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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

DATA SHEET

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC
~~Waggoner~~-Wharton-Scott House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
1509 Pennsylvania Avenue — NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN
Fort Worth — VICINITY OF — CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 12

STATE
Texas — CODE 048 — COUNTY Tarrant — CODE 439

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	X UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	X IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	X OTHER: NONE

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Girls Service League

STREET & NUMBER
2711 Park Hill Drive

CITY, TOWN
Fort Worth — VICINITY OF — STATE Texas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Tarrant County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Fort Worth — STATE Texas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Texas State Historical Survey

DATE
1975 — __FEDERAL X STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Texas Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN
Austin — STATE Texas

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Waggoner-Wharton-Scott residence at 1509 Pennsylvania Avenue in Fort Worth, Texas, is one of the finest Georgian Revival houses in Texas. Situated at the top of a hill approximately nine blocks southwest of downtown Fort Worth, the mansion faces due North. The once impressive approach to the house at the end of Summit Avenue is now cluttered with gas stations, high-rise apartment buildings, and a pseudo-colonial cafeteria. The neighborhood was once known as "Quality Hill," a very special area in which the elite of Fort Worth society built their mansions. Despite the clutter which surrounds the property, the approach to the house is still impressive. The residence, the fence around it, and the grounds are grandiose in scale and provide an excellent illustration of the opulence of the age in which they were constructed.

Built in 1906, the house sits on a lot that measures 291 feet by 225 feet. Both the sidewalk gate and driveway gate are made of wrought iron and were brought from England by the Whartons. The extensive landscaping that once graced the property was accredited to Mrs. Winfield Scott, second owner of the property. Unfortunately, the grounds have been left unattended for many years and there is little hint of their former grandeur.

A long sidewalk approaches the red brick house from Pennsylvania Avenue. Eight marble steps lead to the two-story portico, which is more Beaux-Arts Classical in style than the Georgian Revival of the other details. Clusters of three Tuscan columns flank either side of the entrance portal and support a heavy entablature. Indiana sandstone is used for the columns, cornice with its dentils and modillions, window sills, and chimney caps. A heavy balustrade with red brick pedestals and wrought iron railing caps the entablature. Brickwork on the house is patterned in Flemish bond.

The entrance portal is elegantly detailed with an elliptical leaded glass fanlight, leaded glass sidelights, an oak door with beveled glass, Ionic pilasters supporting an elaborate cornice, and a marble door threshold. Over this portal is a wooden balcony with cast iron balustrade and supporting brackets. Wings on either side of the portico are symmetrical, elaborated with quoins and windows of broad proportions. The windows and leaded glass transoms are capped by tripartite keystones with alternating sandstone and brick voussoirs.

The gambrel roof is steeply pitched and is covered with green glazed terra-cotta tiles. Chimneys of red brick with Indiana sandstone caps

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protrude through either end of the roof and over the portico. A massive dormer with segmental pediment opens onto the roof of the portico at the third floor level. In the center of the pediment is a panel of green Italian marble.

The west side of the house has a porte cochere, a typical feature on large residences of the period. Eight square brick columns support the entablature of the one story roof, and the same balustrade as the north portico caps the composition. Behind the porte cochere is a two story semicircular bay that projects from an extension of the gambrelled roof. The four square brick columns that support the entablature over the second floor porch of the bay are transformed into pilasters between the double windows on the first floor. The triangular gable from which the bay projects is an extension of the larger gambrelled gable, the dominant feature of which is a delicately detailed Palladian window. Wooden shingles are used as the surface treatment in the gables.

A wing which houses the kitchen extends from the center of the south facade of the house. This two-story section is dominated by a chimney which splits the gable. Windows are large and double hung with one light per sash. The east facade is symmetrical to the west facade with the exception that a one story covered terrace has been substituted for the porte cochere, and a small wing housing the breakfast and morning rooms occupies the southeast corner.

