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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. 757
City/Rural Bryan UTM Sector _____
2. Name Edge, Eugene, House 6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1920
Address 609 S ENNIS 7. Architect/Builder Unknown Contractor _____
3. Owner Liberation Properties/ c/o Don 8. Style/Type _____
Address C. McLarley/609 S. Ennis/77803 9. Original Use residential
4. Block/Lot Phillips/Blk 18/Lot 1 Present Use residential
10. Description 2 1/2-story frame dwelling w/ basement; exterior walls of brick; hip roof w/ clay tiles; box eaves & stick brackets; wood-sash windows; single-door primary entrance w/ transom and sidelights; 1-bay entry porch w/ shed roof on NW. elev.; Doric columns w/ paired Doric pilasters; 2 exterior brick chimneys
11. Present Condition good
12. Significance Successful businessman Eugene Edge had this eclectic dwelling built for his family in 1920. The design incorporates elements from styles popular at the time, Georgian, Renaissance and other revival styles. Edge ran the
13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site x(describe) at the eastern limit of old Bryan's early additions, several blocks from the original town site.
14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant Don C. McLaren (questionnaire)
City Directory (RDS) 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 6
35mm Negs
YEAR DRWR ROLL FRME
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2. Name Edge, Eugene, House Acreage less than one acre

Area of Significance: ARCHITECTURE, COMMERCE.

Description continued: w/ corbeled caps; facade symmetrically arranged around entry portico w/ classical entablature; fanlight as transom; arched patterns in brickwork above French doors which flank entry; 3 hip dormers centered over facade; stone detailing including quoins, sills keystones, imposts, and belt course; broad overhanging eaves; pavillions recessed at sides of facade composition incorporate sun porches; brick garage to rear of property.

Significance continued: Eugene Edge & Son Department Store, one of few long-time businesses still operating in the downtown. While Edge was also responsible for another house in town, he lived longer in this dwelling.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Bryan MRA
State Brazos County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. East Side Historic District
Substantive Review for Keeper William B. Bushong
Attest 9/25/87
12. Edge, Eugene, House
Entered in the National Register for Keeper Alma Byers
Attest 9/25/87
13. English--Dansby House
Substantive Review for Keeper William B. Bushong
Attest 9/25/87
14. English--Poindexter House
Entered in the National Register for Keeper Alma Byers
Attest 9/25/87
15. First Baptist Church
Substantive Review for Keeper William B. Bushong
Removed 8.30.94 Attest 9/25/87
16. First National Bank and Trust Building
Entered in the National Register for Keeper Alma Byers
Attest 9/25/87
17. First State Bank and Trust Building
Substantive Review for Keeper William B. Bushong
Attest 9/25/87
18. Higgs, Walter J., House
Entered in the National Register for Keeper Alma Byers
Attest 9/25/87
19. House at 1401 Baker
Substantive Review for Keeper William B. Bushong
Attest 9/25/87
20. House at 109 N. Sterling
Entered in the National Register for Keeper Alma Byers
Attest 9/25/87

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Edge, Eugene, House (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: _____

- ☐ 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	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

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: E. Edge House, Site No. 757
609 S. Ennis

View: 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: 64000831