

# 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-over-eight 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 built in 1927. The original owners occupied the house for over 50 years. The house has experienced 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.