

CITY OF McKINNEY, TEXAS

Agenda

Historic Preservation Advisory Board

Thursday, March 7, 2019

5:30 PM

Council Chambers 222 N. Tennessee Street McKinney, Texas 75069

PURSUANT TO TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.002, A QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BE PRESENT. NO CITY COUNCIL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

CALL TO ORDER

CONSENT ITEMS

This portion of the agenda consists of non-controversial or housekeeping items required by law. Items may be considered individually by the Board or Commission member making such request prior to a motion and vote on the Consent Items.

19-0176 Minutes of the Historic Preservation Advisory Board Regular

Meeting of February 7, 2019

Attachments: **Minutes**

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA

19-0004HTM Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider/Discuss/Act on the

> Request by James Russell Monroe for Approval of a Historic Marker for the House Located at 501 North Church Street

Historic Marker Application Attachments:

> **Narrative History** Historic Figures **Photographs**

Jesse F. Bone House

Style of House

Surveys, Sanborns

19-0003HT Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider/Discuss/Act on the

Request by James Russell Monroe for Approval of a Level 1
Tax Exemption for the House Located at 501 North Church

Street

Attachments: Historic Exemption Application

Certificate of Eligibility

DISCUSSION ITEMS

19-0177 <u>Discuss Historic Home Recognition Calendar and Ideas to</u>

Promote the Historic District

BOARD OR COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Board or Commission Comments relating to items of public interest: Announcements regarding local or regional civic and charitable events, staff recognition, commendation of citizens, upcoming meetings, informational update on projects, awards, acknowledgement of meeting attendees, birthdays, requests for items to be placed on upcoming agendas, and condolences.

ADJOURN

Posted in accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, on the 1st day of March, 2019 at/or before 5:00 p.m.

Empress Drane City Secretary

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TITLE: Minutes of the Historic Preservation Advisory Board Regular Meeting of February 7, 2019

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

Minutes

HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

FEBRUARY 7, 2019

The Historic Preservation Advisory Board of the City of McKinney, Texas met in regular session in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Chairperson Lance Hammond, Vice-Chairperson Karen Zupanic, Jonathan Ball, Shannon Burton, Coryanne Ettiene, and Terrance Wegner Board Member Absent: Peter Bailey

Staff Present: City Secretary Empress Drane, Director of Planning Jennifer Arnold,
Historic Preservation Officer Guy Giersch, and Administrative Assistant Terri Ramey
Chairperson Hammond called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. after determining

The Board unanimously approved the motion by Board Member Hammond, seconded by Board Member Wegner, to approve the following consent item, with a vote of 6-0-0:

19-0072 Minutes of the Historic Preservation Advisory Board Regular Meeting of November 1, 2018

END OF CONSENT

a quorum was present.

Chairperson Hammond continued the agenda with the Regular Agenda Item.

19-0073 Vote on Nominations for the 2019-2020 Calendar. Mr. Guy Giersch, Historic Preservation Officer for the City of McKinney, described the process for selecting houses to be included in the 2019-2020 Historic Home Recognition Program Calendar. Staff distributed a grade sheet with the list of 34 nominated houses. A PowerPoint presentation of all of the nominations was shown for the Board Members to vote on. Votes were tabulated, a run-off was held, and the top 14 houses were announced.

END OF THE REGULAR AGENDA ITEM

Chairperson Ball continued the agenda with the Discussion Item.

19-0074 Discuss ideas concerning future promotion of McKinney's HistoricDistricts. Vice-Chairperson Zupanic suggested holding a contest to find

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certain properties in the Historic District. She gave the example of

Where's Waldo?. Board Member Ettiene suggested having a book

printed as an educational tool and keepsake. Board Member Wegner

liked the book idea and suggested including information about the

houses that received a Historic Marker and tax incentives from the City.

Mr. Giersch stated that a lot of book stores were closing with so many

people receiving their information through electronic devices. Board

Member Ball suggested holding tours for the McKinney school students.

He suggested selling the book to the schools. Board Member Burton

liked the idea of holding field trips to the Historic District. Mr. Giersch

asked the Board to continue thinking of ways to promote the Historic

District.

END OF THE DISCUSSION ITEM

There being no further business, on a motion by Board Member Ball, seconded by

Board Member Ettiene, the Board unanimously approved the motion to adjourn the

meeting, with a vote of 6-0-0. Chairperson Hammond declared the meeting adjourned at

6:15 p.m.

LANCE HAMMOND Chairperson

19-0004HTM



TITLE: Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider/Discuss/Act on the Request by James Russell Monroe for Approval of a Historic Marker for the House Located at 501 North Church Street

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney (5C: Continue to market

and highlight McKinney as a unique destination for residents and

visitors alike.)

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Planning

CONTACT: Guy R. Giersch, Historic Preservation Officer

Jennifer Arnold AICP, Director of Planning

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff is recommending approval of a historic marker for 501 North Church Street.

PRIORITY RATING: The property is listed as a high priority building according to the 2015 Update of the Historic Resource Survey. A high priority building contributes significantly to local history or broader historical patterns; is an outstanding or unique example of architecture, engineering or crafted design; retains a significant portion of its original character and contextual integrity; meets in some cases, criteria for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and/or is eligible for a Texas Historical Marker.

<u>ITEM SUMMARY:</u> On February 15, 2019 the applicant submitted the necessary documentation to apply for a historic marker for the house located at 501 North Church Street known as the Jesse F. Bone House.

The purpose of the Historic Marker Program is to encourage owners of historic properties to become actively involved in the preservation of McKinney's historic past through the recognition of historic events, people, and architecture. The applicant has submitted a written narrative relating the history of the various families that have owned the property or resided at 501 North Church Street and the role they played in McKinney's history.

The Jesse F. Bone House was built in 1927. It is an example of a subgroup of Tudor Revival homes called the English Cottage Style which was popular after WWI. The house is a single story wood frame house constructed on a pier and beam foundation. The house has steep gabled roofs which intersect and the front facing gable sports a prominent chimney. The house is a one-story, wood-frame house covered with wood, lap siding. The porch extends midway to the left across the front of the house and is supported by a segmental arch. There is a small, shed dormer located on the front of the house. The house is fenestrated with eight-over-eight and six-over-six, double-hung windows. There is a set of leaded glass casement windows on the northeast elevation of the front of the house and a set of glass casement windows underneath the front porch as well.

