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**National Register of Historic Places
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Site No. 15

Photo No. 18

Name: [No common name]

Historic Name: Robert Irvin House

Address: 1008 East 9th Street

Date: 1885

Owner: Rudolph G. Segura
1008 East 9th Street
Austin, Texas 78702

Legal: Block 5, lot 10 less the west 7
feet, Outlots 2 & 3, Division B,
George L. Robertson Subdivision

Original Use: Residential

Acreage: Less than one

U.S.G.S. Quadrangle: Austin East,
Texas, 1:24,000, 1966
Photorevised 1973

Current Use: Residential

UTM Reference: 14/622140/3348960

Architectural Description:

Physical Condition: Good

Date(s) of Alterations: Wooden porch deck replaced with cement at undetermined date; porch added to rear L by 1935.

The Irvin House is a one-story, wood-frame, Victorian structure with a T plan which is simply but elegantly detailed. Located on a flat lot on the crest of a hill, the house has a simple three-bay facade and a front porch which is supported by turned columns. The front door has a transom, while the windows on the front facade have pointed, arched hoods. The east elevation is particularly pleasing, having four windows and a back door with a transom, all of which have the same hoods as the front facade. A large, finely detailed brick chimney is centered on the intersection of the two gable ridges, and a less elaborate brick flue, probably associated with the kitchen, is located at the rear of the T.

Significance:

Period: 1800-1899, 1900-

Areas of Significance: Architecture

1008 East 9th Street, one of the first residential structures built on Robertson Hill, was constructed by Robert Irvin, a carpenter, contractor, and builder. While the house is less ornate than many others of the same general period, it is noteworthy for the craftsmanship displayed in its construction, for the extent to which its original T-plan is intact and not obscured by additions, and for the general elegance

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of design evident in the execution of carpentry details and expression of scale and proportion. Less "boxy" than many other more ornate houses in the area, the Irvin House demonstrates the variety of form present in Victorian vernacular buildings in East Austin during the late nineteenth century.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name East Austin Multiple Resource Area
State TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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| 1. | Briones, G.P., House | Substantive Review | Keeper | Reject (letter to be written) |
| | | | Attest | |
| 2. | Swedish Hill Historic District | Substantive Review | Keeper | Linda McClelland 5/12/86 |
| | | | Attest | |
| 3. | Willow-Spence Streets
Historic District | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | Delores Byers 9/17/85 |
| | | | Attest | |
| 4. | Southgate-Lewis House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | Delores Byers 9/17/85 |
| | | | Attest | |
| 5. | Barnes, Charles W., House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | Delores Byers 9/17/85 |
| | | | Attest | |
| 6. | Community Center | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | Delores Byers 9/17/85 |
| | | | Attest | |
| 7. | State Cemetery of Texas | Substantive Review | Keeper | Linda McClelland 5/12/86 |
| | | | Attest | |
| 8. | Bailetti House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | Delores Byers 9/17/85 |
| | | | Attest | |
| 9. | House at 1170 San
Bernard Street | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | Delores Byers 9/17/85 |
| | | | Attest | |
| 10. | Irvin, Robert, House | Entered in the
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Irvin, Robert, House (East Austin MRA)
Travis County
TEXAS

Working No. AUG 14 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-4-86
Date Due: 9/12/85 - 9/28/85
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 9-17-85
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed |

Check one

- ☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site
☐ moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Site 15
Photo 18

Historic Resources of East Austin
Austin, Travis County, Texas

Site No. 15, Robert Irvin House, 1008 East 9th Street
Photo by Joe Freeman, 1984, neg. with Texas
Historical Commission, Austin

South view
camera facing north

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000840