The plan of the house is as significant as the exterior composition. Formal rooms on the first floor open into the spacious central hall. A massive fireplace is located near the front door on the west wall and the 14-foot ceilings are coffered with oak beams. Finely detailed oak paneling covers the walls while openings into the rooms are sliding double doors. This hall measures 28 feet by 22 feet and is dominated by a grand staircase with symmetrically divided flights. Two different styles of balusters are arranged in alternating order supporting the oak handrails. The stairs curve gracefully outward at the base and the handrails terminate in spirals. The landing against the south wall is dominated by a massive Palladian window. The two outside windows are of stained glass while the central panel displays ornate plaster motifs. Above the plaster panel is a carved semicircular pediment.

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The rooms to the right of the stairway are the library and the music room. The library's walls are encircled with leaded glass book cases to the height of the mantle. Above the book cases the wall covering is leather. Between the library and the music room is a narrow hallway which connects the stair hall with the porte cochere. The music room beyond is the grandest room on the first floor, measuring 27 by 19 feet. Dark oak paneling, a window seat in the west bay, a fireplace on the south wall, and a finely detailed coffered ceiling of oak beams are its most interesting features.

To the left of the staircase are the parlor and dining room. The parlor, symmetrical to the library, has a fireplace, embellished with an Adam mantle, between the windows on the east wall. Paneling in the room displays Adam garlands, while sliding oak doors on the south wall lead into the dining room. A mantlepiece with Renaissance Revival relief on the frieze is flanked on the south wall by doors leading to the breakfast room on the left and butler's pantry on the right. An opening on the east wall defined by fluted doric columns supporting a simple entablature leads into the conservatory. Having an elevation approximately one foot lower than the dining room, the space is defined by a semicircular bay on the east wall. Floor and baseboard material is gray marble, while floors in other rooms are English oak.

South of the dining room is the breakfast room, kitchen, and service area. The breakfast room has a light effect due to the extensive use of windows. The kitchen beyond, by contrast, is dark, having few windows. A stairway leads to the second and third floors on the north wall, while other doors on the same wall lead to the entrance hall, butler's pantry, and broom closet. An interesting original feature on this same wall is the call board, a simple mechanism by which the servants could tell to which room they were being summoned. The doors on the west wall lead into the pantry and the rear service porch.

A small bathroom under the entrance hall staircase is the only bathroom on this floor. The stairway to the basement is located on the opposite side of the staircase. Accommodations for steam heating equipment, laundry sinks, and storage occupy the basement area.

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Six bedrooms and a sunroom are found on the second floor, all of which open onto the grand hall around the staircase. The three bathrooms are virtually intact as they were built in 1906. Bedrooms are arranged so that a bathroom serves each of them, along with four fireplaces which correspond with those on the first floor. The most outstanding bedroom is located in the northwest corner of the house. Its floors, baseboards, door and window facings, cornice, and mantlepiece with over mantle are made of bird's-eye maple.

Third floor rooms are accessible from the back stairs. The plan of this floor is rambling, thus allowing the creation of many interesting spaces from the gables of the roof. Primary space on this floor is the ballroom which measures 41½ feet by 38½ feet. The dormer which opens onto the roof of the entrance portico offers a panoramic view of downtown Fort Worth.

Woodwork on the third floor is beaded ceiling strips, thus giving the appearance of a finished attic. Three bedrooms with one bathroom comprise the remaining floor space. Servants occupied these rooms while Mrs. Scott owned the house.

The grounds, once the pride of Mrs. Scott, are now overgrown. A colonnade which once served as a rose arbor and connected the gazebo with the porte cochere has long since disappeared. Only the bases of the columns remain as evidence of the location. The tea house is somewhat bungaloid in style with heavy exposed rafters supporting the green tile roof. Eaves are extensive and the roof structure is supported by four square red brick columns. Walls around the structure are of brick construction to a three foot height and are capped by white concrete.

The garage-servant's quarters building at the southwest corner of the property is rather eclectic in style. Strong influences of the Shingle Style are found in the gable on the front with its surface treatment of wood shingles, graceful segmental arch with narrow keystone, tripartite windows with diagonally crossed mullions, and clipped pinacle. Support for this gable is achieved in the use of slender Doric columns on brick pedestals. The projecting eaves extend approximately five feet beyond the columns on either side and around the front of the gable.

