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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. NAME OF PROPERTY

*Historic name:* Elliott, E. Clyde and Mary, House

*Other name/site number:* Site No. 851

2. LOCATION

*Street & number:* 707 North Walnut

*Not for publication:* N/A

*City/town:* Wharton

*State:* TX      *County:* Wharton

*Code:* 481      *Zip Code:* 77488

3. CLASSIFICATION

*Ownership of Property:* Private

*Category of Property:* Building

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

<u>  2  </u>	<u>  0  </u>	<i>buildings</i>
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u>	<i>sites</i>
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u>	<i>structures</i>
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u>	<i>objects</i>
<u>  2  </u>	<u>  0  </u>	<i>Total</i>

*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.

Signature of certifying official

*Curly Russell*

*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**

I, hereby certify that this property is:

~~Entered in the~~  
~~National Register~~

  ✓   entered in the National Register  
       See continuation sheet.

*Delores Byers*

*3/18/93*

       determined eligible for the  
National Register  
       See continuation sheet.

       determined not eligible for the  
National Register

       removed from the National Register

       other (explain):

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:* LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN  
MOVEMENTS: Bungalow

<i>Materials: foundation</i>	Brick
<i>walls</i>	Wood
<i>roof</i>	Asphalt
<i>other</i>	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:* 1919

*Significant Dates:* 1919

*Significant Person(s):* N/A

*Cultural Affiliation:* N/A

*Architect/Builder:* Russell Brown Company

*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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Elliott, E. Clyde and Mary, House  
Wharton, Wharton County, Texas

Description:

E. Clyde and Mary Elliott House is a 1 1/2-story frame bungalow facing east. It rests on brick piers and is covered with a side-gabled roof of asphalt shingles. The roof sweeps down to cover an inset front porch and rests on large square stucco columns. A gable dormer projects from the east roof slope. Knee braces highlight the eaves of the roof and dormer. All windows are 9/1 wooden, double hung.

E. Clyde and Mary Elliott House is a 1 1/2-story frame bungalow facing east in a residential neighborhood north of downtown. It rests on brick piers and is covered with a side-gabled roof of asphalt shingles. The roof is the predominant architectural feature as it sweeps down to cover an inset front porch and rests on large square stucco columns. Knee braces highlight the eaves of the roof and dormer. All windows are 9/1 wooden, double hung.

The 3-bay principal (east) facade contains a single window in the first and second bays and a single door with sidelights in the second. A gable dormer projects from the east roof slope and covers triple horizontal windows with three vertical lights.

The south facade has a projecting shed-roofed bay with triple windows above. The north facade has similar windows but also contains a single door with sidelight covered by a shed roof.

A rear board-and-batten garage is considered Contributing to the property.



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Elliott, E. Clyde and Mary, House  
Wharton, Wharton County, Texas

Statement of Significance:

The Elliott House (1919) is an one of the best examples of a bungalow in Wharton. Its broad sweeping roof, large columns, and, 9/1 windows are excellent expression of this early 20th century housing form. The gable dormer and roofline are also representative of the "airplane bungalow," a popular bungalow subtype. The house retains a high degree of integrity. It is eligible under Criterion C for architecture and is associated with the context: *Community Development in Wharton, Texas 1875-1942*.

E. Clyde and Mary Elliott acquired three lots in 1919 from W.B. Barbee in the Barbee subdivision. Within one month, the Elliott's contracted with the Russell Brown Company to erect a 1-story "bungalow home" for \$2697. Mr. Elliott was a farmer with land near the small community of Glen Flora. The couple owned the house until 1960.

The Elliott House is one of the best examples of the bungalow form and the only example of the "airplane" subtype in Wharton. Its high degree of integrity and handsome expression make it significant in the architecture of the community.



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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	782320	3246340	B	—	—	—
C	—	—	—	D	—	—	—

   See continuation sheet.

*Verbal Boundary Description:* Barbee Addition, Block 3, Lot 4

*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

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Wharton County

Date Listed

COVER Substantive Review

2/18/93

1. Abovitz, Leon, House

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

3/18/93 Determined Not

2. Banker, Willie, Jr., House

Entered in the  
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

Entered in the  
National Register

3/18/93

9. Davis, Ben and Mary, House

Entered in the  
National Register

3/18/93

10. Elkins, Nettie, House

Substantive Review

3/18/93

11. Elliott, E. Clyde and Mary, House

Entered in the  
National Register

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12. First Methodist Episcopal Church South, Old

Entered in the  
National Register

3/18/93

13. Garrett, Henry B., House

Substantive Review

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14. Garrett, John A. and Sophie, House

Entered in the  
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15. Gifford, George C. and Annie, House

Entered in the  
National Register

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16. Hamilton, Joseph Andrew, House

Entered in the  
National Register

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17. Harrison, Gerard A., House

Substantive Review  
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18. Harrison--Dennis House

Substantive Review  
Entered in the  
National Register

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19. Hawes, Edwin, House

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20. Hawes, Edwin, Jr., House

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Elliott, E. Clyde and Mary, House

MULTIPLE NAME: Wharton MPS

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Wharton

DATE RECEIVED: 2/01/93

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 3/04/93

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 2/16/93

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/18/93

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93000122

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 \_\_\_\_\_





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SITE No. 851  
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