

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

CLEO SPRINGS CITY PARK STONE FENCE

LOCATION: Vicinity of Cleo Springs, Oklahoma 040, Major County 093; Sec. 1, T 22 N, R 12 W

CLASSIFICATION: structure; public; public acquisition--N/A; unoccupied; restricted; present use--none

OWNER: The City of Cleo Springs, Cleo Springs, OK 73729

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Major County Courthouse, Fairview, OK 73737

DESCRIPTION: good condition; unaltered; original site

The Cleo Springs City Park Stone Fence is an L-shaped fence (180' x 2' x 255' x 2') constructed of uncut and random native stone with a jagged top resembling battlements. The fence rises from a height of three and one-half feet to six feet on either side of the entrance located on the north side. The stone fence retains its architectural integrity.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; builder/architect: unknown

Significantly, construction of the Cleo Springs City Park and Stone Fence provided desperately needed employment to approximately 15 jobless workers of this agricultural community during the Depression. In addition, the project created a recreational area for the city which also stimulated local civic pride. As a WPA structure, the stone fence is notable in terms of its type, style, materials, and workmanship. Within the community, the fence is unique for its type and materials.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: Less than one acre

Quadrangle: Cleo Springs, Okla.
1;24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: Undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Starting at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T 22 N, R 12 W thence south 720 feet, thence west 320 feet, thence south 400 feet, thence west 260 feet, thence north 1160 feet to the point of beginning.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none