

MARKER TITLE Montalvo House [A Medallion and interpretive
plate are wanted] JOB#

5381

CITY Brackettville

COUNTY Kinney

DATE 9/7/78

EVALUATION OF
APPLICATION FOR COMMEMORATIVE MARKER
TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE MARKER COMMITTEE:

Your appraisal of the attached dossier is hereby requested. To assist you in your deliberations, the comments and recommendations of the staff are included. If your own comments are extensive, you may attach other sheets, or write on the back of this one.

Please retain in your file all but this evaluation sheet, which we request that you return to the state office at your earliest convenience. If the majority of the State Marker Committee recommends acceptance, the inscription will be written and sent to you for your approval. At that time you may wish to refer to the history previously submitted.

Truett Latimer
Executive Director

Architectural Evaluation:

This home seems to be undergoing and has already undergone much alteration which affects its integrity; it would be necessary to have an historic photo to accurately determine its significance. J. R. W., 9/28/78 #2: Could we wait til restoration is finished? Perhaps a photo can turn up or we can see xerox copies of those at the C. of C. J. R. W., 12/13/78 #3: I still have the feeling that house restoration is incomplete, e. g., porch railings, and altho there are some inappropriate things about the said restoration, the form of the house appears essentially intact. An example of the Texas house, interpreted in West Texas. J. R. W., 5/1/79

Substantive Evaluation: Joe Williams has tried to be patient as we waited or tried to obtain better documentation, particularly in the matter of photos. He may be correct in holding some qualms about granting a marker only to find later that the integrity of the structure has been compromised. However, the house has good social history; the owner promises to abide by good restoration practices; and the house is respected locally as a good example of a survival from the Fort Clark vicinity's historic past. J. Tamplin,

Administrative Evaluation:

This is an historic community with no markers. There are many good building and houses to mark, but they are in deplorable condition. This is the first restoration, and it should be honored with a Medallion & plate. A. Reed 5-8-79

RECOMMENDATION OF SMC MEMBER:

Signature, SMC Member

Date