Texas Historical Commission staff (FR), 4/2/02, revised (DKU), 6/11/02 27" x 42" Official Texas Historical Marker with post Harrison County (Job #16201)

Location: 506 W. Burleson, Marshall

Subject codes: BH, PI, CW UTM ref.: 15 371245E 3601639N

TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR AND MODIFIED DURING THE 1880s AND AGAIN IN 1909, THIS HOUSE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND FOR ITS REPRESENTATION AS AN EVOLUTIONARY HOUSE FORM.

IN 1856, MARY BRITT BOUGHT THE PROPERTY AND MARRIED JUDGE WILLIAM S. TODD, LATER A SIGNER OF THE 1861 ORDINANCE OF SECESSION. ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE A STRUCTURE WAS ON THE SITE WHEN SHE PURCHASED IT, THE INCREASE IN VALUE AT THE TIME THE TODDS SOLD THE PROPERTY IN 1858 POINTS TO CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE HERE DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE GILCHRIST McKAY, ALSO A SIGNER OF THE SECESSION ORDINANCE, PURCHASED THE PROPERTY FROM THE TODDS AFTER HE MOVED TO MARSHALL TO ESTABLISH A LAW PRACTICE. DURING HIS SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, HE WAS CAPTURED AT ARKANSAS POST, IMPRISONED AT CAMP CHASE (OHIO) AND KILLED IN THE 1864 BATTLE OF MANSFIELD. THE HOUSE WAS SOLD IN 1869 AS PART OF HIS ESTATE.

AFTER A SERIES OF SUBSEQUENT OWNERS, NAOMI AND WILLIAM WHEAT PURCHASED THE HOME. IT WAS MOST LIKELY DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP (1880-1888) THAT THE TWO-STORY, FULL-LENGTH FRONT PORCH WITH TURNED WOOD POSTS AND JIG-SAWN BRACKETS WAS ADDED, IN KEEPING WITH THE VICTORIAN TASTES OF THE TIME.

IN 1909, OSCAR BROWN PURCHASED THE HOUSE AND ADDED A ONE-STORY SECTION TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER. AN ENGINEER FOR THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, BROWN AND HIS FAMILY RESIDED HERE UNTIL 1926 AND THEN LEASED THE HOUSE UNTIL SELLING IT IN 1970.

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK - 2001



TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR AND MODIFIED DURING THE 1880s AND AGAIN IN 1909, THIS HOUSE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND FOR ITS REPRESENTATION AS AN EVOLUTIONARY HOUSE FORM.

IN 1856, MARY BRITT BOUGHT THE PROPERTY AND MARRIED JUDGE WILLIAM S. TODD, LATER A SIGNER OF THE 1861 ORDINANCE OF SECESSION. ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE A STRUCTURE WAS ON THE SITE WHEN SHE PURCHASED IT, THE INCREASE IN VALUE AT THE TIME THE TODDS SOLD THE PROPERTY IN 1858 POINTS TO CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE HERE DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE GILCHRIST McKAY, ALSO A SIGNER OF THE SECESSION ORDINANCE, PURCHASED THE PROPERTY FROM THE TODDS AFTER HE MOVED TO MARSHALL TO ESTABLISH A LAW PRACTICE. DURING HIS SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, HE WAS CAPTURED AT ARKANSAS POST, IMPRISONED AT CAMP CHASE (OHIO) AND KILLED IN THE 1864 BATTLE OF MANSFIELD. THE HOUSE WAS SOLD IN 1869 AS PART OF HIS ESTATE.

AFTER A SERIES OF SUBSEQUENT OWNERS, NAOMI AND WILLIAM WHEAT PURCHASED THE HOME. IT WAS MOST LIKELY DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP (1880-1888) THAT THE TWO-STORY, FULL-LENGTH FRONT PORCH WITH TURNED WOOD POSTS AND JIG-SAWN BRACKETS WAS ADDED, IN KEEPING WITH THE VICTORIAN TASTES OF THE TIME.

IN 1909, OSCAR BROWN PURCHASED THE HOUSE AND ADDED A ONE-STORY SECTION TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER. AN ENGINEER FOR THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, BROWN AND HIS FAMILY RESIDED HERE UNTIL 1926 AND THEN LEASED THE HOUSE UNTIL SELLING IT IN 1970.

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK - 2001

2000 Application Form Official Texas Historical Marker

RECEIVED

JUL 1 6 2001

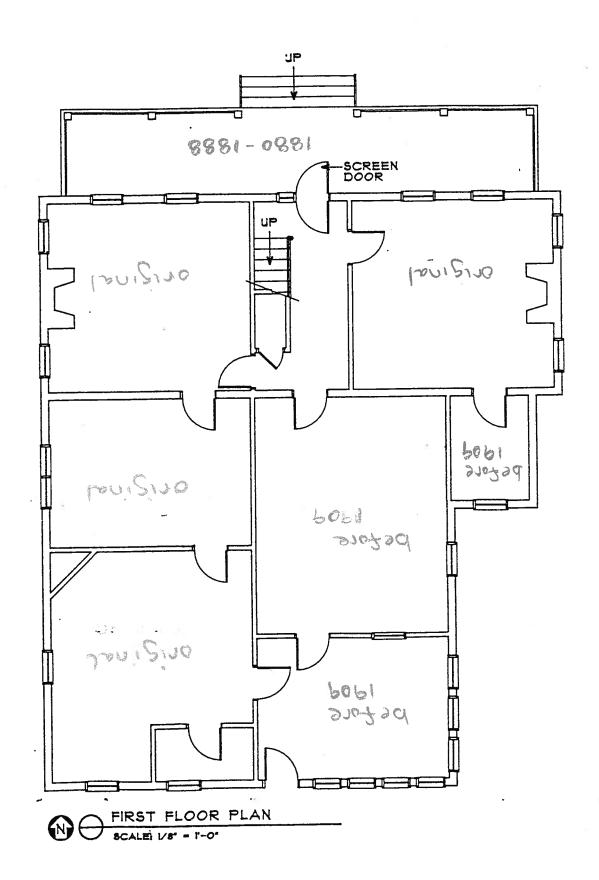
(Please complete both sides of form.)

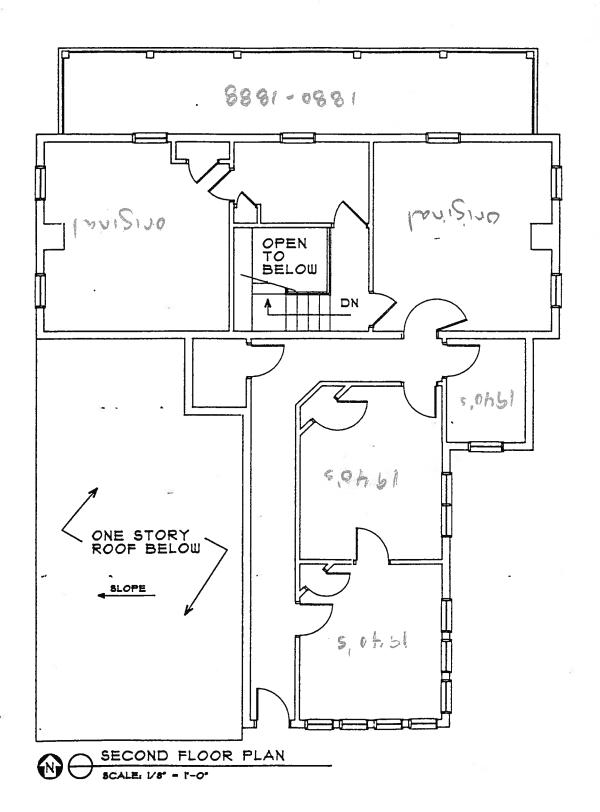
TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