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Red brick in the same Flemish bond as the main house is used as the surface treatment for the carriage house. A water table of white Indiana sandstone surrounds the building at the window sill level. A roof of green asbestos shingles covers the building, although green glazed terra-cotta tiles were originally used. A delicate octagonal cupola caps the composition in the center of the roof. Floor space in the building measures 2,640 square feet with accommodations provided for three automobiles, six horses, tack room, two servants rooms with bath, and extensive loft space.

The foundation to the silo is located adjacent to the south wall of the property. Seven brick steps lead to the concrete floor from which the four column bases are still visible. Although it is unfortunate that this structure has long since disappeared, its location in relation to the other structures clearly illustrates the careful attention on the part of the architect to the picturesque quality of the property.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	X LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
__1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Waggoner-Wharton-Scott House, located at the end of Summit Avenue at its intersection with Pennsylvania Avenue, is significant as an outstanding example of the Georgian Revival style as it was interpreted in the Southwest by the firm of Sanguinet and Staats. Built for the soon-to-be-married Electra Waggoner, daughter of the prominent Texas cattle baron W. T. Waggoner, the mansion exemplifies the fine Georgian detailing and craftsmanship that was characteristic of the houses along the East Coast of the same period. Upon completion in 1906, the house proved successful in fulfilling the expectations of its builder. There are 18 spacious rooms, each designed with the intention of accommodating the lavish parties of its owners. Ironically, however, the rooms were never used as they had been intended.

After the marriage of Electra Waggoner to A. B. Wharton in 1906, the newlyweds lived in the house at the end of Summit Avenue only a short while. The property was purchased by Winfield Scott on March 1, 1911, for ninety thousand dollars. Mr. Scott and his wife, the former Elizabeth Simmons, spent the next few months traveling throughout Europe, searching out the furnishings for their palatial home. After the expenditure of another $100,000,, the mansion was ready to be inhabited. But Mr. Scott died on October 27, 1911, and his wife moved into the house alone, except for her young son, Winfield Scott, Jr.

The demise of the social life at 1509 Pennsylvania Avenue can be attributed to the death of Winfield Scott, probably the wealthiest and most colorful figure in Fort Worth's "Quality Hill" society of 1911. The famous cattle baron-land speculator had built an incredible empire throughout Texas and the Southwest at the time of his death. By early 1909, Winfield Scott owned "business houses in practically every block (of downtown Fort Worth) from the court house to the Texas & Pacific passenger station."[1] Most famous of the buildings he commissioned Sanguinet and Staats to design is the Flatiron Building, built in 1908 and copied after its namesake in New York City.

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The Scotts lived in three other palatial houses in Fort Worth before moving to the house on Pennsylvania Avenue. Mrs. Scott was one of the city's leading hostesses, and her parties were legendary. However, such social extravaganza was not befitting the widow of a prominent man; and therefore life in the great house was quiet and dignified. The grounds of the estate were meticulously maintained, thereby receiving the "Yard Beautiful" award on many occasions. Upon the death of Mrs. Scott in 1938, the whole of the estate was left to Winfield Scott, Jr. He in turn sold the property to the Girls Service League in the same year for $17,500.

From 1938 through the late 1960's, the estate was used as a boarding house for homeless girls. Because there had been little money for alterations, the mansion has remained virtually intact. However, the grounds have not been maintained and such picturesque amenities as the ivy-covered cistern and rose arbor have disappeared.

Since the late 1960's, the house has been left vacant and unattended. The property has been rezoned "Commercial High-rise" and is presently for sale. Due to the zoning status, preservationists in Fort Worth have organized a committee entitled "Save the Scott House!" for the purpose of raising the $375,000.00 to purchase the property. The group has already been promised many of the original artifacts to display in the restored mansion in hopes of soliciting the interest of other citizens.

[1]Texas Writer's Project, Fort Worth and Tarrant County, Texas, 1941, p. 2882.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
A	14	655330	3623250
B			
C			
D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Joe R. Williams, Project Director; Stephen Smith, Restoration Conslt.

