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Verbal Boundary Description: Lots 8-12, Block 14, Cousins Addition to Lima, OK

3. <u>W.E.B. DuBois School</u> (No. 3 on Sketch Map and Photo Nos. 10-13)

Location: Approximately 750' West of the M, K, & T tracks and then approximately 100' North, Summit, OK.

County: Muskogee Code: 101

Owner of Property: Summit Public Schools R.R. #1, Box 428 Muskogee, OK 74401

Location of Legal Description: , Office of County Clerk Muskogee County Courthouse Muskogee, OK 74401

Description: The DuBois Elementary School is a detached, educational building with flat roof on original part and raised gable on the rear addition. It is approximately 85' x 85' and is finished with random coursed native stone (original part), red brick (1941 addition), and concrete block (1950s addition).

The facade, or south side, has round arched entryway which frames double doors of glass panels. Flanking the entryway are two bands of four windows each. They are of the fixed pane type each with twelve lights. On either of the window bands are two small 1/1, double-hung sash windows. The window openings have plain masonry sills painted white.

The west side has a band of nine fixed pane windows and two bands of five windows each. The latter bands are double-hung sash type with 2/1 lights. All fenestration on west side has plain masonry sills painted white. A glass panel door is located near the center on the west side. It has a transom with 2/1 lights.

The east side has similar fenestration to the west side. The sets of five windows are separated by a wood panel door. There are five chimney stacks.

The rear, or north side, has no windows or doors in the main wall plane of the brick addition.

The concrete block addition has five small casement windows each with two lights. Two larger openings have been covered. On the east and west sides of the block addition are plain wooden doors and one window opening which has been covered.

Decorative elements are minimal. There is a slight pediment in the parapet above main entrance flanked by two small columns of native stone.

There have been two additions to the original building. The first was completed with W.P.A. funds in the late 1930s and is approximately 35' x 85' and finished with red brick laid in the running bond. The second addition was completed to the rear of the first addition in the 1940s. It is finished with concrete blocks and has a hipped roof. It is approximately 10' x 25'.

The two additions are constructed of different materials and detract from the overall architectural integrity of the building, however, because of their location to the rear, they are not visible from the front.



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1 Miller-Washington School, Red Bird

2 Rosenwald School, Lima

3 Dubois Grade School, Summit

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