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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name <u>Coats School</u>	Property Owner Junior Smith
Location Spavinaw Creek Road Maysville vic.	Address Rt. 2 Box 15
Construction Date c. 1905 Survey No. 3025	Siloam Springs, AR 71761

DESCRIPTION

Rectangular in plan with a gable roof, Coats School is a one room schoolhouse. It is made of gray ashlar cut stone with rusticated stones used at all four corners as quoins. Both the front and rear gable ends are covered in shingles and the roof is made of tin. On the front facade there is a central double door. There are four, four-over-four double-hung windows down each side and no apertures on the rear elevation. The window surrounds, the sills of which are stone, are white, which creates a nice contrast with the gray stone of the building.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C

Area of significance: architecture

Coats School follows the classic form of the one-room schoolhouse, however, the attention given to the materials and details makes it much more. The use of cut stone with rusticated quoins and shingles in the gables is not common for this vernacular form. The lasting quality of this structure continues to exhibit the pride of a community that has long since disappeared.

Acreage less than 1 acre	
Verbal Boundary Description From	the intersection of State Highways #43 and #102, proceed
Quadrangle Name Cherokee City, A	rkOkla. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000
UTM Reference: Zone 15	Easting_359330Northing_4023965

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION CONT.

south 2.4 miles on State Highway #43. Then proceed east along the county road for .7 of a mile to its deadend. Proceed 130 feet northeast to the southwest corner of the property and the point of beginning. Proceed 100 feet north, then proceed 70 feet east, then proced 100 feet south, and then proceed 70 feet west to the point of origin.

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Area of significance:

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