ORGANIZATION
Texas Historical Commission

DATE
March 17, 1975

STREET & NUMBER
P. O. Box 12276

TELEPHONE
512-475-3094

CITY OR TOWN
Austin

STATE
Texas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ___ STATE X LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

SHPO
SIGNATURE

TITLE
Texas State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE
March 17, 1975

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 4/14/75

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE APR 10 1975

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Property ~~Waggoner~~ - Wharton - Scott House

Tarrant

State Texas

Working Number 3.25.75.465

TECHNICAL

Photos 17

Maps 1

CONTROL

OK - fl 3.26.75

HISTORIAN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ACCEPT
LEBOVICH
3-28-75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

Call state to fill in sections 7 & 8 (condition, areas of sign. etc) Name, perhaps, should be shortened Waggoner had little, if any, to do w/ the house — called Marie L. & got info over phone. All right to change name.

ACCEPT
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Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
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4·8·75

BRANCH CHIEF

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Title: Wharton-Scott House
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Loc. Northwest oblique,
exterior of main house

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3 PHOTO REFERENCE

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DATE OF PHOTO
ca. 1906

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Northwest oblique, exterior of main house.

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Title: Wharton-Scott House
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Loc. Northwest obliquely
main house from
driveway gate

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Northwest oblique, main house from driveway gate.

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Title: Wharton-Scott House
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Loc. West Freeway, main house from gazebo looking through parlor.

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West facade, main house from gazebo looking through arbor.

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Title: Wharton Hall House
Tarrant Co., Texas

Doc. South facade of main house
showing landscaped grounds in
1930's.

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South facade of main house showing landscaped grounds in 1930's.

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Title: Wharton Hall House
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Loc. Staircase, entrance hall,
south wall in background

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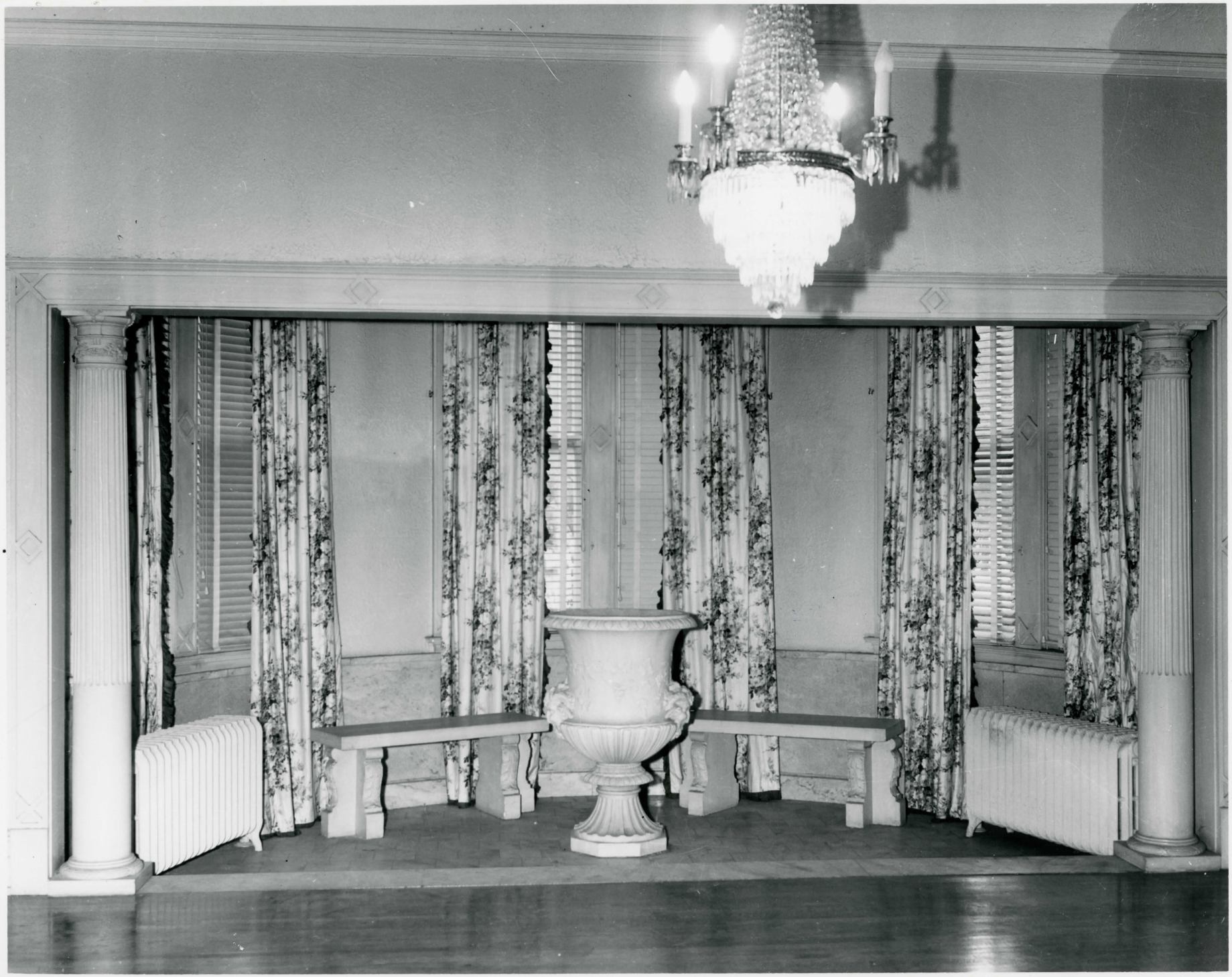
Staircast, entrance hall, south wall in background.



