

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DATA SHEET

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Goodall Wooten House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

700 West 19th

NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN

Austin

VICINITY OF  
CODE

STATE

Texas

COUNTY

Travis

CODE

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <b>boarding house</b>

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Mr. Sam E. Dunnam IV

STREET & NUMBER  
2400 Pemberton Place

CITY, TOWN  
Austin

VICINITY OF

STATE  
Texas

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Travis County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN  
Austin

STATE  
Texas

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
Texas State Historical Survey

DATE  
September, 1974

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS Texas Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN  
Austin

STATE  
Texas

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

Located on the northwest corner of 19th and Rio Grande Streets, six blocks from the University of Texas, stands the Goodall Wooten House, built on what was the outskirts of Austin in 1898-99. The Wooten House property, originally bounded by 19th, Rio Grande, 21st, and Pearl Streets, presently encompasses only the southeast portion of that initial block. Standing on the edge of a student residential area, the house has been encroached by a growing commercial strip along 19th St. Although the site has been considerably diminished, the large yard, as well as the vantage point on a hill, does insure some degree of isolation for the Wooten House.

The Wootens sold half of their block after they opened up an alley immediately north of their stables. This north portion of the property had been used as a barn yard and pasture. To the west of the house was a garden area with a swimming pool and house for the Wootens' son. But this portion was also sold and is presently the location of a Medical Center. The yard was further diminished with the widening of 19th Street, removing a large portion of the front lawn.

The initial plan of the Wooten House was basically that of a block with truncated hipped roof, but the plan was changed slightly in 1910 with the extension of the library on the southwest portion of the house. In addition, the gallery was extended across the front to include the addition. A one-story, hipped roof porte-cochere supported by two Ionic columns extends from the west facade of the library addition. The present house contains five sets of two-story, freestanding, coupled Ionic columns across the south or main facade supporting a wide entablature with dentilled cornice. The two main floors contain a balustraded gallery. Sheltering the secondary entrance on the east facade is a double balustraded gallery supported by one-story coupled Ionic columns. At each corner of the galleries the columns are grouped in threes. A balustraded deck encircles the flat roof of the south and east galleries.

Dormers protrude from the hipped roof opening up the attic level. Originally these windows were only decorative, for the attic was not used. In fact, a chimney rises through a dormer at the rear (north) facade. Since the 1940's, however, this floor has been converted into student rooms.

The building material is basically masonry with some wood ornamentation. The house rests on a raised foundation of rusticated stone capped by

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smooth stone coursing. The main block of the house is constructed of brick with stone detail. The large windows have flat stone lintels and the main double entrance has a stone lintel with carved detail and a round arch with carved keystone. The two-story stone columns have beautifully carved capitals, purportedly carved by the same man who carved the columns for Biltmore, the Vanderbilt Home in North Carolina.

The major alteration to the exterior has been the enclosing of the second floor galleries to provide more bedroom space and replacing the original wood shingles with red asbestos tiles. In addition, recent owners have had little regard for landscaping and the lawn has deteriorated. The outbuildings, i.e. the stables and servants' quarters, remain standing to the north of the house, but they have been converted into student apartments.

The interior of the house has a basement, two main floors and an attic level. The basement floor was originally used for storage, game rooms, and servants' sleeping quarters. The walls are of rough cut stone, plastered over in the game rooms and the servants' quarters, and the floors are of concrete.

On the ground floor the main entrance, centrally located before the 1910 addition, opens into a foyer. Intended as the most elaborate room in the house, this entry hall contains a beautiful wood-carved false fireplace and decorative molding around the ceiling and windows. The front door and two flanking windows originally contained geometrical patterns of cut glass. To the left of the foyer is the library, enlarged in 1910 and equipped with special construction features to eliminate the outside noise. The walls were of a double wall construction using masonry exterior wall and a stud frame wall inside over which a canvas was stretched, providing acoustical properties. The floor is floated on about a quarter of an inch of saw dust and then carpeted to further insure insulation. To the right of the foyer is the living room and behind the living room is the dining room. The doors connecting the library, foyer, living room, and dining room were all double sliding doors, establishing a flow of spaces, but these have been enclosed to provide small apartment entrances. The kitchen and dining room are connected by a small butler's pantry.

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The second floor of the Wooten House has five bedrooms, each of which has a fireplace and mantle similar to the one in the main foyer. The third floor, originally an attic, now contains additional rooms.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Goodall Wooten House, built in 1898-1899, was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Wooten as a wedding gift from Goodall Wooten's father, Thomas Dudley Wooten. Designed by Charles O'Connell, a Dallas architect, the original structure cost \$8,100. In 1910 the addition to the library and the extension of the gallery across the front cost \$10,000.

