

Site #98

Priority H (Contributes significantly to local history or broader historical patterns; is an outstanding or unique example of architecture, engineering or crafted design; and retains a significant portion of its original character and architectural integrity.)

Ben Estes House

511 E. Bridge

Granbury

Hood County

Est. 1930-32

Historic Use: Residential

Present Use: Residential

Property Type: High Style House

Stylistic Influence: Tudor Rev

History of Property: Home of local funeral director, caskets stored in barn

Areas of Significance (include justification):

Bibliography (include any oral history):

Surveyor: Saltarelli

Date Surveyed: 2001

Photo Data: Roll/Frame M1/14

Description of Building:

Location: Original Location

-Building faces south

-Two story stone (fieldstone orange and tan) structure

-Modified L-plan

-Pier and beam foundation

-Exterior wall surface-fieldstone with petrified wood

-Rock arch & pediments surround entry, enclosed porch on east side (arches closed in)

-Wood sash, double hung windows (1/1), leaded glass front triple window

-Single door primary entrance

-Gable end treatments-same as wall surface with decorative bargeboards, vents, and steep gables

-Gable roof with composition shingles and exposed rafter ends

-One exterior stone chimney (west of door)

-Triple-tiered, rocked garden & low rock fence around front of lot



Outbuildings: Large wood barn with metal roof, storm cellar, and gardens