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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM**

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**1. NAME OF PROPERTY**

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*Historic name:* Hawes, Edwin, Jr., House

*Other name/site number:* Site No. 814

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**2. LOCATION**

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*Street & number:* 119 South Resident

*Not for publication:* N/A

*City/town:* Wharton

*State:* TX      *County:* Wharton

*Code:* 481      *Zip Code:* 77488

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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

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*Ownership of Property:* Private

*Category of Property:* Building

*Number of Resources within Property:*      **Contributing    Noncontributing**

<u>  1  </u>	<u>  0  </u> buildings
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u> sites
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u> structures
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u> objects
<u>  1  </u>	<u>  0  </u> Total

*Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register:* N/A

*Name of related multiple property listing:* Historic and Architectural Resources of Wharton, Wharton County, Texas



**4. STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this x 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 x meets      does not meet the National Register criteria.

     See continuation sheet.

Curtis J. Russell  
Signature of certifying official

27 Jan. 1993  
Date

State Historic Preservation Officer, Texas Historical Commission

State or Federal agency and bureau

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

     See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

**5. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CERTIFICATION**

Entered in the  
National Register

I, hereby certify that this property is:

☒ entered in the National Register  
     See continuation sheet.

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     determined eligible for the  
National Register

     See continuation sheet.

     determined not eligible for the  
National Register

     removed from the National Register

     other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

for  
Signature of the Keeper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Action



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**6. FUNCTION OR USE**

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*Historic:* DOMESTIC: Single Dwelling

*Current:* DOMESTIC: Single Dwelling

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**7. DESCRIPTION**

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*Architectural Classification:* OTHER: L-plan House

*Materials:* foundation Brick  
walls Wood  
roof Asphalt  
other N/A

*Describe present and historic physical appearance.*

  x   See continuation sheet.

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**8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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*Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:* locally

*Applicable National Register Criteria:* C

*Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) :* N/A

*Areas of Significance:* Architecture

*Period(s) of Significance:* ca. 1900

*Significant Dates:* ca. 1900

*Significant Person(s):* N/A

*Cultural Affiliation:* N/A

*Architect/Builder:* Unknown

*State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.*

  x   See continuation sheet.



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Hawes, Edwin, Jr., House  
Wharton, Wharton County, Texas

Description:

The Edwin Hawes Jr. House is a 1-story frame L-plan house facing west on South Resident Street. It is covered by intersecting gable roofs with asphalt shingles, sheathed in weatherboard, and rests on brick piers. An open porch extends from the southwest corner and is supported by turned columns, brackets, and a geometric balustrade. A screened porch extends from the south gable. All windows are 2/2 wooden double-hung sashes.

The Edwin Hawes Jr. House is a 1-story frame L-plan house facing west on South Resident Street. It is covered by intersecting gable roofs with asphalt shingles, sheathed in weatherboard, and rests on brick piers. All windows are 2/2 wooden double-hung sashes, most have wooden screens.

The principal (west) 4-bay facade is denoted by a tripartite bay with single windows on each side in the first bay, a single door in the second and single windows in the last two bays. An open porch extends from the southwest corner and is supported by turned columns, brackets, and a geometric balustrade. A screened porch extends from the south gable.



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Hawes, Edwin, Jr., House  
Wharton, Wharton County, Texas

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Statement of Significance:

The Edwin Hawes Jr. House (ca. 1900) is one of Wharton's finest examples of the L-plan form in a modest dwelling. The house retains a high degree of integrity. It is nominated under Criterion C in the area of architecture and associated with the context *Community Development in Wharton, 1875-1942*.

Although probably constructed around the turn of the century, the house is most closely associated with Edwin Hawes Jr. Edwin Hawes Jr. purchased the house in 1919 for \$1,000. He spent one year working on the property and with his new wife first occupied the house in 1921. It remains in the Hawes family. Little else is known about the history of the house.

It is one of Wharton's best examples of the L-plan form. Its gable front tripartite window and porch decoration make it distinctive from the other L-plans. Although modest in scale, the house is an excellent example of this type of dwelling from the turn of the century.



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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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See bibliography of historic context statement.

  x   See continuation sheet.

*Previous documentation on file (NPS):* N/A

   preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.

   previously listed in the 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:*

  x   State historic preservation office (Texas Historical Commission)

   Other state agency

   Federal agency

   Local government

   University

   Other -- Specify Repository:

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**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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*Acreage of Property:* Less than one acre

*UTM References:* Zone Easting Northing    Zone Easting Northing

A 14 781920 3245600 B                       
C                      D                     

       See continuation sheet.

*Verbal Boundary Description:* Outblock of Original Townsite (OTS), Block 17, Lot 3

*Boundary Justification:* The property includes all areas historically associated with the building.

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY** (assisted by Dwayne Jones, Preservation Planner, THC staff)

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*Name/Title:* Ed Galloway and Ralph Newlan

*Organization:* Hardy-Heck-Moore

*Date:* July 1989

January 1992

*Street & Number:* 2112 Rio Grande

*Telephone:* 512-478-8014

*City or Town:* Austin

*State:* TX *Zip:* 78705



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Wharton MRA

TEXAS

Wharton County

Date Listed

COVER Substantive Review

2/18/93

1. Abovitz, Leon, House

COR/OWNER OBJECTION

3/18/93 Determined RII

Substantive Review

2. Banker, Willie, Jr., House

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National Register

3/18/93

3. Bernstein, Moses, House

Entered in the  
National Register

3/18/93

4. Bolton--Outlar House

Entered in the  
National Register

3/18/93

5. Colorado River Bridge

Entered in the  
National Register

3/18/93

6. Croom, Wiley J., House

Substantive Review

3/18/93

7. Dannon, F. F., House

Substantive Review

3/18/93

8. Davidson, Dr. Green, House

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9. Davis, Ben and Mary, House

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10. Elkins, Nettie, House Substantive Review

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11. Elliott, E. Clyde and Mary, House

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12. First Methodist Episcopal Church South, Old

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National Register

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13. Garrett, Henry B., House Substantive Review

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14. Garrett, John A. and Sophie, House

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15. Gifford, George C. and Annie, House

Entered in the  
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16. Hamilton, Joseph Andrew, House

Entered in the  
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17. Harrison, Gerard A., House

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18. Harrison--Dennis House

Substantive Review  
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19. Hawes, Edwin, House

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3/18/93

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Hawes, Edwin, Jr., House

MULTIPLE NAME: Wharton MPS

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Wharton

DATE RECEIVED: 2/01/93

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/16/93

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 3/04/93

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/18/93

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93000105

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 3/18/93 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



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CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count      \_\_\_resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic      \_\_\_current

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DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

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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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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_UTMs      \_\_\_boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps    \_\_\_USGS maps    \_\_\_photographs    \_\_\_presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





HAWES, EDWIN, JR., HOUSE  
SITE No. 814  
WHARTON, TEXAS  
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Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500657