Native American Boarding School Contact Information

1. Sequoyah High School (OK) -
   1. No National Register listing or National Historic Landmark listing
   2. Address – 17091 S. Muskogee Ave, Tahlequah, OK 74465
   3. Owner/Operator – Cherokee Nation
   4. Contact Information (Cherokee Nation Education Services) –
      1. Phone – 918-453-5000 ext. 5341
      2. Address – 17675 S. Muskogee Ave., Cherokee Nation, Attn: Education Services, Tahlequah, OK 74465
2. Wheelock Academy (OK) –
   1. National Register listing – N.R. #66000949 (12/21/1965)
   2. National Historic Landmark Designation – 12/21/1965
   3. Address – 1377 Wheelock Rd, Unit C, Garvin, OK, 74736
   4. Owner/Operator – Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
   5. Contact Information (Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Cultural Services) –
      1. Executive Director –
         1. Sue Folsom – 580-924-8280 ext. 2134
      2. Historic Preservation Program Manager –
         1. Misty Madbull – 580-924-8280 ext. 2133
      3. Address –
         1. Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 1210, Durant, OK, 74702
3. Theodore Roosevelt Indian Boarding School (AZ) –
   1. National Register listing as part of the Fort Apache Historic District – N.R. #76000377 (10/14/1976)
   2. National Historic Landmark designation for the Fort Apache Historic District – 3/2/2012
   3. Address – see the contact information below
   4. Owner/Operator – White Mountain Apache Tribe
   5. Contact Information –
      1. Phone – 928-338-4625
      2. Address – Fort Apache Historical Park, 127 Scout St., Fort Apache, AZ, 85926
4. Haskell Indian Industrial Training School (KS) –
   1. National Register listing as the Haskell Institute – N.R. #66000342 (10/15/1966)
   2. National Historic Landmark designation as the Haskell Institute – 7/4/1961
   3. Address – see the contact information below
   4. Owner/Operator – Haskell Indian Nations University
   5. Contact Information –
      1. Phone – 785-749-8404
      2. Address – 155 Indian Avenue, Lawrence, KS, 66046
5. Carlisle Indian School (PA) –
   1. National Register listing – N.R. #66000658 (10/15/1966)
   2. National Historic Landmark designation – 7/4/1961
   3. Other Name – Carlisle Indian Industrial School
   4. Address – 530 E North St., Carlisle, PA 17013
   5. Best Contact – Carlisle Indian School Project
   6. Contact Information –
      1. Email – [info@carlisleindianschoolproject.com](mailto:info@carlisleindianschoolproject.com)
      2. Address – P.O. Box 217, Conestoga, PA, 17516
6. Sheldon Jackson School (AK) –
   1. National Register listing – N.R. #72000193 (2/23/1972)
   2. National Historic Landmark designation – 8/7/2001
   3. Other Name – Sheldon Jackson College
   4. Address – 801 Lincoln Street, Sitka, AK, 99835
   5. Owner/Operator – State of Alaska
   6. Contact Information –
      1. Phone – 907-269-6293
      2. Address – State of Alaska: Department of Administration, 550 W. 7th Ave. Suite 1970, Anchorage, AK 99501
7. Jesse Lee Home for Children (AK) –
   1. Demolished beginning in Nov. 4, 2020 after the Friends of the Jesse Lee Home (FLJH) was transferred ownership of the property by the City of Seward and the FLJH did not uphold their conditions of ownership by doing necessary historic preservation work. In July 2020, the Seward City Council voted to demolish the structure.
