

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Tiner School

and/or common

2. Location

street & number

E of Broken Bow

not for publication

city, town Broken Bow

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vicinity of

congressional district

003

state Oklahoma

code 40

county McCurtain

74728

code 089

3. Classification

Category

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

Ownership

- public
- private
- both
- Public Acquisition**
- in process
- being considered

Status

- occupied
- unoccupied
- work in progress
- Accessible**
- yes: restricted
- yes: unrestricted
- no

Present Use

- agriculture
- commercial
- educational
- entertainment
- government
- industrial
- military

- museum
- park
- private residence
- religious
- scientific
- transportation
- other: Social

4. Owner of Property

name Tiner Community Board of Trustees

street & number c/o Dr. Lewis Stiles, Rt. 1 Box 223A

city, town Broken Bow

vicinity of

state Oklahoma

74728

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. County Clerk's Office

street & number

city, town Idabel

state Oklahoma

74745

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Oklahoma Comprehensive Survey

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1980

federal state county local

depository for survey records

Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society

city, town Oklahoma City

state Oklahoma

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Tiner School is a one-room frame building with clapboard siding and a recessed porch, a hip roof and double-hung sash windows along each side. It measures approximately 27 feet wide by 35 feet long. The building was originally roofed with shake shingles but is now roofed with sheet metal. This is the only notable alteration to the original structure. It is heated with a wood-burning stove which replaced the original stove, also wood-burning. The front of the room has a raised platform on which the teacher's desk sat. The building was constructed in 1921 and was named for the builder, Walter Tiner. For several years there was no well and water for drinking was carried from a nearby farm to the school. The school was repainted in 1976 for the Bicentennial celebration.

It was used to house the first through the eighth grades. School in the early days of its use was in session about seven months of the year and only when the children were not needed at home to work in the fields or harvest the crops. Sessions would begin in the winter and let out in early spring when it was time to work and plant the fields. Children would go back to school until it was time to harvest.

When one grade level was ready for instruction those children would move to the front of the room near the teacher. After their lessons were over the next grade level took their places.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1921 - present **Builder/Architect** Walter Tiner

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Tiner School is significant because it is one of the few remaining one-room schoolhouses in Oklahoma. The building was used as a school until 1938 when the students were transferred to the nearby towns of Eagletown or Broken Bow.

The building is in good repair and is currently being used by the local residents for a community building. It is located near other historic sites (see Choctaw Removal Sites) and is the object of concern of the local residents as well as the McCurtain County Historical Society. The Society provided funds in 1976 for the painting of the building and both groups hope to restore and equip the building as it was in the 1920s. The school continues to serve social and educational functions in the community as it has since its construction.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Interviews: Lewis R. Stiles, Broken Bow, OK, 6-20-79
Louis Coleman, Idabel, OK, 6-20-79
Broken Bow News, Broken Bow, OK, 3-23-76

10. Geographical Data

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Acreege of nominated property Two acres

Quadrangle name Broken Bow, OK

UTM NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle scale 15

UMT References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Within NW4, NW4, NW4, Sec. 18, T6S, R26E. Beginning at northwest corner of Section 18 T6S R26E go south 295 feet, then east 292 feet, then north 295 feet then west 292 feet to point of beginning. This includes the school and playground area.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey date May 29, 1980

street & number Oklahoma State University telephone (405) 624-5678

city or town Stillwater state Oklahoma

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Stenn Jordan

title _____ date 9/23/80

For HCRS use only I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register	date <u>11/21/80</u>
<i>Bell Grosvenor</i> Keeper of the National Register	date _____
Attest: Chief of Registration	date _____