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Wharton Scott House
Tarrant Co., Texas
Conservatory, east
bay of dining room

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Conservatory, east bay of dining room.

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Title: Wharton Scott Home

Tarrant Co., Texas

Loc. South wall of dining room

detail of mantle.

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Loc. Side & gardens looking

southeast

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Silo and gardens looking southeast.

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(destroyed).

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Tarrant Co., Texas

Loc. Northeast oblique of exterior
of main house

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Loc. detail of Greek entrance portal.

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Title: Wharton-Scott House
Tarrant Co. Texas

Loc. Detail of mantle,
parlor, first floor

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8 11-16 #2 Tree +

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Loc. Detail of Palladian
Window at landing of
Staircase

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Detail of Paladian Window at landing of staircase.

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Title: Wharton-Scott House
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Loc. Behind fireplace (bird's eye maple) in northwest bedroom, 2nd floor

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Detail of mantle (bird's eye maple) in Northwest bedroom, 2nd floor.

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Loc. Detail of bathroom,
second floor

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Detail of bathroom, second floor.

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Loc. Tea House, west of the main house

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Tea House, west of the main house.

91-16 Tree #3

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number 4/14/75

Title: Wharton-Scott House
Durant Co, Texas

Loc. Garage-Stable-Servants
Quarters Building, North
facade

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Garage-Stable-Servant's Quarters Building, North facade.

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3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE United States Geological Survey