8. Phoenix Indian School (AZ) –
   1. National Register listing as the Phoenix Indian School Historic District – N.R. #1000521 (5/31/2001)
   2. Address – 300 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ, 85012
   3. Owner/Operator – City of Phoenix
   4. Contact Information –
      1. City Manager Phone Number – 602-262-6941
      2. Address – 200 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ, 85003
9. Sherman High School (CA) –
   1. National Register listing as the Sherman Institute Administration Building – N.R. #80000831 (1/9/1980)
   2. Other Names – Sherman (Indian) Museum and Sherman Indian High School
   3. Address – see the contact information below
   4. Owner/Operator – Bureau of Indian Education/Bureau of Indian Affairs and the United States Government Department of the Interior
   5. Contact Information –
      1. Phone – 951-276-6325
      2. Address – 9010 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA, 92503
10. Choctaw Academy (KY) –
    1. National Register listing as the Choctaw Indian Academy – N.R. #73000835 (3/7/1973)
    2. Other Name – Blue Spring Farm
    3. Location – 4.5 miles west of Georgetown, KY off U.S. 227
    4. Owner/Operator – Dr. William “Chip” Richardson
    5. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 800-522-6170
       2. Address – P.O. Box 1210, Durant, OK, 74702-1210
11. Mount Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School (MI) –
    1. *The tribe that owns this property has received several competitive grants for this building recently and presented about them at the most recent NATHPO conference.*
