

**United States Department of the Interior  
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  
EN 5. USGS Quad No. 3296-214 Site No. 227  
City/Rural ENNIS UTM Sector 723-3579

2. Name Barrington House 6. Date: Factual \_\_\_\_\_ Est. 1915  
Address 206 W BELKNAP 7. Architect/Builder Unknown  
Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

3. Owner James Scott McCain 8. Style/Type Bungalow  
Address 204 W. Belknap, 75119 9. Original Use residential

4. Block/Lot DTS/Blk 62/Lot 3, E 1/2 of 4 Present Use residential

10. Description Bungalow plan; one-and-a-half-story frame dwelling; w/ 117/121 siding; gable roof w/ composition shingles and exposed rafter ends; wood sash double-hung windows w/ 1/1 lights; single-door primary entrance; two-bay porch w/ gable roof across S. elev.; interior brick chimney; multiple roof planes;

11. Present Condition excellent

12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: The most notable early twentieth-century house form in Ennis was the large two-story bungalow which this house successfully exemplifies. The usual bungalow details of low-pitch, multiple gable roof,

13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Original Site (describe) in a residential area west of the CBD.

14. Bibliography TAX ROLL, CITY DIRECTORY, SANBORN MAP 15. Informant \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore Date July 1985

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. \_\_\_\_\_ Old THC Code \_\_\_\_\_

RTHL  HABS (no.) TEX \_\_\_\_\_

NR:  Individual  Historic District

Thematic  Multiple-Resource

NR File Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

B&W 4x5s \_\_\_\_\_ Slides 1

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		3	10	to		
		58	16	to		
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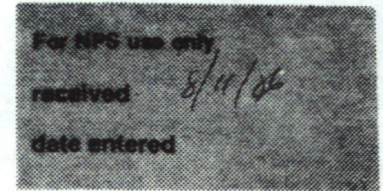
2. Name Barrington House Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: decorated and exposed rafter ends, short columns grouped on brick pedestals and decorative gable timbering, typical bungalow features.

Significance continued: exposed rafters and grouped windows contrast to the setback two-story sleeping area, classically detailed corner pilasters (associated with local architect Hix McCanless' work) and atypical stout Doric columns on piers as porch supports. This house was built for Thad and Kate Barrington.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Ennis Multiple Resource Area  
State Ellis County, TEXAS

**Substantive Review** Complete R-5

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Allen, I.R., House

**Substantive Review** ✓ Keeper

Patrick Andrews 9/25/86

Attest

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/23/86

2. Atwood, E.K., House

**Entered in the National Register** ✓ Keeper

Melores Byers 9/25/86

Attest

3. Barkley-Floyd House

**Substantive Review** ✓ Keeper

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4. Barrington House

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5. Boren, E.T., House

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6. Dunkerly, G.G., House

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7. Ennis Commercial  
Historic District

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Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/23/86

8. Ennis Cotton Compress

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9. Ennis Cotton Oil Company

**Substantive Review** ✓ Keeper

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Attest

10. Ennis High School

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Melores Byers 9/25/86

Attest

86002365

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Barrington House (Ennis MRA)  
Ellis County  
TEXAS

Working No. AUG 11 1986  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87  
Date Due: 9/11/86 - 9/25/86  
Action:  ACCEPT 9-25-86  
 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

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

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**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

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



"Historic Resources of Ennis, Texas" Multiple-  
Resource Nomination; city limits of Ennis,  
Ellis County, Texas.

Photo: Daniel Hardy, 1984; negative with  
Texas Historical Commission, Austin.

Site No. 227, Barrington House, 206 W.  
Belknap, camera looking north.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000841