SCALE 1:24,000 DATE 1968

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

INT: 2986-75

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FORT WORTH QUADRANGLE
TEXAS–TARRANT CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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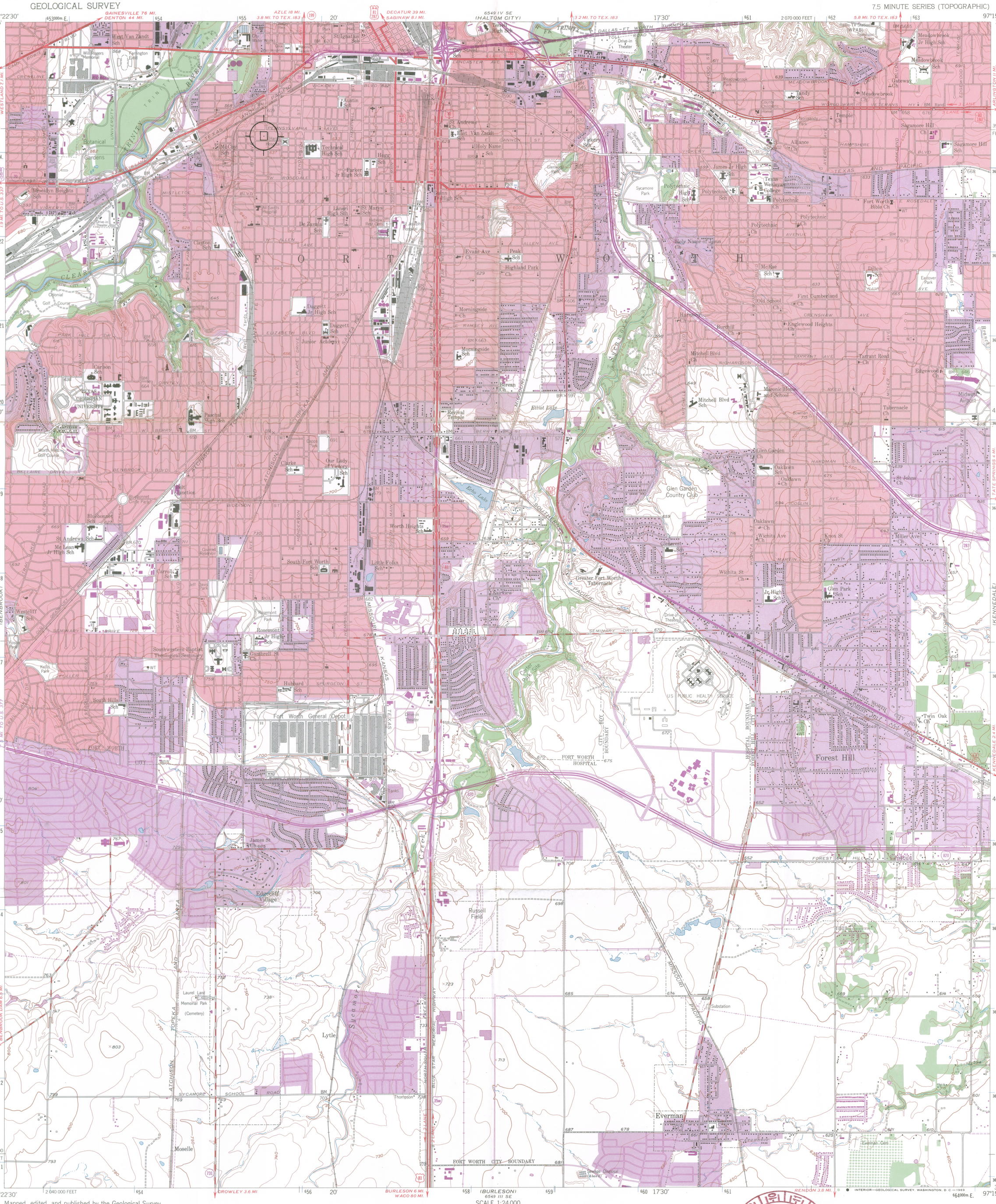
1509 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
FORT WORTH, TEXAS
UTM REFERENCE:
14 / 655250 / 3623330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Twin Oak Ch
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Tarrant Road Ch
Edgewood Ch
Tabernacle Ch
Glen Garden Ch
Oaklawn Sch
Oaklawn Ch
St Johns Ch
Wichita Ave Ch
Knox St Ch
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Glen Park Sch
Fairview Ch
Worth Heights Sch
Little Folks Sch
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Our Lady of Victory Sch
Clarke Sch
Carroll Sch
Bluebonnet Sch
St Andrews Sch
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Westcliff Sch
Rosemont Jr High Sch
Gambrell St Ch
Hubbard Sch
South Hills Sch
James St Ch
Paschal High Sch
Carlson Sch
Daggett Jr High Sch
Daggett Sch
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Morningside Ch
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Holy Name Sch
Hogg Sch
Parker Jr High Sch
Technical High Sch
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West Van Zandt Sch
Farrington Field
Will Rogers Memorial
Terrell High Sch
Gay Street Sch
St Ignatius Sch
City Water Works
Vickery Sch
East Van Zandt Sch
St Andrews Ch
Holy Name Sch
Laurel Land Memorial Park (Cemetery)
Thompson
Everman Cem
Twin Oak Ch
Brambleton
Forest Hill
Russell Field
Substation
Sewage Disposal
Drive-in Theater

