

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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

1. County Williamson WM GE
City/Rural Georgetown

2. Name McMurray House
Address 611 Church

3. Owner Joella Simon
Address P.O. Box 1048, Georgetown, 78626

4. Block/Lot Glasscock/Blk. 11/Lot 6

5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 541, Photo 24
UTM Sector 626-3389

6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1868/1899

7. Architect/Builder C.A.D. Clamp
Contractor _____

8. Style/Type vernacular

9. Original Use residential

10. Description One-and-a-half-story stone and frame dwelling with two-room plan and additions; exterior walls with stucco veneer and weatherboard siding; cross-gable roof with composition shingles; front elevation faces west, originally faced south but additions changed orientation; massive interior stone chimney

11. Present Condition good

12. Significance Primary area of significance: architecture. An excellent and unique example of vernacular architecture in Georgetown. Outstanding craftsmanship, especially on the original dwelling which was the two-room stone residence.

13. Relationship to Site: Moved _____ Date _____ or Original Site (describe) residential area northeast of CBD; mostly late nineteenth- and early twentieth-centuries dwellings nearby.

14. Bibliography Tax rolls, Sanborn Maps, Georgetown Historical Society files

15. Informant J.C. Johnson/Joella Simon
16. Recorder D. Moore/HHM Date July 1984

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____

RTHL HABS (no.) TEX _____

NR: Individual Historic District
 Thematic Multiple-Resource

Other _____

B&W 4x5s 4-1979 Slides _____

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		17	32	to		
		39	31	to	39	36
				to		

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City/Rural Georgetown

2. Name McMurray House

5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 541
UTM Pt. 14/626980/3389920
Acreage Less than one acre

#10. Description (cont'd): with corbeled cap; double-hung windows with 6/6 and 2/2 lights; single-door primary entrance with transom in frame addition; porch with gable extension at southwest corner extends across much of west elevation; turned wood posts with slat-wood balustrade and spindled frieze. The original two-room stone house comprises the north portion of present configuration; full basement with access from the north side (and protected by garage addition) under the westernmost room of stone portion; the original front faced south with two, single-door entries; finely crafted quoins around doors and windows; frame addition with shingled gable end on south; angled corners with jigsaw brackets, pendants and turned wood spindles on ground floor; asbestos shingle

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 City/Rural Georgetown GE UTM Pt. _____
 2. Name McMurray House Acreage _____

#10. Description (cont'd): siding recently removed. Prominent interior features include open breezeway between stone house and later frame addition; massive interior chimney divides two rooms of stone house.

#12. Significance (cont'd): Extremely rare example in Georgetown and central Texas of a house with an interior chimney as well as a basement. Frame addition is a good example of late nineteenth-century vernacular architecture.

#14. Bibliography (cont'd): Scarbrough, pg. 224.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Georgetown MRA
State Williamson County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 31. Lockett, M.B. and Annie, House
Substantive Review Keeper *Linda M. Cullen 4/29/86*
Attest _____
- 32. Makemson, W.K. and Kate, House
Entered in the National Register Keeper *Delores Byers 4/14/86*
Attest _____
- 33. M.K.T. Bridge
Substantive Review Keeper *Act* 5
Attest _____
- 34. McKnight-Ebb House
Entered in the National Register Keeper *Delores Byers 4/14/86*
Attest _____
- 35. McMurray House
Entered in the National Register Keeper *Delores Byers 4/14/86*
Attest _____
- 36. Miller--Ellyson House
Entered in the National Register Keeper *Delores Byers 4/14/86*
Attest _____
- 37. Paige-DeCrow-Weir House
Entered in the National Register Keeper *Delores Byers 4/14/86*
Attest _____
- 38. Old Georgetown High School
Substantive Review Keeper *Linda M. Cullen 4/14/86*
Attest _____
- 39. Pegues House
Entered in the National Register Keeper *Delores Byers 4/14/86*
Attest _____
- 40. Price, R.H. & Martha, House
Entered in the National Register Keeper *Delores Byers 4/29/86*
Attest _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

86000192

McMurray House (Georgetown MRA)
Williamson County
TEXAS

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: _____

Included 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

- 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. 541, McMurray House, 611 Church, camera
looking northeast.

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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