

Site #205

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.)

Cogdell House
616 Thorp Spring Rd
Granbury
Hood County
Est. 1905

Historic Use: Residential

Present Use: Bed and Breakfast

Property Type: Vernacular House

Stylistic Influence: Free Classic

History of Property: Built by First National Bank President D.C. Cogdell and family after their Victorian home burned. Designed by architect Wyatt Hendrick.

Areas of Significance (include justification): Basement, limestone steps for mounting horses, wire fence and limestone entry steps date to 1885 when first Victorian home was built.

Bibliography (include any oral history):

Surveyor: MS

Date Surveyed: 2001

Photo Data: Roll/Frame M5/7

Designations: Local

Description of Building:

Location: Original Location

-Building faces west

-Two story frame structure

-Bungalow plan

-Pier and beam foundation with old basement

-Drop siding

-Three bay, west elevation porch with flat roof with gable, Doric columns and squared wood balusters

-Wood sash, double hung fixed windows, sides (9/1), front beveled and coppered glass transoms

-Single door primary entrance with transom and sidelights (coppered and beveled), Palladian double door with sidelights

-Wood shingle gable end treatments with windows

-Gable roof with two gable dormers, composition shingles, exposed rafter ends, and stick brackets

-One interior brick chimney

-Sunroom on south side with coppered glass windows

-Three frame houses-one built in 1950's, two built in 1990's

Outbuildings: Sidewalks, gardens and fish pond

