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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
BR 5. USGS Quad No. 3096-424 Site No. 1132
City/Rural Bryan UTM Sector _____
2. Name Allen Academy Memorial Hall 6. Date: Factual 1924 Est. _____
Address 1100BLK URSULINE 7. Architect/Builder Unknown
3. Owner Allen Academy/ c/o Dr. Holbert Contractor _____
Address P.O. Box 953/Bryan TX 77806 8. Style/Type Mission Revival
4. Block/Lot S.F. Austin #9/320' by 490' 9. Original Use institutional
Present Use institutional
10. Description 2-story load-bearing, masonry, school building; exterior walls w/
stucco finish; low-pitched gable roof; 3-bay facade; 2 single-door entrances;
wood-sash windows w/ 12/6 lights; 3-part Mission parapets; central gabled bay
flanked by one-story wings w/ Mission parapets w/ tile shed roofs, stone sills
11. Present Condition good
12. Significance This facility, built in 1924 to replace the old main building, had two
wings added flanking the original building, but remains the most intact of the
school's early buildings. Allen Academy was established in 1886 in Madison-
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 town site.
14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps (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 3
 35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		29	7	to		
		91	6	to	91	10
				to		

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City/Rural Bryan UTM Pt. 14/752740/3396520
2. Name Allen Academy Memorial Hall Acreage approximately 3.6 acres

Description continued: arched door surrounds.

Significance continued: ville. The school also attained a nation-wide
reputation as an outstanding military academy. See Statement of Significance
for more information about the Allen Academy.

Area of Significance: EDUCATION, MILITARY.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Bryan MRA
State Brazos County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature 9/25/87

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

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Allen Academy Memorial Hall (Bryan MRA)
Brazos County
TEXAS

Substantive Review

Working No. Aug 20 1987
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88
Date Due: 9/27/87 - 10/14/87
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: Claim military as an area of significance, although this area is not specifically developed in the cover form. However, the cover form does address the educational significance of the property and the individual form and the cover form seem to include sufficient information to establish military significance. Also don't discuss the wings added to the building, but they appear to be sympathetic in design.

Recom./Criteria Accept - A
Reviewer Noble
Discipline Historian
Date 9/25/87
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below Allen Academy was established in 1886 and went on to develop a national reputation as a military school.
 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

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

Allen Academy Memorial Hall (1924-1925)
 Brazos County
 TEXAS

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: Allen Academy Memorial Hall, Site No. 1132
1100 block Ursuline

View: Camera looking east

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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