



**County ID#:** 031  
**State ID#:** 10512  
**Title:** Ellwood-Craig House  
**Year Established:** 1973  
**Marker Size:** 16" x 12"  
**UTM Zone:** 15  
**UTM East:** 410918  
**UTM North:** 3306119



**Description:** (Pompeiiian Villa) Built in 1900 as the winter home of Isaac L. Ellwood (1833-1910), principal developer of barbed wire. Architects G. C. Nimmons and W. K. Fellows, of Chicago, designed the house in a classic revival style with a raised Roman Doric portico. The name was derived from a planned, but unrendered, series of courtyard frescoes of Bacchanalian motif, reminiscent of ancient Pompeii. Port Arthur pioneer G. M. Craig lived here from 1903 until 1950. Recorded Texas Historic Landmark - 1974