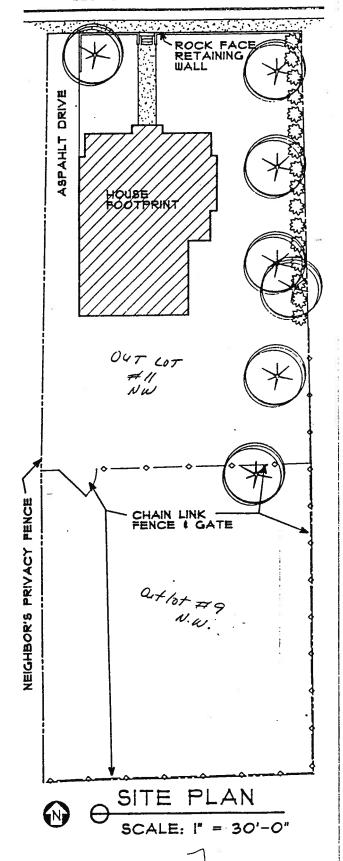
	Todd-McKay-Wheat-Brown House
C	(Title subject to change by THC staff and/or State Marker Review Board.)
County: <u>Harrison</u>	
Marker location (street address and ci	ity, or specific directions from nearest town on state highway map):
506 West Burle	eson Marshall, Texas
Distance and direction of marker topic	c from marker site (if applicable):
Approval of County Historical	Commission
The application and narrative history r	must be approved by the county historical commission before forwarding to the Texas
Historical Commission.	
Signature of CHC chair or Marker Cor	mmittee* chair: Margaret Date: 75/0/ ax: 703/938/4287 Email: Margareta@county.harrisen.ty. cepted only if form' signed by CHC chair is on file; call 512/463-5853 to request form.
Address: Caratharna Cara	Could (D) (1) the star Mod 1 11 Till The Mod 1
Phone: 903/935/84/7 F	ax: 903/938/4287 Email: Manager to 6000 + 1
*Marker Committee chair signature ac	cepted only if form signed by CHC chair is on file: call 512/463-5853 to request form
The CHC chair or Marker Committee cl	hair will automatically receive all copies of correspondence regarding this marker project.
Permission of owner for mark	must be obtained from the control of
person if the owner is an institution of	must be obtained from the property owner. Please provide the name of a contact organization, or public entity. Do not complete this section if the marker is to be
porcorr ir the owner is all institution, o	rigariization, or public entity. Do not complete this section if the marker is to be
placed on right-of-way maintained by t	the Texas Department of Transportation
placed on right-of-way maintained by t	the Texas Department of Transportation.
placed on right-of-way maintained by t Name:DrBarbara_Ander	the Texas Department of Transportation.
placed on right-of-way maintained by t Name:DrBarbara_Ander Contact person (if applicable):	the Texas Department of Transportation.
placed on right-of-way maintained by t Name: <u>Dr. Barbara Ander</u> Contact person (if applicable): Mailing address:506 West	the Texas Department of Transportation. Son Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670
Name:Dr. Barbara Ander Contact person (if applicable): Wailing address:506 West	the Texas Department of Transportation. Son Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670 ax: 903-938-5151 Fmail:
Name:Dr. Barbara Ander Contact person (if applicable): Mailing address:506 West Phone: _903-935-6344Fa	the Texas Department of Transportation. Son Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670 ax: 903-938-5151 Fmail:
Name:DrBarbara_Ander Contact person (if applicable): Mailing address:506_West Phone: _903-935-6344Fa Owner's signature:Dr. Bark	the Texas Department of Transportation. Son Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670 ax: 903-938-5151 Fmail:
Name:DrBarbara_Ander Contact person (if applicable): Mailing address:506_West Phone:903_935_6344Fa Owner's signature:DrBark	The Texas Department of Transportation.
Name:DrBarbara_Ander Contact person (if applicable): Mailing address:506_West Phone:903_935_6344Fa Dwner's signature:DrBarbara_Ander Do you wish to receive copies of all co	the Texas Department of Transportation. Son Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670 ax: 903-938-5151 Email: Dock And Andrewsed? For payment be addressed?
Name:DrBarbara_Ander Contact person (if applicable): Mailing address:506_West Phone:903_935_6344Fa Dwner's signature:DrBarbara_Ander To whom should the request for the same is	the Texas Department of Transportation. Son Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670 ax: _903-938-5151 Email: prespondence concerning this marker application?
Name:DrBarbara_Ander Contact person (if applicable): Mailing address:506 West Phone:903_935_6344Fa Dwner's signature:DrBarbara_Ander Co you wish to receive copies of all co	The Texas Department of Transportation.
Name:DrBarbara_Ander Contact person (if applicable): Mailing address:506 West Phone: _903-935-6344 Fa Dwner's signature:DrBarbara_Ander Co you wish to receive copies of all co	The Texas Department of Transportation.
Name:	the Texas Department of Transportation. Son Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670 ax: 903-938-5151
Name:	The Texas Department of Transportation. The Texas Department of Transportatio
Name:	The Texas Department of Transportation. The Texas T5670 The Texas T5670 The Texas Department of Transportation. The Texas Department of Texa
Name:	The Texas Department of Transportation. The Texas Department of Transportation. The Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670 The Burleson Marshall Email: The Department of Transportation. The Burleson Marshall Texas The Bur
Name:	the Texas Department of Transportation. Son Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670 ax: 903-938-5151
Name:	the Texas Department of Transportation. Seson Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670 ax: 903-938-5151
Name:	the Texas Department of Transportation. Seson Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670 ax: 903-938-5151

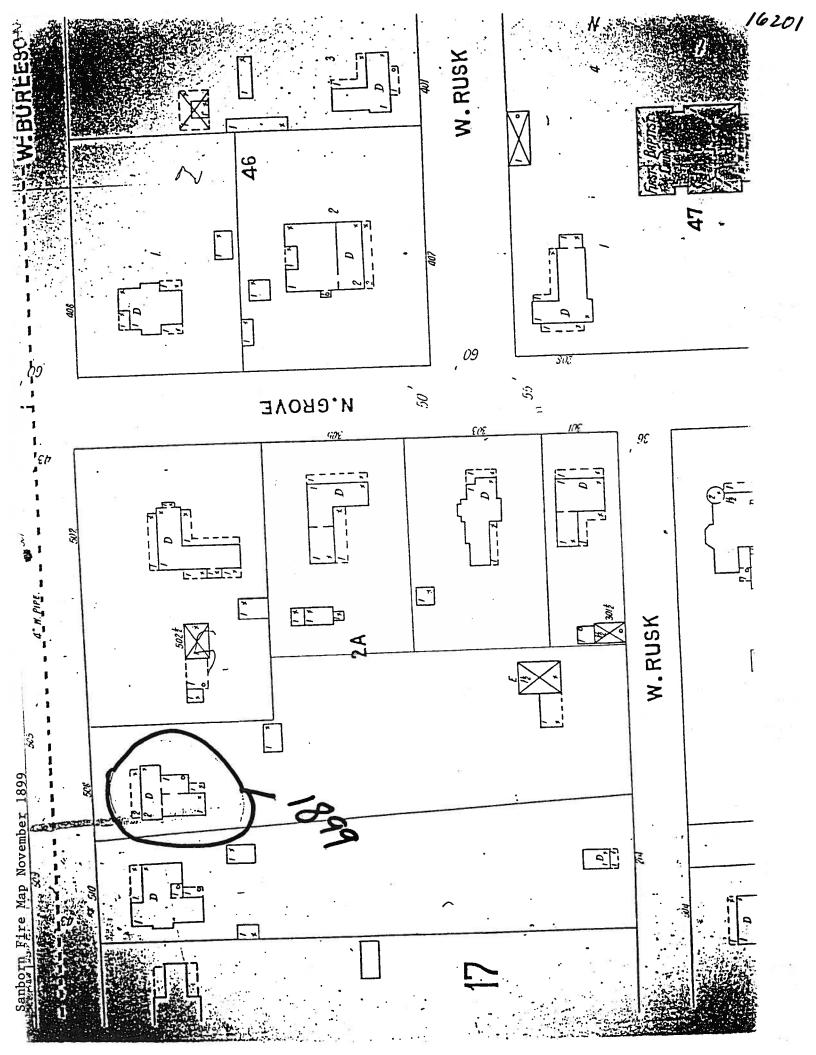
For more information contact: Texas Historical Commission, History Programs Division P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276 512/463-5853, Fax 512/475-3122 www.thc.state.tx.us

