 W, and goes south 264 feet, east 330 feet, north 264 feet and west 330 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 21-a; 21-b

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

STRATFORD GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL AND GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Church and Oak Streets, Stratford, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

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

OWNER: Stratford Board of Education, Box 296, Stratford, OK 74872

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

A multiple classroom and gymnasium facility, the Stratford School is T-shaped (325' x 52', with an 84' x 70' gym extension) and is constructed with buff brick laid with running bond. The walls are capped with cut limestone blocks. Except over the gym where it is arched, the roof is flat with parapets. Above the main entry and at two other locations along the roof line have been placed scrolled cornices. These and arches at the entryway give the structure a mission revival flavor architecturally. Although the original metal casement windows, resting on cut limestone sills, remain in the gymnasium, elsewhere they have been replaced with more energy efficient aluminum sash windows and openings reduced with wood inserts. The latter alterations, along with an addition to the building of similar materials and style, have not impeached the architectural integrity of the structure, however.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; architect/builder: Albert S. Ross

Relative to other WPA school structures, the Stratford school is particularly significant because of its allusion to mission revival architectural style. For an agricultural community, its size is also significant, as are its type, buff brick materials and workmanship. The structure is also important because it provided an entire physical plant for Stratford's total educational program--elementary, secondary and recreational. Then and for 40 years thereafter, no educational activity in Stratford took place outside the environs provided by the WPA. Such a large construction project, of course, enabled destitute agricultural workers to find employment and a measure of job security when nothing of the kind could be found elsewhere.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than two acres

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

UTM: 14 686690 3852340

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Block 2, Mooney Addition to Stratford original.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 22-a; 22-b; 22-c

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

WALKER SCHOOL AND GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Vicinity of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049; NW 1/4, Sec. 16, T 3 N, R 2 E

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

OWNER: Walker Board of Education, Route 1, Wynnewood, OK 73098

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

An eight room class and gymnasium building, the Walker School is U-shaped, measuring 169 feet across the north front and 83 feet on each of the two sides. The interior courtyard is 28 by 30 feet. The building is constructed of red brick with a flat roof and parapets. The front doorway is recessed behind an entry framed with pilasters and a roofline pediment. The pediment and wall caps are of cut limestone, as is the lintel above the east entryway. Window openings, with pre-formed concrete sills, have been reduced in size with wood inserts and energy efficient aluminum sash windows installed, except on the gym where original metal casement windows remain. The window alterations have not affected the integrity of the architectural style of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; architect/builder: Harold F. Flood

The Walker School and Gymnasium is significant in that its size, brick materials and professional architectural design are unusual for rural educational plants constructed by the WPA. Within the community itself it is unique architecturally in terms of type, style, materials and workmanship. The school is also symbolic of the consolidation movement common to the 1930s when several rural schools combined into one district. This combination and the WPA-built facility permitted educators to introduce an advanced curriculum into the region. Of course, the construction of such a large facility permitted destitute agricultural and oil field workers to find steady employment after years of being on relief rolls.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than two acres

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

UTM: 14 673590 3845380

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Situated six and one-half miles east of Pauls Valley on a paved county road, the Walker school occupies property that begins 208 feet south of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T 3 N, R 2 E and runs 325 feet west, 175 feet south, 325 feet east and 175 feet north.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 23-a; 23-b

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

WHITEBEAD SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

LOCATION: Vicinity of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049; NE 1/4, Sec. 4, T 3 N, R 1 W

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

OWNER: Whitebead Board of Education, Route 3, Box 214, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: good; altered; original site

Measuring 60 feet by 79 feet, the Whitebead gymnasium is constructed of poured concrete, now painted white. Pilasters on the exterior walls give decorative relief. The roof is gabled, and the windows, with pre-formed concrete sills, are of the metal casement variety. The vertical lines of the building and the squared arches of the two front entryways give the structure a faint art deco flavor. Unfortunately, additions have been made to three sides of the structure, the cumulative effect of which is to impeach the architectural integrity of the gym.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938-1939; architect/builder: unknown

The art deco style and the poured concrete construction make this building significant architecturally for a WPA building. It is totally unique within the Whitebead community as well.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Located five miles west of Pauls Valley on State Highway No. 19 in the Whitebead community, the gym is located in the SE, SE, NE 1/4 of Sec. 4, T 3 N, R 1 W.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none