

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY FORM

PROJECT # 1675-Waxahachie Phase 2 Zone 1  
 County Ellis  
 Address 717 W Main St

HHM ID 82665  
 City Waxahachie

**SECTION 1**

**Basic Inventory**

Current Name

Historic Name HARRISON, JAMES W., HOUSE

Owner Information:

Name	LARKIN FAMILY TRUST	Status	PRIVATE
Address	2218 SOMERSET	City	WAXAHACHIE
State	TX	Zip	76065

**Geographic Location:** Latitude: 32.389780799999997 Longitude: -96.854452300000005

Online map available by copying and pasting url below into web browser  
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/32.389780799999997,-96.854452300000005>

Legal Description (Lot/Block): LOT ALL BLK 328 TOWN - WAXAHACHIE .534 AC

Appraisal District ID 171904 Year

**Property Type:**  Building  Structure  Object  Site  District

**Current Designations:** Contributing to a NRHP district

NR District (Is property contributing?  Yes  No)

NHL  NR  RTHL  OTHM  HTC  SAL  Local  Other

**Architect:** Unknown or N/A

**Builder:** Hill, Bertram

**Construction Date:** ca. 1915 (source: In field estimate)

**Function**

**Current Use:** Residential

**Historic Use:** Residential

**Image Information**

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**SECTION 2**

**Architectural Description**

**General Architectural Description:**

The building at 717 W Main St is a one-story single-family house built about 1915, as estimated by field personnel based on its physical characteristics. The property was originally built for commercial purposes but is now used for other purposes (residential). The building has brick exterior walls. It presents an irregular plan. The building has a hipped roof with tile-covered roofing. The internal chimney is constructed of brick. The windows include both fixed and double-hung units with wood sashes. The single-door primary entrance has a wood doorway and frame. Door feature(s) include the following: sidelights, transoms. Porch feature(s) include the following: columns. Ancillary buildings on the property include a garage and back house.

**Alterations/modifications**

Relocated, specify date, former location and information of interest:

**Classification**

Type	Plan	Stylistic Influence
Single-family house	Irregular plan	Prairie, Mission Revival

**Physical Characteristics**

**Roof**

Form: Hipped Materials: Tile  
 No. of Chimneys 4 Chimney features: Internal, Brick

**Wall**

Exterior material(s): Brick

**Door(s) Primary**

Single door(s) primary entrance, Wood door, Wood frame Door feature(s): Sidelights, Transoms

**Windows**

Double-hung, Fixed, Wood frame

**Porches/Canopies**

Full width, Hipped roof Porch feature(s): Columns

**Other exterior features**

**Ancillary Buildings**

Resource(s) on property: Back house, Garage

**Landscape/Site Features**

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**SECTION 3**

**Historical Information**

**Associated Historical Context:** Planning/Development, Architecture

**History Notes:**

**Applicable National Register (NR) Criteria:** Criterion C

- A - Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history
- B - Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past  
 Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction or represents the work of a
- C - master, or possesses high artistic value, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinctions
- D - Has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory of history

**Areas of Significance:** Architecture, Community Planning and Development

**Period(s) of Significance:** 1915

**Level of Significance:**  National  State  Local

**Integrity:** Association, Design, Feeling, Location, Materials, Setting, Workmanship

**Integrity notes:** Most alterations within period of significance

**Individually Eligible?**  Yes  No  Undetermined

**Within Potential NR District?**  Yes  No  Undetermined

**Is Property Contributing?**  Yes  No  Undetermined

**Priority:** (see manual for definitions)  High  Medium  Low Explain:

**Other Information**

**Is prior documentation available for this resource?**  Yes  No  Unknown **Type:** Contributing to a NRHP district

Documentation details

