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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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TEXAS HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM—TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (rev.8-82)

1. County Ellis ELL
WX 5. USGS Quad No. 3296-234 Site No. 1055
 City/Rural Waxahachie UTM Sector 701-3585 PHOTO NO. 17
 2. Name Paris Q. Rockett House 6. Date: Factual 1908 Est. _____
 Address 321 EAST UNIVERSITY 7. Architect/Builder _____ Contractor E. S. Boze
 3. Owner Dane R. Frances 8. Style/Type _____
 Address Same, 75165 9. Original Use residential
 4. Block/Lot University/Blk 5/Lots 26A,27,28 Present Use residential
 10. Description Two-story frame dwelling w/ 117/121 siding; hip roof w/ gables and composition shingles; wood sash double-hung windows w/ 1/1 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom and sidelights; four-bay porch w/ hip roof across S. elev.; turned box supports; squared wood balusters; interior brick chimney;
 11. Present Condition good
 12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: The Rockett House is one of the city's earliest and best examples of popular architecture. It is a simply massed structure that is embellished with bungalow detailing. E. S. Boze constructed the house for
 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site (describe) in a residential area northwest of the CBD and south of the old campus of Trinity University
 14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant Suzanne Francis
City Directories 16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore Date July, 1985

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____ B&W 4x5s _____ Slides 4
 RTHL HABS (no.) TEX _____ 35mm Negs
 NR: Individual Historic District YEAR DRWR ROLL FRME ROLL FRME
 Thematic Multiple-Resource to _____
 NR File Name _____ to 72 10
 Other _____ to _____

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Description continued: fusion of four-square plan with bungalow type details; rectangular massing, symmetrically organized; hipped roof dormer at center bay; slightly battered foundation; balcony at second story, center bay.

Significance, continued: Paris Q. Rockett, a businessman who owned it until the 1940s.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Waxahachie Multiple Resource Area
State Ellis County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41 51. Odom, Frank, House

Substantive Review Keeper

Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

Attest

Betty L. Savage 9/24/86

52. Paillet House

Entered in the National Register Keeper

Attest

Melvin Byrum 9/24/86

53. Patrick, Marshall T., House

Substantive Review Keeper

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Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

Betty L. Savage 9/24/86

54. Payne, M.S., House

Entered in the National Register Keeper

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Melvin Byrum 9/24/86

55. Phillips, E.F., House

Substantive Review Keeper

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Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

Betty L. Savage 9/24/86

56. Plumhoff House

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Melvin Byrum 9/24/86

57. Ralston, Mary, House

Substantive Review Keeper

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Betty L. Savage 9/24/86

58. Ray, M.B., House

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59. Reinmiller, W.B., House

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Betty L. Savage 9/24/86

60. Rockett, Paris Q., House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Rockett, Paris Q., House (Waxahachie MRA)
Ellis County
TEXAS

Working No. AUG 11 1986

Fed. Reg. Date: 5/2/88

Date Due: 9/11/86 - 9/25/86

Action: ACCEPT 9-24-86

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

entered in the
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments: _____

Recom./Criteria _____
 Reviewer _____
 Discipline _____
 Date _____
 _____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
 _____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name _____

2. Location _____

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property _____

5. Location of Legal Description _____

6. Representation in Existing Surveys
 Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance *(in one paragraph)*

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



"Historic Resources of Waxahachie, Texas"
Multiple-Resource Nomination;
Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas
Photo: Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc., 1985-86
Negative filed at the Texas Historical
Commission, Austin, Texas
Subject: Rockett House - Site No. 1055
321 East University
Camera looking: northwest
Photo 17 of 104

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000856