

**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 Brazos BRA  
BR 5. USGS Quad No. 3096-423 Site No. 1501  
 City/Rural Bryan UTM Sector \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Name English-Dansby House 6. Date: Factual \_\_\_\_\_ Est. 1905  
 Address 204 W 28TH 7. Architect/Builder Unknown  
 Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Owner Mrs. Ross H. Clarke 8. Style/Type Modified L-plan  
 Address Bryan TX 9. Original Use residential  
 4. Block/Lot DTG/Blk 117/Lot 9 Present Use residential  
 10. Description 1-story, frame dwelling w/ modified L plan; exterior walls w/ drop siding; hip roof w/ gables w/ composition shingles; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 1/1 lights; single-door primary entrance; 5-bay L-shaped porch w/ shed roof on W. elev. and W. elev.; turned-wood posts; interior brick  
 11. Present Condition good  
 12. Significance An excellent local expression of a modified L-plan dwelling from the early 1900s, paired with a nearly identical house at 206 W. 28th. Both were apparently built for J.W. English in 1907; purchased in 1920 by M.J. Dansby  
 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Original Site (describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant \_\_\_\_\_  
City Directory (RDS) 16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore Date July 1986

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. \_\_\_\_\_ Old THC Code \_\_\_\_\_ B&W 4x5s \_\_\_\_\_ Slides 4  
 RTHL  HABS (no.) TEX \_\_\_\_\_ 35mm Negs  
 NR:  \*Individual  Historic District  
 Thematic  Multiple-Resource  
 NR File Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		12	24	to		
		63	33	to	63	36
		64	5	to	64	1

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 City/Rural Bryan UTM Pt. 14/751540/3396020  
 2. Name English-Dansby House Acreage less than one acre.

Description continued: chimney offset from center w/ corbeled cap; louvered vents in gable ends; classical detailing at window surrounds; integral rear ell.

Significance continued: and passed on to R.M. Dansby in 1921. Dansby operated the American Steam Laundry and was city commissioner in the late 1930s.

Area of Significance: ARCHITECTURE.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Bryan MRA  
State Brazos County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review Date/Signature

- 11. East Side Historic District  
*Substantive Review* for Keeper William B. Bushong  
Attest 9/25/87
- 12. Edge, Eugene, House  
*Entered in the National Register* for Keeper Delores Byers  
Attest 9/25/87
- 13. English--Dansby House  
*Substantive Review* for Keeper William B. Bushong  
Attest 9/25/87
- 14. English--Poindexter House  
*Entered in the National Register* for Keeper Delores Byers  
Attest 9/25/87
- 15. ~~First Baptist Church~~  
*Removed 8.30.94* *Substantive Review* for Keeper William B. Bushong  
Attest 9/25/87
- 16. First National Bank and Trust Building  
*Entered in the National Register* for Keeper Delores Byers  
Attest 9/25/87
- 17. First State Bank and Trust Building  
*Substantive Review* for Keeper William B. Bushong  
Attest 9/25/87
- 18. Higgs, Walter J., House  
*Entered in the National Register* for Keeper Delores Byers  
Attest 9/25/87
- 19. House at 1401 Baker  
*Substantive Review* for Keeper William B. Bushong  
Attest 9/25/87
- 20. House at 109 N. Sterling  
*Entered in the National Register* for Keeper Delores Byers  
Attest 9/25/87

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

English--Dansby House (Bryan MRA)  
Brazos County  
TEXAS

Substantive Review

Working No. AUG 20 1987  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88  
Date Due: 9/17/87 - 10/4/87  
Action:  ACCEPT 9-25-87  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

An excellent local example of a modified  
L-plan dwelling from the early 1900s.

Recom./Criteria Accept - C  
Reviewer Noble  
Discipline Historian  
Date 9/25/87  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

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 Bryan, Texas" Multiple-  
Resource Nomination; city limits of Bryan,  
Brazos County, Texas.

Photo: Daniel Hardy of Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc.;  
1985; negative with Texas Historical  
Commission, Austin, Texas.

Subject: English-Dansby House, Site No. 1501  
204 W. 28th

View: 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: 64000831