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APPLICATION  
THE TEXAS HISTORICAL BUILDING MEDALLION

TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY  
COMMITTEE

County Harrison Town Marshall Date of Application: June 15, 63

Address: (If the Building is not in town indicate number of miles and direction from center of town and number or name of highway or road.)

8 miles north, Hwy 59, to Jefferson

Present Owner: Mrs R.H. <sup>Wood</sup> ~~Wood~~, Sr

General Designation: Pre-Civil War Residence  
- Henderson Place

Date Built: Pre-civil war

Present Condition: good

Interest: Architectural 2-story - masonry & frame

Historical stage Route way station

Organization or Individual Assuming Responsibility of Building:  
owner Mrs R.H. Wood, Sr

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved, Rejected: f know this home.

Committee Ruling: OK JBS 6/22/63  
Off R. n. R. 6/24/63  
SM-GRD-7-5-63

Area Representatives: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Members: \_\_\_\_\_

No. Assigned 732

Date Mailed 7-10-63

Additional Remarks: only example of use of native stone in Har-  
risson Co., delicate 2 story columns, cantilevered balcony  
Purchased by John Barry Henderson in 1860's, stonework added

Sources of Information: Thesis: "use of native Building Materials in Ante-bellum  
Homes of Har. Co" & statements of present owner

Mrs. A. H. Wood, Sr.  
Signature — Owner or Authorized Representative  
(granddaughter of J. B. Henderson)

Rt #4 Box 407 Marshall, Tex  
Address

UNLESS THE FOLLOWING IS SUPPLIED, THE BUILDING MEDALLION COMMITTEE CANNOT ACT UPON THIS APPLICATION:

- 1. Complete information asked for above
- 2. Kodak picture of building attached to application
- 3. Check for \$14.75 made payable to TEXAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

I hereby certify the above application has been approved by the Harrison County Historical Survey Committee:

OK  
GW

Mrs Elizabeth Patterson  
County Chairman

200 Riggs Circle, Marshall, Tex  
Address

TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE  
George W. Hill, Executive Director  
112 East 18th Street  
Austin, Texas

\* JOHN \* BARRY \* HENDERSON HOME.  
REAR WING BUILT BEFORE \*\*\*1861. WAY  
STATION ON ROUTE OF SHREVEPORT-  
TO-DAINGERFIELD STAGE. MAIN PART  
BUILT \*\*\*1868-\*\*\*1871 BY HENDERSON, WHO  
DURING CIVIL WAR HAD FURNISHED  
BEEF TO THE CONFEDERATE ARMY.

THICK GROUND FLOOR WALLS ARE  
OF HANDCUT LOCAL IRON-ORE ROCK  
(ONLY \*\*\*19TH CENTURY NATIVE STONE  
HOME IN COUNTY). FRAME SECOND  
STORY HAS NARROW CANTILEVERED  
PORCH WITH ORNAMENTAL RAILING.

STILL IN FAMILY OF HENDERSON.\*\*

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK, 1965.\*\*\*

\*1/2" lettering  
\*\*3/8" lettering  
\*\*\*1/4" lettering

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16" x 12" Medallion Plate  
Harrison County

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JOHN BARRY HENDERSON HOME.

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TO-DAINGERFIELD STAGE.MAIN PART

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Information for PLATE for the John Barry Henderson House

Located about six miles north of Marshall on Hwy. 59

John Barry Henderson acquired the property in 1868 on which was a two story structure ( date unknown ) it is the present rear wing of the house and served as a way-station on the stage route from Shreveport to Daingerfield.

Henderson added the main structure of the present house. The ground floor has thick walls of native iron ore stone (adze marks are clearly visible) and the second story is of frame construction with narrow clapboards.

The architectural style suggests a Spanish Monterrey influence. Porch columns are square and small extending full two stories in height. The most interesting feature is the second floor porch which is cantilevered.

Now owned and occupied by Mrs. R. H. Wood, Sr., a granddaughter of John Barry Henderson.

John Barry Henderson was born in South Carolina May 26, 1817 In 1841 he married Nancy Berry. They lived in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas. Henderson was living in Arkansas during the Civil War period. There from his farms he furnished beef cattle to the Confederate Army.

Two sons were in the Confederate Army:

Major Wm. B. Henderson, First Arkansas Infantry (1861-5)  
James N. Henderson, Corps of Engineers (3 years)

In 1867 Henderson moved to Titus County, Texas, and acquired lands there and in Harrison County  
in 1871 He moved to his Harrison County home

John Barry Henderson died in 1902 (age 85) and is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetary not far from his home.

( This information is from a family history compiled by a great grandson, Walter E. Lane, a Marshall attorney.)

*Mrs Elizabeth Patterson* Chm.  
Harrison County Historical  
Survey Committee

January 4, 1965

COUNTY Harrison TOWN Marshall

NAME OF MEDALLION STRUCTURE John Barry Henderson House owner -

MEDALLION PLATE SIZE 16 " X 12 " Mrs R.H. Wood

OUR SUGGESTED INSCRIPTION FOR PLATE:  
(please type or print)

*Information on attached sheet -  
will the state Socy. Committee please  
work up a suggested inscription*

*submit to Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Co. Chair.  
for approval*



TEXAS STATE CAPITOL  
NATION'S LARGEST STATE  
CAPITOL BUILDING, FINANCED BY  
EXCHANGE OF 3,000,000 ACRES  
OF PANHANDLE LAND. BUILT OF  
TEXAS PINK GRANITE 1882-88.

(Copy must meet State requirements; the Texas State Historical Survey Committee reserves the right to change suggested inscription)

DO YOU DESIRE TO BE CONTACTED RE FINAL INSCRIPTION?  YES  NO

AUTHORITY FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE INSCRIPTION:

*Family history by Walter E. Lane, a great grandson &  
interviews with other descendants*

WHO PREPARED THE INSCRIPTION?

(name) \_\_\_\_\_ (address) along with medallion

THE PLATE WILL BE AFFIXED TO a large tree (near Hwy 59) in front of house

PLEASE SHIP PLATE TO Mrs W.K. Patterson  
200 Riggs Circle  
Marshall, Texas

DATE Jan 4, 1965

I hereby certify the above application has been approved by the Harrison  
County Historical Survey Committee:

Mrs Elizabeth R. Patterson  
(name)

200 Riggs Circle, Marshall, Tex  
(address)

May 25, 1965

Mr. Pat Taggart  
Waco News Tribune  
Waco, Texas

Dear Mr. Taggart:

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$ 57.50 in payment for a 16x12 Medallion plate, John Barry Henderson Home, Harrison County.

This was paid for by Mrs. R. H. Wood, Sr., Marshall, Texas.

Sincerely,

Truett Latimer

Enclosure

CC: Mr. John Ben Shepperd

May 15, 1965

Mr. Bill Southwell, Jr.  
The Southwell Company  
P. O. Drawer 299  
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Southwell:

Enclosed please find application and inscription for  
a 16" x 12" Medallion Plate for the John Barry  
Henderson Home.  
We would appreciate a rubbing on this inscription.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

George W. Hill  
Executive Director

by: Mrs. Thomas M. Keefe  
Research Assistant

BK/sl  
Enclosures

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