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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Site No. 24

Photo No. 28

Name: Shotguns at 1203-1205 Bob Harrison

Historic Name: [No historic name]

Address: 1203-1205 Bob Harrison

Date: ca. 1900

Present Owner: Reed E. Orr
6319 Ridge Forest
San Antonio, Texas 78233

Legal: North 40 feet of the east 27 feet
of lot 2, and the west 23 feet of
lot 3, Block 6, Outlot 38, Division B,
James O'Reilly 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 (rental)

UTM Reference: 14/622440/3349620

Architectural Description:

Physical Condition: Fair

Date(s) of Alterations: Front porches replaced at an unknown date.

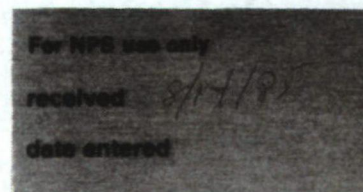
The structures at 1203-1205 Bob Harrison are a pair of nearly identical, early twentieth-century, shotgun houses. Located side-by-side in close proximity, the two buildings have single-door, central entrances and gabled roofs. A generous gable rake return occurs on the north elevation. Walls are of board-and-batten construction and roofs are covered with corrugated iron.

Significance:

Period: 1900-

Areas of Significance: Architecture

With the shotgun located at 1206 Canterbury (Site No. 2), the Bob Harrison shotguns are the two best examples of their architectural type still standing in East Austin. The two buildings are noteworthy for the unusually large scale, which is expressed in their height and in the unusual stylistic references to the Classic Revival expressed in carpentry detailing at the eaves. Associations with a specific builder or owner are not known because the structures had been moved to their present location by 1935.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName East Austin Multiple Resource Area
State TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Peterson, George A., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Shelous Byan 9/17/85

Attest

12. House at 1400 Canterbury
Street

Substantive Review

Keeper

Linda McClelland 9/17/85

Attest

13. Moreland, Charles B., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Shelous Byan 9/17/85

Attest

14. Jobe, Phillip W., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Shelous Byan 9/17/85

Attest

15. Wesley United Methodist
ChurchEntered in the
National Register

Keeper

Shelous Byan 9/17/85

Attest

16. Johnson, C.E., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Shelous Byan 9/17/85

Attest

17. Shotguns at 1203--1205
Bob Harrison

Substantive Review

Keeper

Linda McClelland 9/17/85

Attest

18. Shotguns at 1206
Canterbury StreetEntered in the
National Register

Keeper

Shelous Byan 9/17/85

Attest

19. McGown, Floyd, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Shelous Byan 9/17/85

Attest

20. Maddox, John W., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Shelous Byan 9/17/85

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ref#
85002284

Shotguns at 1203--1205 Bob Harrison (East
Austin MRA)
Travis County
TEXAS

Substantive Review

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: _____

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

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

Reviewer's comments:

*2 of 3 remaining best examples of the
significant property type -
shotgun house in E.
Austin. These are distinctive
for Classic Revival detailing.*

Recom./Criteria Accept
Reviewer McClelland
Discipline Arch. Hist
Date 9/17/85
see continuation sheet

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

moved in 1935

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 24
Photo 28

Historic Resources of East Austin
Austin, Travis County, Texas

Site No. 24, Shotguns at 1203-1205 Bob Harrison
Photo by Joe Freeman, 1984, neg. with Texas
Historical Commission, Austin

Northeast view
camera facing southwest

photo 28 of 60

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000840