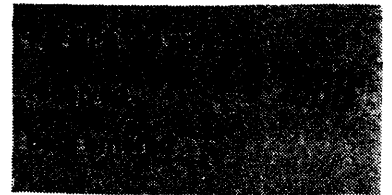


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SHADY POINT SCHOOL

LOCATION: Vicinity of Shady Point, Oklahoma 040, Leflore County 079; Sec. 27, T 8 N, R 25 E

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

OWNER: Shady Point Board of Education, Drawer C, Shady Point, OK 74956

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Leflore County Courthouse, Poteau, OK 74953

DESCRIPTION: Excellent condition; unaltered; original site

A four room building, the Shady Point school is a single story, rectangular (75' x 44') structure constructed of cut and roughly coursed native sandstone. The hipped roof has a gable dormer without lights above the centrally placed front entry. The front and side entries are recessed with archways. Wood sash windows with cut stone sills reach to the eaves. A metal building is adjacent but not attached to the structure; it does not impeach the integrity of the building.

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

Construction of the school building, significantly, provided work opportunities and a measure of economic security for destitute and unskilled laborers in the Shady Point area who had been forced on relief rolls during the course of the depression. It also created a new environment conducive to learning for students previously deprived educationally. That the structure is still used by the school district reflects just how important it has been. Architecturally the building is unique in the community because of its style, scale, materials and workmanship.

**GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:**

Acreage: Two acres

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

UTM: 15 348770 3888780

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Situated on the northeast edge of the community, the property line begins at the SE corner of the SE 1/4, of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 27, T 8 N, R 25 E, then goes north 418 feet, west 209 feet, south 418 feet and east 209 feet.

PICTURE REFERENCE: 110-A, 110-B

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

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

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

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

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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.



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.

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