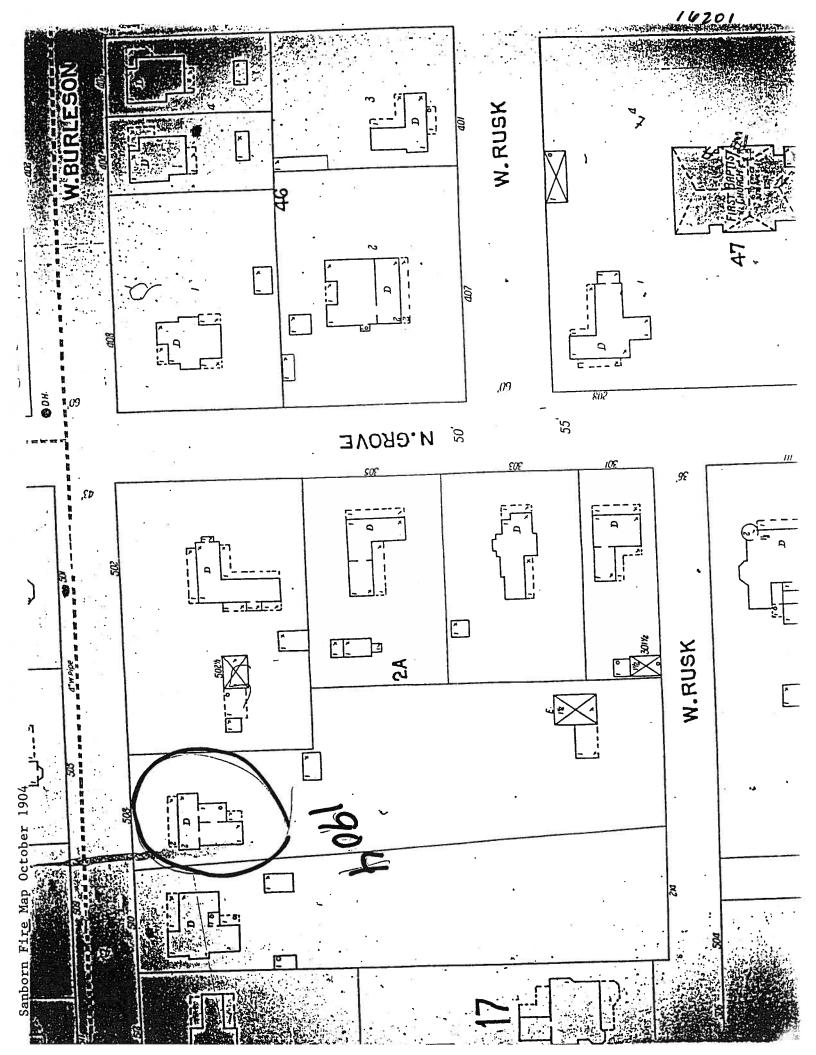


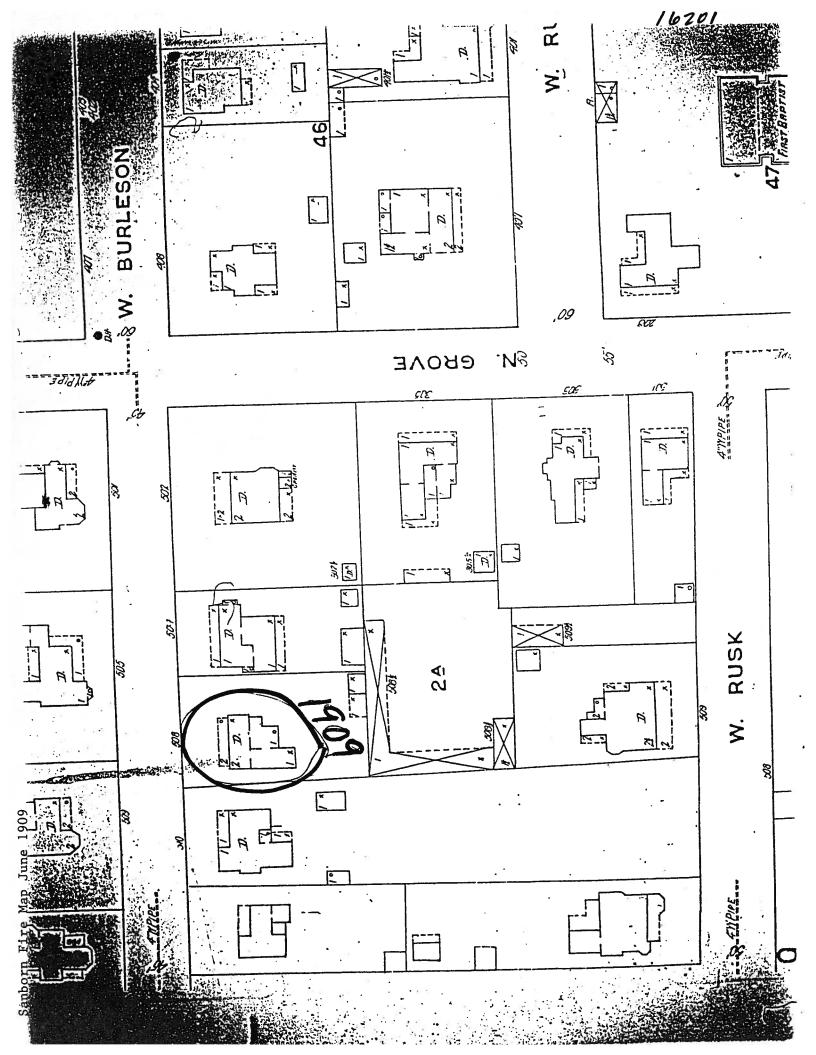


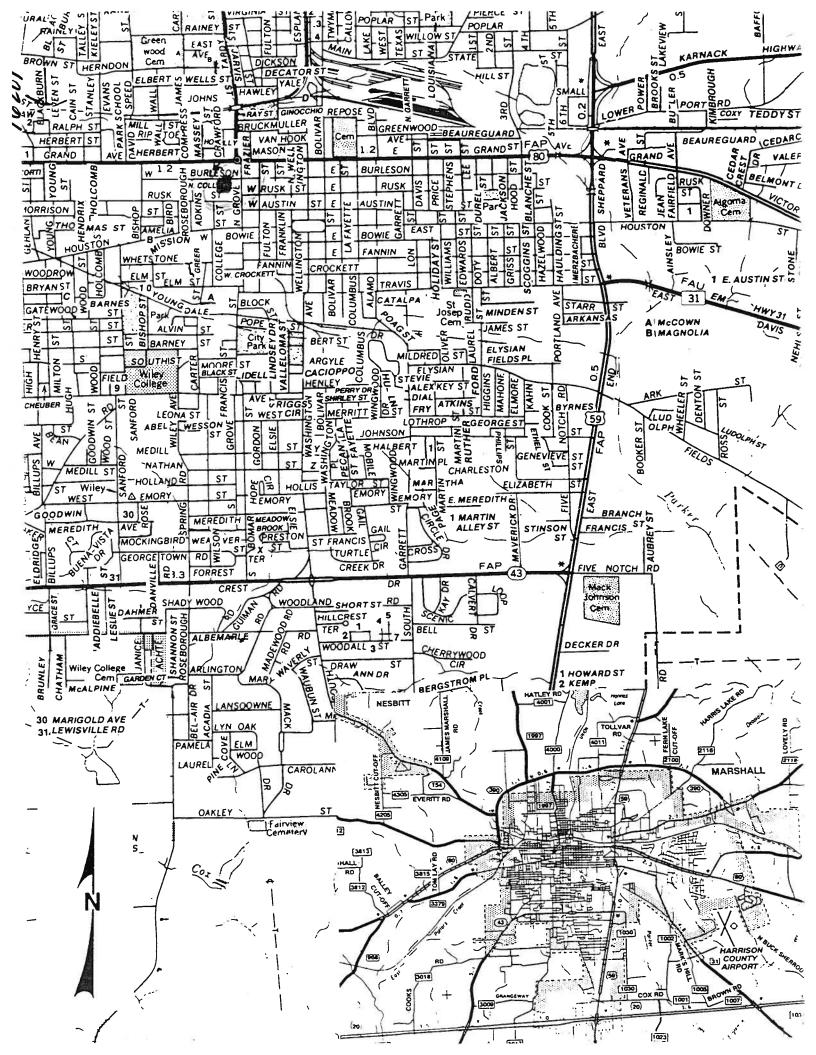


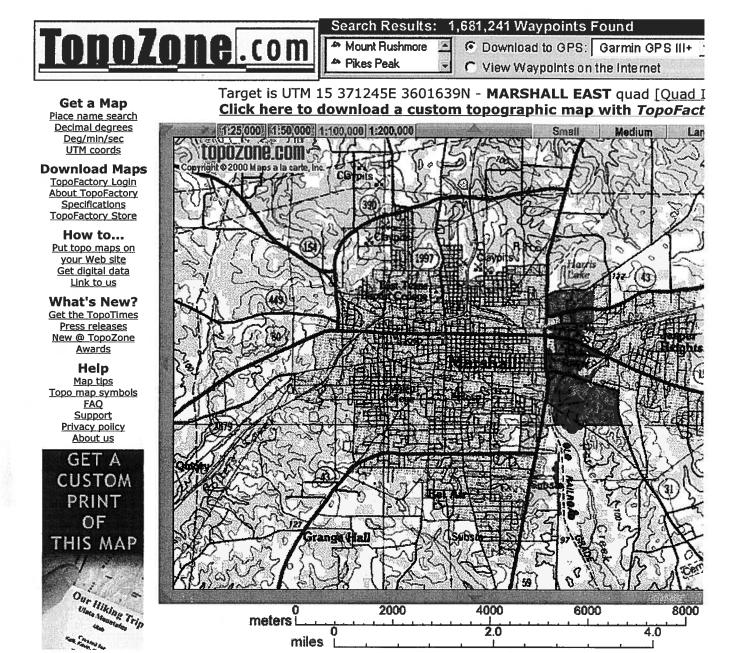












The TopoZone is produced by Maps a la carte, Inc. - © 2000 Maps a la carte, Inc. - All rights reserved. Use of this site is governed by our Condi Use. We care about your privacy - please consult our Privacy Statement for details.