The original owner of the house, Goodall Harrison Wooten, was born in Paris, Texas, in 1869 and moved to Austin with his family in 1872. After receiving his B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Texas in 1891 and 1892 and a degree from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1895, he began practicing medicine in Austin. Wooten served as president of the Austin Chamber of Commerce in 1926 and 1937. In 1935 he and his wife gave 125 acres of land on Bull Creek to form a boy scout camp, named in honor of their son, Tom Wooten.

Dr. Wooten married Ella Newsome in 1897. Also an active civic volunteer, Mrs. Wooten was the first woman to serve on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce, was a charter member of the Red Cross, and served on the Board of Directors for Brackenridge Hospital.

The property surrounding the house included an entire city block and was beautifully landscaped with flowers, fruit trees and sculptures. Mrs. Wooten landscaped her lawn with formal gardens containing tree wisterias, azaleas, tulips, a large formal rose garden with a central fountain, as well as an aviary with parakeets. As her reputation as a gardener gained notoriety, the first spring garden pilgrimage in Austin was organized to display Mrs. Wooten's gardens. Although the beautiful landscaping around the Wooten House has since deteriorated, the spring garden pilgrimage remains an annual Austin event.

Following the death of Goodall Wooten in 1942, Mrs. Wooten sold the house to Fred Adams near the end of World War II. After the war there was a severe housing shortage at the University of Texas; thus, Adams enclosed the second floor gallery and furnished the third floor with

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

McDowell, Jean Renick. The Wooten House, Unpublished term paper, University of Texas Architecture Archives, Austin, 1971.  
 Perez, John A. Detailed Study of the Wooten House, Unpublished term paper, University of Texas Architecture Archives, Austin, 1965.  
 Travis County Collection, Austin Public Library, Austin, Texas.

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1/3 of an acre. UTM OK

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE Marie D. Landon, Historian  
 Joe R. Williams, Project Director

ORGANIZATION Texas Historical Commission DATE 3-3-75

STREET & NUMBER P. O. Box 12276 - Capitol Station TELEPHONE 475-3094

CITY OR TOWN Austin STATE Texas

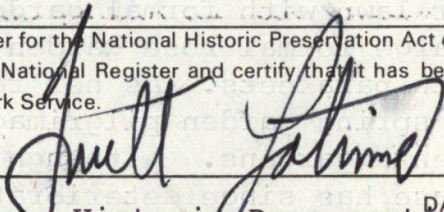
## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL  STATE  LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

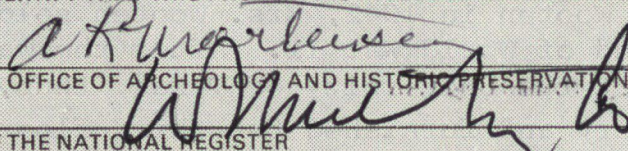
SIGNATURE



TITLE Executive Director; State Historic Preservation Off. DATE 3-4-75

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:  DATE 4/3/75  
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
 DATE APR 2 1975  
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additional bedrooms and baths to provide for student housing. In addition, Adams sold many of the exterior plants and transformed the garden areas on the west side of the house into parking areas. First leased as a women's dormitory and sorority, the house was sold in the early 1950's to the Christian Faith and Life Community as a dormitory and meeting hall.

The Wooten House has recently changed hands and is now leased as a student boarding house. The Living Services Inc. is planning to buy the house to restore as a residence and center for quadraplegics attending the University of Texas.

The name of the Wooten family is common to Austin residents, for there is a Goodall Wooten dorm, Goodall Wooten park, Goodall Wooten elementary school and Tom Wooten camp. This house has local historical significance as the home of this prominent Austin family. Acclaimed for its unique landscaping and imposing architecture, the Wooten House is a good example of Austin's trend toward the classical revival styles at the turn-of-the-century. The celebrated Austin residence was featured in newspaper articles, in early photographic surveys of Austin, and on early postcards of Austin landmarks. The house remains important for it has had little permanent alteration. Standing at the edge of a student residential area, the Wooten house is significant as an anchor for that district. With the rapid growth of the University buildings and encroaching commercial establishments, the planned restoration of the Wooten House is an important step toward preserving the residential quality of the area.

