

YELVERTON HOUSE
Calvert vicinity
Robertson County
Texas

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Location: The Yelverton House is situated in a prairie approximately two miles north of Calvert, Texas. No specific site information is available.

Date: 1856.

Description: The Yelverton House is a variant of a standard Greek Revival type. It has a symmetrical front, with a roof ridge parallel central to the front wall, central portico, and a pair of windows to either side. The entrance consists of double front doors with side lights and transom lights. Despite the amplitude of that arrangement, the portico appears, by contrast, rather slight. There is little to suggest an entablature and the box columns are opened with arched slits in each, emphasizing their structural lightness. The windows are fitted with six-over-six lights in double-hung sash and slatted blinds, several of which are missing. The walls are sided with clapboards, which run straight across the front of the house without interruption for the portico. The underpinning consists of brick piers, between which is wood lattice. The roofing material is corrugated metal, presumably replacing or laid over earlier shingles. The roof rises higher and at a steeper pitch than is usual on houses of this general sort. That is because the attic was finished for bedrooms, requiring more interior height than a classically sloped roof would allow. The house has two interior chimneys rather than the more usual chimneys on the ends of the building. The first floor plan has been altered.

Condition: The house was occupied and in good condition when it was measured by Ernest A. Connally in 1942.

Prepared By: Ernest A. Connally, July 1998.

Principal informant in 1942 was Miss Fae Foster of Calvert, Texas, an acknowledged authority on local history.

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Below is a copy of a field photograph taken by Ernest Allen Connally in 1942.

