

THE ROBERT E. HOWARD HOUSE has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places since August 19, 1994; the first such listing in Callahan County.



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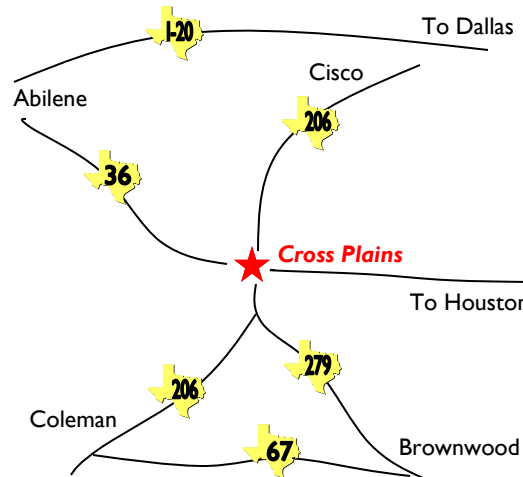
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Robert E. Howard

MUSEUM



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THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE located at the western edge of Cross Plains, Texas, population 1,068, is where Robert E. Howard, the creator of Conan The Barbarian lived, wrote and died. From 1919 until his death in 1936, Howard's vivid imagination took him far beyond

the West Texas plains as he created his diverse cast of characters. Beginning in the 1960's, Howard's writings have enjoyed a resurgence of interest.

PROJECT PRIDE purchased the Howard House in 1989 to preserve it as a memorial to an era and to a world-acclaimed writer of fantasy.



Numerous furnishings belonging to the Howard family have been obtained, restored and returned to their original locations in the house. Of special interest is Howard's closet size room where he hammered day and night on the Underwood typewriter, verbalizing his stories as he typed.

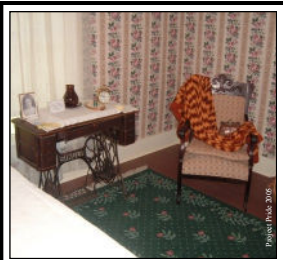


VISITORS are invited to browse among the many publications, pictures, shirts, records and videos for sale in the well-stocked shop.



The tour

Personal tours can be arranged at anytime by calling one of the numbers on this brochure.



The bedroom

Originally the only bedroom in the house, this room retains much of its original atmosphere.



Robert's room

A very small room served as Howard's study as well as his bedroom—a tight fit for a big man!



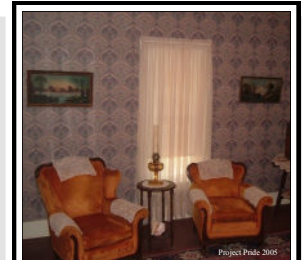
The kitchen

Appliances from the 1920-30's lend an authentic look to the small kitchen.



The dining room

Such an elegant dining room was quite unusual for Cross Plains during Howard's time.



The living room

Original items and period furniture give the small living room a look of comfortable relaxation.

SINCE 1986, celebrations of Howard's legacy have been held locally. Now sponsored by the REH Foundation and Project Pride, the REH Days are held annually the second week-end in June. Headquartered at the Museum, the event is filled with panel discussions, dinners, tours and a silent auction. That same Saturday, the Barbarian Festival makes for yet another reason to visit Cross Plains, TX.

"STANDING in a house where one's favorite author lived, or seeing the desk at which he or she wrote, or visiting the haunts the writer once knew, establishes a certain kinship with him."

Rita Stein, "A Literary Tour Guide to the US" 1979

THERE is no admission charge to tour the Robert E. Howard Museum. However, all donations are appreciated as a means of maintaining the property.

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