

WICHITA FALLS CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY
WICHITA COUNTY HERITAGE SOCIETY
SURVEY FORM

NAME OF SITE: _____ ADDRESS: 708 Travis

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision Original Township Block 167 Lot 5

PRESENT OWNER: Reuben E. Arnold, Jr.

and MAILING ADDRESS: 2014 11th, Wichita Falls

CATEGORY: District _____ Building _____ X Structure _____ Site _____ Object _____

ORIGINAL USE: residential PRESENT USE residential ~~ZONING~~

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Two-story frame residential structure; irregular shape with combination hip and gable roof; center gable with extensions on each side; double galleries in ell on each side; separate entrances; 1/1 windows.

MATERIALS: wall wood frame/asbestos roof asbestos

CONDITION OF EXTERIOR: good

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: moderate: synthetic siding; windows on first floor of gable extension probably changed.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE/TYPE AND SIGNIFICANCE: Transitional building; has some Victorian elements.

SIGNIFICANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE: According to research, structure was built in 1919; originally there was Turkish bath-house here; it burned out, was remodeled.

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: In mixed use and fragmented area.

CURRENT TAX ASSESSMENTS:

Year	Land	Improvements	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PRESENT DESIGNATION: _____

RECOMMENDED DESIGNATION: National Register _____ Registered Texas Landmark _____
Local Landmark _____

If within a district: Significant _____ Contributing _____ Compatible _____ Intrusion _____

OTHER COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS: Research confusing: not quite clear what source is for 1919 construction date.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: See research sheet.

PHOTO DATA: Roll 4 Frame 19

RECORDED BY: Ellen Beasley Date March, 1982

Much of the information above may be transferred directly to survey cards of the Texas Historical Commission. The following information would need to be added, using the THC computer codes, to complete the State cards:

COUNTY: _____ PERIOD: _____
CITY: _____ STYLE: _____
DATE: _____ THEME: _____
CODED SITE NUMBER: _____

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Research sheet: Survey of the City of Wichita Falls

Name of property: Address: 708 TRAVIS
City Tax #: 0020-575-0000 Addition: Orig Town Block: 167 Lot: 5

Present Owner: ARNOLD, Reuben E., Jr.
and address: 2014 11th, WF

Year of construction: 1919 (as estimated in the city tax records)
1919 (G.A. HAWKINS) (first listed in the City Directory)
1909 (E.B. Gekslone) (estimated from deed or tax records)
(other sources -)

Chain of title:

Owner	Volume	Page	Date of transaction	Price	Other
Rueben E. ARNOLD, JR	1143	131	7-13-73	Note - \$10,500	Contn for Deed
Vasiliki, ANDRIAN					

Documentary photographs:

Date:

Source:

Other information about the property or the people associated with it:

TAX RECORDS: Originally Turkish bath house, burned + was remodeled

Sources:

Recorded by:

Date:

Eva Nell Cook

5-12-81