

Allister M. Waldrop, Sr. Home

Unveiling and Reading of Marker Eleanor Nance
Secretary, BCHC

Acceptance of Marker, by Owners
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Bowser

Presentation of Certificate of Recognition Mrs. Young



WALDROP HOUSE

DESIGNED BY HOUSTON ARCHITECTS
JONES & TABOR, THIS HOME WAS BUILT
FOR ALLISTER (1877-1936) AND NANNE WALDROP
IN THE EARLY 1900s. WALDROP, A
PROMINENT AREA RETAIL MERCHANT,
ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE
BRYAN SCHOOL BOARD. THE WALDROP
HOUSE, BUILT IN THE AMERICAN FOUR-
SQUARE STYLE, REFLECTS THE ARCHITEC-
TURAL TREND OF THE TIMES TOWARD
SIMPLICITY OF DESIGN. INTERESTING
FEATURES INCLUDE THE PALLADIAN
DORMER WINDOWS AND THE USE OF
WOOD SHINGLES ON THE SECOND STORY.

BRAZOS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

MARKER CEREMONIES

Sunday, May 27, 1984 - 2:00 p.m.

Bryan, Texas

1893

E. J. Jenkins
607 East 27th Street

1912

A. W. Wilkerson
614 East 29th Street

1909

Allister M. Waldrop, Sr.
615 East 29th Street

Hon. R. J. Holmgreen, Judge, Brazos County
1979 - 1984

Mrs. Walter Young, Chairman
Brazos County Historical Commission
1981 - 1984

Ceremonies Marking Three Historical Homes

Presiding..... Hon. R. J. Holmgreen
Brazos County Judge

Marker Program:

Present Markers in Brazos County and Future Projects
Mrs. Walter Young, Chairman
Brazos County Historical Commission

E. J. Jenkins Home

Unveiling and Reading of Marker.....Madge N. Wallace
21 Year Member BCHC

Acceptance of Marker, by Owners . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster

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E. J. JENKINS

THIS HOUSE WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1893 BY PROMINENT BRYAN BUILDER CHARLIE JENKINS FOR HIS BROTHER EDWIN JAMES JENKINS (1867-1959). A NATIVE OF ENGLAND, E. J. JENKINS CAME TO BRYAN IN 1878. HE OPERATED A DRUGSTORE IN DOWNTOWN BRYAN FOR OVER 50 YEARS AND SERVED AS MAYOR AND A CITY COUNCILMAN. THE CLASSIC QUEEN ANNE STYLE HOME, WHICH FEATURES A DOMED TOWER AND WRAPAROUND VERANDA, REMAINED IN THE JENKINS FAMILY UNTIL THE PROPERTY WAS SOLD IN 1971.

A. W. Wilkerson Home

Unveiling and Reading of Marker Hazel Richardson
21 Year Member BCHC

Acceptance of Marker, by Owners Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batchelor

Presentation of Certificate of Recognition Mrs. Young



WILKERSON HOUSE

BUILT IN 1912 BY NOTED BRYAN ARCHITECT AND CONTRACTOR CHARLIE JENKINS, THIS HOME IS LOCATED IN A NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE MANY OF THE TOWN'S BUSINESS LEADERS LIVED DURING THE 1910s AND 1920s. OWNED BY BANKER A. W. WILKERSON UNTIL 1919, IT THEN WAS ACQUIRED BY PROMINENT BUSINESSMAN JOHN PARKER. THE HOME, A VARIATION ON THE AMERICAN FOUR-SQUARE STYLE, FEATURES A HIPPE ROOF, EAVE BRACKETS, AND A WRAPAROUND PORCH.