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Inventory—Nomination Form

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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 Taylor-Cooper House  
Address 105 E. 5th
3. Owner Mrs. Katie Cooper Lee  
Address Same, Georgetown, 78626
4. Block/Lot City/Blk. 25/all
5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 23, Photos 4,5  
UTM Sector 626-3390
6. Date: Factual c. 1870/1902 Est. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Belford Lumber Co.
8. Style/Type \_\_\_\_\_
9. Original Use residential  
Present Use residential
10. Description Two-story stone dwelling with Georgian plan; exterior walls with stucco veneer scored to resemble ashlar-cut stone; low-pitched hip roof with composition shingles; broad eaves with unadorned brackets; front elevation faces south; two exterior stone chimneys, each with corbeled cap; wood-sash double-
11. Present Condition fair
12. Significance Primary area of significance: architecture and association with prominent individuals. Originally a one-story stone dwelling built for Captain Emzy Taylor, a prominent merchant and banker in Georgetown. Taylor founded the
13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Original Site ☒ (describe) a mostly residential neighborhood north of downtown; property includes entire block.
14. Bibliography Tax rolls, Sanborn Maps, Georgetown Historical Society files
15. Informant Kathryn Stone  
6. Recorder D. Moore/HHM Date July 1984

## DESIGNATIONS

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## PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. \_\_\_\_\_ Old THC Code OTS 1-8

- ☐ RTHL ☐ HABS (no.) TEX \_\_\_\_\_
- NR: ☐ Individual ☐ Historic District
- ☐ Thematic ☐ Multiple-Resource

NR File Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

B&amp;W 4×5s \_\_\_\_\_ Slides \_\_\_\_\_

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		1	20A	to		
		26	8	to	26	16
				to		

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1. County Williamson WM  
City/Rural Georgetown GE
2. Name Taylor-Cooper House
5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 23  
UTM Pt. 14/626840/3390180
- Acreage Less than one acre

#10. Description, continued: hung windows with 1/1 lights; single-door main entrance with transom and sidelights; one-story five-bay porch with hip roof across south and east elevations; Ionic columns. Other noteworthy features include portico with shingle facing at front entry; symmetrical five-bay facade; denticulated cornice on roof and porch; stone lintels above windows; main entry with beveled leaded-glass lights in door and sidelights; some operable wood shutters remain; others were used to construct a playhouse, that is in poor condition, to the rear (north) of the house; one-story section at northwest corner of house might have been the original dwelling; weatherboard siding and wood-pegged 6/6 windows; hall-parlor plan; early 1900s frame



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

1. County Williamson WM  
GE 5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 23  
City/Rural Georgetown UTM Pt. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Name Taylor-Cooper House Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

#10. Description (cont'd): addition at northeast corner of house; stone rubble at west end of lot; property includes entire block which is surrounded by a stone-lined fence base; concrete hitching post with iron ring and inscribed with "R. T. Cooper" at front yard; two metal storage buildings and a gazebo made of old license plates on grounds.

#12. Significance (cont'd): 1st National Bank of Georgetown and also helped to establish both Georgetown College and the Georgetown Railroad Co. House was owned later by R. T. and Corrina Taylor Cooper. He worked as a cashier at bank and later was jeweler and real estate agent in Georgetown. House still owned by direct descendants of original owners. Belford Lumber Co. made extensive remodelings in 1910.

#14. Bibliography (cont'd): Scarbrough, pg. 219, 243, 256.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Georgetown MRA  
State Williamson County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Patrick, Woodson & Margaret,  
House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 1/14/86

Attest

42. Reedy, J.H., House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 4/29/86

Attest

43. Rouser House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Linda McClelland 1/14/86

Attest

44. Saint John's Methodist  
Church

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 4/29/86

Attest

45. Saxon Motor Car Store

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Linda McClelland 2/13/86

Attest

46. Sansom-Schmalenbeck House

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National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 1/14/86

Attest

47. Stone, Robert and Lula,  
House

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National Register

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Delores Byers 1/14/86

Attest

48. Sillure, A.W., House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Linda McClelland 4/29/86

Attest

49. Taylor-Cooper House

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National Register

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Delores Byers 1/14/86

Attest

50. Vaden, W.C. and Kate,  
House

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National Register

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Delores Byers 4/29/86

Attest



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

86000203

Taylor—Cooper 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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## 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

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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## 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

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## 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. 23, Taylor-Cooper House, 105 E. 5th, camera  
looking northwest.

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Photo: Original photographer unknown. Copy negative  
filed with the Georgetown Heritage Society,  
Georgetown, Texas.

Site No. 23, Taylor-Cooper House, 105 E. 5th, 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