Email this map

Coordinates (NAD27):

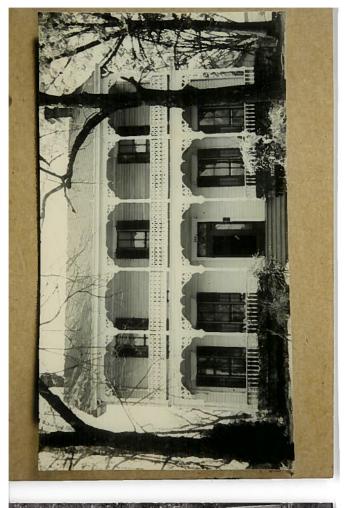
● UTM

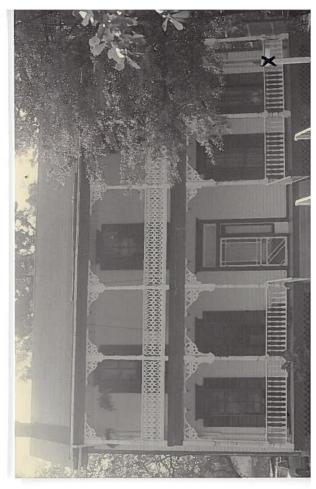
O DD.DDDD

O D/M/S

Bookmark this map | Print this map

☑ Show target s





















OB NO. 16201

COUNTY Harrison

ITLE

TODD-McKAY-WHEAT-BROWN-HOUSE

IZE

27" x 42" subject marker with post

PRICE

\$1100

EGR	7/16/01	1. Application received	CHC Contact:
100			Margaret Agnor
		2. Receipt of application	Courthouse Annex
less	7-18-01	acknowledged	102 West Houston
0			Marshall, 75670
2000 N 30275		3. Additional information sent for	903/935-8417
Q	8.31.1	Received: 11.26.1	margareta@county.harrison.tx.us All Payment Ship
D	12.15.1	4. Evaluated	Copies to:
	_	5. Sent to SMRB, if applicable	Dr. Barbara Anderson 506 West Burleson
ege	12-19-01	6. Letter of approval sent; folder labeled	Marshall, 75670 903/935-6344
lyr	1-29.02	7. Check received	All Payment Ship
0		THC# 8082077Amount //00 Add'l check received	
2 (98.07500)			All Payment Ship
	•	8. Incscription written	
tre	4-02-02	File name: 16201	
egr	4-02-02	9. Inscription sent for approval	All Payment Ship
egr	6.11.02	10. Reapproval sent (if necessary)	
0		11. Highway permission secured (if necessary) YES!	
		12. Order sent to Southwell	
Gr.	6.25.02	o Incising o Paperweights Re-ardend - 16201a - 7.16	· 02
Pen	1.3.レ	13. Proof checked	
egr	8.7.02	14. Notice of shipment sent	
		15. Survey completed for Atlas	



OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK EVALUATION FORM

Title: Todd-McKay-Wheat House						
Address: 506 West Burleson						
City: Marshall						
County: Harrison		Job #: 16201				
Size: 27" x 42" with post	Codes: BH, PI, CW	Year: 2001				
Age: c. 1850s						
Meets significance & documentation re	<u>quirements:</u> ⊠Yes	No				
·						
Historical Evaluation: This is a transi	tional house form; initial	lly built before the Civil				
War, it was modified ca. 1880s with a V	/ictorian porch and deta	iling. The three names				
associated with the history reflect its in	tial construction (Todd),	, its association with an				
important local historical figure (McKay) and its probable Victor	rian transition (Wheat).				
Gilchrist McKay is particularly interesting	Gilchrist McKay is particularly interesting, given his service in the Civil War, during					
which he was captured at Arkansas Po	st, imprisoned at Camp	Chase (Ohio), and				
subsequently killed on the battlefield at	Mansfield. The history	includes good				
documentation in both the text and the	notes on the home's va	rious owners.				
		9				
Architectural Evaluation: Ca. 1858 ve	rnacular residence. L-s	shaped plan (also called				
I-house with projecting ell), 1 room dee	p. 2 stories tall on main	wing and was originally				
1 story on the ell. Balloon-frame struct	ure built on pier and bea	am foundation, clad with				
clapboard. Gable roof displays box ea	ves and returns on the	gable ends. Primary				
faces north, divided into 5 symmetrical	havs Defining features	s include 2-tier full porch				
with turned wood posts and jigsawn ba	rckets Balusters at gro	ound level are turned.				
while balusters on 2 nd level are jigsawn	Access to norch is av	ailable by pass-through				
windows. Significant additions were m	ade in 1909 with a 1-st	ory section added to the				
southwest (adjoining original ell). A gro	auc in 1000, with a 1 of ound level was added to	the original ell and the				
1909 wing in the 1940s.	Jana 1010, 1140 addod te	g				
	nica Penick and Bob Bri	inkman				
7 trorittootarar oranaation 27	no	1, 1, 2, 1, 100, 1				
Neconinienced for NTTL. Myes						
Staff recommendation: X approva	ıl 🗆 rejec	ction				
Stan recommendation.						

Staff evaluation by: Dan K. Utley

Date: 12/15/2001

June 30, 2001

Dear Folks,

Your help over the time it has taken me to complete this marker application has been greatly appreciated! I look forward to your evaluation of this application and of course I look forward to the day when the Historical Marker is awarded this fine property/house. I am concerned about the name. I followed the guidelines but the name is cumbersome. The Brown Family has no historical significance and although they owned the property the longest, it was used for rental property part of that time. I am wondering if their name should be ommitted from the title. The other names have historical significance and did have an impact on the property.

Any concerns that you have including re-writes, corrections, etc. can be sent to me or feel free to call me.

Again, I cannot thank you enough for you patience and help throughout this process and I look forward to working with you during this phase. I would like tis application to be forwarded to the national office because I would also like national recognition for this property. I look forward to hearing from you.

Dr. Barbara Anderson

506 West Burleson Marshall, Texas 75670

903-935-6344 or 903-926-1504

The State Agency for Historic Preservation

RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR

JOHN L. NAU, III. CHAIRMAN

F. LAWERENCE OAKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

August 31, 2001

Margaret Agnor Courthouse Annex 102 West Houston Marshall, TX 75670

Dear Margaret:

I have conducted a preliminary review of the application for an Official Texas Historical Marker for the Todd-McKay-Wheat-Brown House. Before I can complete the evaluation, I will need some additional information.

- 1. Please provide us with clear photographs (snapshots are fine, either black and white or color) of the east and west elevations. The photos should be taken head-on and capture the entire side of the house.
- 2. We also need a clear, wide angle photograph of the north elevation.
- 3. Are the windows on the north elevation 4 over 4, double-hung, sash windows? Their exact configuration is obscured by the porch baluster in all the photos we have.
- 4. Is the roof shingled? If so, is it with wood or composition shingles?
- 5. You asked for our direction in naming the structure. It would appear that the strongest historical association is with Gilchrist McKay. Changes made by later owners can be noted in the text of the marker without having to include them in the title. It would be proper, as you suggest, to include the Brown name, since they owned the property the longest. So, a suggested title might be the McKay-Brown House. Let us know if that meets with your approval.
- 6. We need some additional information on the Brown family, particularly about their business or civic activities. When did Oscar and Josie marry? When did she die?

