

Property Name Rogers City Hall Property Owner City of Rogers
Location 202 W. Elm Street Address 212 W. Elm Street
Construction Date 1929 Survey No. 2000 Rogers, AR 72756

DESCRIPTION

The Rogers City Hall is a rectangular three-story brick building facing north on Elm Street. The front facade is divided into two parts: the right two-thirds of the front forming a formal and symmetrical three-bay composition in a modest Georgian Revival manner, the left one-third being slightly recessed from the main facade and dominated by the wide and tall garage door of the Fire Station.

The center bay of the formal portion accomodates the main entrance at the lower level and a ceremonial iron-railed balcony and side-lighted doorway at the upper level. The central bay is flanked by triplet windows at all three floors. All windows are nine-over-one, double-hung sash. A narrow moulded cornice encircles the slight overhang of the low-pitch hipped roof. Except for modest classical details framing the main doorways, the building is without ornamentation.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: A, C Area of significance: Government, Architecture

The Rogers City Hall was built in 1929 from designs by architect A. O. Clark, and is significant as a representation of his work. Since that date the building has been an unpretentious and dignified symbol of municipal government in Rogers, accommodating for more than fifty years all phases of city government including the fire station, the city jail, the public library, and offices for all city officials. The Rogers Public Library was originally quartered on the top floor of the Fire Station wing. For many years the top floor of the main block was used as assembly space by civic organizations. The building was outgrown and some municipal functions are presently housed elsewhere. Although there has been much rearrangement of interior spaces, modification of the exterior has been meager.

Acreage less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description Lots 2 and 3, Block 11, Original Town

Quadrangle Name Rogers, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 399640 Northing 4021135

12/14/87

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Benton County MRA
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
81. Rocky Branch School <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 3/25/88 Attest _____
82. Rogers City Hall <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
83. Rogers Post Office Building <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
84. Roy's Office Supply Building <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
85. Sellers Farm <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
86. Shady Grove School <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
87. Shiloh House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
88. Shores Warehouse <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
89. Siloam Springs Train Station <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 1/28/88 Attest _____
90. Spavinaw Creek Bridge <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>Delores Byers</i></u> 1/28/88 Attest _____

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Rogers City Hall (Benton County MRA)
Benton County
ARKANSAS

DEC 14 1987

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89
Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/25/88
Action: ACCEPT 1-28-88
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
		<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below _____

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY HALL



1929

ROGERS
FIRE DEPT
ORGANIZED
DEC. 18, 1888

ROGERS
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Rogers City Hall Building - 2000

Rogers
Benton County MRA

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Negatives on file at AHPP

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000022