

**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 Brazos BRA  
City/Rural Bryan BR
2. Name Allen, R.O., House, Allen Academy  
Address 1120 URSULINE
3. Owner Allen Academy/c/o Dr. Hobert  
Address P.O. Box 953/Bryan TX 77803
4. Block/Lot John Austin #8/Tract 274/
5. USGS Quad No. 3096-424 Site No. 1133  
UTM Sector \_\_\_\_\_
6. Date: Factual \_\_\_\_\_ Est. 1915
7. Architect/Builder Unknown  
Contractor \_\_\_\_\_
8. Style/Type Colonial Revival
9. Original Use residential  
Present Use residential
10. Description 1 1/2-story frame dwelling w/ asymmetrical plan; exterior walls w/ weatherboard siding; gambrel roof w/ shed dormers and composition shingles; box eaves; jig-sawn brackets; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 1/1 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom and sidelights; 1-bay entry portico w/
11. Present Condition good
12. Significance Apparently, this was the home of R.O. Allen, brother of Allen Academy's founder and its second headmaster. After his death, his widow and their son William R. Allen, who was county judge in the 1930s, resided in the house.
13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Original Site \*(describe) on the campus of long-running private school, a few blocks east of the original townsite
14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps  
City Directory (RDS)
15. Informant Allen Academy (questionnaire)
16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore Date July 1986

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 5

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME	ROLL	FRME
		29	8		
		91	11	91	16

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UTM Pt. 14/752900/3396520  
Acreage 8.33 acres

Legal Description continued: Blk 6/Lot 1  
Description continued: shed roof on S. elev.; box columns w/ molded caps paired w/ brick piers; 2 interior brick chimneys offset from center, each w/ corbeled caps; entry offset behind portico; pergola w/ box columns extends portico to the east; geometric screen frames; sun porch ell offset at E. elev.

Significance continued: An outstanding expression of early 20th-century eclecticism, this house incorporates Colonial Revival and bungalow elements into a highly successful design.  
Area of Significance: ARCHITECTURE

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Bryan MRA  
State Brazos County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
Cover <b>Substantive Review</b>	9/25/87 for Keeper <u>William B. Bushong</u>
1. Allen Academy Memorial Hall <b>Substantive Review</b>	for Keeper <u>William B. Bushong</u> Attest <u>9/25/87</u>
2. Allen Block <b>Substantive Review</b>	for Keeper <u>William B. Bushong</u> Attest <u>9/25/87</u>
3. Allen, R.O., House-Allen Academy <b>Substantive Review</b>	for Keeper <u>William B. Bushong</u> Attest <u>9/25/87</u>
4. Armstrong House-Allen Academy <b>Entered in the National Register</b>	for Keeper <u>Alvord Byers</u> 9/25/87 Attest _____
5. Astin, R.Q., House <b>Substantive Review</b>	for Keeper <u>William B. Bushong</u> Attest <u>9/25/87</u>
6. Blazek, E.J., House <b>Entered in the National Register</b>	for Keeper <u>Alvord Byers</u> 9/25/87 Attest _____
7. Bryan Compress and Warehouse <b>Substantive Review</b>	for Keeper <u>William B. Bushong</u> Attest <u>9/25/87</u>
8. Bryan Ice House <b>Entered in the National Register</b>	for Keeper <u>Alvord Byers</u> 9/25/87 Attest _____
9. CSPA Lodge--Griesser Bakery <b>Substantive Review</b>	for Keeper <u>William B. Bushong</u> Attest <u>9/25/87</u>
10. Chance, James O., House <b>Entered in the National Register</b>	for Keeper <u>Alvord Byers</u> 9/25/87 Attest _____

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Allen, R. O., House-Allen Academy (Bryan  
MRA)  
Brazos County  
TEXAS

Substantive Review

AUG 20 1987

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88  
Date Due: 9/17/87 - 10/4/87  
Action:  ACCEPT 9-25-87  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*Outstanding local example of early 20th-century eclecticism.*

Recom./Criteria Accept - C  
Reviewer Noble  
Discipline Historian  
Date 9/25/87  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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





"Historic Resources of Bryan, Texas" Multiple-  
Resource Nomination; city limits of Bryan,  
Brazos County, Texas.  
Photo: Daniel Hardy of Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc.;  
1985; negative with Texas Historical  
Commission, Austin, Texas.  
Subject: R.O. Allen House, Site No 1133  
1120 Ursuline  
View: 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: 64000831