Please note that this is not a rejection of your application, but simply a request for more information. Answers to the above questions should be submitted in the form of a documented addendum to the original application narrative, including reference notes. I will place the application on hold until I hear from you again. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

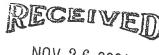
Sincerely,

Dan K. Utley

Marker Program Coordinator

cc: DR. Anderson

Dan K. Utley
Marker Program Coordinator
Texas Historical Commission
P.O. Box 12766
Austin, Texas 78711-2276



1100 2 6 2001

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Dear Dan:

Enclosed is the revised edition of the application for an RTHL for the Todd-McKay-Wheat House at 506 West Burleson Street, Marshall, Texas.

I have enclosed new pictures. Clear east and west shots are difficult to take because of fences. I was unable to take a clearer north elevation photo because of the trees. If these are not acceptable, I will try again when the trees are bare.

The windows on the north elevation are all 4 over 4, double-hung sash windows. The porch trim and the shadows make them difficult to photograph clearly. They originally shingled the roof with wood but because of the fire hazard I have shingled the roof with composition shingles.

I have chosen the name Todd-McKay-Wheat for the property: Todd, who built some sizable structure on this site and had historical presence, McKay, who has the strongest historical presence including dying on the Mansfield Battlefield, and Wheat, who made the external Victorian changes including the double porches and gingerbread trim.

Although the Browns owned the property the longest, the Browns only lived here from 1909-1928 when Oscar Brown died. From that date, until they sold it in 1970, the property served as rental property, as determined from local history and from city directories. I did find that Oscar Brown worked for the T&P Railroad but I can find nothing else. The only Brown Family source was very old the last time we spoke and was of little help. She has since died and I cannot find any other family. I therefore suggest that Brown not be listed in the property name.

I have included this information in a revised submission. Only the bibliography, biographical information and the narrative need to be replaced with the revised sections as the other information has not changed.

As always, I am thankful of your assistance in this matter. I look forward your comments and suggestions.

Yours in Health,

Dr. Barbara Anderson



RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR JOHN L. NAU, III, CHAIRMAN

F. LAWERENCE OAKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The State Agency for Historic Preservation

December 18, 2001

Dr. Barbara Anderson 506 West Burleson Marshall, TX 75670

RE:

TODD-MCKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

27" x 42" marker w/ post

506 West Burleson, Marshall Job # 16201, Harrison County

Dear Dr. Anderson:

I am pleased to notify you that the Texas Historical Commission has approved the above-referenced structure for the Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL) designation. This special status, awarded to properties deemed worthy of preservation for their architectural integrity and historical associations, conveys a measure of legal protection to the building. Notification of any modifications to the exterior of this structure should be made to the Texas Historical Commission at least 60 days prior to the commencement of work.

Payment for the marker, in the amount of \$1,100.00, is now due. Please complete and return the enclosed payment form at your earliest convenience. Once payment for the marker is received, the application will be placed in line to have the marker inscription written. The inscription will not be written until after funds have been received. When the text is prepared, a copy will be sent to you and any parties listed below for review and approval.

The Texas Historical Commission congratulates you on the preservation of this fine structure and appreciates your effort to record Texas history in this manner.

Sincerely,

Dan K. Utley

Historical Marker Program Coordinator

History Programs Division dan.utley@thc.state.tx.us

pc:

Margaret Agnor, Harrison CHC

TX HISTORICAL COMM

Texas Historical Commission staff (FR), 4/2/02 27" x 42" Official Texas Historical Marker with post Harrison County (Job #16201)

Location: 506 W. Burleson, Marshall

Subject codes: BH, PI, CW

UTM ref.: 15 371245E 3601639N

RECEIVED

MAY 3 0 2002

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

DAN UTLEY

TODD-MCKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR AND MODIFIED DURING THE 1880s AND AGAIN IN 1909, THIS HOUSE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND FOR ITS REPRESENTATION AS AN EVOLUTIONARY HOUSE FORM.

IN 1856, MARY BRITT PURCHASED THE PROPERTY AND MARRIED JUDGE WILLIAM S. TODD (1808-1874). ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A STRUCTURE WAS ON THE SITE WHEN SHE PURCHASED IT, A SIZEABLE INCREASE IN VALUE AT THE TIME THE TODDS SOLD THE PROPERTY IN 1858 POINTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE HERE DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE GILCHRIST MCKAY PURCHASED THE PROPERTY FROM THE TODDS AFTER HE HAD MOVED TO MARSHALL TO ESTABLISH A LAW PRACTICE. DURING HIS SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, MCKAY WAS CAPTURED AT ARKANSAS POST, IMPRISONED AT CAMP CHASE (OHIC) AND KILLED AT THE BATTLE OF MANSFIELD IN 1864. THE HOUSE WAS SOLD IN 1869 AS PART OF HIS ESTATE.

AFTER A SERIES OF SUBSEQUENT OWNERS, NAOMI AND WILLIAM WHEAT PURCHASED THE HOME. IT WAS MOST LIKELY DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP (1880-1888) THAT THE TWO-STORY, FULL-LENGTH FRONT PORCH WITH TURNED WOOD POSTS AND JIG-SAWN BRACKETS WAS ADDED, IN KEEPING WITH THE VICTORIAN TASTES OF THE TIME.

IN 1909, OSCAR BROWN PURCHASED THE HOUSE AND ADDED A ONE-STORY SECTION TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER. AN ENGINEER FOR THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, BROWN AND HIS FAMILY RESIDED HERE UNTIL 1926 AND THEN LEASED THE HOUSE UNTIL SELLING IT IN 1970.

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK - 2001

I took out date of TODO BID. NATIVE ... Vicken to woke room for "Signer of Ordinance of Secassion. I thought it was more important.

Please check one and siun:
i approve this text as written. Please consider the revisions as noted on this copy.
Signed:

Thank you Dr BARbARA Anderson 903-935-6344/913-926-1504

po on b

documentation of Euror

The 1909 Sanborn Fire Map alterations to the original floor plan, but did show the addition of a first story bathroom in the corner formed by the joining of original northeast room and the southeast ell, about one-half the length of the ell and the removal of the southeast ground level porch.

Sanborn Map 1909

The Sanborn Fire Map done in 1915 showed the addition of small ground level porch in the corner formed by the adjoining southeast

Sanborn Map 1915

two room and southwest one room ells.



Sanborn Map 1931

With the house still owned by the Brown family, the Sanborn fire Map done in 1931 shows no change from the 1915 Sanborn Fire Map.



Construction methods and materials indicate that the second-story bathroom above the first-story bathroom and the addition of a second-story living space above and the same size as the southeast ell, and a two-story living space equaling the length of the southwest ell were added in the 1940's.

Marshall City Directories note that Oscar F. Brown was an engineer for the T&P Railroad and that the family resided at the house from 1909 until 1926. From 1926 until its sale in 1970 the property was used as rental property. 62 No other community records have been found concerning the Brown Family.

New Version

ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR AND MODIFIED DURING THE 1880s AND AGAIN IN 1909, THIS HOUSE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND FOR ITS REPRESENTATION AS AN EVOLUTIONARY HOUSE FORM.

IN 1856, MARY BRITT PURCHASED THE PROPERTY AND MARRIED JUDGE WILLIAM S. TODD, SIGNER OF THE ORDINANCE OF SECESSION. ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A STRUCTURE WAS ON THE SITE AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE, A SIZABLE INCREASE IN VALUE AT THE TIME THE TODDS SOLD THE PROPERTY POINTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE HERE DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP. GILCHRIST McKAY PURCHASED THE PROPERTY FROM THE TODDS. McKAY WAS ALSO A SIGNER OF THE ORDINANCE OF SECESSION. WHILE SERVING IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, CAPTAIN MCKAY WAS CAPTURED AT ARKANSAS POST, IMPRISONED AT CAMP CHASE (OHIO) AND KILLED AT THE BATTLE OF MANSFIELD IN 1864. AS PART OF HIS ESTATE, THE HOUSE WAS SOLD IN 1864. AFTER A SERIES OF SUBSEQUENT OWNERS, NAOMI AND WILLIAM WHEAT PURCHASED THE HOUSE, IT IS MOST LIKELY DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP(1880-1888) THAT THE TWO-STORY, FULL-LENGTH FRONT PORCH WITH TURNED WOOD POSTS AND JIG-SAWN BRACKETS WAS ADDED, IN KBEPING WITH THE VICTORIAN TASTES OF THE TIME.