HISTORICAL FIGURES ASSOCIATED WITH THE HOUSE:

Jesse Foster Bone (1878 - 1968)

- Born in Little Elm, Texas in Denton County. He moved to McKinney around 1893. Jesse was the eldest of five children. He worked the family farm but eventually started clerking for T.J. Melton in 1898 at one of the grocery stores on the McKinney Square. Jesse moved away and in 1907 he married Ola Grace Bradshaw in Howe. Eventually Jesse and Ola grace moved to McKinney and Jesse was hired by William H. Matthews.
- The Matthews Brothers Store also known as the "Big Daylight Store" was located where the Ritz Theater now stands at the northeast corner of Virginia and Kentucky. The Matthews' store was three stories high and the second and third floors were accessed by elevators that could hold 8 people. The store was the first to have electric elevators in McKinney. They sold everything from dry goods to automobile products.
- In 1913, Jesse left the Matthews store and teamed up with his uncle who
 purchased the W.P. Suttle Shoe Store which was located on the west side of the
 Square where Rick's Chophouse now sits. Jesse's business partner was Robert L.
 Ray, his uncle by marriage. Mr. Ray was marred to Jesse's Aunt Lula. The shoe
 store was known as "Bone & Ray".
- In 1927 Jesse sold his interest in the shoe store back to Uncle Bob.
- In February of 1928, Jesse opened a new shoe store on the North Side of the Square, next to the Matthews Dry Good Store, now known as the Harris-Price Store. Today the Harris-Price building is known as the Little Red Hen. Prior to this store being a shop it was the Continental State Bank of McKinney. The bank opened in 1909 and in 1911 merged with Collin County National Bank.
- The new bank, Continental State Bank, was constructed on the NW corner of the Square on the former site of the Mississippi Store which burned in 1913 and a new bank building opened October of 1917 and eventually becomes the Central State Bank in 1920.
- The Matthews Dry Good Store burned but, fortunately, the Bone Shoe Store located next to it suffered no serious damage and opened almost on time. Jesse

Bone owned and operated the store in the Estes building for the next 40 Years. The Ray, Conner, and Ray unfortunately closed in the early 1930's.

 Jesse and Ola did not have any children. Their financial success allowed then to travel extensively about the country. Jesse Bone died in 1968 at the age of 90. He still owned and managed the store at the time of his death. Ola died in 1975.

ASSESSMENT: Staff believes that the applicant has met all of the requirements to obtain a Historic Marker under the Historic Neighborhood Improvement Zone Program (Ordinance 2015-12-105). Therefore, Staff is recommending approval of a Historic Marker for 501 North Church Street.

Under Ordinance 2015-12-105, if the HPAB approves the Marker, the applicant will be responsible for purchasing and displaying the Historic Marker.

Also, under Ordinance 2015-12-105, if the Historic Preservation Advisory Board approves the Marker, the applicant may make application for a Level 1 tax exemption (100% exemption of the City's ad valorem taxes for a period of 7 years) providing the building has architectural integrity and has been properly rehabilitated/restored and maintained. The building must have a residential use in order to qualify for the tax exemption.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

Historic Marker Application
Narrative History
Historic Figures
Photographs
Jesse F. Bone House
Style of House
Surveys, Sanborns



PLANNING DEPARTMENT

HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ZONE TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED PLEASE REFER TO THE "LIST OF REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS"

By signing this Application for a Letter of Eligibility for the Historic Neighborhood Improvement Zone (HNIZ) Tax Exemption Program, the applicant affirms:

- All submitted information for this application represents an accurate description of the proposed work
- 2. Filing an application does not guarantee approval of a Letter of Eligibility.
- 3. It is understood that approval of this application by the Historic Preservation Officer in no way constitutes approval of a building permit or other required City permit approvals.
- 4. The applicant certifies that the project described in this application will be constructed in exact

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:	501 N. Church Street, McKinney, TX 75069			
OWNER:	Russ Monroe			
Name (Print):				
Mailing Address:	501 N. Church Street			
City, State, & Zip:	McKinney, TX 75069			
Phone:	214-733-3035			
Fax:				
E-mail:				
OWNER SIGNATURE: X Jum Majure				
REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:				
Photographs of all 4 elevations Letter outlining proposed work Historical Marker Application (Level 1 Exemption only)				
* Please note a Certificate of Appropriateness may be required for any proposed work*				
TAX EXEMPTION LEVEL REQUESTED:				
XLevel 1	□ Level 2 □ Level 3			



City of McKinney Historic Building Marker Application

Submit the completed application to the following address: City of McKinney, Planning Department 221 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, TX 75069

1. Applicant information				
Date of Submittal	Feb. 14, 2019			
Name of Applicant Address	Russ Monroe 501 N. Church Street, McKinney, TX 75069			
Telephone E-mail Address	(214) 733-3035 russmonroe@yahoo.com			
II. Owner Inform	nation (If different from Applicant)			
Name of Owner Address	- same -			
Telephone E-mail Address				
	ling Information			
Name of Building Address of Building	Jesse F. Bone House 501 N. Church Street, McKinney, TX 75069			
Date of Construction (If not known provide approxima Architect/Designer Builder/Contractor Architectural Period/S	unknown unknown			
Legal Property Descri	ption of Current Location (Lot and Block Numbers)			
	M.O.D. Blk 86, Lot 257e			
X Yes	nain on its original site?			

Indicate the original and adapted uses of the building.

Original Uses		Α	dapted Uses
Agriculture Commerce Education Government Healthcare Industrial Recreation Religious X Residential Social Transportation		Agriculture Commerce Education Government Healthcare Industrial Recreation Religious Residential Social Transportation	
IV. Architectural Description			
A. Physical Characteristics			
Number of stories Orientation	Original 1 East		Current 1 East
Floor Plan Open plan L-plan Modified L-plan Center passage plan 2-room plan T-plan Shotgun plan Asymmetrical plan Other (specify)			
Roof Type Gable Hipped Flat with parapet Gambrel Mansard Shed Other (specify)			

B. Materials (Please check all that apply)

	Original	Current
Construction		
Frame	X	X
Solid Brick		
Solid Stone		
Concrete	П	
Other (specify)	Ħ	
Foundation	1	
Pier and Beam	X	X
Stone	Ä	Ħ
Brick	Ħ	Ħ
Concrete	H	日
Concrete Masonry Units	Ħ	Ħ
Other (specify)	H	H
Exterior Wall Surface		
	X wood	X wood
Siding (specify type)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Stucco	H	H
Stone	님	님
Brick	H	님
Wood Shingle	H	님
Other (specify)		
Windows		
Wood Sash	님	님
Aluminum Sash	닖	님
Single-hung	<u>K</u>	<u>M</u>
Double-hung		
Casement	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
Fixed		
Awning		닏
Hopper		
Sliding		
Other (specify)		. 🗆
Roof Materials		Na
Shingles (specify type)		X composition
Tile (specify type)		. 🗆
Slate		
Metal (specify type)		
Other	X	
Primary Exterior Color	white	white
Secondary (Trim) Color	white	green

1. Supporting Documentation

Please attach the following information. All written documentation should be double spaced, 12 point-font, justified.

A. Alterations

List any known changes or modifications made to the property throughout its history.

B. Historical Figures/ Historical Information about individuals who are associated with the property.

List any historical figures associated with the property. Provide names and occupations.

C. Property Ownership

Legal description of property with a location map as well as a list all known owners of the property. Include original owner and subsequent owners.

D. Tenant History

List all known tenants of the property throughout its history.

E. Narrative History

Attach a narrative explanation of the chronological and historical development of the property. (See attached example.) The above information should be included as part of your narrative.

F. Drawings

- Provide a sketch of the current site plan. Include the proposed location of the historic plaque.
- Provide a sketch map indicating the nominated property and any related sites.
- Copies of Sanborn Maps TM showing the house's relationship to other homes and the footprint of the house

G. Photographs

Historic

Provide at least one historic photograph of the property.

Current

- Provide at least one current photograph of the property illustrating in its surrounding context. For example, photograph the streetscape in which the building is included.
- Provide at least one photograph of each side of the building.