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Wharton-Scott House	Fort Worth Tarrant County

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NR Data Sheet

DATE: 11·17·76
Reviewer INITIALS: NESBITT

✓ NR DOE 4-14-75

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: WHARTON-SCOTT HOUSE

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER
1509 Pennsylvania Avenue

CITY, TOWN
Fort Worth

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
12

STATE
TX

COUNTY
Tarrant

code
439

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline) FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N.ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR	EXTERIOR	ENVIRONS
X Substantially intact-1	X Substantially intact-2	X Substantially intact-3
_ unknown - 4	_ unknown -5	_ unknown -6
_ not applicable - 7	_ not applicable - 8	_ Not applicable-9

_ Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION – _EXCELLENT X GOOD _FAIR _DETERIORATED _RUINS _UNEXPOSED _Unexcavated X UNALTERED _ALTERED _Reconstructed _Excavated X ORIGINAL SITE _MOVED _Unknown

ACCESS – Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- HOUSE

now- NOT IN USE

SIGNIFICANCE:

_ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
_AGRICULTURE
X ARCHITECTURE – 4
_ART
_COMMERCE
_COMMUNICATIONS
_CONSERVATION
_ECONOMICS
_EDUCATION
_ENGINEERING
_EXPLORATION
_INDUSTRY
_INVENTION
_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
_LAW/Gov't/politics
_LITERATURE
_MILITARY
_MUSIC
_PHILOSOPHY
_POLITICS/GOVERNMENT
_RELIGION
_SCIENCE
_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
_TRANSPORTATION
_OTHER (SPECIFY)
_entertainment
_health
_recreation
_settlement
_socio/cultural
_urban & commun planning

Claims

"first" YES NO "oldest" YES NO "only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: NEO-CLASSICAL REVIVAL & GEORGIAN ELEMENTS

architect/m.builder:

landscape/garden designer:

interior decorator:

engineer:

artist/artisan:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:
(label role & appropriate date)

personal (1) ELECTRA WAGGONER - 1ST RESIDENT, SHE MARRIED; (2) A.B. WHARTON, 1906 - SOLD HOUSE IN 1911 TO (3) MR & MRS WINFIELD SCOTT, INHERITED IN 1938 BY (4) WINFIELD SCOTT, JR.

events

institutional - GIRLS SERVICE LEAGUE. BOUGHT HOUSE 1938 FROM WINFIELD SCOTT, JR.; MADE IT INTO A BOARDING HOUSE FOR HOMELESS GIRLS.

DATES: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1906

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE: (OF NOMINATION) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV"T MUNICIPAL COUNTY

OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE: (to nearest tenth of an acre)

1.5 acres

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here) BRICK, 2 1/2 STORIES OVER BASEMENT, MODIFIED RECTANGLE; FLAT, GABLED ~~AND~~ are GAMBREL ROOF SECTIONS; INTERIOR CHIMNEYS, 2-STORY RAILED ENTRANCE PORTICO, front center entrance with ELLIPTICAL FANlight AND SIDELIGHTS DOORWAY; PROMINENT SEGMENTAL PEDIMENTED FRONT DORMER; W FLAT ROOF PORTE-COCHERE; E RAILED, FLAT ROOF PORCH; SHINGLE FACED GABLE ENDS; SEMI-CIRCULAR SIDE BAYS; [redacted] ELABORATE INTERIORS; OUTBUILDINGS; NEO-CLASSICAL AND GEORGIAN REVIVAL ELEMENTS. BUILT FOR ELECTRA WAGGONER BY HER FATHER, EARLY TEXAS CATTLE BARON W.T. WAGGONER

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

~~Brick, 2 1/2 stories over b~~ Brick, stone trim; 2 1/2 stories over basement, modified rectangle, gambrel and gabled roof sections, interior chimneys, front center entrance with fanlight and side lights; 2nd-story center balcony, 2-story 1-bay portico with railing at deck accessible by doorway at large segmental arched dormer, ~~and gables~~ shingled projecting end gables, bowed side bays, side porte-cochere; elaborate interiors; outbuildings. Georgian and Neo-Classical Revival elements.