IN 1909, OSCAR BROWN PURCHASED THE HOUSE AND ADDED A ONE-STORY SECTION TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER. BROWN, AN ENGINEER FOR THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, AND HIS FAMILY RESIDED HERE UNTIL 1926 AND THEN LEASED THE HOUSE UNTIL SELLING IT IN 1970.

DAM. Hehraring From!
As Always
Thank you for
Your help!
Dr. Andenson



The State Agency for Historic Preservation

RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR

JOHN L. NAU, III, CHAIRMAN

F. LAWERENCE OAKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 9, 2002

Margaret Agnor, Chair Harrison CHC Courthouse Annex 102 West Houston Marshall, TX 75670

RE:

TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

27" x 42" marker w/ post Harrison County; Job # 16201

Dear Margaret:

Enclosed is the proposed inscription for the above-referenced marker. (Please note that this is a working copy, including filing and foundry instructions. The right-hand margin, which is uneven in this copy, will be justified on the finished marker.)

Please review and verify the information contained in the inscription. In particular, be sure to check all names and dates, and make certain we have noted the correct marker location. Please contact other sponsors of this application to discuss the wording of this marker. If you approve the inscription, sign where indicated and return it to me. You also may want to make a copy of the inscription for your files.

If you have corrections to make or suggested changes, please do so on the enclosed copy of the inscription and return it to me with the marked corrections. To ensure that I catch all your suggested changes, I ask that you not type a new version of the inscription. The revised wording will need to meet style and spacing requirements; suggestions for new information not documented in your narrative history must be sent with appropriate reference notes.

The marker will not be ordered for casting until the county historical commission and other persons or groups listed below have approved the inscription. For that reason, we will expect to receive signed copies of the inscription from each person; in order to avoid possible delays, you may want to consult with each other and discuss approvals or possible revisions and coordinate the return of all of the copies.

Sincerely,

Frances Rickard, Historian
History Programs Division
frances.rickard@thc.state.tx

pc: Dr. Barbara Anderson

Texas Historical Commission staff (FR), 4/2/02 27" x 42" Official Texas Historical Marker with post Harrison County (Job #16201)

Location: 506 W. Burleson, Marshall

Subject codes: BH, PI, CW UTM ref.: 15 371245E 3601639N

TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR AND MODIFIED DURING THE 1880s AND AGAIN IN 1909, THIS HOUSE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND FOR ITS REPRESENTATION AS AN EVOLUTIONARY HOUSE FORM.

IN 1856, MARY BRITT PURCHASED THE PROPERTY AND MARRIED JUDGE WILLIAM S. TODD (1808-1874). ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A STRUCTURE WAS ON THE SITE WHEN SHE PURCHASED IT, A SIZEABLE INCREASE IN VALUE AT THE TIME THE TODDS SOLD THE PROPERTY IN 1858 POINTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE HERE DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE GILCHRIST McKAY PURCHASED THE PROPERTY FROM THE TODDS AFTER HE HAD MOVED TO MARSHALL TO ESTABLISH A LAW PRACTICE. DURING HIS SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, McKAY WAS CAPTURED AT ARKANSAS POST, IMPRISONED AT CAMP CHASE (OHIO) AND KILLED AT THE BATTLE OF MANSFIELD IN 1864. THE HOUSE WAS SOLD IN 1869 AS PART OF HIS ESTATE.

AFTER A SERIES OF SUBSEQUENT OWNERS, NAOMI AND WILLIAM WHEAT PURCHASED THE HOME. IT WAS MOST LIKELY DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP (1880-1888) THAT THE TWO-STORY, FULL-LENGTH FRONT PORCH WITH TURNED WOOD POSTS AND JIG-SAWN BRACKETS WAS ADDED, IN KEEPING WITH THE VICTORIAN TASTES OF THE TIME. IN 1909, OSCAR BROWN PURCHASED THE HOUSE AND ADDED A ONE-STORY SECTION TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER. AN ENGINEER FOR THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, BROWN AND HIS FAMILY RESIDED HERE UNTIL 1926 AND THEN LEASED THE HOUSE UNTIL SELLING IT IN 1970.

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK - 2001



MAY 3 1 2002

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

P	lease	chec	k on <u>e</u>	and	<u>sıgn</u>

I approve this text as written.

Please consider the revisions as noted on this copy.

Signed: Margaret Cagnon



RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR

JOHN L. NAU, III, CHAIRMAN

F. LAWERENCE OAKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The State Agency for Historic Preservation

June 11, 2002

Dr. Barbara Anderson 506 West Burleson Marshall, TX 75670

RE:

TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

27" x 42" marker w/ post Harrison County - Job # 16201

Dear Dr. Anderson:

Enclosed is the revised inscription for the above-referenced historical marker. I have tried to incorporate most of the changes that you suggested, but various style and spacing requirements may have required some compromising.

If you approve the inscription, please sign and return the enclosed copy of the text. If not, please let me know and I will work on it further with you. To avoid any unnecessary delays, please consult with all parties listed below hefore returning your approval or submitting any suggested revisions.

As mentioned in earlier correspondence, the marker will not be ordered for casting until a final inscription is approved by all parties, as documented by the return of each person's signed copy of the inscription.

Sincerely,

Dan K. Utley

Historical Marker Program Coordinator

History Programs Division

dan.utley@thc.state.tx.us

pc: Margaret Agnor, Harrison CHC

Texas Historical Commission staff (FR), 4/2/02 27" x 42" Official Texas Historical Marker with post Harrison County (Job #16201)

Location: 506 W. Burleson, Marshall

Subject codes: BH, PI, CW

UTM ref.: 15 371245E 3601639N

RECEIVED

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR AND MODIFIED DURING THE 1880s AND AGAIN IN 1909, THIS HOUSE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND FOR ITS REPRESENTATION AS AN EVOLUTIONARY HOUSE FORM.

IN 1856, MARY BRITT BOUGHT THE PROPERTY AND MARRIED JUDGE WILLIAM S. TODD, LATER A SIGNER OF THE 1861 ORDINANCE OF SECESSION. ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE A STRUCTURE WAS ON THE SITE WHEN SHE PURCHASED IT, THE INCREASE IN VALUE AT THE TIME THE TODDS SOLD THE PROPERTY IN 1858. POINTS TO CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE HERE DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE GILCHRIST McKAY, ALSO A SIGNER OF THE SECESSION ORDINANCE, PURCHASED THE PROPERTY FROM THE TODDS AFTER HE MOVED TO MARSHALL TO ESTABLISH A LAW PRACTICE. DURING HIS SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, HE WAS CAPTURED AT ARKANSAS POST, IMPRISONED AT CAMP CHASE (OHIO) AND KILLED IN THE 1864 BATTLE OF MANSFIELD. THE HOUSE WAS SOLD IN 1869 AS PART OF HIS ESTATE.

AFTER A SERIES OF SUBSEQUENT OWNERS, NAOMI AND WILLIAM WHEAT PURCHASED THE HOME. IT WAS MOST LIKELY DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP (1880-1888) THAT THE TWO-STORY, FULL-LENGTH FRONT PORCH WITH TURNED WOOD POSTS AND JIG-SAWN BRACKETS WAS ADDED, IN KEEPING WITH THE VICTORIAN TASTES OF THE TIME.

IN 1909, OSCAR BROWN PURCHASED THE HOUSE AND ADDED A ONE-STORY SECTION TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER. AN ENGINEER FOR THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, BROWN AND HIS FAMILY RESIDED HERE UNTIL 1926 AND THEN LEASED THE HOUSE UNTIL SELLING IT IN 1970.

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK - 2001

Please	check	one	and	sian
PIRASE	CHECK	ULIE	allu	Siuii

I approve this text as written.

Please consider the revisions as noted on this copy.

Signed: Margart Common

Texas Historical Commission staff (FR), 4/2/02 27" x 42" Official Texas Historical Marker with post Harrison County (Job #16201)

Location: 506 W. Burleson, Marshall

Subject codes: BH, PI, CW

OWNERSHIP.

UTM ref.: 15 371245E 3601639N

TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR AND MODIFIED DURING THE 1880s AND AGAIN IN 1909, THIS HOUSE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND FOR ITS REPRESENTATION AS AN EVOLUTIONARY HOUSE FORM.

IN 1856, MARY BRITT BOUGHT THE PROPERTY AND MARRIED JUDGE WILLIAM S. TODD, LATER A SIGNER OF THE 1861 ORDINANCE OF SECESSION. ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE A STRUCTURE WAS ON THE SITE WHEN SHE PURCHASED IT, THE INCREASE IN VALUE AT THE TIME THE TODDS SOLD THE PROPERTY IN 1858.