    2. National Register listing – N.R. #10001795 (2018)
    3. Location – Bounded by Crawford, Pickard, Bamber, and River roads in Mount Pleasant, MI
    4. Owner/Operator – Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
    5. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 989-775-4000
       2. Address – 7500 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
12. Morris Industrial School for Indians (MN) –
    1. *The dormitory is the only building still existing.*
    2. National Register listing as the Morris Industrial School for Indians Dormitory – N.R. #84001696 (5/10/1984)
    3. Other Name – Old Music Hall
    4. Address – see the contact information below
    5. Owner/Operator – University of Minnesota Morris
    6. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 888-866-3382
       2. Address – 600 East 4th Street, Morris, MN 56267
13. Pipestone Indian School (MN) –
    1. National Register listing as the Pipestone Indian Superintendent’s House – N.R. #93000232 (4/5/1993)
    2. Location – off N. Hiawatha Ave., Pipestone, MN, 56164
    3. Possible Owner/Operator – Pipestone Campus of Minnesota West
    4. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 507-825-4656
       2. Address -0 1314 North Hiawatha Ave., P.O. Box 250, Pipestone, MN 56164
14. Stewart Indian School (NV) –
    1. National Register listing – N.R. #85002432 (9/18/1985)
    2. Other Names – Stewart Institute, Carson Industrial School, and Carson Indian School
    3. Address – see the contact information below for the Steward Indian School Cultural Center and Museum
    4. Owner – State of Nevada/Operator – Stewart Indian School Cultural Center and Museum
    5. Contact Information –
       1. Nevada SHPO –
          1. Phone - 775-684-3448
          2. Address – 901 S. Stewart St. Ste. 4001, Carson City, NV, 89701
       2. Steward Indian School Cultural Center and Museum –
          1. Phone – 775-687-7608
          2. Address – 1 Jacobsen Way, Carson City, NV, 89701
15. Thomas Indian School (NY) –
    1. National Register listing – N.R. #73001188 (1/25/1973)
    2. Other Name – Thomas Asylum of Orphan and Destitute Indian Children
    3. Location – on NY 438 on the Cattaraugus Reservation, Irving, NY
    4. Possible Owner/Operator – Seneca Nation of Indians
    5. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 716-945-1790
       2. Address – 3677 Administration Dr., Salamanca, NY 14779
16. Fort Totten Indian School (ND) –
    1. National Register listing as part of Fort Totten – N.R. #71000629 (12/9/1971)
    2. Location – south of Fort Totten off ND 57
    3. Owner/Operator – State Historical Society of North Dakota
    4. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 701-328-2666
       2. Email – [history@nd.gov](mailto:history@nd.gov)
       3. Address – 612 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarch, ND, 58505
17. Absentee Shawnee Boarding School (OK) –
    1. National Register listing as part of the Shawnee Friends Mission – N.R. #73001569 (3/7/1973)
    2. Other Name – Friends Meeting House
    3. Location – 2 miles south of Shawnee, OK
    4. Owner/Operator – Pottawatomie County Historical Society (based on the National Register documents)
    5. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 405-235-5603
       2. Address – P.O. Box 1146, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1146
18. Armstrong Academy (OK) –
    1. *The project is currently just ruins.*
    2. National Register listing as the Armstrong Academy Site – N.R. #72001056 (4/3/1972)
    3. Location – 3 miles northeast of Bokchito
    4. Owner/Operator – not applicable because it is just ruins
    5. Possible Contact –
       1. Email – [info@armstrongacademy.com](mailto:info@armstrongacademy.com)
19. Bloomfield Female Academy (OK) –
    1. *The building no longer exists and there are no ruins.*
    2. National Register listing as the Bloomfield Academy Site – N.R. #72001055 (11/15/1972)
    3. Other Name – Bloomfield Seminary
    4. Location – S of Achille off OK 78
    5. Owner of the land as of 1972 – Dr. Ernest Bollinger
       1. *All research says that the property is still owned by a private owner.*
    6. Contact Information – Not available.
20. Cantonment (OK) –
    1. National Register listing – N.R. #70000527 (4/28/1970)
    2. Other Name – Cantonment on the North Fork of the Canadian
    3. Location – 2 miles north of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Reservation
    4. Owner/Operator – The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes
    5. THPO Contact Information –
       1. THPO – Max Bear
       2. Phone – 405-422-7714
       3. Email – [Mbear@cheyenneandarapaho-nsn.gov](mailto:Mbear@cheyenneandarapaho-nsn.gov)
       4. Address – 700 Black Kettle Blvd, Concho, OK, 73022
21. Cherokee Orphan Asylum (OK) –
    1. *Based on research and the National Register documents, the school/asylum no longer exists and there is only a pile of bricks left at the original site. The only building associated with the school that still exists, which is what the National Register is based on, is a perishable foods storage place.*
    2. National Register listing as the Lewis Ross/Cherokee Orphan Asylum Springhouse – N.R. #83002092 (8/18/1983)
    3. Other Name – The Blockhouse
    4. Location – off OK 20 in Mayes County, OK
    5. Owner/Operator – State of Oklahoma – Department of Tourism and Recreation
    6. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 800-652-6552
       2. Address – Oklahoma Tourism Department: Travel Promotion Division, 123 Robert S Kerr Ave, Oklahoma City, OK, 73102-6406
