

Z. I. Hale Museum Complex

“Memories of Times Past”

“I remember using one of these at my grandmothers.” “What was this for?” “Can you help me to find my Winters roots?” These are some of the comments overheard in all parts of the Z. I. Hale Museum Complex. The Z. I. Hale Museum Complex is housed in 12,912 square feet. Included in what is called the complex are the Z. I. Hale Museum, Rock Hotel Heritage Center, Drummer House, Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit, and the Blue Gap Post Office & Stage Coach Stop.

Hale Museum

Home to many household items, Winters ISD memories. We are most proud of our Water Pitcher collection.

named after Gus Pruser an early settler that was a farmer, inventor, architect, construction superintendent and musician.



Rock Hotel Heritage Center and Drummer House

A restored 1909 railroad hotel with accommodations for meetings and meals. There are also spaces dedicated to special exhibits.



Blue Gap Post Office and Stage Depot

Originally located 16 miles of Winters. From its dilapidation state it was relocated and renovated in downtown Winters.



The Drummer House

Was a necessary addition to the hotel property due to the railroad bringing many drummers to the area.



Queen Theater

A 1950's era movie theater with many of its original design intact.



Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit

Dedicated to the area agriculture heritage.