Onekama School Residence



14. Onekama School-Residence, northeast corner of Mill and Spring Streets





1882 School



Until the fall of 1882, the Onekama School was located on what became the Noah Deal farm at 9026 Erdman Road. Then, the first portion of the frame building with cupola had been erected and

was occupied. Despite several additions, Superintendent Edson J. Baker, who came to Onekama in 1901, constantly grappled with the building's problems while he was there for nearly twenty-five years. After the new school was opened in 1930, the old building was sold and a portion of it later became the apartment building of William and Anice Guimond, and eventually, the Jack Green residence. The 1930 school remained in use by the Onekama Consolidated Schools until its demolition, which was scheduled for 2008. It had been surrounded by several additions and was on the School campus on the hill above 5016 Main Street.

