

**NAME**

**STORIC** City Hose Company #9  
**NO/OR COMMON** City Fire Station #9

**LOCATION**

**STREET & NUMBER** 2217 Frederick

**CITY, TOWN** St. Joseph **VICINITY OF**

**STATE** Mo. **DATE** 29 **COUNTY** Buchanan **CODE** 021

**CLASSIFICATION**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>PRESENT USE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Fire Stat

**OWNER OF PROPERTY**

**NAME** City of St. Joseph

**STREET & NUMBER** City Hall

**CITY, TOWN** St. Joseph **VICINITY OF** **STATE** Mo.

**LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Buchanan County Recorders Office  
County Courthouse  
St. Joseph, Mo.

**REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

**TITLE** **DETERMINED ELEGIBLE?** YES  NO  **FEDERAL**  **STATE**  **COUNTY**  **LC**

Missouri State Historical Survey, 1981

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<b>date</b> _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**  
City Hose Company #9 is housed in a picturesque two-story brick building with a decorative oriel window on the east side. The front facade has clipped corners. On the east of these is the pedestrian entrance to the station. In the center of the lower facade is the fire engine door. On the other side of this door is a small pilaster with composite capital. The door has a cast iron head. Above this central door is a set of three windows with a continuous stone lugsill and a cast iron cornice with dentil frieze that serves as a window header. This cornice is surmounted by a highly decorative arch enframing a multi-colored hose company symbol. (See Photos #32 and #33).

**3. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE - CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> inventions		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

SPECIFIC DATES 1900 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Eckel

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (IN ONE PARAGRAPH) City Hose Company #9 is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places according to the criteria under definition C, to wit: It is a picturesque building, designed by a prominent architect, possessing high artistic values in its form and details. The building is particularly notable for its excellent brickwork and decorative details, such as the cast metal oriel window on the east side and the ornamental arch enframing the fire company's symbol on the upper facade.

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY QUADRANGLE NAME St. Joseph North SCALE

UTM REFERENCES

A	1 5	3 4 3 0 0 0	4 4 0 4 2 5 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION  
 Lot 6, Block 5, St. Joseph Eastern Extension.

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE Bonnie Wright, Cultural Resource Preservationist I, and Nancy Sandehn  
 National Resources Division of Parks & Historic Preservation

**Photo Log:**

Name of Property: **City Fire Station No. 9**

City or Vicinity: **St. Joseph**

County: **Buchanan County** State: **MO**

Photographer: **Bonnie Wright**

Date

Photographed: **Apr. 1985**

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

- 1 of 2. View looking N.
- 2 of 2. View looking W.