H. Additional Information

Provide any additional information that supports the application. This may include copies of architectural drawings, letters, oral histories, newspaper/magazine articles, etc.

I. References

Attach a list of the books, articles, Sanborn Maps[™], newspapers, and other sources used in preparing this form. (See a list of possible references after the signature page.)

The Historic Preservation Advisory Board req	• -
façade of the approved building within thirty (30) days of receipt.
	Permission of owner for plaque placement
Applicant Signature	X Owner Signature

E. Narrative History

Texas joined the United States in December of 1845 which sparked the Mexican-American War. Troupes from the United States were sent to enforce the new International border created when Texas joined the Union. The treaty of Guadalupe Hildalgo ended the dispute in 1848 but it took two more years for the U.S. Congress to establish the actual borders of the State.

In 1850, Peter H. Bell, the third Governor of Texas, signed a Letter of Patent granting to William Davis two thirds of a League and one Labor of land (3,129 acres) situated "in the waters of East Fork of the Trinity including the town of McKinney." This grant affirmed Davis' ownership of land that was given to him by the Republic of Texas in 1841 in exchange for his assistance in the Republic's fight for independence. This two-mile by two-mile tract of land was then part of Fannin County but when the Republic of Texas joined the United States of America, several counties were subdivided into smaller units. Collin County was such a county, carved out of Fannin County.

The town of Buckner, being the largest town in the newly established county, was deemed the seat of the new county. However, the 1848 State Legislature required that the seat be within three miles of the geographical center of the county. This law meant that Collin County would have to find a new seat. A new site was choose by open election where only 11 people voted due to heavy rains that made getting the to polls impossible for some people. The new location that was chosen sat in the southwest corner of William Davis' tract.

In 1849, William Davis, along with his wife Margaret, "donated" 120 acres of this southwest corner of his original tract to the County Commissioners which became the new town of McKinney. At the time of his donation, he considered this acreage to be some of his least valuable land because of the heavy brush that covered it. Still, as consideration for granting this property, he was deeded three lots within the new town site. This 120 acres became known as the McKinney Original Donation and was divided into 87 blocks which were to be sold to finance the City of McKinney. As a side note, despite being one of the County's largest landholders, Mr. Davis abandoned his wife and child after making his land donation and headed to California for several years in search of gold.

In 1854, the lots 256 and 257 that made up the entirety of Block 86, located near the northwest corner of the city, were purchased from County Commissioner John Fitzhugh

by farmer Harrison Stiff for \$100. Mr. Stiff more than doubled his money two months later when he sold the lots to Judge Robert L. Waddill for \$220. Judge Waddill, who owned some adjacent property, held the property for four years until he sold it to French merchant Justin Castanie for \$2,000. The high sales price indicates that there may have been a structure on the property at the time of the sale. Mr. Castanie died in 1868 and the property was sold at public auction to David Stiff for \$350. Following the deaths of David and his wife Mary, the block was subdivided. In 1903, their daughter Blanche inherited a 125'x102' portion of lot 257. Sanborn maps from 1897 and 1902 indicate a small structure occupying the lot.

In 1907, Blanche and her husband J.W. Persohn sold the lot to McCarty Moore for \$500 who sold the lot for a \$50 profit four months later to grocer Arthur L. Anderson. A newspaper article in 1908 indicates that Mr. Anderson built a new house on the lot. This structure can be seen in the Sanborn maps of 1908 and 1914.

Mr. Anderson moved to Fort Worth in 1917 and sold the property to banker Henry W. Warden two years later for \$2,500, apparently without the structure on it. The savvy banker sold the lot eight months later (Jan. 14, 1920) to theater manager Charles Kimball for \$3,750. The Sanborn map from June of 1920 confirms there was no structure on the lot which raises the question how Mr. Warden could have sold a vacant lot for such a high price.

Charles Kimball is responsible for giving the lot its current dimension by subdividing the lot into north and south portions with each lot having 51 feet of frontage on North Church Street. In 1922, A.M. Russel purchased the north lot and shoe merchant Jesse F. Bone purchased the south lot for \$1,500. A newspaper article from April of 1922 states that the two buyers intended to "erect modern bungalow homes in the near future."

Jesse Bone did not build on the lot until late 1927. It was Christmas time shortly after the home was completed and Jesse and Ola enthusiastically decorated their new home for the season. That year an advertising co-operative held a contest and awarded Jesse Bone's house first prize based on the home's "artistic and simplicity of decorations." The winning home earned \$5 for its owner.

Jesse and Ola lived in the house together until his death in 1968. She remained in the home until selling it to J.L. McCanlies in 1971.

B. Historical Figures

Jesse Foster Bone (1878-1968)

Jesse Bone was born in the farming community of Little Elm in Denton County. His parents, John W. Bone and Laura C. Watkins, came from east Texas, settling near Denton for several years before moving to McKinney around 1893.

Jesse's father was a farmer. His mother Laura came from a prominent family in Douglas, Texas (east of Tyler) with a storied past tracing back to the Revolutionary War and the Republic of Texas. Laura's grandfather was Jesse J. Watkins who played a key role in helping Sam Houston negotiate peace treaties with the Indians for the Republic of Texas. A 1924 newspaper article that appeared in the *Daily Courier-Gazette* described a 25-year-old penciled manuscript authored by Mr. Watkins' son (Jesse Bone's grandfather) detailing the historic, yet tragic, fate of Jesse J. Watkins.

In 1836 and 1837 my father (Jesse J. Watkins) was justice of the peace at Nacogdoches. In 1838, the Indians from the border, as the West was called, were very troublesome, and Houston, knowing my father had been among the Indians a great deal, asked my father to get an interpreter and visit, if possible, all the northern and northwestern tribes and make treaties of peace. My father accepted the appointment and selected Louis Sanchez, a Mexican, as his interpreter... My father started on his mission with Sanchez and 28 Kickapoo Indians as guides, successfully made the trip and saw all the principal head chiefs, making treaties with them, inducing them to return to Nacogdoches with him in order that one general treaty might be concluded.

On the hill just above the old Fowler House, General Rusk, General McCloud and General Felix Houston met the Indians and had long parleys with them, entering into a preliminary treaty, which was to be made permanent at another meeting to be held on the headwaters of the Brazos River at a certain time of the moon, at which time the Indians in conference at Nacogdoches were to obtain the presence of all the wild Tribes and made one general treaty. But a short time before my father was to start for the great pow-wow, a company of unauthorized white men went into the Indian country, came upon a large number of Indians, and massacred them. This so angered the Indians that they become blood-thirsty, went on the warpath and swore vengeance.

Sanchez, the interpreter, begged my father not to make the trip as it meant certain death. But my father would not turn back, and somewhere on the headwaters of the Brazos, he, the Interpreter and the 28 faithful Kickapoo guides were attacked and killed to a man, not a single one of the party being left to tell the tale.

The hand-written manuscript also describes how Sam Houston and Jesse Watkins were "as intimate as bothers" having been friends back in Tennessee. Their exploits are said to be documented in at least two books, including "Jesse and the General" and "Advance to the Prairie." Jesse Bone is the namesake of his great-grandfather Jesse J. Watkins who was killed by Indians near what is now Canton, Texas.

The Watkins family could also boast one other historical connection. Jesse J. Watkins' father was William E. Watkins who participated in the Virginia militia during the Revolutionary War.

