

BRYSON CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING  
Arlington Street  
Bryson  
Swain County  
North Carolina

HABS No. NC-369

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Southeast Region  
Department of the Interior  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE North Carolina	COUNTY Swain	TOWN OR VICINITY Bryson City
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Bryson City Elementary School Building		HABS NO. NC-369
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Same		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Arlington Street, Bryson City, NC 28713		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1922 (Board of Education Records)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) C. Gadsden Sayre - from Anderson, S.C. (from Original Plans)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Designed, built, and used continuously as an elementary school.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Typical multi-story school house construction in 1920's.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Load bearing structural tile and brick exterior walls. Wood stud interior load bearing and non-load bearing walls. Wood lath and plaster interior walls and ceilings.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See floor plan drawings - attached. in field records		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Tapestry brick, laid in pattern with raked joints (see photographs). Double hung wood windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Plaster walls and ceilings, wood plank floors, wooden stairs, door and window trim, panel wood doors.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES No major alterations. Minor renovations from time to time such as lay-in ceilings and lighting, ceramic tile toilets. Building is essentially the same as when built.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Building is in fair to poor state of repair and is obsolete as it relates to modern educational programs and current building code. It is presently used		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE to house an elementary school.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) School Board Records, Original Architectural Drawing, Measured Drawing done by James L. Padgett in 1968, Photographs, On Site Investigation.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION James L. Padgett, AIA	DATE May 3, 1989	