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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 ELLIS ELL
EN 5. USGS Quad No. 3296-242 Site No. 808
 City/Rural ENNIS UTM Sector 722-3578
 2. Name Telfair House 6. Date: Factual 1902 Est. _____
 Address 209 N PRESTON 7. Architect/Builder Hix McCanless
 Contractor _____
 3. Owner Kathrine and Jessie Mae Telfair 8. Style/Type _____
 Address Same 9. Original Use residential
 4. Block/Lot DTS/Blk 204/lot 9, 10, E 1/2 B Present Use residential
 10. Description Two-story frame dwelling; w/ weatherboard siding; hip roof w/ wood shingles; wood sash, double-hung windows w/ 1/1 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom and sidelights; eight-bay porch w/hip roof wraps around E. elev. w/ Doric columns; turned wood balusters; interior brick chimneys w/
 11. Present Condition good
 12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: A successful synthesis of a four square plan with Neoclassical Revival details, designed by prolific local architect Hix McCanless. This outstanding house, an example of a locally rare plan type,
 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site (describe) in a residential area northwest of the CBD
 14. Bibliography _____ 15. Informant Katherine & Jessie Telfair
TAX ROLL, CITY DIRECTORY, SANBORN MAP 16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore Date July 1985

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____
 RTHL HABS (no.) TEX _____
 NR: Individual Historic District
 Thematic Multiple-Resource
 NR File Name _____
 Other _____

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides 3
 35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		9	10	to		
		63	16	to	63	17
				to		

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Description continued: corbeled caps; secondary entry at rear of porch. Moderate eave overhang, balanced facade, rectangular massing & classically influenced porch supports are distinguishing features of the Neoclassical Revival style. Outbuildings: metal shed/carport.

Significance continued: has been owned by two generations of the Telfair family, beginning with railroad man John Spier Telfair.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Ennis Multiple Resource Area
State Ellis County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Story, Jesse and Mary,
House

Substantive Review Keeper

Patrick Andrews 9/25/86

Attest

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/23/86

42. Telfair House

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National Register Keeper

Shelton Byrum 9/25/86

Attest

43. Weatherford House

Substantive Review Keeper

Patrick Andrews 9/25/86

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Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 9/23/86

44. Weekley, John M., House

Entered in the
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Shelton Byrum 9/25/86

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Telfair House (Ennis MRA)
Ellis County
TEXAS

AUG 11 1986

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87

Date Due: 9/4/86 - 9/25/86

Action: ACCEPT 9-25-86

_____ RETURN

_____ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ 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

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

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

Wolfe House (1911-1912)
Wills County
INDIANA

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acree 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 _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



"Historic Resources of Ennis, Texas" Multiple-
Resource Nomination; city limits of Ennis,
Ellis County, Texas.

Photo: Daniel Hardy, 1984; negative with
Texas Historical Commission, Austin.

Site No. 808, Telfair House, 209 N. Preston,
camera looking southwest.

Photo 36 of 56

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000841