Jesse Bone was the eldest of five children and worked on the family farm near McKinney until he landed a clerking position for T.J. Melton in 1898. Mr. Melton operated a grocery store on the McKinney Square. Around 1902, Jesse took a new job with the dry-goods store T.A. Rowe in Howe, Texas, a few miles south of Sherman.

In 1907, Jesse married 20-year-old Ola Grace Bradshaw whose family homestead was in Howe. The couple remained in Howe for several years but eventually settled in McKinney after Jesse was hired by dry-good owner William H. Matthews whose store and building occupied the lot where the Ritz Theater building now stands at the corner of Kentucky and Virginia Streets.

The Matthews Brothers Store (also known as the Big Daylight Store) was one of McKinney's largest. The store was well-known for its customer service, even offering home delivery with their horse-drawn wagon. The company motto was, "Give one and all a square deal, from the least to the greatest." In 1910, the brothers re-newed their lease and negotiated more floor space which doubled the size of their store. The second and third floors of the store were accesses by an electric elevator which could hold up to eight people. The elevator is cited as the first of its kind in McKinney. The business was best known for selling clothing and dry-goods but after the store's expansion, other wares were added to its inventory including automobile products. Jesse was hired as part of the store expansion.

In 1913, at the age of 35 with over a decade experience selling dry-goods, Jesse left the Matthews store to teamed up with his uncle who purchased the long-established W.P. Suttle Shoe Store on the west side of the Square (now the site of Rick's Chophouse). Jesse's business partner was Robert L. Ray, his uncle by marriage. Mr Ray was the husband of Jesse's aunt Lula. When Jesse and is uncle became partners, Mr. Ray had been a successful agent for the Southwestern Life Company of Dallas for over twenty

years.

It is possible that the death of Jesse's father in January of 1913 had something to do with his uncle bank-rolling this new business that went by the name of Bone & Ray. Jesse was the business manager while Mr. Ray had no day-to-day duties in the business but instead ran his insurance office out of the rear of the store.

Ads from the time indicate that the shoe store experienced great success from the beginning. In 1917, Joe Connor was hired and became the firm's best salesman. The success of the business gave Jesse the money to travel and purchase several rent homes in town. However, in November of 1927, either despite the store's success or because of it, Jesse sold his interest in the business to his "Uncle Bob," who later brought in his 29-year-old son and long-time employee Joe Connor as partners. The new business went by Ray, Connor & Ray and continued its operations in the same location.

In February of 1928, Jesse opened a new store on the North Side of the Square thus becoming his uncle's biggest competitor. The new store was located in the Estes Building (now the site of the Little Red Hen) which was next door to the old Matthews Dry-Goods Store where he once worked. In 1928, Matthews business had new owners and was known as the Harris-Price Store.

Jesse went to great effort and expense to turn what had once been a bank lobby into an attractively appointed and well-stocked shoe store. He laid new hardwood floors, installed a plate-glass store-front, lighted display cases and other fixtures. The *Courier-Gazette* published an article announcing the grand opening of the store on February 14. Tragically, only hours after the close of the opening-day activities, the Harris-Price Store caught fire destroying the building and all its contents. Quite miraculously, the Bone Shoe Store experience no serious damage and was able to reopen in a couple of days. Jesse Bone owned and operated the store in the Estes Building for 40 years. The Ray, Conner & Ray store did not fare as well and closed its doors in the early 1930s.

Jesse's wife Ola was engaged in the operations of business enough for the *Courier-Gazette* to refer to the couple as business partners. In the 1940 Census, she list her occupation as "saleslady." However, other Censuses indicate no occupation. Her participation in the business would have been natural since the store also carried hosiery. Nevertheless, her participation seems to be on an as-needed basis.

Jesse and Ola had no children. That fact, along with their financial success, gave them the ability to travel frequently. They often went on long road trips to distant locales such as the Pacific Northwest, Yosemite, Washington, D.C. and Monterey, Mexico. Some closer locations included Arkansas, Oklahoma and Colorado. The annual Texas Shoe Retailers Association convention gave them an excuse, if they need one, to travel around the state.

Jesse Bone died of congestive heart failure in 1968 at the age of 90. At the time of his death he still owned and managed the store. He is entombed in the Resthaven Mausoleum in the Pecan Grove Cemetery. Following his death, the store was closed and a couple of years later Ola sold their house on North Church Street.

Ola died in 1975 while a resident of the Wysong Nursing Home. She is entombed along side her husband.

G. Photographs

The Waddill Building was built in the early 1890s. It was home to Matthews Brothers from 1906 to 1920. In 1928, a fire destroyed the building. Contractor J. Ed Michaels was responsible for erecting the Ritz Theater building that occupies the site today. The Ritz was designed by Greenville architect George Lindsey and opened in October of 1928.



Jesse Bone worked as a salesman in the Matthews Bros. store for two years prior to teaming up with his uncle to start his own shoe business in 1913. Jesse's uncle was insurance agent R.L. Ray who operated his business out of the back of the Bone & Ray Shoe Store.

The location of the Bone & Ray Shoe Store from 1913-1927



The above photo (circa 1929) shows the Ray, Connor & Ray store after Jesse Bone split from his uncle to start a new store. This site on Kentucky Street is also where the old Suttle Shoe Store had been. On the far right of the photo is the new Ritz Theater building that replaced the Matthews Brothers building after it burning in 1928.

SHOE STORE CHANGES HANDS

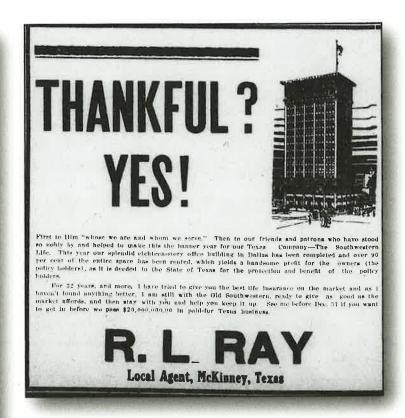
A deal was recently consumated in which W. P. Suttle sold his shoe store on the West side of the square to Messrs, J. F. Bone and R. L. Ray, both highly respected and esteemed Christian gentlemen, and who are boosters and live wire workers for anything that will help in the upholding of McKinney and Colin county, Messrs Bone and Ray will take charge of the store January I. They have an ad, in the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to which we call your attention.

W. P. Suttle, the pioneer shoe man of McKinney, has been in the shoe business here for more than twenty years, and has at all times enjoyed a good share of the trade of the citizens of McKinney and surrounding country. He has enjoyed a good business, The store will continue to be conducted under those principals of honesty, courtesy and politeness, which principals were inauguraged by Mr. Suttle many years ago. The notto of this store has ever been, and will continue to be under its new managers, "a square deal to all." Messrs. Bone and Ray earnestly solicit a share of your business, when needing anything in the shoe line. They will carry a full stock of the very best shoes, and will be pleased to accommodate anyone desiring to visit their store, showing them through their line of fine shoes.

As has been previously announced in the columns of this paper that Mr. Suttle intended to move to Texas City, where he will continue to reside, and expects to move within the next month or so. Mr. Suttle expects to embark in the shoe business at that place. We regret to see them leave McKinney, but wish them well in their new place of abode.

