

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

Oklahoma Historic Preservation Survey, Oklahoma State University, 502 Math-Science Bldg., Stillwater, OK 74078

SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

CHOUTEAU CITY HALL AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

LOCATION: McCracken Street, Chouteau, Oklahoma 040, Mayes County 097

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

OWNER: The City of Chouteau, City Hall, Chouteau, OK 74337

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Mayes County Courthouse, Pryor, OK 74361

DESCRIPTION: good condition; altered; original site

This rectangular (79' x 52') structure is constructed of uncut native stone of buff and auburn colors in a masonry of random rubble. The roof is gabled. The windows are singly placed. New doors and metal encased windows have been installed. One of the garage openings has been filled in with concrete. Concrete additions have been built onto the north and south sides of the structure. These alterations do not impeach the integrity of the building.

SIGNIFICANCE: ca. 1938; builder/architect: unknown

This WPA project brought desperately needed jobs to the unemployed workers of Chouteau and infused wages of many man-hours of labor into the local economy. It enhanced the operation of city government and increased moral among the people. Architecturally, it is unique in Chouteau in terms of style, type, scale, materials, and workmanship.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Lot 5, Block 16 original town.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none