Property Wooten, Goodall, House

State Iowa

Working Number 3, 21.75.439

Ref. # 75002008

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 7  
Maps 1

**CONTROL**

*OK* pl  
3.21.75

**HISTORIAN**

*Accept*  
E. Smith  
4-1-75

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

*ACCEPT*  
LEBOVICKA  
3-25-75

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

*Accept*  
M. Barnes  
24 Mar 75

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

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**KEEPER**

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*Residence of Goodall Wooten, Austin, Texas.*



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PHOTO NO. 5

Enlargement of a ca. 1910 postcard showing the southeast  
oblique of the Wooten House.

# 1087

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700 W. 19<sup>th</sup>  
**STUDENT SUITES**  
**SEMESTER RENTALS**  
*Manager: 478-4982*



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PHOTO NO. 3

Detail of the main entrance revealing the the limestone  
lintel with carved keystone and spandrel.

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Southeast oblique---detail of wouth facade revealing  
the enclosed second floor gallery.

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Southeast oblique of the Wooten House in 1925.

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PHOTO NO 7

#5087 Southeast oblique of the Wooten House in 1944. The trees that lined the block are now gone and the stone wall along 19th street (south boundary of block) was removed when the street was widened.

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Southeast oblique of the south or main facade.

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PHOTO NO. 2

Southwest oblique of the west facade revealing the  
porte-cochère.

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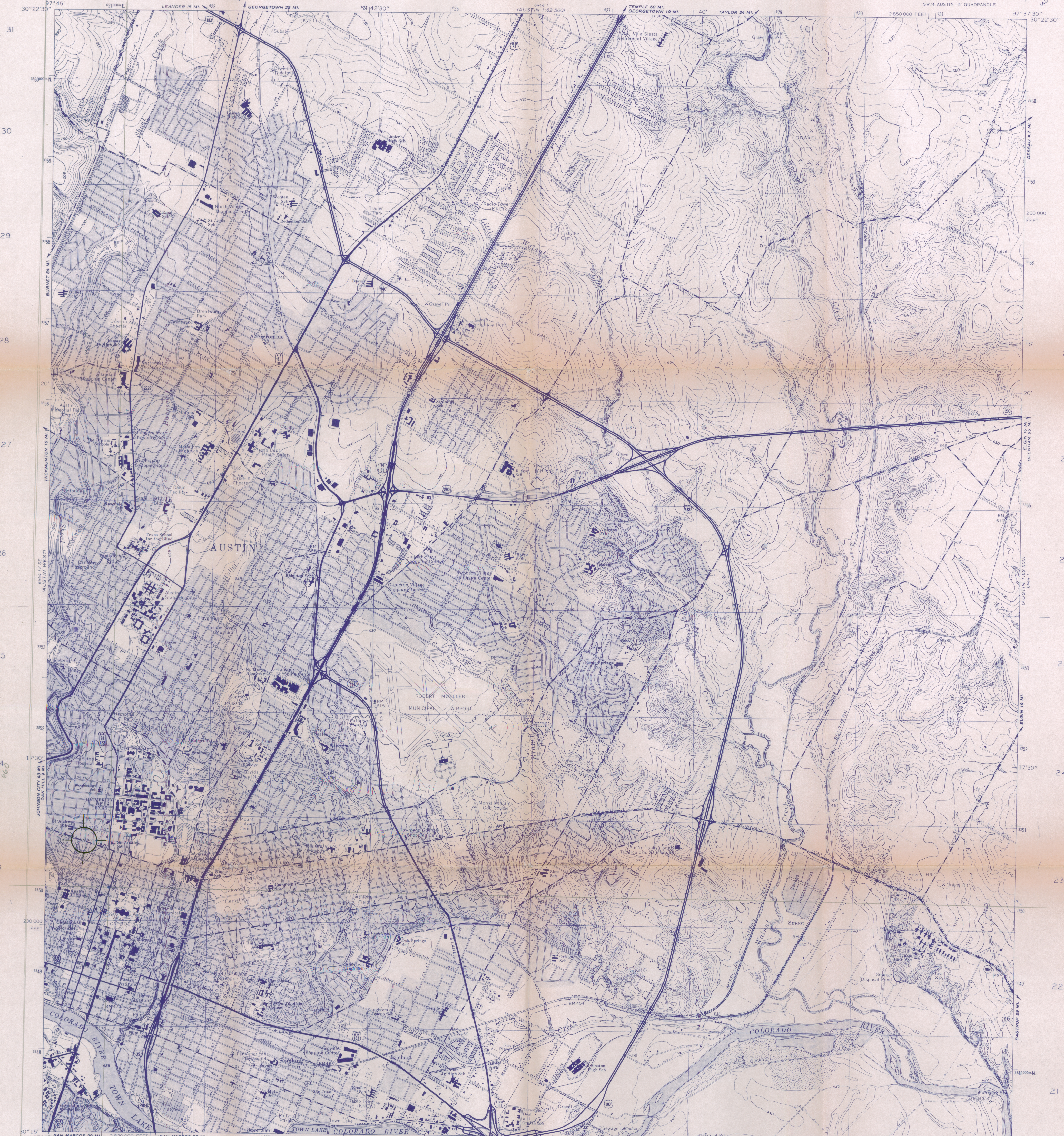
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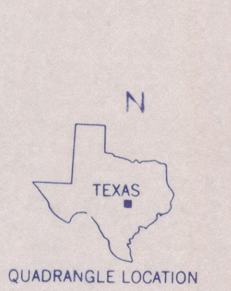
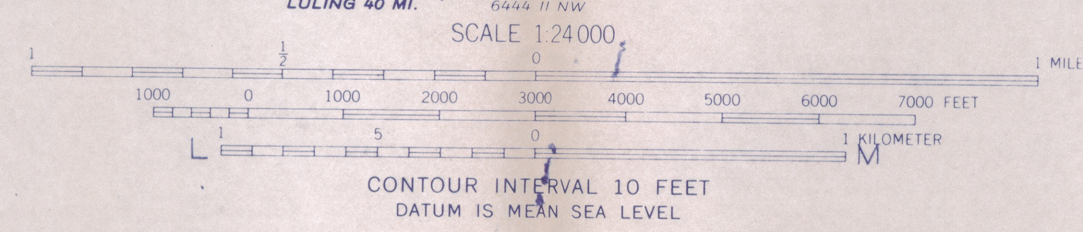
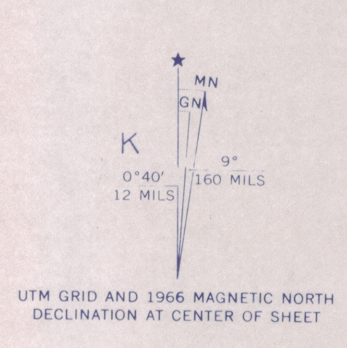
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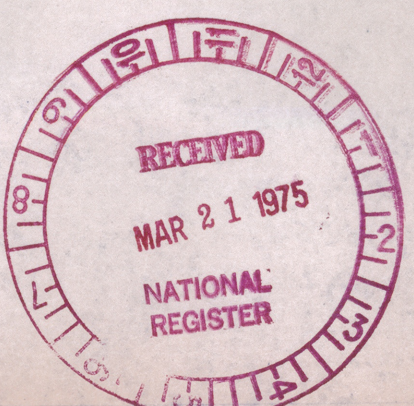
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Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown  
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	State Route

