

Home of Alamo history moved

Alamo survivor's house preserved, relocated

AUSTIN (AP) — The residence of Alamo survivor Susanna Dickinson was moved over the weekend in what historians and preservationists call a victory to save the 19th century house from a downtown construction boom.

It took 10 hours to transport the 200-ton limestone house 160 steps to its new location between the O. Henry Museum and the soon-to-be-completed Hilton Austin.

The move, which was delayed more than two years after the house was lifted from its original foundation and placed in storage, preserves the residence of the woman known to generations of Texas schoolchildren as the most famous Anglo survivor of the Battle of the Alamo in 1836.

Dickinson's husband, artillery Capt. Almaron Dickinson, was killed during the San Antonio siege, but Dickinson and her infant daughter, Angelina, were spared by Mexican Gen. Santa Anna after

the Alamo fell.

"The house has a great story to tell," said Barbara Stocklin, who championed the value of the house during her years as the city's historical preservation officer.

Stocklin told the Austin American-Statesman Sunday's editions that it is very rare to preserve a Texas historical site associated with a woman.

The house is one of Austin's oldest surviving residences. It was built in 1870 by Dickinson and her fifth husband, Austin furniture maker Joseph Hannig.

The Hannigs, Austin residents since at least 1862, purchased the land for their home in 1869 after floods washed away their previous home. The house, a stone structure with a smooth masonry facade and walls 13

inches thick, is older than the University of Texas and the Capitol dome.

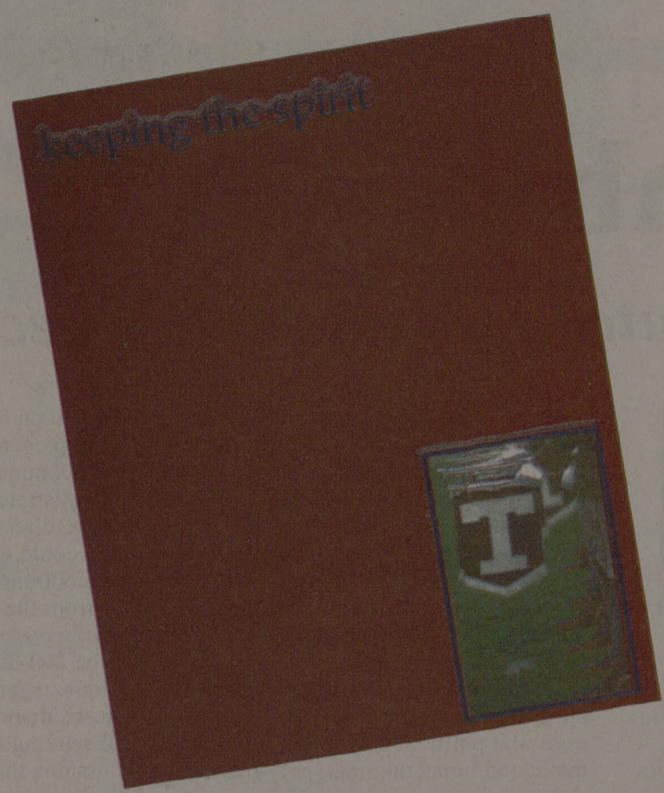
Developers earlier had considered demolishing the Dickinson-Hannig House, salvaging some of the stonework, but the Austin Landmark Commission, Heritage Society and Austin Historic Preservation Council Member Wynne urged developers to save the structure.

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In December 2002, the city approved a plan to move the house to the north east edge of Brush Square, east of the O. Henry residence, and assigned the museum staff to care for and operate it.

Veteran house mover H.D. Snow of Fort Worth completed the moving job Saturday.



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NAACP denounces Dillard's practices

DENTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Saturday passed a resolution criticizing Dillard's Inc. for alleged racial profiling.

The resolution, Texas NAACP official Gary Bledsoe told Dallas television station KDFW, includes demands that Dillard's stop racial profiling, use of off-duty officers and taking photographs and using them inappropriately.

In the past, Dillard's has said it is not responsible for the actions of its officers.

Calls by The Associated Press to corporate headquarters were not immediately returned early Sunday.

In February 2002, the Supreme Court refused to consider making it harder for shop-

pers to sue stores claiming discrimination.

Then, justices declined to review a \$1.2-million verdict against Dillard's, which was accused of preventing a black woman from claiming a cologne sample.

The Arkansas-based chain has been involved in multiple discrimination lawsuits. Dillard's officials had wanted the court to set boundaries for lawsuits under a federal civil rights law.

In 2001, the company agreed to settle discrimination complaints by Kansas and Missouri employees.

In a Texas case, Dillard's agreed to pay an undisclosed amount to the family of a black customer who died after being beaten and hogtied at a store while being arrested.



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