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FEWELL SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Nashoba, Oklahoma 040, Pushmataha County 127; Sec. 36, T 1 N, R 21 E

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

OWNER: Mr. Ray Young, Fewell Rural Route, Nashoba, OK 74558

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Pushmataha County Courthouse, Antlers, OK 74523

DESCRIPTION: Good condition; unaltered; original site

A three-room building initially, the Fewell school is a single story, L-shaped (28' x 42', with 15' x 13' extension) structure constructed of undressed and uncoursed native sandstone. With beaded mortar, masonry is excellent. The sheet metal covered roof has intersecting gables; the front entryway at the southeast corner is behind double arches. Wood sash windows on concrete sills rise to the eaves.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936-37; builder/architect: Okla. State Dept. of Education pattern book

In the heart of the forest region, the Fewell area suffered great economic distress when the lumber industry cut back its operations. Construction of the school building, therefore, provided work opportunities for laborers long on the state relief rolls, permitting a measure of economic security. The building is also significant because it afforded a modern educational facility for students isolated in remote regions. Within the community, the structure is wholly unique architecturally in terms of type, style, scale, materials and workmanship. Currently a private residence, it is an excellent example of adaptive reuse.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Two acres

Quadrangle: Albion Southeast, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: 15 312525 3821685

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Follow U.S. highway No. 271 southeast of Clayton to state highway No. 144; turn east and go approximately 14 miles to the first left turn past the Fewell community; go up the lane two-tenths of a mile to the school site, it beginning at the NE corner of Sec. 36, T 1 N, R 21 E, and running south 297 feet, west 297 feet, north 297 feet and east 297 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 151-A, 151-B

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: Various Date Listed: 9/8/88

<u>Property Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Various</u>	<u>Various</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>

WPA Public Buildings, Recreational Facilities and Cemetery
Improvements in Southeastern Oklahoma, 1935-1943 TR
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Carol D. Shuel
Signature of the Keeper

9-8-88
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

The actual resource count for the entire multiple property nomination should be 50 contributing buildings and 9 contributing structures (no non-contributing resources). Each of the individual properties should be counted as one building with the following exceptions: Roberta School Campus--2 buildings; Spencerville School Campus--2 buildings; Stroup Park Swimming Pool and Bathhouse--1 building, 1 structure; Wetumka Cemetery Pavilion and Fence--2 structures; Twyman Park--2 buildings, 4 structures; Jeff Lee Park Bathhouse and Pool--1 building, 1 structure; and Colony Park Pavilion--1 structure. (Stroup Park Swimming Pool and Bathhouse is being returned to the OK SHPO because of substantive problems which must be clarified.)

Scipio School--Ownership should be private, not public.

Roberta School Campus--Acreage should be two, not less than two.

The level of significance for all properties is local.

The above information was confirmed during a 9/8/88 telephone conversation with Oklahoma Deputy SHPO Melvena Heisch.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
(without nomination attachment)