22. Cherokee Female Seminary (OK) –
    1. National Register listing – N.R. #73001558 (4/5/1973)
    2. Other Name – Seminary Hall
    3. Location – Northeastern State University Campus, Tahlequah, OK. 74464
    4. Owner/Operator – Northeastern State University
    5. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 918-456-551 or 800-722-9614
       2. Address – 600 N. Grand Ave., Tahlequah, OK, 74464
23. Chilocco Indian Agricultural School (OK) –
    1. National Register listing – N.R. #6000792 (9/8/2006)
    2. Location – U.S. 77 and E0018 Road, Newkirk, OK, 74647
    3. Owner/Operator (Joint Ownership) –
       1. Kaw Tribe of Oklahoma: Chairman
       2. Otoe-Missouria Tribe: Chairman
       3. Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma: President
       4. Tonkawa Tribe: President
       5. Ponca Nation of Oklahoma
       6. Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma: Principal Chief Chad Smith
    4. Contact Information –
       1. Kaw Tribe of Oklahoma: Chairman –
          1. Phone – 580-269-2552
          2. Mailing Address – Drawer 50 – Kaw City, OK 74641
          3. Physical Address – 698 Grandview Drive, Kaw City, OK, 74641
       2. Otoe-Missouria Tribe: Chairman –
          1. Phone – 877-692-6863
          2. Address – 8151 Hwy 177, Red Rock, OK 74651
       3. Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma: President –
          1. Phone – 918-762-3621
          2. Mailing Address – P.O. Box 470 Pawnee, OK 74058
          3. Physical Address – 881 Little Dee Dr., Pawnee, OK, 74058
       4. Tonkawa Tribe: President –
          1. Phone – 580-628-2561
          2. Address – 1 Rush Buffalo Road, Tonkawa, OK, 74653
       5. Ponca Nation of Oklahoma –
          1. Phone – 580-762-8104
          2. Address – 20 White Eagle Dr., Ponca City, OK. 74601
       6. Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma: Principal Chief –
          1. Phone – 918-453-5000
          2. Mailing Address – Attn: (Department Name), P.O. Box 948, Tahlequah, OK 74465
          3. Physical Address – W.W. Keeler Tribal Complex, 17675 S. Muskogee Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464
24. Darlington Mission School (OK) –
    1. National Register listing as the Darlington Agency Site – N.R. #73001557 (8/14/1973)
    2. Other Name – Darlington State Farm
    3. Location – 6 mile northwest of El Reno, OK
    4. Owner/Operator – Darlington School District
    5. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 405-262-0137
       2. Address – 4408 N. Highway 81, El Reno, OK, 76036
25. Koweta Mission School (OK) –
    1. *The building no longer exists due to being abandoned and burned during the Civil War, but the site is in the National Register, as seen below.*
    2. National Register listing as the Koweta Mission Site - N.R. #73001571(6/19/1973)
    3. Other Name – Koweta Manual Labor Boarding School
    4. Location – 1 mile south of Cowetah off OK 58B
    5. Owner/Operator – Oklahoma Historical Society
    6. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 405-521-2491
       2. Address – 800 Nazih Zudhi Dr, Oklahoma City, OK 73105
26. Fort Sill Indian School (OK) –
    1. National Register listing as the Building 309, Fort Sill Indian School – N.R. #73001559 (10/15/1973)
    2. Location – on the east edge of Lawton, OK off of U.S. 62
    3. Owner/Operator – US Government – Bureau of Indian Affairs
    4. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 202-208-5116
       2. Address – 1849 C St. NW Ste. 3642, Washington, DC 20240
27. Levering Manual Labor School (OK) –
    1. *I believed it burned down in 1938, but it is in the National Register as part of the Levering Mission.*
    2. National Register listing as the Levering Mission – N.R. #74001662 (5/16/1974)
    3. Other Names – Wetumka Boarding School and Creek National Boarding School
    4. Location – northeast of Wetumka, OK
    5. Owner/Operator as of 1974 (according to the National Register documents) – Ruth L. Sweet
    6. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – unknown
       2. Address – Paul Avenue, Mt. Viero, CA, 94040
28. Mekasukey Academy (OK) –
    1. *This property was burned in 1930 and a picture from 1969 shows that it is in ruins. The ruins of the academy were added to the National Register in 1974.*
    2. National Register listing – N.R. #74001668 (3/28/1974)
    3. Location – southwest of Seminole, OK
    4. Owner/Operator as of 1974 (according to the National Register documents) – Mekasukey Mission: Bureau of Indian Affairs
    5. Representative as of 1974 – Oklahoma Historical Society
    6. Contact Information -
       1. Mekasukey Mission: Bureau of Indian Affairs –
          1. Phone – 202-208-5116
          2. Address – 1849 C St. NW Ste. 3642, Washington, DC 20240
       2. Oklahoma Historical Society –
          1. Phone – 405-521-2491
          2. Address – 800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105
29. Nuyak School and Orphanage (OK) –
    1. National Register listing as the Nuyaka Mission – N.R. #72001075 (4/13/1972)
    2. Location – nine miles west of Okmulgee
    3. Owner/Operator – Oklahoma Historical Society
    4. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 405-521-2491
       2. Address – 800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105
30. Pawnee Boarding School (OK) –
    1. National Register listing as Pawnee Agency and Boarding School Historic District – N.R. #1577 (12/28/2000)
    2. Other Names – Pawnee Indian Agency and Pawnee Indian School
    3. Location – on the Pawnee Tribal Reserve east of Pawnee, roughly bonded by Morris Rd., following Harrison St. and Agency Rd.
