

MARSHALL COUNTY WPA PROPERTIES

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>OLI</u>	<u>NR</u>
1.	Cumberland School	Vic. Madill	x	
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3.	Kingston Elementary School	Kingston	x	x
4.	Linn School	Vic. Madill	x	x
5.	Dunbar School	Madill	x	
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OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Madill, Oklahoma 040, Marshall County 095

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

OWNER: The City of Cumberland, Rt. 2, Madill, OK 73446

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Marshall County Courthouse, Madill, OK 73446

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

The old Cumberland School is a single-story, two-room, rectangular (70' x 31') structure constructed of rusticated and coursed native stone. The structure has a stepped gabled roof with an intersecting center gable that covers the front entry. All windows have been filled with wood inserts leaving only two small new windows on the rear of the building. A chimney stack is located on the rear roof section. Window alterations and a concrete block addition at the front impairs the original integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1935-1936; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Department of Education pattern book

Work on the Cumberland Schoolhouse allowed drought-stricken farmers to earn enough money to continue farming. The building also provided learning facilities for children in an area of scant educational opportunity. Today the structure serves as a community center for the senior citizens of Cumberland. Architecturally, this structure is notable for its type, style, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Block 28, Cumberland original

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

GRANTHAM SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Madill, Oklahoma 040, Marshall County 095; NE 1/4 Sec. 30, T 5 S, R 6 E

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

OWNER: Grantham Baptist Church, Grantham Rural Route, Madill, OK. 73446

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Marshall County Courthouse, Madill, OK 73446

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The old Grantham School is a single-story, rectangular (69' x 29') structure constructed of rusticated and coursed native stone. It has a hipped roof with a central front gable. The main entry rests under the center gable. An exterior stone chimney is centered on the rear wall of the building. Window openings with pre-formed concrete sills have been filled with wood inserts and aluminum sash windows installed. A wood porch cover has also been added at the front entry. None of the alterations affect the integrity of the school.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1941-1942; builder/architect--Oklahoma State Department of Education pattern book

The old Grantham School is significant because its construction provided jobs for many unemployed laborers and drought-stricken farmers. Its construction occurred at a time when the district could not afford to build such a structure without federal help, and it provided a modern facility conducive to learning and growth. Architecturally, the structure is unique within the area in terms of type, style, workmanship, and materials.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Two acres

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

UTM: 14 711210 3775290

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go some four miles east of Madill on State highway No. 199 and one mile north on a county road to property that begins at a point 150 feet west of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 30, T 5 S, R 6 E, thence west 208 feet, south 416 feet, east 208 feet, thence north 416 feet to the place of beginning.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 43-a; 43-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

KINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LOCATION: Main and 4th Streets, Kingston, Oklahoma 040, Marshall County 095

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

OWNER: Kingston Board of Education, P.O. Box 370, Kingston, OK 73439

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Marshall County Courthouse, Madill, OK 73446

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Kingston Elementary School is a single-story, essentially rectangular (213' x 127') structure with two projections from the rear of the structure, i.e. an auditorium and additional classrooms. The latter is sublevel with a sublevel entry. The structure is constructed of brick and has a flat roof except the auditorium, which has a high arched roof. Parapets are capped with concrete blocks. The main entry is recessed and is framed by pre-formed concrete jambs and lintel. The windows, generally placed by threes, are casement and have concrete sills. The building has an addition on the west end, but it does not destroy the integrity of the structure. Brick friezes add decorative relief to the structures.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: Harold Flood

The Kingston Elementary School is unique for its scale, type, style, and workmanship. Built at a time of severe economic depression, it is doubtful that it could have been built without federal assistance. Its construction provided jobs for many unemployed laborers whose self-esteem was preserved by being able to stay off the dole and improved educational processes by providing an environment conducive to education.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than two acres

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

UTM: 14 710740 3764530

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: All of Lot 5 and the north 1/2 of Lot 4 in Block 1, Kingston original

PICTURE REFERENCE: 44-a; 44-b; 44-c

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

LINN SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Madill, Oklahoma 040, Marshall County 095; SE 1/4, Sec. 13, T 5 S, R 6 E

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

OWNER: Leafy Akin, 909 West Burney, Madill, OK 73446

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Marshall County Courthouse, Madill, OK 73446

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The old Linn School is a single-story, rectangular (76' x 30') structure constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone. The roof, with one step, is both hipped and gabled. The entryways are recessed behind arches, while classroom window openings, with pre-formed concrete sills, rise to the eaves. The top one-half of the latter have been covered with wood sun shields. The window alterations, however, have not impeached the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1938-1939; builder/architect: Oklahoma State Department of Education pattern book

The combination hipped and gabled roof line of the Linn School building make the structure somewhat unique as a WPA building. Within the community the entire facility is notable for its type, style, materials and workmanship. Built by an unskilled labor force that was made up of laborers left unemployed by the economic depression of the 1930s, the school surely provided an atmosphere conducive to learning and permitted destitute workers to regain some self-esteem and a small measure of economic security.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: One and one-half acres

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

UTM: 14 719090 3777920

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Go northeast of Madill two and one-half miles on State Highway No. 99 to paved county road and turn east going six miles to unpaved county road and then northeast one mile to property that begins 650 feet east of the SW corner of NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T 5 S, R 6 E and goes south 300 feet, east 208 feet, north 300 feet and west 208 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 45-a; 45-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

