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National Register of Historic Places
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TEXAS HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM — TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (rev.8-82)

1. County Williamson WM 5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 35 Photos 7, 8
 City/Rural Georgetown GE UTM Sector 627-3390
 2. Name Saxon Motor Car Store 6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1920
 Address 316 E. 6th 7. Architect/Builder _____ Contractor _____
 3. Owner Ralph Russell 8. Style/Type _____
 Address 1906 Mesquite, Georgetown, 78626 Original Use commercial
 4. Block/Lot Glasscock/Blk. 16/Lot p. 1 Present Use vacant
 10. Description One-story wood-frame commercial building with open plan; exterior walls with pressed-metal front and sides; gable roof with corrugated metal; front elevation faces north; double-hung windows with various configurations; display windows; double-door entrance; crown molding over windows and doors; parapet
 11. Present Condition fair
 12. Significance Primary area of significance: architecture. A good example of early twentieth century commercial architecture. Formerly, Saxon Motor Cars garage; W. R. McElroy, owner. A rare example of an early twentieth century
 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site (describe) originally located at the corner of 9th and Church streets; presently in a residential area northeast
 14. Bibliography Georgetown Historical Society files, Sanborn Maps Informant Mildred McElroy
 16. Recorder A. Taylor/HHM Date July 1984

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____
 RTHL HABS (no.) TEX _____
 NR: Individual Historic District
 Thematic Multiple-Resource
 NR File Name _____
 Other _____

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides _____
 35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		6	23	to		
		53	3	to	53	6
				to		

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1. County Williamson WM 5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 35
 City/Rural Georgetown GE UTM Pt. 14/627060/3390060
 2. Name Saxon Motor Car Store Acreage Less than one acre

#10. Description (cont'd): with wood cornice extending full length of north elevation; pressed metal with "stone block" pattern; c. 1930 addition onto south elevation; door on west elevation boarded-up; fixed awning with standing-seam metal roof covering on south elevation. Prominent interior features include beaded-board ceiling. The aluminum shed attached to the back of the 1920 building is excluded from nomination.

#12. Significance (cont'd): commercial building of frame structure.

#13. Relationship to Site (cont'd): of CBD.

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Saxon Motor Car Store (Georgetown MRA)
Williamson County
TEXAS

Substantive Review

Working No. DEC 2 1985

Fed. Reg. Date:

Date Due: 1/3/86 - 1/16/86

Action: ACCEPT

RETURN 1-14-86

REJECT

Federal Agency:

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision architecturally

Reviewer's comments: *Frame commercial building noted as sign-
ificant. Insufficient context provided. Also,
more noted but not dated
or discussed. Boundary questions
also a problem.*

Recom./Criteria *Return*
Reviewer *L McClelland*
Discipline *Arch Hist*
Date *1/17/86*
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		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

*• If shed is attached to bldg, it must
be included in the nominated parcel
altho it may be considered a non con-
tributing addition. Please clarify
and change boundaries or statement accordingly.
• When and from where was the building moved. How
is it's new location appropriate*

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates

Builder/Architect *Plausible in blank*

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 (See # 7 regarding more)
- other

Please expand the statement of significance to discuss the features of this bldg that make it a distinctive, rare, and good example of 20th Century arch (in addition to its being frame) and to discuss how this type and example relate to other commercial architecture of the period.

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
 Quadrangle name _____
 UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification *about P.O. lot 1 " is being nominated? Does this include the shed? (see # 7)*

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 *L M C Clelland*

Signed *Linda M C Clelland* Date *1/14/86* Phone: *202-343-9544*

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AMENDMENTS FEBRUARY 1986

4. VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Glasscock Addition, Block 16, Rectangular lot measuring 90 feet wide and 120 feet deep of the eastern part of lot 1.
7. ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown.
10. DESCRIPTION: The rear shed is included in the property to be nominated, but it is considered to be a noncontributing element. It was added to building sometime after its move to its present site in about 1945.
12. SIGNIFICANCE: The Saxon Motor Car Store originally stood, according to several older Georgetown citizens, adjacent to the Old Fire Station (Site No. 425) in the 800 block of West Main Street. The structure was moved to its present location on East 6th Street in about 1945. An addition to the fire station now occupies the original site of the Saxon Motor Car Store. The structure is presently located in a mostly residential area about three blocks from the city's central business district.

While Georgetown boasts one of the state's finest collections of late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century commercial buildings of brick or stone construction, the city can claim only two intact frame commercial buildings. The Saxon Motor Car Store is the best local example of this now rare building type. Historic photographs and Sanborn maps indicate that several other buildings of similar construction and size once stood in Georgetown but have been destroyed. Unlike the commercial buildings in the downtown which feature more stylish architectural detailing associated with either Queen Anne, Victorian Italiante or Neoclassical Revival styles, the Saxon Motor Car Store is one of the few extant local examples of vernacular commercial architecture of the early twentieth century.

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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** 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** Keeper Linda McClelland 2/17/86

Attest

46. Sansom-Schmalenbeck House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Delores Byers 1/14/86

Attest

47. Stone, Robert and Lula, House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Delores Byers 1/14/86

Attest

48. Sillure, A.W., House **Substantive Review** Keeper Linda McClelland 4/29/86

Attest

49. Taylor-Cooper House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Delores Byers 1/14/86

Attest

50. Vaden, W.C. and Kate, House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Delores Byers 4/29/86

Attest

Resubmission
86001366

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Substantive Review

Saxon Motor Car Store (Georgetown MRA)
Williamson County
TEXAS

Working No. 12/2/85
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87
Date Due: 7/6/86
Action: ACCEPT 6-17-86
 RETURN
 REJECT

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

Federal Agency: _____

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*Context provided; boundary question resolved. Signifi-
cant example of a once common
of now rare local type of com-
mercial architecture*

Recom./Criteria Accept C
Reviewer LMC
Discipline Arch. Hist.
Date 6/17/86
____ see continuation sheet

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 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 unaltered altered original site moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
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- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

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UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

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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. 35, Saxon Motor Car Store Building, 316 E.
6th, camera looking southeast.

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"Historic Resources of Georgetown, Texas" Multiple-
Resource Nomination; city limits and extraterritorial
jurisdiction of Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas.

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filed with Georgetown Historical Society,
Georgetown, Texas.

Site No. 35, Saxon Motor Car Store Building, 316 E. 6th,
camera looking southeast.

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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