



**Historic Landmark #2**

**J.D. Brown House  
118 West Bluff Street**

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This House was built in 1907 by R.B. Spencer Lumber Company. This is an excellent example of a High Style House with Queen Ann stylistic influence.

Jefferson David Brown began his career as a businessman in his Uncle's dry goods store and before too long, became a partner. J. D. Brown became sole proprietor of the business in 1881 and moved it to the Granbury Square. The first structure he built for the business was a two story building on the south side of the square; that structure is now the Granbury Opera House. The second building he erected to house his hardware store was on the west side of the Square and is now Brazos Moon Antiques. J. D. Brown also served as President and Director of the City National Bank in Granbury. The City National Bank was located on the northeast corner of the Square and is now a law office. Mr. Brown also served at least one term as Mayor of the City of Granbury.

J. D. Brown and his wife, Georgia, had seven children and after his death in 1907, Georgia and the children lived in the home for many years. J. D. Brown contributed much to the Granbury area, not only architecturally, but with his pioneering and entrepreneurial spirit.

**The J. D. Brown House was designated a Granbury  
Historical Landmark by the City of Granbury Historic  
Commission June 1, 1999.**