R. L. Ray has been a resident of McKinney for the past twenty years. He is agent for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Bone, who is a nephew of Mr. Ray, has resided in Collin county for about twelve years. He was for six years salesman in one of the leading shoe stores at Sherman, and for about three years connected with one of the leading dry goods stores at Howe, having charge of the shoe department. For the past two years Mr. Bone has been one of the salesmen in the big store of Matthews Bros., at this place. Both these gentlemen are honest, sober and upright men, and no doubt they will enjoy a good business, as they have many friends all over Collin county. Mr. Ray will fit up a nice office in the rear of the shoe store, where he will meet his friends and continue to faithfully perform the duties as agent for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co.



Around the time **Robert L. Ray** moved to McKinney, he married Jesse Bone's aunt in 1893. Mr. Ray was a well-established sales agent for the Southwestern Insurance Company of Dallas years before he teamed up with his nephew. In 1912, he was among the top three sales producers among a field of about 200 agents. In 1910, the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. erected a 16-story building office building on Main Street in Dallas. The building was demolished in 1972.





Jesse Bone sold his interest in Bone & Ray Shoe to his uncle in 1927. Within two months, Jesse was opening a new store on the north side of the Square in the Estes Building. The building is one of the oldest on the Square, being built around 1875. It became home to the Continental Bank & Trust in 1906. When the bank moved in 1918, the building was used as a Christian Science reading room. Jesse Bone remodeled the building and opened for business in February of 1928. The business occupied the same location for 42 years.



The photo at right shows **Jesse Bone** sizing Miss Ray Ragsdale for a pair of shoes. During World War II the draft board mistook her for a man and sent her a draft card because of her name. Ironically, she ended up working for the draft board a few years later.







BONE SHOE STORE MAILS \$100 CHECK TO FIREMEN HERE

A check for \$100.00 has been received by the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department from J. F. Bone of the new Hone Shoe store of this city in appreciation of the heroic and efficient work they did early Wednesday morning when fire destroyed the Harris-Price company store next door to the Bone Shoe store.

The letter, which was accompanied by the check, and both of which are greatly appreciated by the Voluniver fire boys, follows: McKinney Fire Department, City.

My Dear Johnnie and the boys:
May we reassure you of our appreciation for your heroic work last
Wednesday morning. Words are inindequate to express our gratitude
to you.

The enclosed check is only the alighest expression of our oppreciation of you.

Yours very truly, Bone Shoe Store, Within hours of Jesse Bone closing his new store on its first day of business on Valentine's Day in 1928 a fire broke out in the building next door that was once the Matthews Brothers Store. The fire completely destroyed the building but the Bone store and stock were spared any significant damage. The grateful Mr. Bone expressed his thanks to the McKinney Fire Department with a \$100 check. The Ritz Building that stands there now was erected that same year







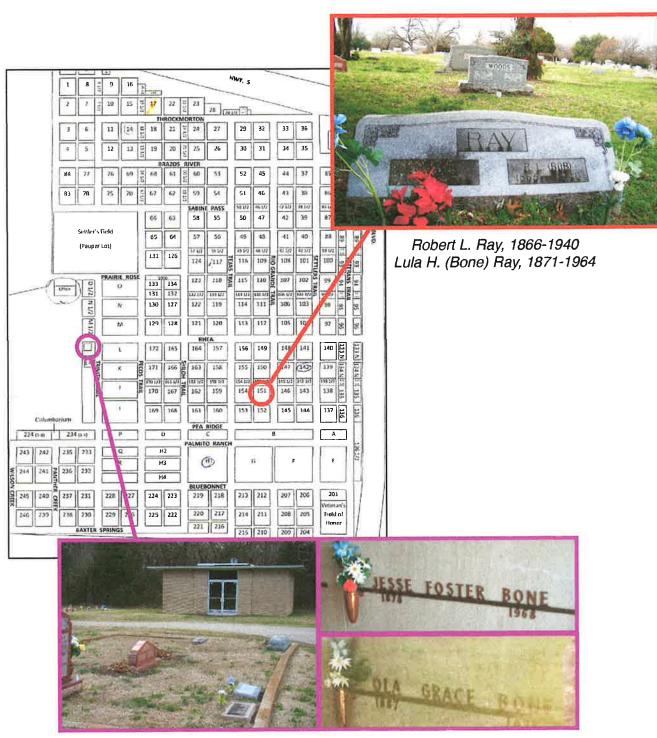
Ola Grace Bradshaw lived in Howe, Texas when Jesse Bone worked for the T.A. Rowe Dry Goods Store located there. The couple married in 1907 and continued to live there until moving to McKinney around 1910. The photo at left shows Ola as a young woman. The photo above shows Ola (far right) at a luncheon in 1972.



The photo above (circa 1908) shows the family home of **Ola (Bradshaw) Bone**, just west of Howe. On the porch from left to right are: husband Jesse Bone, Ola (Bradshaw) Bone, sister Zelda Bradshaw, father Jack Bradshaw, mother Mattie Bradshaw. Upstairs: brother James Bradshaw.

Pecan Grove Cemetery

This map of Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney shows the final resting places of Jesse Bone and his uncle R.L. Ray and their spouses.



Resthaven Mausoleum Jesse F. Bone, 1878-1968 Ola Bone, 1887-1975

City of McKinney Historic Building Marker Application (Supporting Documentation)

Jesse F. Bone House 501 North Church Street



A. Alterations & Construction

Construction

The Jesse F. Bone House is a single-story, wood-frame residential structure built on a pier-and-beam foundation. The home, with a gabled roof bisected by a red brick chimney, faces east onto North Church Street. The front door is accessed from a side-porch under an archway. A small shed dormer accents the roof. The floor plan is asymmetrical. Two-inch hardwood plank flooring is used throughout the house except in the kitchen where pine is used. The house is fenestrated with the original eight-overeight and six-over-six sash windows. A bank of leaded-glass casement windows with a diamond pattern is featured on the home's northeast corner.

The house design follows the English Cottage Style with its steep gabled roof and its prominent chimney. The vertical orientation of the leaded glass windows adds further to the home's styling.

Alterations

The Jesse F. Bone House was build in 1927. The original owners occupied the house for over 50 years. The house has experience little alteration. Some time after 2005, the original chimney was replaced along with the fireplace and mantle. Other original features of the house remain intact including door knobs, window glazing, hardware and cabinetry. Some time after 1971 a bathroom was added to the rear of the house.

Anticipated Needs

The current owners are planning to remodel portions of the interior of the house. They will update the kitchen, dining room and the two bathrooms. They will also convert the attic into a living space. None of the alterations will effect the exterior of the house. The owners are committed to preserving the home's original windows and its unique architectural style.

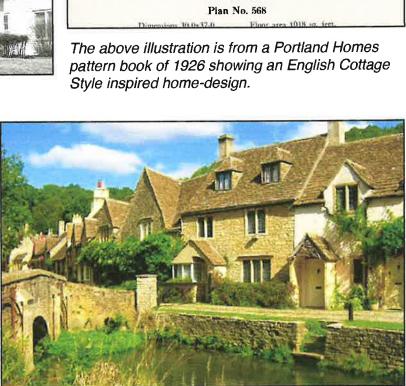
The English Cottage Style

The English Cottage Style is a popular subset of the Tudor Style. Following World War I, American designers created modern versions of the homes they saw while serving overseas.

