

**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. 128  
City/Rural Bryan UTM Sector \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Name Smith-Barron House 6. Date: Factual \_\_\_\_\_ Est. 1910  
Address 100 S CONGRESS 7. Architect/Builder Unknown  
Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Owner David J. & Jill E. Miller 8. Style/Type Classical Revival  
Address 100 S. Congress/Bryan 77803 9. Original Use residential  
4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 219/Lots 6-10 Present Use residential  
10. Description 2-story, frame dwelling exterior walls w/ weatherboard siding; hip roof w/ gables w/ composition shingles; box eaves; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 1/1 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom and sidelights; 5-bay porch w/ shed roof across E. elev.; box columns w/ molded caps;  
11. Present Condition good; major alterations: porch screened-in at S. elev.  
12. Significance Drug company owner and cotton buyer George W. Smith had this impressive Classical Revival style house built in about 1910 for his family. Judge W.S. Barron purchased the house and its one-half block site in 1922, and he  
13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Original Site \*(describe) randomly developed older residential area in old west Bryan along RR tracks  
14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant David & Jill Miller (questionnaire)  
Brazos County History 16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore Date July 1986

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. \_\_\_\_\_ Old THC Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 RTHL     HABS (no.) TEX \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Thematic     Multiple-Resource  
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 Other \_\_\_\_\_

B&W 4x5s \_\_\_\_\_ Slides 6  
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 Significance continued: and his family lived there until recent years, making few changes to the structure. Judge Barron was an active businessman, lawyer, judge and state representative from Brazos County.  
 Area of Significance: ARCHITECTURE, POLITICS/GOVERNMENT.

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Smith--Barron House (Bryan MRA)  
Brazos County  
TEXAS

AUG 20 1987

*substantive reasons*

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Due: 9/27/87 - 10/4/87

Action: ACCEPT

RETURN 9-25-87

REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments: *Although this house is clearly architecturally eligible, this nomination is being returned because of a need to further define the resource's significance under politics/government. Politics/government was not claimed as an area of significance on the cover form and, although that is not mandatory, it means that politics/govt. has to be justified entirely within the scope of the individual property form.*

Recom./Criteria Return  
Reviewer Noble  
Discipline Historian  
Date 9/25/87  
 see continuation sheet

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

*Judge Barron is said to have been "an active businessman, lawyer, judge and state representative," but in order to justify politics/govt. we need a few examples of specific accomplishments he achieved while filling these roles. Also, we need to know whether Judge Barron occupied the house during the time of his professional accomplishments. If justifying politics/govt. proves to be too difficult a task, please consider nominating the house only on the basis of its architectural merits.*

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 _____
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	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

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 Carol S Shuel Date 9-25-87 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Substantive Review*

Working No. AUG 20, 1987  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89  
Date Due: 6/27/88  
Action:  ACCEPT 6-20-88  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewer's comments: *The Smith-Barron House is a locally significant example of the Neoclassical Revival style. The nomination was originally returned because politics/government was not clearly justified as an area of significance. The resubmission circumvented this problem by eliminating the claim for politics/government and basing the nomination only on architectural significance.*

Recom./Criteria Accept - C  
Reviewer Noble  
Discipline Historian  
Date 6/20/88  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

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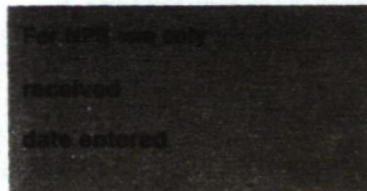
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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Bryan MRA  
State Brazos County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Noto House

Substantive Review

for

Keeper

William B. Bushong  
9/25/87

Attest

32. Oliver, Dr. William Holt,  
House

Entered in the  
National Register

for

Keeper

Alvord Byrum 9/25/87

Attest

33. Parker Lumber Company Complex

Substantive Review

for

Keeper

William B. Bushong  
9/25/87

Attest

34. Parker, Milton, House

Entered in the  
National Register

for

Keeper

Alvord Byrum 9/25/87

Attest

35. Sausley House

Substantive Review

for

Keeper

William B. Bushong  
9/25/87

Attest

36. Sinclair Station, (Old)

Entered in the  
National Register

for

Keeper

Alvord Byrum 9/25/87

Attest

37. Smith--Barron House

Substantive Review

for

Keeper

Patrick Andrews 6/20/88

Attest

38. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Entered in the  
National Register

for

Keeper

Alvord Byrum 9/25/87

Attest

39. St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Substantive Review

for

Keeper

William B. Bushong  
9/25/87

Attest

40. Stone, Roy C., House

Entered in the  
National Register

for

Keeper

Alvord Byrum 9/25/87

Attest





"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: Smith-Barron House, Site No. 128  
100 S. Congress

View: 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: 64000831