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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
BR 5. USGS Quad No. 3096-424 Site No. 1134
City/Rural Bryan UTM Sector _____

2. Name Armstrong House, Allen Academy 6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1910
Address 1200 URSULINE 7. Architect/Builder Unknown
Contractor _____

3. Owner Allen Academy/c/o Dr. Hobert 8. Style/Type Classical Revival
Address P.O. Box 953/Bryan TX 77806 9. Original Use residential

4. Block/Lot John Austin #8/Tract 274 Present Use residential

10. Description 2 1/2-story frame dwelling; exterior walls w/ weatherboard siding;
hip roof w/ composition shingles; box eaves; stick brackets; wood-sash double-
hung windows w/ multipane over single lights; single-door primary entrance
w/ transom and sidelights; 5-bay full-height porch w/ shed roof across S. elev.

11. Present Condition good

12. Significance This classically detailed house appears to have been built in about
1910, though the east entrance has doors that are much older. Owner Robert
Armstrong Sr. practiced law with his son from their office in the First State

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 15. Informant _____
City Directory (RDS) 16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore Date July 1986

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____

NR: RTHL HABS (no.) TEX _____
 *Individual Historic District
 Thematic Multiple-Resource
NR File Name _____

Other _____

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides 6

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME	ROLL	FRME
		29	9		
		91	17	91	24

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City/Rural Bryan UTM Pt. 14/752960/3396520

2. Name Armstrong House, Allen Academy Acreage 3.45 acres

Legal Description continued: Blk 6/Lot 2

Description continued: colossal box columns w/ molded caps; interior brick chimney w/ corbeled cap; stylized classicism characterizes pedimented door surround; classical detailing at window surrounds; geometric muntin patterns; grouped windows; gabled dormers w/ elliptically arched openings and windows centered over N. and S. elev.

Significance continued: Bank & Trust Building in the late 1930s. This is one of the best local examples of Classical Revival architecture.

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

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Armstrong House-Allen Academy (Bryan MRA)
Brazos County
TEXAS

Working No. AUG 20 1987
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88
Date Due: 9/17/87 - 10/4/87
Action: ACCEPT 9-25-87
 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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

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

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 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: Armstrong House, Site No. 1134
1200 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