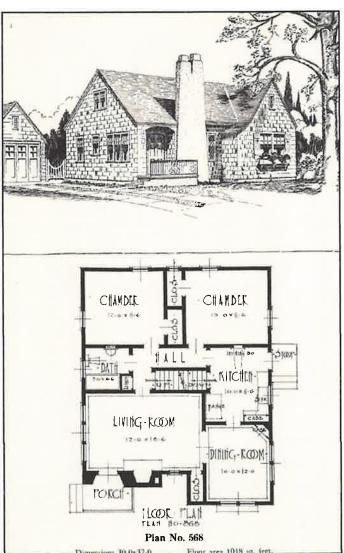
The English Cottage Style is all about "quaintness." Unlike the stately symmetry of the more formal Tudor Style, this style is characterized by asymmetrical facades and steep, complex roof lines punctuated by dormers. Other accents include eyebrow curves, arches and bands of casement windows. Many of these homes are made of clinker brick to give an antique appearance. Chimneys often play dominate role in the design of these homes. The style is also known as the Cotswold Style, getting its name from the region that popularized the form.



The Jesse F. Bone House in the above photo shows key design elements that are inspired by medieval English homes.



The photo at right shows a streetscape in the Cotswold region of southwestern England where this subset of the Tudor Style gets its name.





Architectural Precedents

There are relatively few examples of English Cottage Style homes in McKinney. The homes shown here were built contemporaneously with 501 N. Church. The English Cottage Style was often expressed in brick but a few wood-frame examples exist. The Jesse F. Bone House is perhaps the best example in McKinney of the style expressed in wood-frame construction.













Current Photos (2019)







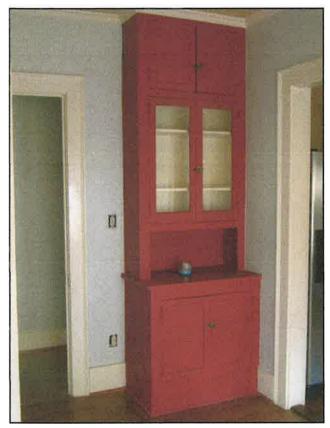








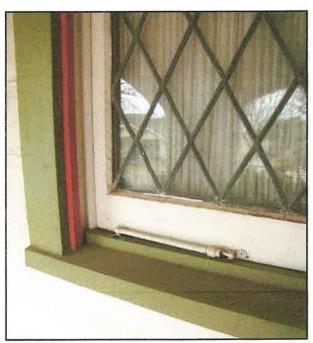
Architectural Details











Neighborhood Context (2019)

501 North Church Street neighborhood context



View looking South on N. Church Street



View looking North on N. Church Street

Homes near 501 North Chruch Street



509 North Church Street



601 North Church Street



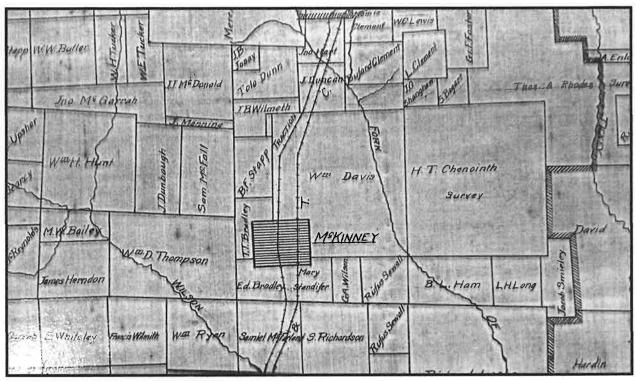
506 North Church Street



504 North Church Street

F. Drawings





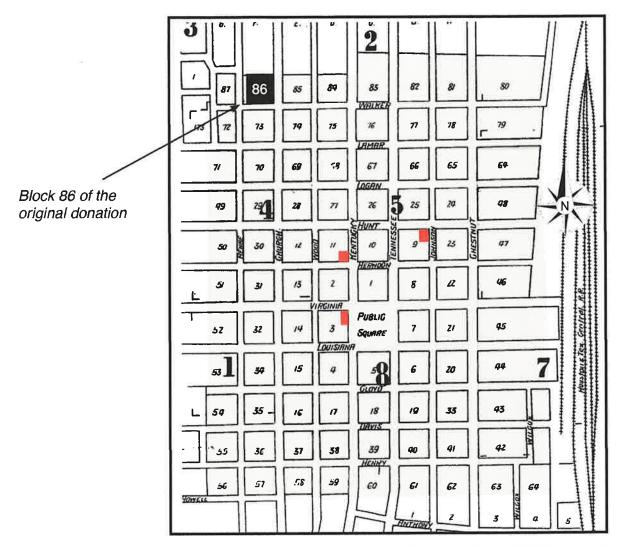
When Texas became a republic, it granted land to participants in it's battle for independence. There were several classes of grants available depending on when a person arrived in Texas and their marital status. Generally, a married man who was in Texas before March 2, 1836 would be eligible for a First Class Headright grant of one league and one labor of land (4,605 acres). A single man could get 1/3 of a league and one labor.

William Davis was granted 2/3 of a league and a labor of land in 1841. This type of grant did not fit any of the regular headright classes at the time and suggests that William Davis (who was single at the time) was granted an augmentation based on some unique performance associated with his contribution to Texas independence.

This grant became known as the Davis Survey and amounted to 3,129 acres which encompassed the site chosen to be the County Seat of Collin County. William Davis donated 120 acres of his land to the Collin County commissioners to be used to create the town of McKinney as the Seat of the County.

Mr. Davis was no philanthropist, however. Shortly after he made his donation, he abandoned his wife Margaret and child and went to California in search of gold. Though Mr. Davis had been one of Collin County's largest land owners, at the time of his death in 1868, his second wife Sarah and child were left destitute with only a few acres of the original tract to their name.

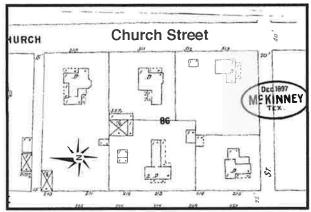
McKinney Original Donation

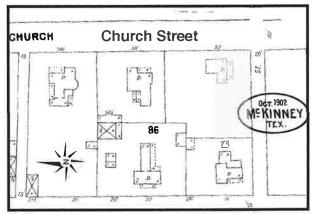


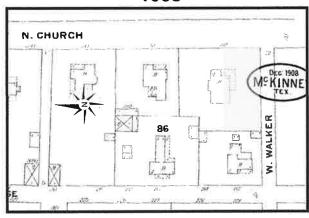
In 1849, William Davis and his wife Margaret donated 120 acres of his 3,129 acre headright grant to become McKinney, the new Collin County seat. Commissioners J.B. Wilmeth, J.M. McReynolds, and John Fitzhugh instructed George White and Ethelred Whitely to lay out the new town. Mr. Davis' donation was divided into 87 blocks and became known as the McKinney Original Donation (shown in shaded area). The commissioners "paid" Davis by allowing him to have title to three lots within the donation. These lots are highlighted in red in the above map.

