



Barclay Bryan House

804 S25th
Temple, TX

The Barclay-Bryan House with its 12 outside columns, is an example of Colonial Revival architecture. The red brick house was constructed for William Anderson Barclay between 1913-1915 at a cost of \$65,000. The windows were built wider than traditional windows and no panes on the bottom half for better ventilation. Two sleeping porches can be found on the second floor and a parade review porch faces Ave H. The house was built with many modern conveniences including a laundry chute, a built-in cistern and pump, central phone system, central vacuum system and even an intercom system.

After the death of Mrs. Barclay in 1933 the house was sold to Mr. Louis J. Bryan who opened the Colonial Courts Tourist Home. Five small cottages were built on the grounds for guests. The inn stayed operational until 1982. The small cottages were eventually demolished in 2001. Roger and Audrei Glick, are the 6th owners of the house and have worked meticulously in restoring and preserving this grand piece of Temple History.



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