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TEXAS HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM—TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (rev.8-82)

1. County Williamson ☒ WM
City/Rural Georgetown ☒ GE

2. Name Dr. Robert Hyer House

Address 904 Ash

3. Owner Manuel L. Ramon, Rt. 1, Box 34A

Address Jarrell, Texas 76537

4. Block/Lot Glasscock/Blk. 27/Lot 2

10. Description One-story wood-frame dwelling with central-hall plan; exterior walls with weatherboard siding; gable roof with corrugated metal; front elevation faces east; wood sash double-hung windows with 2/2 lights; single-door entrance with two-light transom; one-bay porch with gable roof on east elevation;

11. Present Condition fair--rear additions

12. Significance Primary area of significance: architecture and association with a prominent individual. A good example of a late nineteenth-century vernacular dwelling. Few alterations. According to tax rolls, property owned by

13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site ☒ (Describe) residential neighborhood east of CBD; mostly turn-of-the-century dwellings nearby; across from grounds

14. Bibliography Tax rolls, Sanborn Maps, Scarbrough, pg. 238, 248, 388-89,

5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 632, Photo _____

UTM Sector 627-3389

6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1880

7. Architect/Builder _____ Contractor _____

8. Style/Type vernacular

9. Original Use residential

Present Use residential

15. Informant #13> of old Georgetown High School

16. Recorder D. Moore/HHM Date July 1984

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____

NR: ☐ RTHL ☐ HABS (no.) TEX _____

☐ Individual ☐ Historic District

☐ Thematic ☐ Multiple-Resource

NR File Name _____

Other _____

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides _____

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		13	3A	to		
		29	27	to	29	30
				to		

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5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 632

UTM Pt. 14/627160/3389740

Acreage Less than one acre

#10. Description (cont'd): chamfered wooden supports with molded capitals and stick brackets. Other noteworthy features include symmetrical five-bay facade; rear ell addition; semicircular vent opening in gable end.

#12. Significance (cont'd): Robert S. Hyer, physics professor at Southwestern University. He later served as Regent of the school. Hyer helped lead the fight to have Southwestern relocate to Dallas in 1910. When decision made for school to stay in Georgetown, Hyer moved to Dallas and helped establish Southern Methodist University. Hyer is credited for the design of the First Methodist Church (Site No. 206) in Georgetown, according to local church historians.

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#14. Bibliography (cont'd): Brown, Ray Hyer. Robert Stewart Hyer, the Man
I Knew. Salado, Texas: Anson Jones Press, 1955.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Georgetown MRA
State Williamson County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. Hawnen, A. W., House

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper *for*

Attest

22. Harper-Chesser House

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National RegisterKeeper *for*

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23. Hyer, Dr. Robert, House

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24. Imhoff House

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National RegisterKeeper *for*

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25. Irvine, George, House

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26. Johnson, J.J., Farm

Substantive Review

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27. Lane-Riley House

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28. Leake, Will & Mary, House

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29. Love, Frank & Mellie,
House

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30. Leavell, John, House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Hyer, Dr. Robert, House (Georgetown MRA)
Williamson County
TEXAS

Substantive Review

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

Working No. DEC 2 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87
Date Due: 1/3/86 - 1/16/86
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 1-14-86
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

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

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria Accept B+C
Reviewer L.M. Cleveland
Discipline Arch. Hist.
Date 1/14/86
____ 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

- ☐ 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: _____



"Historic Resources of Georgetown, Texas" Multiple-
Resource Nomination; city limits and extraterritorial
jurisdiction of Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas.
Photo: David Moore, 1984; neg. with Texas Historical
Commission, Austin.

Site No. 632, Hyer House, 904 Ash, camera looking
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: 64000843