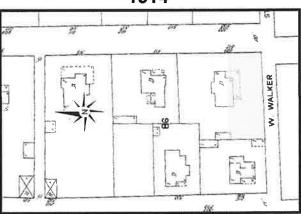
Sanborn Maps (1887-1927)

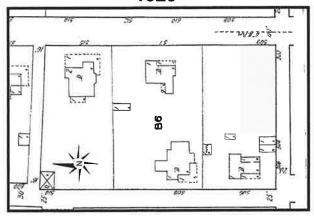
This series of Sanborn maps shows the evolution of the development on Block 86 of the McKinney Original Donation. The block initially consisted of two lots, 256 & 257. The blue high-lighted area below shows the lot that became 257e following previous subdivisions of the block. The Jesse F. Bone House is the third structure to occupy the lot. The structure indicated on maps 1908 and 1914 belonged to Arthur L. Anderson and was apparently removed from the lot between 1917 and 1920.

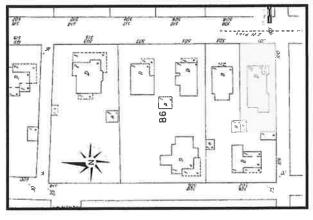


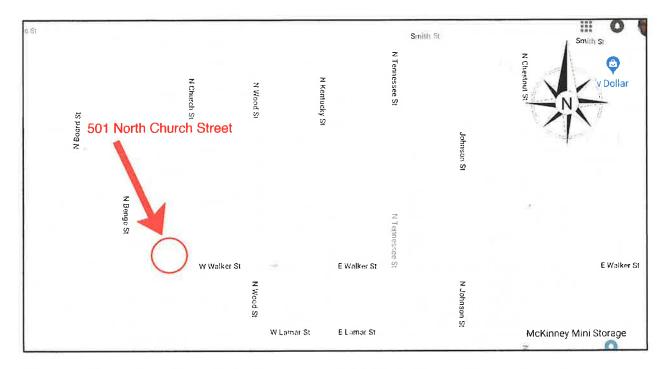








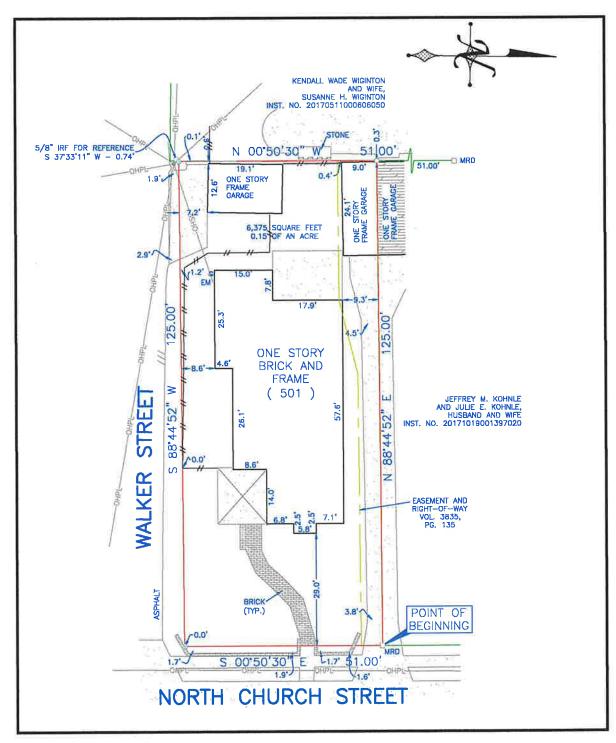




The map above shows the neighborhood around 501 North Church Street. The aerial photo below shows the immediate neighborhood near the intersection of Lamar and North Church Streets.



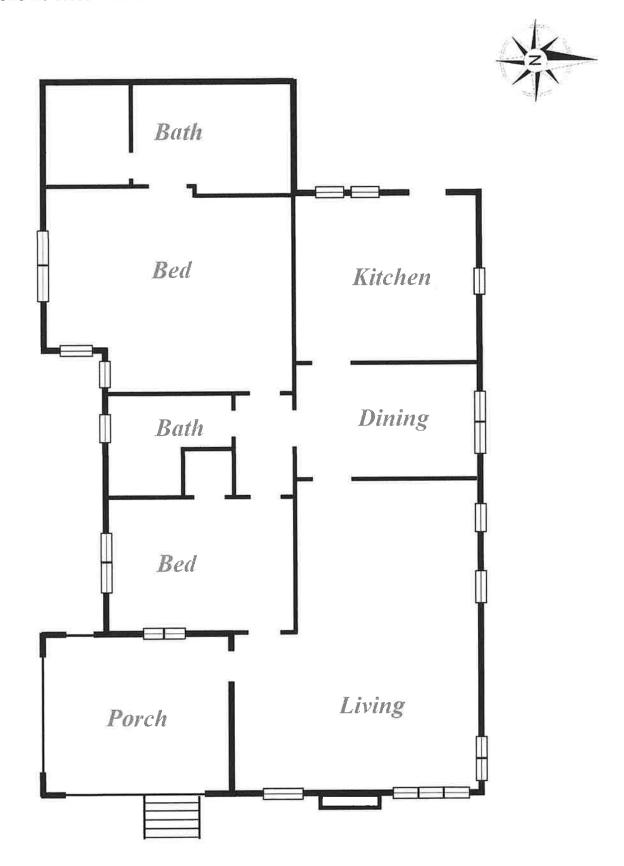
Site Plan for 501 North Church Street (2018)



2018 site plan for 501 North Church Street; Lot 257e, Block 86 McKinney Original Donation

Floor Plan

This plan shows the Jesse F. Bone House as it exists as in 2019.



19-0003HT



TITLE: Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider/Discuss/Act on the Request by James Russell Monroe for Approval of a Level 1 Tax Exemption for the House Located at 501 North Church Street

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney (5C: Continue to marker and highlight McKinney as a unique destination for residents and visitors alike.)

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Planning

CONTACT: Guy R. Giersch, Historic Preservation Officer

Jennifer Arnold, AICP, Director of Planning

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff is recommending approval of the Level 1 tax exemption for 501 North Church Street.

PRIORITY RATING: The property is listed as a high priority building according to the 2015 Update of the Historic Resource Survey. A high priority building contributes significantly to local history or broader historical patterns; is an outstanding or unique example of architecture, engineering or crafted design; retains a significant portion of its original character and contextual integrity; meets, in some cases, criteria for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and/or is eligible for a Texas Historical Marker.

<u>ITEM SUMMARY:</u> With an associated agenda item, 19-0003HT, the applicant is requesting approval of a Historic Marker. If the Historic Preservation Advisory Board (HPAB) approves the applicant's request for a Historic Marker, then, under Ordinance 2015-12-105, the applicant is eligible to request that the HPAB consider an application for a Level 1 tax exemption (100% exemption of the City's ad valorem taxes for a period of 7 years).

Per the Collin Central Appraisal District, estimated ad valorem taxes for this property in 2019 are \$1,242.

