

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

WOODWARD PARK

LOCATION: 2324 S. Rockford, Tulsa, Oklahoma 040, Tulsa County 143

CLASSIFICATION: structure; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--recreation

OWNER: City of Tulsa, Municipal Building, Tulsa, OK 74147

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tulsa County Courthouse, Tulsa, OK 74174

DESCRIPTION: excellent; altered; original site

The rock gardens in Woodward Park were laid initially by WPA laborers, although there is some evidence that the work was begun somewhat earlier by CWA workers. The gardens attract large crowds in the spring with the blooming of the azelias.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1936; architect/builder: unknown

Woodward Park is one of Tulsa's best known and best kept city parks. The rock gardens suggest the out-of-door interests of the WPA and the interest of that agency in perpetuating the concept of "city beautiful."

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than one acre

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

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The gardens are located in the NE corner of the park along 21st Street

PICTURE REFERENCE: none