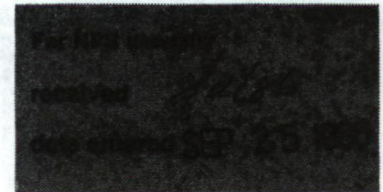


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1. County ELLIS ELL
EN 5. USGS Quad No. 3296-241 Site No. 905
 City/Rural ENNIS UTM Sector 722-3579
 2. Name Ransom House 6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1900
 Address 501 N MCKINNEY 7. Architect/Builder Unknown
 Contractor _____
 3. Owner Austin B. Beckham 8. Style/Type Modified L-plan
 Address Same 9. Original Use residential
 4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 111/lot S 65 FT of 1 & 2 Present Use residential
 10. Description Modified L-plan; two-story frame dwelling; w/ weatherboard siding;
hip roof w/ gables w/ composition shingles; wood sash, double-hung windows
w/ 1/1 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom; five-bay porch
w/ hip roof wraps around S. and E. elev. w/ Doric columns; sunburst motif
 11. Present Condition good
 12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: This modified L-plan dwelling is a good local example of
an elaboration of simpler vernacular forms. It is a less common two-story
version of numerous, mostly one-story houses similarly designed and
 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site (describe) in a mostly residentially
area northwest of the CBD.
 14. Bibliography _____ 15. Informant _____
TAX ROLL, CITY DIRECTORY, SANBORN MAP 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 4
 35mm Negs

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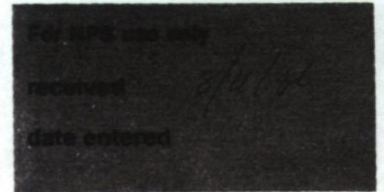
1. County ELLIS ELL
EN 5. USGS Quad No. 3296-241 Site No. 905
 City/Rural ENNIS UTM Pt. 14/722960/3579300
 2. Name Ransom House Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: in porch pediment. Imbricated shingles in gable ends. Jig-sawn corner brackets.

Significance continued: conservatively embellished with Victorian and classical details. Mrs. Cora Ransom owned the house in the 1910s into the the 1930s.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Ennis Multiple Resource Area

State ELLIS County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Moorhead, J.B., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Return PWA 9/25/86 R.

Attest

32. Moore House

*Entered in the
National Register*

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/25/86

Attest

33. Morton House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Patrick Andrews 9/25/86

Attest

34. Neal House

*Entered in the
National Register*

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/25/86

Attest

35. Novy, Joe, House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Patrick Andrews 9/25/86

Attest

36. Old City Mills

*Entered in the
National Register*

for Keeper

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/23/86
Melvin Byers 9/25/86

Attest

37. Raphael House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Patrick Andrews 9/25/86

Attest

38. Ransom House

*Entered in the
National Register*

for Keeper

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/23/86
Melvin Byers 9/25/86

Attest

39. Sanderson, James S.,
House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Patrick Andrews 9/25/86

Attest

40. Sharp House

*Entered in the
National Register*

for Keeper

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/23/86
Melvin Byers 9/25/86

Attest

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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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

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

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

Site No. 905, Ransom House, 501 N. McKinney,
camera looking southwest.

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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