    4. Possible Owner/Operator – Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
    5. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 918-762-3621
       2. Mailing Address – 881 Little Dee Dr., Pawnee, OK 74058
       3. Physical Address – P.O. Box 470 Pawnee, OK 74058
31. Sacred Heart College (OK) –
    1. National Register listing as the Sacred Heart Mission Site – N.R. #83002125 (9/15/1983)
    2. Location – off OK 39, Asher, OK
    3. Owner/Operator as of 1979 (according to the National Register documents) – Order of St. Benedict: St. Gregory’s College (possibly University now)
    4. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 405-878-5100
       2. Address – 1900 W. MacArthur Street, Shawnee, OK 74804
32. Shawnee Boarding School (OK) –
    1. *It is not clear whether the school building still exists or whether just surrounding buildings of the mission still exists.*
    2. National Register listing as the Shawnee Friends Mission – N.R. #73001569 (3/7/1973)
    3. Other Name – Friends Meeting House
    4. Location – two miles south of Shawnee, OK
    5. Possible Owner/Operators – the Pottawatomie County Historical Society or the Oklahoma Historical Society
    6. Contact Information –
       1. Pottawatomie County Historical Society –
          1. Phone – 405-275-8412
          2. Email – [info@pottcountymuseum.org](mailto:info@pottcountymuseum.org)
          3. Address – P.O. Box 114, Shawnee, OK 74802
       2. Oklahoma Historical Society –
          1. Phone – 405-521-2491
          2. Address – 800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr, Oklahoma City, OK, 73105
33. Spencer Academy (OK) –
    1. *The buildings are now gone and the site is the only thing left.*
    2. National Register listing – N.R. #75001562 (5/21/1925)
    3. Location – 10 miles north of Fort Towson, OK
    4. Owner/Operator – Office of County Clerk: Choctaw County Courthouse
    5. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 580-326-3778
       2. Address – 300 E. Duke St., Hugo, OK, 74743
34. Tullahassee Mission School (OK) –
    1. *Due to the National Register listing, it is likely that this school is now just a site and no longer exists.*
    2. National Register listing as the Tullahassee Mission Site – N.R. #71000674 (9/10/1971)
    3. Other Name – Tullahassee Manual Labor Boarding School
    4. Location – Tullahassee, OK
    5. Owner/Operator – Unknown
    6. Contact Information - Unknown
35. Wapanucka Academy (OK) –
    1. *Demolished*
    2. National Register listing as the Wapanucka Academy Site – N.R. #72001065 (6/13/1972)
    3. Other Name – Wapanucka Institute
    4. Location – Unknown
    5. Owner – Unknown
    6. Contact Information - Unknown
36. Chemawa Indian School (OR) –
    1. National Register listing as the Chemawa Indian School Site – N.R. #92001333 (12/16/1992)
    2. Other Names – United States Indian Training and Normal Schools and Harrison Institute
    3. Location – 3700 Chemawa Rd. NE., Salem, OR, 97305
    4. Possible Owner/Operator – The Oregon Historical Society
    5. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 503-222-1741
       2. Email – [oeinfo@ohs.org](mailto:oeinfo@ohs.org)
       3. Address – 1200 SW Park Ave, Portland, OR, 97205
37. Marty Indian School (SD) –
    1. National Register listing as the Marty Mission School Gymnasium and St. Therese Hall – N.R. #11001012 (1/4/2012)
    2. Other Name – Marty Indian School
    3. Location – southwest corner of 303rd Street and 388th Avenue, Mary, SD, 57361
    4. Owner/Operator – Yankton Sioux Tribe
    5. Contact Information –
       1. Phone – 605-384-3641
       2. Address – 800 Main Ave. SW, SD, 57380