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Washington, D.C. 20240

To Whom It May Concern:

The 1966 Austin East series of the U. S. Geological Survey maps is out of stock and the new map is being updated. Therefore, we are sending a blueprint from a transparency of the map obtained from the city planning office. If this copy is not sufficient for your permanent files, let us know, and we will send the new USGS map when it becomes available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie D. Landon".

Marie D. Landon  
Historian

MDL/s

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE            TEXAS

Date Entered            APR 3 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Grace Episcopal Church	Galveston Galveston County
Old McCulloch County Jail	Brady McCulloch County
Wooten, Goodall, House	Austin Travis County

Also Notified

Hon. John G. Tower  
 Hon. Lloyd M. Bentsen  
 Hon. Jack Brooks  
 Hon. W. R. Poage  
 Hon. J. J. (Jake) Pickle  
 Regional Director, Southwest  
 Region

State Historic Preservation Officer  
 Mr. Truett Latimer  
 Executive Director  
 Texas State Historical Survey Committee  
 Post Office Box 12276, Capitol Station  
 Austin, Texas 78711

PR            MMott/row            4/8/75

DATE

2 PM

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

10/29/80

AM  
PM

1. CALL  TO:  FROM (Name)

STAN KLEIN

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

512-475-3094

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Goodell Wootton House  
700 WEST 19th ST.

AUSTIN  
TRAVIS CO

TX

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Klein was concerned over nomination & recent plans for rehabilitation. Owners want to destroy/demolish outbuildings, which are heavily & substantially documented in the nomination, however are not included in the initial boundary lines. He asked me to look over nomination & get back in touch with him.

