

PETITION FOR HISTORIC LANDMARK DESIGNATION TO THE HISTORICAL LANDMARK COMMISSION, PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION, AND CITY COUNCIL OF DENTON, TEXAS:

I/We, the undersigned, owner(s) of, or party(s) with financial interest in, all property herein described, do hereby file this, my/our petition, asking that the said property be designated as a historic landmark under the provisions of Ordinance #80-30 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denton, Texas. The said property is located at 818 W. Oak
Denton, TX.

and is more particularly described as follows:

I/We herewith tender the filing fee of Twenty-five Dollars \$25.00 ~~One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150)~~.
I authorize the City of Denton to place a sign or sign(s) on the above property for public notification of the proposed historic designation.

NAME Max Ames Barkdale
ADDRESS 818 W. Oak
CITY Denton STATE TX
PHONE 382-5944

Submitted this 7 day of November, 1980.

Criteria

III Double roof Airplane Bungalow. Second story echoes the first. Two broad gables over veranda. Second gable repeated over body of house.

IV Dual gables over a deep veranda. Wide overhanging eaves supported by simple stick style brackets. Multiple windows in sets. Square brick porch posts.

V Located in Oak St. Silk Stocking Row Area which was revived in early 1900's as a prominent residential area.

VI Built by J. B. Farris, lumber merchant of Denton, in 1924 for his family consisting of wife and one son (at that time) who later married and brought his wife there.

Sold house to Amos E. Barksdale in 1949. Barksdale came to Denton from San Marcos Academy in 1926 to become director of band and orchestra at N.T.S. Later he became a mathematics professor and retired in 1959. His wife Marjorie and two sons Robert and David are

residents of the house. Mrs. Barksdale is a prominent musician. The Barksdales entertained Mutha Barton, concert pianist and former director of music at C.S.A. (now T.W.U.) in their home in 1956.

XIII Located in Silk Stocking Area.

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2. Recognition as a recorded Texas historic landmark, a national landmark, or entered into the National Register of Historic Places.
3. Embodiment of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen.
4. Identification as the work of an architect or master builder whose individual work has influenced the development of the city.
5. Embodiment of elements of architectural design, detail, materials or craftsmanship which represent a significant architectural innovation.
6. Relationship to other distinctive buildings, sites or areas which are eligible for preservation according to a plan based on architectural, historic or cultural motif.
7. Portrayal of the environment of a group of people in an area of history characterized by a distinctive architectural style.
8. Archaeological value in that it has produced or can be expected to produce data affecting theories of historic or prehistoric interest.
9. Exemplification of the cultural, economic, social, ethnic or historical heritage of the City, State or United States.
10. Location as the site of a significant historic event.
11. Identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the culture and development of the City, State or United States.
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