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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
City/Rural Bryan BR
2. Name First State Bank & Trust Bldg.
Address 100 W 25TH
3. Owner Bryan Ind. School District
Address 2200 Villa Maria Rd/Bryan 77803
4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 258/Lot 1
5. USGS Quad No. 3096-424 Site No. 1311
UTM Sector _____
6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1930
7. Architect/Builder Lang & Witchell
Contractor _____
8. Style/Type Art Deco
9. Original Use commercial
Present Use commercial
10. Description 2-story, load-bearing, masonry, commercial building w/ open plan; bank lobby on 1st level, offices on 2nd; flat roof w/ built-up tar-and-gravel covering; 9-bay S. facade and 3-bay E. facade; recessed central entry w/ modern double doors; secondary front entrances on E. and W. elev.; elaborate
11. Present Condition good
12. Significance Few buildings locally and a limited number in the region or state are as expressive as this in the Art Deco style. The geometric and curvilinear details designed by Dallas architects Lang & Witchell are artful and well-
13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site *(describe) on a primary intersection in the city's downtown
14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps
City Directory (RDS)
15. Informant B.I.S.D. (questionnaire)
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
		6	36
		97	7

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ROLL	FRME
97	13

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UTM Pt. 14/751640/3396360
Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: carved geometric and foliated relief indicative of Art Deco style; chevrons distinguish the base from the walls and beginning of the cornice; on the S. elev., the 7 middle bays project slightly; the 2nd and 8th bays have raised decorated parapets and entry "pediments" have decorative panels; spandrels repeat chevron motif.

Significance continued: composed. Owners First State Bank and Trust occupied this structure until 1965, leasing 2nd floor office space to professionals.

Area of Significance: ARCHITECTURE.

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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 Almon Byers 9/25/87
Attest _____
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 Almon Byers 9/25/87
Attest _____
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 Almon Byers 9/25/87
Attest _____
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 Almon Byers 9/25/87
Attest _____
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 Almon Byers 9/25/87
Attest _____

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

First State Bank and Trust Building (Bryan
MRA)
Brazos County
TEXAS

Substantive Review

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:

*One of the finest examples of art deco architecture
in the local area, and perhaps one of the finest examples
in the state.*

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"/> 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: First State Bank & Trust Bldg.,
Site No. 1311, 100 W. 25th

View: Camera looking north

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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