DUNBAR SCHOOLHOUSE

LOCATION: Sixth Street, Madill, Oklahoma 040, Marshall County 095

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

OWNER: T.L. Qualls, 411 West Francis, Madill, OK 73446

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Marshall County Courthouse, Madill, OK 73446

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

The old Dunbar Schoolhouse is a single-story, rectangular shaped (71' x 34') cut and coursed stone building. Masonry is crude. The structure, which contains two rooms and an auditorium, has a stepped, gabled roof and a center gable. The windows, with concrete sills, have been altered with wood insets. The front entry is recessed inside a stone arch. A concrete inset is placed over the entry which states the name of the school--"DUNBAR." A brick addition on the south end does not impair the integrity of the structure, but three gable dormer windows do.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1939; builder/architect: Oklahoma Department of Education pattern book

Dunbar School was built for the black children in Madill. The building that they had previously had neither water, lights, nor gas. The new building was fully modern and much more conducive to learning. It is significant that without federal aid the project would probably not have been undertaken. Construction of the building also provided jobs for workers suffering from the Depression. Unique in type, style, and workmanship, Dunbar School was a truly beneficial project.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: All of Block 83, Madill original

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

MADILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LOCATION: Seventh and Tishomingo Streets, Madill, Oklahoma 040, Marshall County 095

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

OWNER: Madill Board of Education, 710 N. 1st Ave., Madill, OK 73446

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Marshall County Courthouse, Madill, OK 73446

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The Madill Elementary School consists of a long central section with perpendicular wings on each end, giving the building an overall length of 265 feet. In addition, the north wing has an auditorium affixed to it which runs parallel to the main central section. The wing is 112 feet long and the auditorium is 53 feet wide, giving the overall structure a width of 165 feet at its widest point. The single-story, 20 room (plus auditorium) structure is constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone. Masonry is excellent. It has a flat roof with parapets except on the auditorium, which has an arched roof and parapets that rise to pointed arches. The windows have brick sills. The auditorium has two doors with a three foot wide column between them. The entry is centered under a small round window. The front facade of the main section has a stepped parapet, arcade-type arched windows, stepped pilasters, and two recessed entryways under arches lined with brick. Brickwork and additional pilasters add decorative relief to the structure. New energy efficient windows and sheet metal porch roof at the entryway of the gym do not impair the building's architectural integrity.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1939; builder/architect: Joseph I. Davis

The Madill Elementary School is an exceptionally attractive structure. Architecturally, it is unique in its large scale, decorative style, type, materials, and workmanship. Its construction provided employment for many workers who had been out of work and might otherwise have had to go on the dole. The structure is presently serving the community of Madill as an elementary school. It is certain from viewing this structure that the WPA must have fostered a sense of pride and self-esteem for area laborers, school children, and citizens alike.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: 14 704520 3774040

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The north 300 feet of Block 140, Madill original plat (excluding a newer gymnasium)

PICTURE REFERENCE: 46-a; 46-b

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

MARSHALL COUNTY SERVICE BUILDING

LOCATION: Fourth and Main Streets, Madill, Oklahoma 040, Marshall County 095

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

OWNER: Board of County Commissioners, Marshall County Courthouse, Madill, OK 73446

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Marshall County Courthouse, Madill, OK 73446

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

The two story Marshall County Service building was an existing building reconstructed by the WPA in two stages. Half the structure was completed in 1937 and later, in 1938, a second half was completed. The structure is rectangular (118' x 49'), and is constructed of rusticated and coursed native sandstone. Mortar is beaded, and the roof is flat with parapets. Two front entries, crowned by a continuous lintel, have been altered from double to single doors. Two others have been enclosed. Two garage doors in the back have been blocked in. The sash windows have concrete sills and lintels. Some of the windows have been blocked in, and concrete insets on the front of the structure state "Marshall County, 1937-8."

SIGNIFICANCE: 1937-1938; builder/architect: unknown

The Community building is significant because construction of it provided job opportunities for unemployed quarry workers and laborers who might otherwise have had to go on the dole. Instead, these workers were able to contribute a fine community building for their county. Architecturally the building is unique for its scale, type, style, workmanship, and materials.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lots 6 and 7 of Block 20, Madill original

PICTURE REFERENCE: none

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

POWELL SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Lebanon, Oklahoma 040, Marshall County 095; SE 1/4, Sec. 10, T 7 S, R 4 E

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

OWNER: Wendell Standfield, Powell Route, Lebanon, OK 73440

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Marshall County Courthouse, Madill, OK 73446

DESCRIPTION: excellent condition; altered; original site

The old Powell Schoolhouse was originally a single-story, rectangular (70' x 28') structure constructed of slightly tooled, and coursed, native stone. The hipped roof has a cross gable that extends over the recessed front entryway. The rear windows have been altered with wood insets to create smaller windows, and one sash window in front is completely covered by a wood inset. The windows all have concrete sills. A concrete block addition to the north end of the structure and installation of roof dormers have impaired the architectural integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-1939; builder/architect: State Department of Education pattern book

The old Powell Schoolhouse is significant in that its construction provided work for many oil field workers and farmers affected by the depression. It also provided an environment conducive to learning for many children in the area. Architecturally the building is notable for its type, style, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Situated five miles southwest of Lebanon, the property is in the South 1/2 of the NE SE SE of Section 10, T 7 S, R 4 E

PICTURE REFERENCE: none