

Site #201

**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.)

**Rylie Aiken House**

**East Pearl Street**

Granbury

Hood County

Est. 1856-1860

**Historic Use:** Residential

**Present Use:** Commercial

**Property Type:** Vernacular House

**Stylistic Influence:** N/A

**History of Property:** Regarded as likely the oldest house standing in Granbury

**Areas of Significance (include justification):**

**Bibliography (include any oral history):**

**Surveyor:** MS

**Date Surveyed:** 2001

**Photo Data:** Roll/Frame M4/14

**Description of Building:**

Location: Original Location

-Building faces south

-One story limestone structure

-Center passage plan (one-room deep)

-Pier and beam foundation

-Limestone exterior wall surface

-Three bay, south elevation with shed roof and square posts (exposed old rafters under porch roof and square concrete columns)

-Wood sash, double hung windows (2/2)

-Double door primary entrance with transom and sidelights

-Gable end treatments same as wall surface

-Gable roof with metal sheeting

-Two exterior stone chimneys (east end and west end)

