



NATIONAL REGISTER

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name Elliott, Joel, House

other names/site number #11

2. Location

street & number 716 North College Street [NA] not for publication

city/town Belton [NA] vicinity

state Texas code TX County Bell code 027 zip code 76513

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Contributing	
Property			
Noncontributing			
[XX] private	[XX] building(s)	1	1 buildings
[] public-local	[] district		sites
[] public-State	[] site		structures
[] public-Federal	[] structure		objects
	[] object	1	1 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
Community Development in Belton, Texas, 1850-1945

Number of contributing resources previously listed in NR 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this [XX] nomination [] request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property [XX] meets [] does not meet the National Register Criteria. [] See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official: Curtis J. Russell, Texas Historical Commission. Date: 29 Oct. 1990.

In my opinion, the property [] meets [] does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting or other official: _____ Date: _____ State or Federal agency and bureau: _____

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is: [X] entered in the National Register [] See continuation sheet. [] determined eligible for the National Register [] See continuation sheet. [] determined not eligible for the National Register [] removed from the National Register [] other (explain): _____

Entered in the National Register. Signature of Keeper: Aelona Byer. Date of Action: 12/26/90.

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

Current Functions

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

Queen Anne-Eastlake

Materials

foundation WOOD

walls WOOD: weatherboard shingles

roof ASPHALT: composition shingles

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

[] See continuation sheet.

The Elliott House is a 1-story modified L-plan frame dwelling with a hip and gable roof, a projecting front wing, and a wraparound porch. It is designed in a simple vernacular version of the Queen Anne style with significant Eastlake details. The house faces west on a large lot in a residential neighborhood of North Belton. Large deciduous trees and low scale shrubbery surround the house.

The Elliott House is asymmetrically arranged with a projecting front gabled wing set off-center of the facade, and a hipped roof with lower cross gables. The gable end has a shallow bay set within it and is decorated with sunburst and basketweave motifs. Running around the southwest corner of the house is a curved wraparound porch with turned columns, banisters, fretwork and fan brackets in the Eastlake style. A gabled wing extends from the main L-plan block of the house on the south end. A small porch with Eastlake trim and a secondary entrance are set in the elbow of the two wings. All of the windows in the house are elongated 2/2 double hung sash with pedimented hood molds. The doors have ornate screens and hood molds. The house is in good condition with its significant character-giving features intact. A garage constructed on the property later is considered Noncontributing.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: [] nationally [] statewide [XX] locally

Applicable National Register Criteria []A []B [XX]C []D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) []A []B []C []D []E []F []G NA

Areas of Significance Architecture Period of Significance c. 1881 Significant Dates NA

Cultural Affiliation NA

Significant Person(s) NA Architect/Builder unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. [] See continuation sheet.

The Elliott House, built around 1881, is an early Belton example of the Eastlake influence on vernacular houses. Contextually, the property relates to the Community and Regional Development of Belton, specifically to the prosperity of Belton at the beginning of the cotton boom era and the availability of manufactured materials in Belton after the arrival of the railroad. The house is eligible for listing in the National Register under Criterion C, significant in the area of Architecture, as a remarkably intact example of the period of the ornate Queen Anne aesthetic in popular house design.

The Elliott House was built for Joel Elliott in 1881. Elliott was a partner in the Ray & Elliott dry goods store in downtown Belton. His prosperity, therefore, would have been closely linked to the trade opportunities introduced by the railroad and the overall economic growth of Belton in the late 19th century. The house must have presented a striking contrast to the vernacular Greek Revival then common in Belton. The Elliott House is an excellent early example of the way in which the Queen Anne and Eastlake styles were adapted to popular house types and spread with the availability of the ornate milled trim that characterized the style.



9. Major Bibliographical References

[] See continuation sheet.

Please see bibliography accompanying context statement "Community Development in Belton, Texas, 1850-1945."

Previous documentation on file (NPS): NA
[] preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
[] previously listed in National Register
[] previously determined eligible by the National Register
[] designated a National Historic Landmark
[] recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
[] recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Primary location of additional data:
[XX] State historic preservation office
[] Other State agency
[] Federal agency
[] Local government
[] University
[] Other
Specify repository:
Texas Historical Commission

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property less than 1 acre

UTM References

A [14] [646580] [3437500]
Zone Easting Northing
C [] [] []

B [] [] []
Zone Easting Northing
D [] [] []

Verbal Boundary Description

[] See continuation sheet

Lot 9 and east 27 feet of Lot 27, Block 122, Wybrant Addition.

Boundary Justification

[] See continuation sheet

The legal description consistent with current ownership and most closely associated with historic ownership of the property.

11. Form Prepared By

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Name/Title Chris Long, Historian (with Tory Laughlin Taylor, Architectural Historian)

Organization Texas Historical Commission, NR Programs date August 1990

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11/14/90

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Belton MPS Bell County, TEXAS

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8.30.94

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Elliott, Joel, House

MULTIPLE NAME: Belton MPS

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Bell

DATE RECEIVED: 11/14/90 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 11/30/90
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 12/16/90 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/29/90
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 90001876

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 12/26/90 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

ARCHIVA

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
 materials
 descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



#548
716 N. COLLEGE

HISTORIC & ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES of BELTON, TEXAS
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BELTON, BELL CO., TEXAS
CAMERA FACING SOUTHWEST

NEGATIVE WITH CONSULTANT
PHOTO 11 OF 38

Site No. #548 ROLL 29, #9 14

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View S.W. OBLIQUE

Belton, Texas
Historic Sites Survey, 1985
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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500627