

WICHITA FALLS CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY
 WICHITA COUNTY HERITAGE SOCIETY
 SURVEY FORM

NAME OF SITE: Fire Station ADDRESS: 1800 Buchanan
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision Floral Heights Block 91 Lot L 1 & 2 ^{I-A; replat}
 PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. C. E. Litchfield, Jr.

and MAILING ADDRESS: same
 CATEGORY: District _____ Building x Structure _____ Site _____ Object _____

ORIGINAL USE: fire station PRESENT USE: residence ZONING _____

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Two-story brick fire station; rectangular shape with combination hip and gable roof; shaped gables on sides; garage entrance on front side has tile shed roof and shaped end walls; attached porch supported by heavy columns; single entrance door and paired windows on front side; additional openings on porch ell; 6/1 windows; rear addition with steep slope.

MATERIALS: wall brick roof tile

CONDITION OF EXTERIOR: good

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: minor

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE/TYPE AND SIGNIFICANCE: Example of fire stations located in residential areas and built to blend.

SIGNIFICANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE: Built around 1920; listed as Fire Station #2 in tax records.

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: In residential area. Scale is in keeping with other buildings. Large corner lot.

CURRENT TAX ASSESSMENTS:

Year	Land	Improvements	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PRESENT DESIGNATION: _____

RECOMMENDED DESIGNATION: National Register _____ Registered Texas Landmark _____

Local Landmark x

If within a district: Significant _____ Contributing _____ Compatible _____ Intrusion _____

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OTHER COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS: Compatibility of design (scale, materials, set-back) worthy of note. Good example of adaptive use.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: See research sheet.

PHOTO DATA: Roll 9 Frame 31

RECORDED BY: Ellen Beasley Date March, 1982

Much of the information above may be transferred directly to survey cards of the Texas Historical Commission. The following information would need to be added, using the THC computer codes, to complete the State cards:

COUNTY: _____ PERIOD: _____

CITY: _____ STYLE: _____

DATE: _____ THEME: _____

CODED SITE NUMBER: _____

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Research sheet: Survey of the City of Wichita Falls

Name of property: Fire Station Address: 1800 Buchanan
City Tax #: 1081-399 Addition: FH Block: 91 Lot: 1-A
Present Owner: ^{Mr.} C E Litchfield, Jr. Replat L 1 + 2
and address: Come 76309

Year of construction: 1920 (as estimated in the city tax records)
192 (first listed in the City Directory)
(estimated from deed or tax records)
1920 (other sources - Jennie Morgan, pg. 171) p. 184

Chain of title:

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1-2

Owner	Volume	Page	Date of transaction	Price	Other
B. F. Johnson	165	587	10-13-20	\$3,000	
W. S. Curlee	192	510	10-18-22	100	
City (Grantee-Grace Litchfield)	1068	341	10-1-69	9,200	

William ~~Grant~~
Brantley Gregg Est 1237 330. 12-29-17
(Mary Lee Gregg)

Documentary photographs: Date:

Source:

Other information about the property or the people associated with it:

Sax Records list as City Fire Station #2
bldg in 1924 not in 1918

Sources:

Recorded by: Date: