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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 Wesley Chapel A.M.E. Church
Address 508 W. 4th
Wesley Church
3. Owner c/o Rev. Roger Givens
Address Same, Georgetown, 78626
4. Block/Lot City/Blk. 17/Lot 5
5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 11 Photo 3
UTM Sector 626-3390
6. Date: Factual 1904 Est. _____
7. Architect/Builder _____ Contractor _____
8. Style/Type Gothic Revival Details
9. Original Use church
10. Description Wood-frame church with modified Greek cross plan; exterior walls with beveled wood siding; cross gable roof with composition shingles; two-story entry tower at southwest corner; front elevation faces south; wood sash double-hung windows; double-door entrance with pointed-arch transom. Other noteworthy
11. Present Condition fair; minor additions
12. Significance Primary area of significance: architecture and ethnic history. Church founded in 1869 and has owned land on which present church stands since 1881. Believed to have been built by members of congregation. Church remains as one
13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site x (Describe) west of CBD in an area with mostly 1960s urban renewal single-family dwellings.
14. Bibliography Sanborn Maps, Georgetown
Historical Society files
15. Informant Rev. Roger Givens, Clara Scarbrough
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 THC marker appl. summer '84

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides _____

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		1	17A	to		
		46	15	to	46	19
				to		

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UTM Pt. 14/626360/3390260
- Acreage Less than one acre

#10. Description (cont'd): features include south-side window opening with paired windows; pointed-arch upper sashes under a single pointed archway; tower with pyramidal roof with wood shingles; imbricated shingle siding on second level of tower; small addition at southeast corner. Outbuildings include dining hall—built in 1968 to east of church.

#12. Significance (cont'd): of the very few pre-1935 structures in Georgetown's historic black neighborhoods. Extremely important to black community. Church building is a good example of Gothic Revival architecture.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Georgetown MRA
State Williamson County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

51. Wesley Chapel AME Church

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Delores Byers 4/4/82

Attest

52. Wilcox, D.K. & Inez, House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Delores Byers 4/29/82

Attest

53. Wilcox-Graves House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Linda McCallum
4/29/82

Attest

54. Williamson County Courthouse
Historic District
(Boundary Increase)

Substantive Review

Keeper

Linda McCallum
4/29/82

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

86000204

Wesley Chapel AME Church (Georgetown MRA)
Williamson County
TEXAS

Working No. DEC 2 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 5/3/87
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

- ☐ 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. 11, Wesley Chapel A.M.E. Church, 508 W. 4th,
camera looking northeast.

Photo 3 of 75

Delores -

I noticed scale of $1'' = 40'$ on
map - ~~it~~^{vs. g} looks ok to me
so I signed sheet to accept & list.

Linda McClelland

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000843