POINTS TO CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE HERE DURING THEIR

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE GILCHRIST McKAY, ALSO A SIGNER OF THE SECESSION ORDINANCE, PURCHASED THE PROPERTY FROM THE TODDS AFTER HE MOVED TO MARSHALL TO ESTABLISH A LAW PRACTICE. DURING HIS SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, HE WAS CAPTURED AT ARKANSAS POST, IMPRISONED AT CAMP CHASE (OHIO) AND KILLED IN THE 1864 BATTLE OF MANSFIELD. THE HOUSE WAS SOLD IN 1869 AS PART OF HIS ESTATE.

AFTER A SERIES OF SUBSEQUENT OWNERS, NAOMI AND WILLIAM WHEAT PURCHASED THE HOME. IT WAS MOST LIKELY DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP (1880-1888) THAT THE TWO-STORY, FULL-LENGTH FRONT PORCH WITH TURNED WOOD POSTS AND JIG-SAWN BRACKETS WAS ADDED, IN KEEPING WITH THE VICTORIAN TASTES OF THE TIME.

IN 1909, OSCAR BROWN PURCHASED THE HOUSE AND ADDED A ONE-STORY SECTION TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER. AN ENGINEER FOR THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, BROWN AND HIS FAMILY RESIDED HERE UNTIL 1926 AND THEN LEASED THE HOUSE UNTIL SELLING IT IN 1970.

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK - 2001



IEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Р	le	as	е	C	nec	k.	on	e a	ını	d :	<u> 51</u>	g١	1

✓ I approve this text as written.

Please consider the revisions as noted on this copy.

Signed: Dr Bonly Sherson



RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR

JOHN L. NAU, III, CHAIRMAN

F. LAWERENCE OAKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The State Agency for Historic Preservation

June 25, 2002

Margaret Agnor, Chair Harrison CHc Courthouse Annex 102 West Houston Marshall, TX 75670

RE:

TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

27" x 42" marker w/ post; Job # 16201

Shipment to: Dr. Barbara Anderson, 506 West Burleson, Marshall, 75670, 903/935-6344

Dear Margaret:

We have ordered the above-referenced marker for casting. It is currently taking 8 - 12 weeks for delivery from the foundry. However, this is just an estimate; a final shipment date will depend on the foundry's workload. A copy of the final inscription as it was sent to the foundry is enclosed for your files. According to our records, the marker should be shipped to the address above. If these instructions have changed during the marker process please let me know as soon as possible so that I may notify the foundry.

If you have not already done so, this would be a good time to begin planning the marker dedication ceremony. However, please avoid setting the dedication date until the marker is received. The estimated shipping date above does not take into account potential shipping problems or other unforeseen delays, and the best laid dedication plans could be upset if planned around this time estimate. We will notify you and all parties listed below once the marker has been shipped from the foundry.

A guide to planning a dedication ceremony is available from our office upon request. Since this is a state program, we suggest that your state senator and/or representative be included in the program, as well as your county judge and commissioners who have appointed your county historical commission. Also enclosed is a form which you may use to let us know your dedication plans; we maintain a list of all upcoming dedications which is distributed to agency commissioners and staff.

Again, please contact me at 512/463-6063 or e-mail me at egina.reyes@thc.state.tx.us if there has been a change in the shipping address, or if you would like a marker dedication guide.

Sincerely,

Egina G. Reyes

Office Manager

History Programs Division

pc:

Dr. Barbara Anderson

Scott Southwell, Marker Order - Job #16201

To: Scott Southwell

From: Egina Reyes <egina.reyes@thc.state.tx.us>

Subject: Marker Order - Job #16201

Cc: Bcc:

Attached: J:\Ready to Order\16201.rtf;

Date:

June 25, 2002

Contract Item#: 1

Contract Price: \$ 1063.00

Job #:

16201

County:

Harrison

Title:

TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

Size:

27" x 42" marker w/ post

Engraved #:

na

Surface: na

Incising: na

RUSH: na

NOTES: na

SHIPPING ADDRESS: Dr. Barbara Anderson 506 West Burleson Marshall, TX 75670 903/935-6344

Thank you.

the southwell co.
p. o. box 299 san antonio, tx 78291 ph. (210) 223-1831 fax (210) 223-8517
The semantic and

approved (no corrections) approved as noted revise and resubmit

signed by:

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN ONE (1) COPY. FAILURE TO SIGN THIS PROOF WILL RESULT IN RESUBMITTAL FOR YOUR SIGNATURE. Thank You

CUSTOMER:

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

P.O. BOX 12276

CAPITOL STATION

AUSTIN, TX 78711

SHIP TO:

DR. BARBARA ANDERSON

506 WEST BURLESON

MARSHALL, TX 75670

27"

.3.2



TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR AND MODIFIED DURING THE 1880; AND AGAIN IN 1909, THIS HOUSE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND FOR ITS REPRESENTATION AS AN EVOLUTIONARY HOUSE FORM.

IN 1856, MARY BRITT PURCHASED THE PROPERTY AND MARRIED JUDGE WILLIAM S. TODO (1808-1874). ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A STRUCTURE WAS ON THE SITE WHEN SHE PURCHASED IT, A SIZEABLE INCREASE IN VALUE AT THE TIME THE TODDS SOLD THE PROPERTY IN 1858 POINTS TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE HERE DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE GLICHRIST MCKAY PURCHASED THE PROPERTY FROM THE TOODS AFTER HE HAD MOVED TO MARSHALL TO ESTABLISH A LAW PRACTICE. DURING HIS SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, McKAY WAS CAPTURED AT ARKANSAS POST, IMPRISONED AT CAMP CHASE (OHIO) AND KILLED AT THE BATTLE OF MANSFIELD IN 1864. THE HOUSE WAS SOLD IN 1869 AS PART OF HIS ESTATE.

AFTER A SERIES OF SUBSEQUENT OWNERS, NAOMI AND WILLIAM WHEAT PURCHASED THE HOME. IT WAS MOST LIKELY DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP [1880-1888] THAT THE TWO-STORY, FULL-LENGTH FRONT PORCH WITH TURNED WOOD POSTS AND HG-SAWN BRACKETS WAS ADDED, IN KEEPING WITH THE VICTORIAN TASTES OF THE TIME.

IN 1909, OSCAR BROWN PURCHASED THE HOUSE AND ADDED A ONE-STORY SECTION TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER. AN ENGINEER FOR THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, BROWN AND HIS FAMILY RESIDED HERE UNTIL 1926 AND THEN LEASED THE HOUSE UNTIL SELLING IT IN 1970.

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDWARK - 2001

SCALE: 1/8" = 1" 27" W X 42" H

DESIGN E WITH POST

16201 JOB #_

COUNTY: HARRISON

TODD-MCKAY-WHEAT-HOUSE

FILE

DATE

6/27/02 SUBMITTED:-

DRAWN BY: JOE HERNANDEZ

QUANTITY: ONE (1)

MATERIAL: CAST ALUMINUM

FINISH:

BLACK BACKGROUND

SIZE:

27" WIDE X 42" HIGH

BORDER: _

SINGLE LINE

LETTERS: RIBBON (TEXT) & RUNIC (TITLE)

COPYRIGHT @ 2002 THE SOUTHWELL COMPANY

42"

Scott Southwell, Marker Order - Job #16201a

To: Scott Southwell

From: Egina Reyes <egina.reyes@thc.state.tx.us>

Subject: Marker Order - Job #16201a

Cc: Bcc:

Attached: J:\Ready to Order\16201a.rtf;

Date:

July 16, 2002

Contract Item#: 1

Contract Price: \$ 1063.00

Job #:

16201a

County:

Harrison

Title:

TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

Size:

27" x 42" marker w/ post

Engraved #:

na

Surface: Incising:

na na

RUSH:

ASAP

NOTES: na

SHIPPING ADDRESS:

Dr. Barbara Anderson 506 West Burleson Marshall, TX 75670 903/935-6344

Thank you.

the southwell co.

p. o. hox 299 san antonio, lx 78291 ph. (210) 223-1831 | fax (210) 223-8517

approved (no corrections)
approved as noted
revise and resubmit
signed by:

DKV LCH

date: 7.18.2

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN ONE (1) COPY.
FAILURE TO SIGN THIS PROOF WILL RESULT
IN RESUBMITTAL FOR YOUR SIGNATURE
Thunk You

CUSTOMER:

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

P.O. BOX 12276

CAPITOL STATION

AUSTIN, TX 78711

SHIP TO:

DR. BARBARA ANDERSON

506 WEST BURLESON

MARSHALL, TX 75670

27"



TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR AND MODIFIED DURING THE 1880; AND AGAIN IN 1909, THIS HOUSE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND FOR ITS REPRESENTATION AS AN EVOLUTIONARY HOUSE FORM.