ASSESSMENT: Staff has inspected the house to confirm that the building has architectural integrity and has been properly rehabilitated/restored and maintained

according to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

In Staff's assessment, the applicants have met the requirements to obtain a tax exemption under Level 1 of the Historic Neighborhood Improvement Zone Tax Exemption Program. Therefore, Staff is recommending approval of the Level 1 tax exemption for 501 North Church Street.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

Historic Exemption Application Certificate of Eligibility



PLANNING DEPARTMENT

HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ZONE TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED PLEASE REFER TO THE "LIST OF REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS"

By signing this Application for a Letter of Eligibility for the Historic Neighborhood Improvement Zone (HNIZ) Tax Exemption Program, the applicant affirms:

- All submitted information for this application represents an accurate description of the proposed work.
- 2. Filing an application does not guarantee approval of a Letter of Eligibility.
- 3. It is understood that approval of this application by the Historic Preservation Officer in no way constitutes approval of a building permit or other required City permit approvals.
- 4. The applicant certifies that the project described in this application will be constructed in exact

OWNER: Russ Monroe	
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Name (Print):	
Mailing Address: 501 N. Church Street	
City, State, & Zip: McKinney, TX 75069	
Phone:214-733-3035	
Fax:	
E-mail:russmonroe@yahoo.com	
OWNER SIGNATURE: X June Majore	
REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:	
Photographs of all 4 elevations Letter outlining proposed work Letter outlining proposed work	ion only)
* Please note a Certificate of Appropriateness may be required for any proposed work	*
TAX EXEMPTION LEVEL REQUESTED:	
X Level 1 □ Level 2 □ Level 3	



City of McKinney Historic Building Marker Application

Submit the completed application to the following address: City of McKinney, Planning Department 221 N. Tennessee Street, McKinney, TX 75069

1. Applicant into	ormation
Date of Submittal	Feb. 14, 2019
Name of Applicant	Russ Monroe
Address	501 N. Church Street, McKinney, TX 75069
Telephone	(214) 733-3035
E-mail Address	russmonroe@yahoo.com
II. Owner Inform	nation (If different from Applicant)
Name of Owner	- same -
Address	
Telephone	
E-mail Address	
III. General Build	ding Information
Name of Building	Jesse F. Bone House
Address of Building	501 N. Church Street, McKinney, TX 75069
Date of Construction (If not known provide approximation)	Known 1927 or Circa
Architect/Designer	unknown
Builder/Contractor	unknown
Architectural Period/S	Style English Cottage Style
Legal Property Descri	iption of Current Location (Lot and Block Numbers)
	M.O.D. Blk 86, Lot 257e
X Yes	nain on its original site?

Indicate the original and adapted uses of the building.

	Original Uses			Adapted Uses	
	Agriculture Commerce Education Government Healthcare Industrial Recreation Religious Residential Social Transportation		Agriculture Commerce Education Governme Healthcare Industrial Recreation Religious X Residentia Social Transporta	nt	
V.	Architectural Description				
A. Ph	ysical Characteristics				
	Number of stories	Original 1		Current	
	Orientation	East		East	
	Floor Plan				
	Open plan				
	L-plan	H		Ħ	
	Modified L-plan	Ħ		Ħ	
	Center passage plan	H		Ħ	
	2-room plan	H		H	
	T-plan	Ħ		H	
	Shotgun plan	Ħ		Ħ	
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	Other (specify)	台		Ä	
	Roof Type			L	
	Gable	X		X	
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	Other (specify)	1 1			

B. Materials (Please check all that apply)

	Original	Current
Construction		==:
Frame	X	X
Solid Brick		
Solid Stone		
Concrete		
Other (specify)		
Foundation		
Pier and Beam	\boxtimes	X
Stone		
Brick		
Concrete		
Concrete Masonry Units		
Other (specify)		
Exterior Wall Surface		
Siding (specify type)	X wood	X wood
Stucco		
Stone		
Brick		
Wood Shingle		
Other (specify)		
Windows		
Wood Sash		
Aluminum Sash		
Single-hung	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
Double-hung		
Casement	X	\boxtimes
Fixed		
Awning		
Hopper		
Sliding		
Other (specify)		
Roof Materials		79 <u>-12</u> 17500
Shingles (specify type)		x composition
Tile (specify type)		
Slate		
Metal (specify type)		_ Ц
Other	X	
Primary Exterior Color	white	white
Secondary (Trim) Color	white	green

1. Supporting Documentation

Please attach the following information. All written documentation should be double spaced, 12 point-font, justified.

A. Alterations

List any known changes or modifications made to the property throughout its history.

B. Historical Figures/ Historical Information about individuals who are associated with the property.

List any historical figures associated with the property. Provide names and occupations.

C. Property Ownership

Legal description of property with a location map as well as a list all known owners of the property. Include original owner and subsequent owners.

D. Tenant History

List all known tenants of the property throughout its history.

E. Narrative History

Attach a narrative explanation of the chronological and historical development of the property. (See attached example.) The above information should be included as part of your narrative.

F. Drawings

- Provide a sketch of the current site plan. Include the proposed location of the historic plaque.
- Provide a sketch map indicating the nominated property and any related sites.
- Copies of Sanborn Maps TM showing the house's relationship to other homes and the footprint of the house

G. Photographs

Historic

Provide at least one historic photograph of the property.

Current

- Provide at least one current photograph of the property illustrating in its surrounding context. For example, photograph the streetscape in which the building is included.
- Provide at least one photograph of each side of the building.

H. Additional Information

Provide any additional information that supports the application. This may include copies of architectural drawings, letters, oral histories, newspaper/magazine articles, etc.

I. References

Attach a list of the books, articles, Sanborn Maps[™], newspapers, and other sources used in preparing this form. (See a list of possible references after the signature page.)

The Historic Preservation Advisory Board req façade of the approved building within thirty (
X Applicant Signature	Permission of owner for plaque placement Owner Signature

APPLICATION for CERTIFICATE of ELIGIBILITY for HNIZ TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM

City of McKinney, Texas

OWNER:		
NAME	Russ Monroe	
COMPANY		
ADDRESS	501 N. Church Street	
CITY, STATE ZIP	McKinney, TX 75069	
PHONE	214-733-3035	
FAX		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	russmonroe@yahoo.com	
ADDRESS OF PROPERT	Y BEING CONSIDERED: 501 N. Church Street	
	Legal Description: M.O.D. Blk 86, Lot257e	
P		
PLE	ASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL THAT APPLIES:	
X Level 1	Level 2 Level 3	
	REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:	
P		
X Letter of intent	Legal description of Property Cost Estimates	
X Photographs of Pro	perty Certificate of Appropriateness Approved Marker (If Applicable)	
AL	L ATTACHMENTS SHOULD BE 11" x 17" OR SMALLER.	
I hereby certify that I have read and examined this application and know the same to be true and correct. All provisions of laws and ordinances governing this type of work will be complied with whether specified or not. The granting of a Certificate of Eligibility does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other state or local law regulating construction or the performance of construction. All work is subject to verification. Owner's Signature: Date: Feb. 14, 2019		
	Date:	
Return all forms and docur 221 N. Tennessee St. McKi	mentation to the Historic Preservation Office, Development Services Building.	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:		
Date Received: Feb	. 15, 2019	
File #	Preservation Priority	
Built Circa: 1927	High	



TITLE: Discuss Historic Home Recognition Calendar and Ideas to Promote the

Historic District

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney (5C: Continue to market and highlight McKinney as a unique destination for residents and visitors alike.)

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Planning

CONTACT: Guy R. Giersch, Historic Preservation Officer

Jennifer Arnold, AICP, Director of Planning

DISCUSSION ITEM:

• Discuss Historic Home Recognition Calendar and other projects.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

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