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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Site No. 2

Photo No. 2

Name: ✓ Shotgun at 1206 Canterbury Street

Historic Name: [No historic name]

Address: ✓ 1206 Canterbury Street

Date: ca. 1930-1904

Present Owner: Joe P. Vargas
1206 Canterbury Street
Austin, Texas 78702

Legal: Outlot 33, west 22 feet of lot
33½, Division O, Canterbury Square

Original Use: Residential (rental)

Acreage: Less than one

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

Current Use: Residential

UTM Reference: 14/622980/3347880

Architectural Description:

Physical Condition: Good

Date(s) of Alterations: None apparent on exterior.

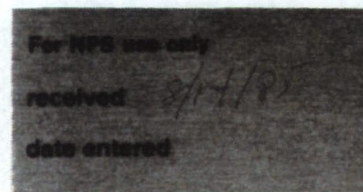
1206 Canterbury is an early twentieth-century shotgun house which is both typical and classic regarding the tradition of its architectural typology. Supported by brick piers, this board-and-batten wood-frame structure has a hipped roof and a simple front porch. The house is oriented with its length at right angles to the street; the porch covers a central front door which is surmounted by a transom. Porch columns are turned and support a bracketed cornice. Boards and battens rise to a continuous frieze board overhung by a projecting eave trimmed with stock moulding typical of the period. The boards are simple "one-by" lumber while the battens are milled pieces with finely detailed edges.

Significance:

Period: 1900-

Areas of Significance: Architecture

1206 Canterbury is one of the best examples of an architectural type which once was prolific in East Austin, but which has rapidly disappeared in recent years. Despite the fact that the house was constructed as rental property and owned by a number of speculators, the original builder appears to have expended unusual care in the execution of decorative wood details and general carpentry work.

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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

Melous Byers 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

Melous Byers 9/17/85

Attest

14. Jobe, Phillip W., House

Entered in the
National Register

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15. Wesley United Methodist
ChurchEntered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melous Byers 9/17/85

Attest

16. Johnson, C.E., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melous Byers 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

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19. McGown, Floyd, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

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20. Maddox, John W., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melous Byers 9/17/85

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Re: #
85002285

Shotgun at 1206 Canterbury Street (East Austin
MRA)
Travis County
TEXAS

Working No. AUG 14 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 3-4-86
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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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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

- ☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

- ☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ 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 ②
Photo ②

Historic Resources of East Austin
Austin, Travis County, Texas

Site No. 2, Shotgun at 1206 Canterbury, 1206 Canterbury Street

Photo by Joe Freeman, 1984, neg. with Texas
Historical Commission, Austin

Southeast view
camera facing northwest

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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