IN 1856, MARY BRITT BOUGHT THE PROPERTY AND MARRIED JUDGE WILLIAM 5. TODD, LATER A SIGNER OF THE 1861 ORDINANCE OF SECESSION, ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE A STRUCTURE WAS ON THE SITE WHEN SHE PURCHASED IT, THE INCREASE IN VALUE AT THE TIME THE TODDS SOLD THE PROPERTY IN 1858 POINTS TO CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE HERE DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE GILCHRIST MCKAY, ALSO A SIGNER OF THE SECESSION ORDINANCE, PURCHARED THE PROPERTY FROM THE TODDS AFTER HE MOVED TO MARSHALL TO ESTABLISH A LAW PRACTICE. DURING MIS SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY. HE WAS CAPTURED AT ARKANSAS POST, IMPRISONED AT CAMP CHASE (OHIO) AND KILLED IN THE 1864 BATILE OF MANSPIELD. THE HOUSE WAS SOLD IN 1869 AS PART OF HIS ESTATE.

AFTER A SERIES OF SUBSEQUENT OWNERS, NAOMI AND WILLIAM WHEAT PURCHASED THE HOME, IT WAS MOST LIKELY DURING THEIR CWINERSHIP (1880-1888) THAT THE TWO-STORY, FULL-LENGTH FRONT PORCH WITH TURNED WOOD POSTS AND JIG-SAWN BRACKETS WAS ADDED, IN KEEPING WITH THE VICTORIAN TASTES OF THE TIME.

IN 1909, OSCAR BROWN PURCHASED THE HOUSE AND ADDED A ONE-STORY SECTION TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER. AN ENGINEER FOR THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD, BROWN AND HIS FAMILY RESIDED HERE UNTIL 1926 AND THEN LEASED THE HOUSE UNTIL SELLING IT IN 1970.

DESIGN E WITH POST

27" W X 42" H

SCALE: 1/8" = 1"

-17)

JOB #____16201A

COUNTY: HARRISON

RE: TODD-MCKAY-WHEAT-HOUSE

FILE

DATE

SUBMITTED: 7/17/02

DRAWN BY: JOE HERNANDEZ

QUANTITY: ONE (1)

MATERIAL: CAST ALUMINUM

FINISH: __B

BLACK BACKGROUND 27" WIDE X 42" HIGH

SIZE: 27" WIDE

BORDER: SINGLE LINE

LETTERS: RIBBON (TEXT) & RUNIC (TITLE)

COPYRIGHT @ 2002 THE SOUTHWELL COMPANY

42"

the southwell co. **CUSTOMER:** p. o. box 299 san antonio, tx 78291 TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION ph. (210) 223-1831 fax (210) 223-8517 P.O. BOX 12276 approved (no corrections) CAPITOL STATION approved as noted AUSTIN, TX 78711 revise and resubmit SHIP TO: date: signed by: DKU LCH 7.22.2 DR. BARBARA ANDERSON 506 WEST BURLESON

MARSHALL, TX 75670

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN ONE (1) COPY. FAILURE TO SIGN THIS PROOF WILL RESULT IN RESUBMITTAL FOR YOUR SIGNATURE. Thank You

27"



TODD-McKAY-WHEAT HOUSE

ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BEFORE THE CMIL WAR AND MODIFIED DURING THE 1880s AND AGAIN IN 1909, THIS HOUSE IS SIGNIFICANT FOR ITS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS AND FOR ITS REPRESENTATION AS AN EVOLUTIONARY HOUSE FORM.

IN 1856, MARY BRITT BOUGHT THE PROPERTY AND MARRIED JUDGE WILLIAM 5. TODD, LATER A SIGNER OF THE 1861 ORDINANCE OF SECESSION, ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE A STRUCTURE WAS ON THE SITE WHEN SHE PURCHASED IT, THE INCREASE IN VALUE AT THE TIME THE TODDS SOLD THE PROPERTY IN 1858 POINTS TO CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE HERE DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE GILCHRIST MCKAY, ALSO A SIGNER OF THE SECESSION ORDINANCE, PURCHASED THE PROPERTY FROM THE TODOS AFTER HE MOVED TO MARSHALL TO ESTABLISH A LAW FRACTICE. DURING HIS SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, HE WAS CAPTURED AT ARKANSAS POST, IMPRISONED AT CAMP CHASE (OHIO) AND KILLED IN THE

WHEAT PURCHASED THE HOME, IT WAS MOST LIKELY DURING THEIR OWNERSHIP (1880-1888) THAT THE TWO-STORY, FULL-LENGTH FRONT PORCH WITH TURNED WOOD POSTS AND JIG-SAWN BRACKETS WAS ADDED, IN KEEPING WITH THE VICTORIAN TASTES OF THE TIME.

STORY SECTION TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER, AN ENGINEER FOR THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC BARROAD, BROWN AND HIS FAMILY RESIDED HERE UNITEL 1926 AND THEN LEASED THE HOUSE LINTIL SELLING IT IN 1970. D TEXAL HISTORIC LANS

DESIGN E WITH POST

27" W X 42" H

SCALE: 1/8" = 1"

1864 BATTLE OF MANSFIELD. THE HOUSE WAS SOLD IN 1869 AS PART OF HIS ESTATE. AFTER A SERIES OF SURSEQUENT OWNERS, NAOMI AND WILLIAM

IN 1909, OSCAR BROWN PURCHASED THE HOUSE AND ADDED A ONE-

Secretary of the same of the s

FILE DATE SUBMITTED:-

JOB #_

RE:

7/18/02

TODD-McKAY-WHEAT-HOUSE

DRAWN BY: JOE HERNANDEZ

16201A

COUNTY: HARRISON

QUANTITY: ONE (1)

MATERIAL: CAST ALUMINUM

FINISH:

BLACK BACKGROUND

SIZE:

27" WIDE X 42" HIGH

BORDER: SINGLE LINE

LETTERS: RIBBON (TEXT) & RUNIC (TITLE)

COPYRIGHT @ 2002 THE SOUTHWELL COMPANY

42"



RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR

JOHN L. NAU, III, CHAIRMAN

F. LAWERENCE OAKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The State Agency for Historic Preservation

August 7, 2002

Margaret Agnor, Chair Harrison CHC 102 West Houston Marshall, TX 75670

RE:

TODD-McKAY WHEAT HOUSE

27" x 42" marker w/ post; Job # 16201

Date Shipped: 07/30/02; Shipping Company: CENTRAL

Dear Margaret:

The above-referenced marker was recently shipped to Dr. Barbara Anderson, 506 West Burleson, Marshall, 75670, 903/935-6344, the above referenced date. If it has not been received, please contact the Southwell Company at 210/223-1831 so that it may be traced. Please be prepared to give the job number, date shipped and shipping company name.

We would appreciate having photocopies of any newspaper clippings (rather than the original clippings, which aren't archivally stable) or photos about the dedication ceremony to complete our file on this marker.

Thank you for your continued support and good work toward the preservation of the history of our state.

Sincerely.

Egina G. Reyes

Office Manager

History Programs Division

pc:

Dr. Barbara Anderson



RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR

JOHN L. NAU, III, CHAIRMAN

F. LAWERENCE OAKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The State Agency for Historic Preservation

MEMO:

To: Dr. Barbara Anderson

From: Derek Satchell Date: October 12, 2004

RE: Replacement Lighting Fixtures, Todd-McKay Wheat House,

Marshall, Harrison County, Texas.

Per your request, enclosed please find light fixture examples we would recommend for your historic house.

COPF

The pendant fixture is: Length:19" - 30", Diameter: 8", wattage: 60. We recommend that this (or similar fixture) be suspended no lower than the center of the transom window located above the front door.

The wall-mounted fixture is: Height: 14", Width: 7", Wattage: 60. We recommend that this (or similar fixture) be mounted in the approx. location as the existing fixtures (adjacent to the rear doors).

Although we cannot recommend a specific manufacturer, these fixtures can be ordered directly from the Rejuvenation Light Company @ 888-401-1900 (models "C458" & "W450"). Please call me should you have any additional questions.

