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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 First Methodist Church
Address 410 E. University
- 3. Owner First Methodist Church c/o Rev. Joe Fagg, 410 E. University,
- 4. Block/Lot Hughes/Blk. 2/northeast corner
- 10. Description Stone church with Greek Cross plan; exterior walls with ashlar-cut stone; gable roof with composition shingles; front elevation faces north; wood-sash, leaded-glass, fixed windows; three double-door entrances with transom. Dressed/cut stone work is evident in rough-faced ashlar, dressed voussoirs and
- 11. Present Condition excellent
- 12. Significance Primary area of significance: architecture. An excellent example of Gothic Revival architecture in Georgetown, is especially noteworthy for its superb craftsmanship.
- 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site (describe) mostly residential area southeast of CBD; mostly late nineteenth-century dwellings nearby.
- 14. Bibliography Georgetown Historical Society files, Scarbrough, p. 268, THC files Informant Clara Scarbrough Recorder D. Hardy/HHM Date July 1984
- 5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 206, Photo 48
UTM Sector 627-3389
- 6. Date: Factual 1891-93 Est. _____
- 7. Architect/Builder Robert S. Hyer
Contractor _____
- 8. Style/Type Gothic Revival
- 9. Original Use religious
- Present Use religious

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____ B&W 4x5s _____ Slides _____
 RTHL HABS (no.) TEX _____ 35mm Negs _____
 NR: Individual Historic District
 Thematic Multiple-Resource
 NR File Name _____
 Other University Ave.,-Elm St. Historic District
National Register application

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
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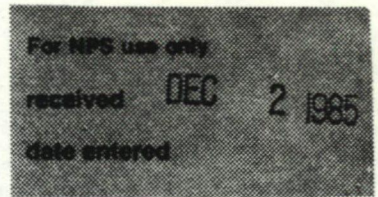
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City/Rural Georgetown GE
- 2. Name First Methodist Church
- 5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 206
UTM Pt. _____
Acreage less than one acre

#3. Owner address (cont'd): Georgetown, 78626.

#10. Description (cont'd): carved springstones in lancet openings and buttresses; large, lancet, stained-glass windows on east and north elevations have wood tracery and roundel in upper portion; vestibules at northwest and northeast corners are topped by spires of pressed-tin while lower spire at northwest has octagonal bell-cast roof, multiple-level tower on northeast has additional story of pressed-tin octagonal roof. Two-story educational wing built onto west side of church in 1930; compatible design and similar stone-work of addition makes it a significant part of the church and its history.

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WM
GE

 5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 206
City/Rural Georgetown UTM Pt. _____
2. Name First Methodist Church Acreage _____

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Substantive Review

First Methodist Church (Georgetown MRA)
Williamson County
TEXAS

Working No. DEC 2 1985

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

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

Action: ACCEPT

RETURN 1-13-86

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments: Architecturally significant church - returns for technical corrections

Recom./Criteria Return

Reviewer McClelland

Discipline Arch. Hist.

Date 1/13/86

____ 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

X 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

X UTM References *Please provide UTM reference points*

X Verbal boundary description and justification *How much of "Blk 2/northeast corner is being nominated?"*

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 McClelland*

Signed *Linda McClelland* Date *1/13/86* Phone: *202-343-9544*

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 Contractor _____
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 Recorder D. Hardy/HHM Amended Feb. 1986

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 NR: Individual Historic District YEAR DRWR ROLL FRME ROLL FRME
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1. County Williamson WM
GE 5. USGS Quad No. 3097-313 Site No. 206
 City/Rural Georgetown UTM Pt. _____
 2. Name First Methodist Church Acreage less than one acre

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AMENDMENTS - FEBRUARY 1986

4. VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Hughes Addition, all of Block 2.

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 City/Rural Georgetown GE UTM Pt. _____
 2. Name First Methodist Church Acreage _____

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First Methodist Church (Georgetown MRA)
Williamson County
TEXAS

Substantive Review

Working No. 12/2/85
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 5/3/86
Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 4-29-86
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

No UTM's

Recom./Criteria Return
Reviewer J. McCullaud
Discipline A. Hist
Date 4/29/86
_____ 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"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

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 *Please provide 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 Linda McClelland

Signed Linda McClelland Date 9/29/86 Phone: 202-313-9536

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1. County <u>Williamson</u>	WM GE	5. USGS Quad No. <u>3097-313</u>	Site No. <u>206</u>
City/Rural <u>Georgetown</u>		UTM Pt. <u>14/627160/3389460</u>	
2. Name <u>First Methodist Church</u>		Acreage <u>less than one acre</u>	

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Georgetown MRA
State Williamson County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Easley, S. A., House

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for Keeper Delores Byrum 4/29/86

Attest

12. Daughtrey, E. M., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byrum 4/29/86

Attest

13. First Methodist Church

Substantive Review

for Keeper Linda McClelland 6/17/86

Attest

14. Fowler, D.D., House

Substantive Review

for Keeper Linda McClelland 4/29/86

Attest

15. Grace Episcopal Church

Substantive Review

for Keeper Linda McClelland 4/29/86

Attest

16. Harris, E.M., House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byrum 4/14/86

Attest

17. Harrell, Moses, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byrum 4/14/86

Attest

18. House at 214 W. University

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for Keeper Linda McClelland 7/29/86

Attest

19. House at 907 Pine

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byrum 4/14/86

Attest

20. House at 801 West

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byrum 4/14/86

Attest

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Working No. 12-2785
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87
Date Due: 7/16/86
Action: ACCEPT 6-17-86
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria Accept C
Reviewer McClelland
Discipline A list
Date 6/17/86
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
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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
 excellent deteriorated unaltered original site
 good ruins altered moved date _____
 fair unexposed

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
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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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13. Other

- Maps
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Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Resubmission

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UTM points



"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. 206, First Methodist Church, 410 E.
University, camera looking southwest.

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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