

**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  
WX City/Rural Waxahachie  
 2. Name J.D. Kirven House Address 601 SYCAMORE  
 3. Owner Roberta C. Kirven Address Same 75165  
 4. Block/Lot Hillcrest/ Lots 25-27,28A  
 5. USGS Quad No. 3296-234 Site No. 34  
 UTM Sector 702-3586 PHOTO NO. 63  
 6. Date: Factual 1931 Est. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. Architect/Builder Marion Foshee Contractor O.B. Bennett  
 8. Style/Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Original Use residential  
 Present Use residential  
 10. Description Asymmetrical plan; one-story frame dwelling w/ brick and stone veneer; gable roof w/ composition shingles; wood sash double-hung windows varies w/ multiple lights; single-door primary entrance; one-bay entry porch on N. elev.; exterior brick chimney w/ corbeled cap; steeply pitched facade gables; oriel  
 11. Present Condition good  
 12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: The Kirven House, designed by Dallas architect Martin Foshee, is one of the city's finest examples of the Tudor style which gained much popularity during the 1920s and 1930s.  
 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Original Site (describe) in a residential area N. of the CBD  
 14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps City Directories  
 15. Informant Mrs. Kirven  
 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
		14	22	to		
		85	17	to	85	
				to		

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 UTM Pt. 14/702540/3586560  
 Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: window; quoining and elaborate facade chimney.



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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. Joshua Chapel A.M.E. Church **Substantive Review** Keeper

Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

Attest

Betty L. Savage 9/24/86

42. Kirven, J.D., House

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Keeper

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Attest

43. Kroger, William, House

**Substantive Review**

Keeper

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44. Langsford, Samuel, House

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45. Lewis, William, House

**Substantive Review**

Keeper

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46. McCartney House

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47. Moore, W.B., House

**Substantive Review**

Keeper

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*no change*

48. National Compress Company  
Building

Keeper

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Attest

Druce J. Noble, Jr. 9/11/87

49. North Rogers Street  
Historic District

**Substantive Review**

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50. Oldham Avenue Historic  
District

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Kirven, J. D., House (Waxahachie MRA)  
Ellis County  
TEXAS

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88  
Date Due: 9/16/86 - 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"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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: Kirven House - Site No. 34  
601 Sycamore  
Camera looking: southwest  
Photo 63 of 104

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000856