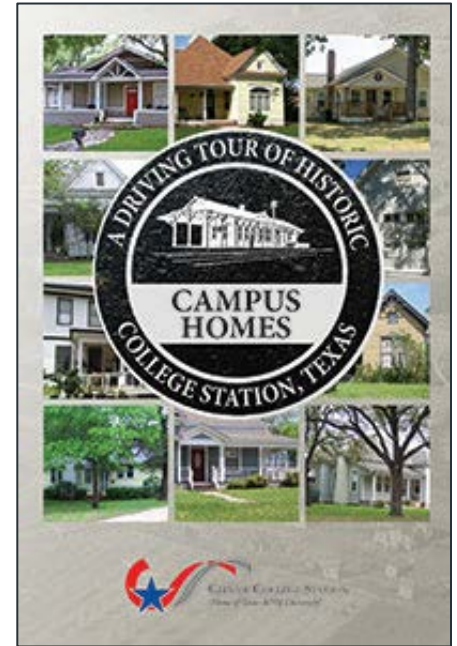


Presentation of Local Historic Markers

Historic Preservation Committee
City of College Station
July 28, 2022



MISSION



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE (HPC)

“Aid in the collection and preservation of history related to the City of College Station, and to promote the education of the citizens on the history of this city.”

HPC PROGRAMS

Project HOLD

Exploring History Luncheons

Cemetery Project

Oral History Interviews & Educational Initiatives

Historic Marker Program

And many others...





LOCAL HISTORIC MARKER PROGRAM

“Document the history of our area...so that it can be shared with future generations, students, and historians.”

PURPOSE



OVERVIEW



First marker awarded in 1991

Awarded to structures over 50 years old

Awarded to businesses over 20 years old

Markers awarded to date:

109 Residential

13 Business

OVERVIEW



Step I: Submit application packet

Step II: Reviewed by the HPC

Step III: Present commemorative plaque



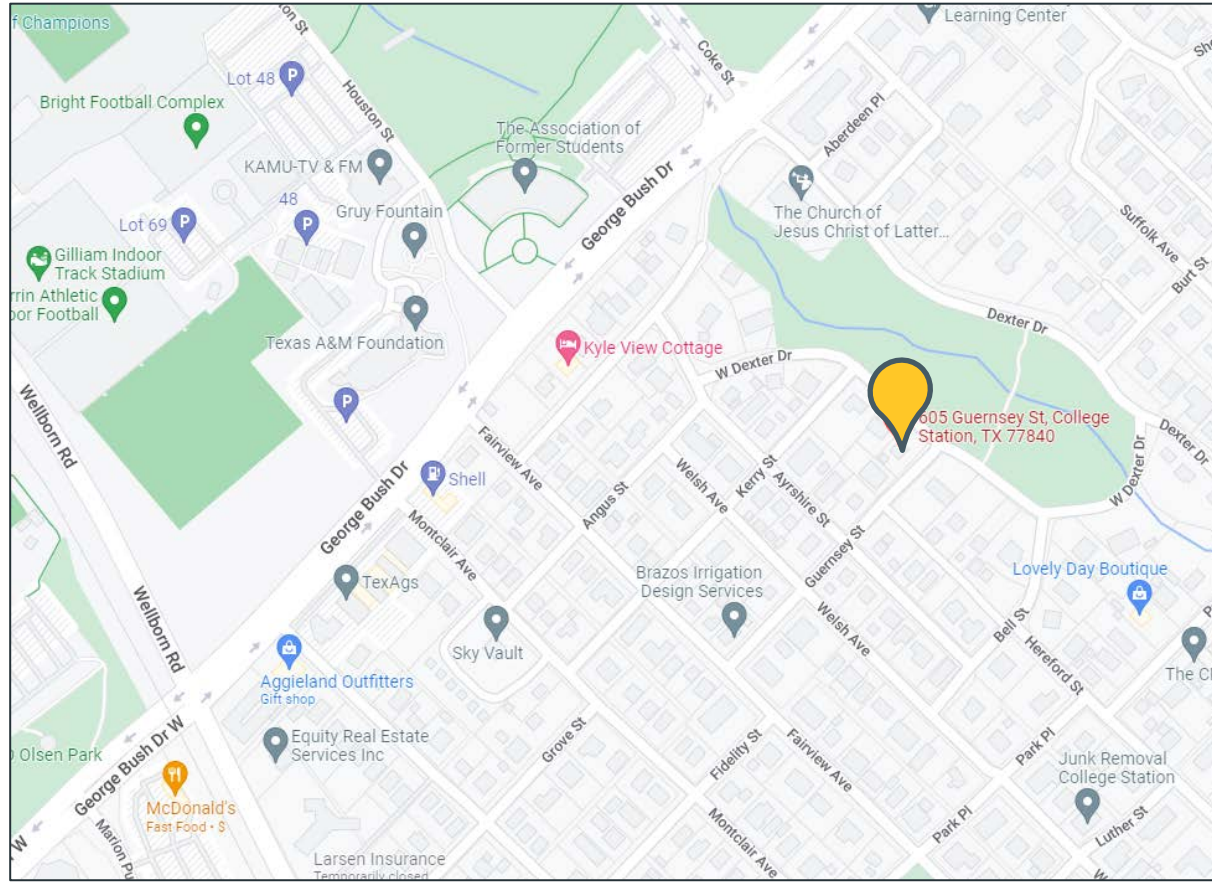
RESIDENTIAL HISTORIC MARKER

HISTORIC MARKER #111

DUPRIEST HOUSE



605 Guernsey Street



LOCATION

605 Guernsey home constructed between 1929 and 1932 (view from the north)



1932 Aerial view of A&M College and a portion of College Park in Southside



605 Guernsey home not seen (view from the south)



1929 Aerial View of A&M College and a portion of College Park in Southside

HISTORIC MARKER #111

Year Structure Built:
ca. 1929-32

Historical Significance:

Currently located in Southside Historic District

Cape Cod architecture

Notable Tenants

- E. O. Siecke, Head of Texas Forest Service (1932-48)
- Sydney Scout Sorenson, A&M Consolidated (1951-78)
- Earl Bennett, Associate Dean, TAMU College of Business (1978-2002)



THANK YOU!

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Gerald S. Burgner, MLA, Ph.D.
HPC Chair

