

WICHITA FALLS CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY  
 WICHITA COUNTY HERITAGE SOCIETY  
 SURVEY FORM

NAME OF SITE: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: 1512 Buchanan  
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision Floral Heights Block 70 Lot 7 & 8  
 PRESENT OWNER: Ray Farabee  
 and MAILING ADDRESS: same  
 CATEGORY: District \_\_\_\_\_ Building X Structure \_\_\_\_\_ Site \_\_\_\_\_ Object \_\_\_\_\_  
 ORIGINAL USE: residential PRESENT USE residential ZONING \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Two-story brick residence; basically square shape with hip roof; 3 exterior chimneys; attached porch supported by paired columns; porch extends to port-cochere on north and side porch on south; extensions supported by large brick square supports; single entrance door framed by paired pilasters; multi-pane over one window.  
 MATERIALS: wall brick roof tile  
 CONDITION OF EXTERIOR: excellent  
 ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: none visible

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE/TYPE AND SIGNIFICANCE: Elements of Prairie style; eclectic interpretation; typifies many houses in area.

SIGNIFICANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE: Built 1924-25; Bernard Martin, attorney with Martin & O'Neal, first appears in directory at address in 1925 directory. Martin estate owned house until 1968.

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: Part of scene in residential neighborhood.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## OTHER COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: See research sheet.

PHOTO DATA: Roll 10 Frame 1RECORDED 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: 1512 Buchanan  
City Tax #: 1081-156 Addition: F H Block: 70 Lot: 7-8

Present Owner: Ray Sarah  
and address: Same 76309

Year of construction: 1924 (as estimated in the city tax records)  
1925 (first listed in the City Directory)  
(estimated from deed or tax records)  
(other sources - )

Chain of title:

Owner	Volume	Page	Date of transaction	Price	Other
Bernard Martin Est.	1036	285	2-23-68	\$22,500	

Documentary photographs:

Date:

Source:

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

checkmark 1925 C.D. Bernard Martin, attorney - Martin & O'Neal

Sources:

Recorded by:

Date:

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