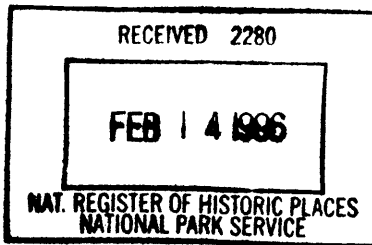


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National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Bueyeros School

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number NM 102, .25 mi. w. of Bueyeros Church  not for publication

city or town Bueyeros  vicinity

state New Mexico code NM county Harding code 021 zip code 88412

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[Signature] Date 2/7/94  
Signature of certifying official/Title Date

New Mexico SHPO  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. ( See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

- hereby certify that the property is:
  - entered in the National Register.
    - See continuation sheet.
  - determined eligible for the National Register.
    - See continuation sheet.
  - determined not eligible for the National Register.
  - removed from the National Register.
  - other, (explain:)

[Signature]  
Signature of the Keeper  
Edson R. Beall

Entered in the National Register 3/15/96  
Date of Action

Bueyeros School  
Name of Property

Harding, NM  
County and State

**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property**

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

**Category of Property**

(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

**Number of Resources within Property**

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing		Noncontributing	
1		0	buildings
0		0	sites
0		0	structures
0		0	objects
1		0	Total

**Name of related multiple property listing**

in (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Hist. & Arch. Resources of the New Deal: NM

**Number of contributing resources previously listed  
the National Register**

0

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions)

Education/school

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions)

Vacant

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification**

(Enter categories from instructions)

Spanish-Pueblo Revival

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Materials**

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete

walls stucco

roof asphalt

other concrete

**Narrative Description**

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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Name of Property

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County and State

### 8. Statement of Significance

#### Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

#### Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years of achieved significance within the past 50 years.

#### Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

### 9. Major Bibliographical References

#### Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

#### Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey  
Record # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering  
Record # \_\_\_\_\_

#### Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

social history  
education  
architecture

#### Period of Significance

1936-1943

#### Significant Dates

1936

#### Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

#### Cultural Affiliation

#### Architect/Builder

unknown

#### Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

Bueyeros School  
Name of Property

Harding, NM  
County and State

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of Property less than 1

**UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

- 1. 1131 611841101 398236101    3. 111 1111111 1111111
- 2. 111 1111111 1111111            4. 111 1111111 1111111

See continuation sheet.

**Verbal Boundary Description**

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

**Boundary Justification**

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

**11. Form Prepared By**

name/title David Kammer, Ph.D  
 organization contract historian date Sept. 30, 1995  
 street & number 521 Aliso Dr. NE telephone (505) 266-0586  
 city or town Albuquerque state NM zip code 87108

**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

**Continuation Sheets**

**Maps**

- A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- A **Sketch map** for historic district and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

**Photographs**

Representative **black and white** photographs of the property.

**Additional items**

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

**Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name \_\_\_\_\_  
 street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 city or town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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Bueyerros School  
Harding County, NM

Description

Bueyerros School is a one-story, two-room building with a flat asphalt roof and stucco-coated chimney. A basement that housed a heating system is accessible from an exterior entry. The building contains modest elements of the Spanish-Pueblo Revival Style. The foundation of the building is stone, and the walls, slightly battered at the parapet and with drainage spouts, or canales, on the east side, are stone with a cement stucco coating. Five single 9/9 double-hung windows with wood surrounds and concrete sills line the north and south sides, and a nine-light fixed window is on the rear wall to the east. The west facade has a double entry with splayed recesses and transoms over wood panel doors. The plan is a two-classroom school with cloakrooms marked by smaller, six-light windows. "WPA" is inscribed in a concrete slab at the entry. The building is unaltered and in good condition. Located along a state road in a village with a dozen residences and a church a quarter mile to the east, it conveys a strong feeling of a rural WPA school.

Statement of Significance

Funded and constructed in 1936 as a WPA project, the two-room Bueyerros School is a well-preserved example of the many rural school construction projects the WPA carried out in New Mexico. Designed, in part, to relieve the unemployment in Harding County and, in part, to improve inadequate rural school facilities, the Bueyerros School is significant under Criterion A as a reminder of how the New Deal's school construction programs affected the social history and education of the community during the 1930s. The building is also eligible under Criterion C as a good example of the plans, methods of construction, materials and workmanship New Deal projects employed in carrying out other construction projects in New Mexico.

Located in northeastern Harding County at the edge of New Mexico's portion of the southern dust bowl, the farms and ranches of the Bueyerros area were hard hit by the depression. WPA projects such as road improvements and school construction were important as a source of work for those living in the sparsely

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Statement of Significance (continued)

populated area. As discussed in the historic context, school projects were especially appropriate, for few of the hundreds of the state's rural school districts had adequate buildings. The Bueyeros School with its large windows providing natural light, improved ventilation, and heating system introduced modern features absent in the village's earlier school.

Funded with a WPA grant for \$5,700 in July, 1936, the school was constructed by local workmen over the next several months. Although no plans for the school have been found, it is quite likely that the plans were supplied by the state's WPA architect, W.C. Kruger and his staff, who had been instructed by Governor Clyde Tingley to develop standard school plans that could be used by communities throughout the state undertaking school construction projects. These plans emphasized the use of local materials and local building practices, and the stone foundation and walls with the battered parapet and canales recall those local building traditions and skills.

Following the state's efforts to consolidate small rural school districts, schools such as Bueyeros were gradually abandoned during the 1960s and 1970s. During the 1980s, the Mosquero Board of Education, which had assumed ownership of the building as a result of consolidation, leased the building to an energy company which repaired the roof and used it as a cafeteria. In recent years the building has been vacant.

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Bueyeros School  
Harding County, NM

Verbal Boundary Description

The northwest portion of one acre extending 198 ft. N and 220 ft. E from a point marked by a stone which point is 500 ft. W of the S line of the NW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 23, T21 N, R31 E.

Boundary Justification

The nominated property includes the entire parcel historically associated with Bueyeros School.