

WICHITA FALLS CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY  
 WICHITA COUNTY HERITAGE SOCIETY  
 SURVEY FORM

NAME OF SITE: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: 2011 Speedway

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision Downing Block 1 Lot \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT OWNER: Susie Downing

and MAILING ADDRESS: same

CATEGORY: District \_\_\_\_\_ Building X Structure \_\_\_\_\_ Site \_\_\_\_\_ Object \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL USE: residential PRESENT USE residential ZONING

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1 1/2-story frame residence; appears to be essentially square with intersecting gables; wide eaves; interior chimney; gables faced with shingles; triple window in front gable; attached porch on front and east side supported by truncated square columns resting on brick piers; square baluster; 2-bay; single entrance door, triple window.

MATERIALS: wall wood frame/shingles roof composition

CONDITION OF EXTERIOR: good

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS: none discernible

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE/TYPE AND SIGNIFICANCE: Early 20th century cottage with elements of Queen Anne and bungalow.

SIGNIFICANT PERSONS AND EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE: House moved to present location in 1925 and improved.

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: Fits into neighborhood although earlier building than others.

CURRENT TAX ASSESSMENTS:

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

PRESENT DESIGNATION: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED DESIGNATION: National Register \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Texas Landmark \_\_\_\_\_

Local Landmark Consider

If within a district: Significant \_\_\_\_\_ Contributing \_\_\_\_\_ Compatible \_\_\_\_\_ Intrusion \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS: Building should be fully researched to determine if it warrants local designation even though it was moved. Move occurred many years ago.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: See research sheet.

PHOTO DATA: Roll 11 Frame 14

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: 2011 Speedway

City Tax #: 4580-005

Addition: Downing Sub.

Block:

Lot:

Block, 305-8. A. 130X269.

Present Owner: Lusee Downing  
and address: Same 76301

Block 1

Year of construction: 1917 (as estimated in the city tax records) OVER  
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
W.H. Downing to City of W.F. (to widen Speedway)	233	216	2-21-25		
Nannie J. Downing Deed to Ruth J. + Lusee E.	38-439		5-8-45 will		
	430	541	3-30-46	\$7500.00	

Documentary photographs:

Date:

Source:

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

Sources:

Recorded by:

Date:

--if necessary, use other side of sheet--

