

## Rock Hotel Heritage Center

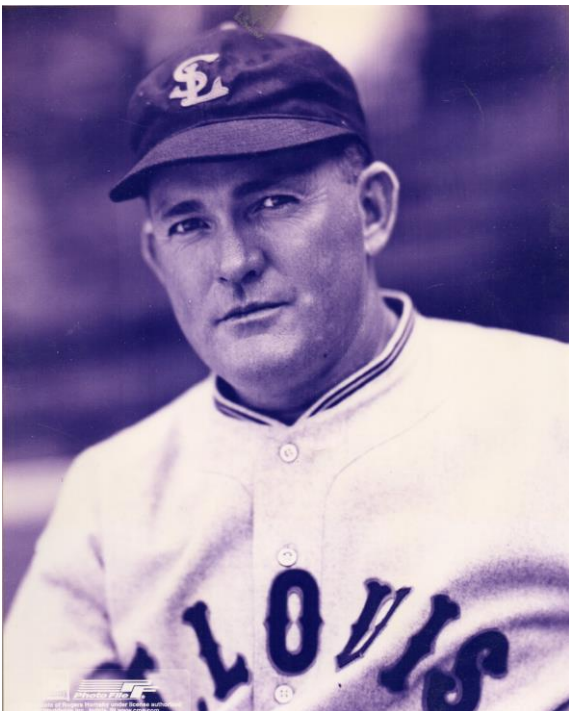


**Rock Hotel** constructed of local stone in 1909

Construction was completed at the same time as the Abilene & Southern Railroad started service. With the arrival of rail service to Winters the hotel was available to accommodate both inbound and out going passengers. Being just one block from the train depot it was handy for both passengers and traveling salesmen (see Drummer House).

As a hotel catering to travelers, there were the normal accommodations and fine dining for residents and local patrons as well.

**Hall**



**Fame Rogers Hornsby**

Played for the St. Louis Cardinals (1915–1926, 1933), New York Giants (1927), Boston Braves (1928), Chicago Cubs (1929–1932), and St. Louis Browns (1933–1937).

The Rock Hotel was renovated in the late 1970s. The

**a part of the Z. I. Hale Museum Complex**

original dining room was retained and enlarged by eliminating the cook/maid's room. Part of the downstairs rooms were converted into an additional small dining room. Today, these rooms are used for family reunions, community meetings and many other activities.

The halls and foyer are decorated with early Winters town scenes and early members of the community. The upstairs rooms are dedicated to special displays. There is the Bridal Suite with its private bathroom, the veterans room, the "Lazy N Stable", a miniature horse establishment, an extensive display for native son, Rogers Hornsby, and, of course, a quilt room.



**Many area Friendship quilts are displayed**