Entered 5/75

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

Beth -

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

DATE

11/5

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

AM  
PM

1. CALL  TO:  FROM (Name)

Stan Klein

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

TX SHPO office

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Moodall ~~Wooten~~ House, Travis Co.

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

He said he had spoken with you last week about this - He needs to know if the outbuildings are included w/in the legal boundaries of the nomination. He will be out of the office until Friday but please call today and leave a message.

11/6 - Called w/ message that we can't give a yes or no answer w/o additional info from TX. if need to discuss problems w/ him (see notes)

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

S. Minogue

N.R.

1975 nomination — no VBD

The 2 outbuildings are mentioned, but it would be easy to construe them as intrusions through lack of integrity (cont. #7, p1)

If TX wants to support the signif. of these structures and effectively block demolition through TRA refs, they must submit a VBD <sup>(encompassing 1/3 acre)</sup> ~~for approval~~ and a statem. w/ photos supporting the significance of the outbuildings. Then the owners would have to apply for decentification. But they'd better do this before demolition.

DATE

11/12/80

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

1:00

AM  
PM

1. CALL  TO:  FROM (Name)

Stan Klein

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

TX staff

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Goodall Wooten House, Travis Co. (Austin)

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

We had a long discussion about state's options for amending the record here. They can send continuation sheets of a VBD encompassing B acre; if that includes the outbuildings, there should be additional info (written; if nec, photos) showing the buildings to be signif. or non-contributing. Or, the VBD might show the outbuildings are not included. If the outbuildings cannot be included in the B acre of the ~~is~~ listed property, and if the state wants them to be included, an official amendment <sup>application</sup> would have to be submitted after approval by the Review Board. He will consult w/ Lissa Anderson about this.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

Grosvenor

TITLE

Historian

OFFICE

MOL  
HE

# NR Data Sheet

DATE: 11-4-76  
Reviewer INITIALS: nesbitt

NR DOE 4/3/75

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: <sup>1</sup>WOOTEN, GOODALL, HOUSE

OTHER NAMES:

## LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER  
<sup>W.</sup>700 West 19th St.

CITY, TOWN  
Austin

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

COUNTY  
Travis

TX

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## FEATURES:

INTERIOR  
- Substantially intact-1  
- unknown - 4  
- not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR  
Substantially intact-3  
- unknown - 5  
- not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS  
- Substantially intact-3  
- unknown - 6  
- Not applicable-9

Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION - EXCELLENT  
GOOD  
FAIR

DETERIORATED  
RUINS  
UNEXPOSED  
Unexcavated

UNALTERED  
ALTERED  
Reconstructed  
Excavated

ORIGINAL SITE  
MOVED  
Unknown

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- House

now- Boarding House

## SIGNIFICANCE:

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE -4
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW/Gov't/politics
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

- entertainment
- health
- recreation
- settlement
- socio/cultural -30
- urban & commun planning

## Claims

"first" YES NO "oldest" YES NO "only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Neo-Classical Revival

architect/~~residential~~: <sup>2</sup> Charles O'Connell

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

personal GOODALL HARRISON WOOTEN. MEDICAL DR. / PRESIDENT AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1926 & 1937 = ELLA NEWSOME WOOTEN - SERVED ON BD. OF DIRECTORS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CHARTER MEMBER OF RED CROSS, SERVED ON RD. OF DIRECTORS OF BRACKEN RIDGE HOSPITAL

institutional

DATES: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1898-1899

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: 1910 - Library & gallery extension, LATE 1940'S - UPPER GALLERY ENCLOSED

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE: (OF NOMINATION) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY

OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE: (to nearest tenth of an acre)

1/3 acre (.3)

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here) Brick & stone; 2 1/2 stories, rectangular, <sup>hipped</sup> truncated hip roof, <sup>gabled dormers</sup> interior chimneys; 2-story <sup>galleried</sup> Ionic wrap-around porch with balustraded <sup>galleries</sup> ~~galleries~~ dormers, 1-story hipped porte-cochere, stone window sills and headers; library addition, gallery extension, 1910; 2nd story gallery enclosed, 1940's; outbuildings; Neo-Classical Revival.

*the mansion built as residence for*

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences) <sup>local civic</sup> Built for Dr. & Mrs Goodall Wooten, prominent ~~leaders~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~has become~~ <sup>facility</sup> housing for University of Texas students.



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