



PRESENTATION OF LOCAL HISTORIC MARKERS

Historic Preservation Committee
City of College Station
November 19, 2018

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.”



Purpose

Local Historic Marker Program

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



Overview

Local Historic Marker Program

First marker awarded in 1991

Awarded to structures over 50 years old

Markers awarded to date:

98 Residential

11 Business



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Application process

Approved/awarded by the HPC

Commemorative plaque



Background

Historic McCullough Neighborhood

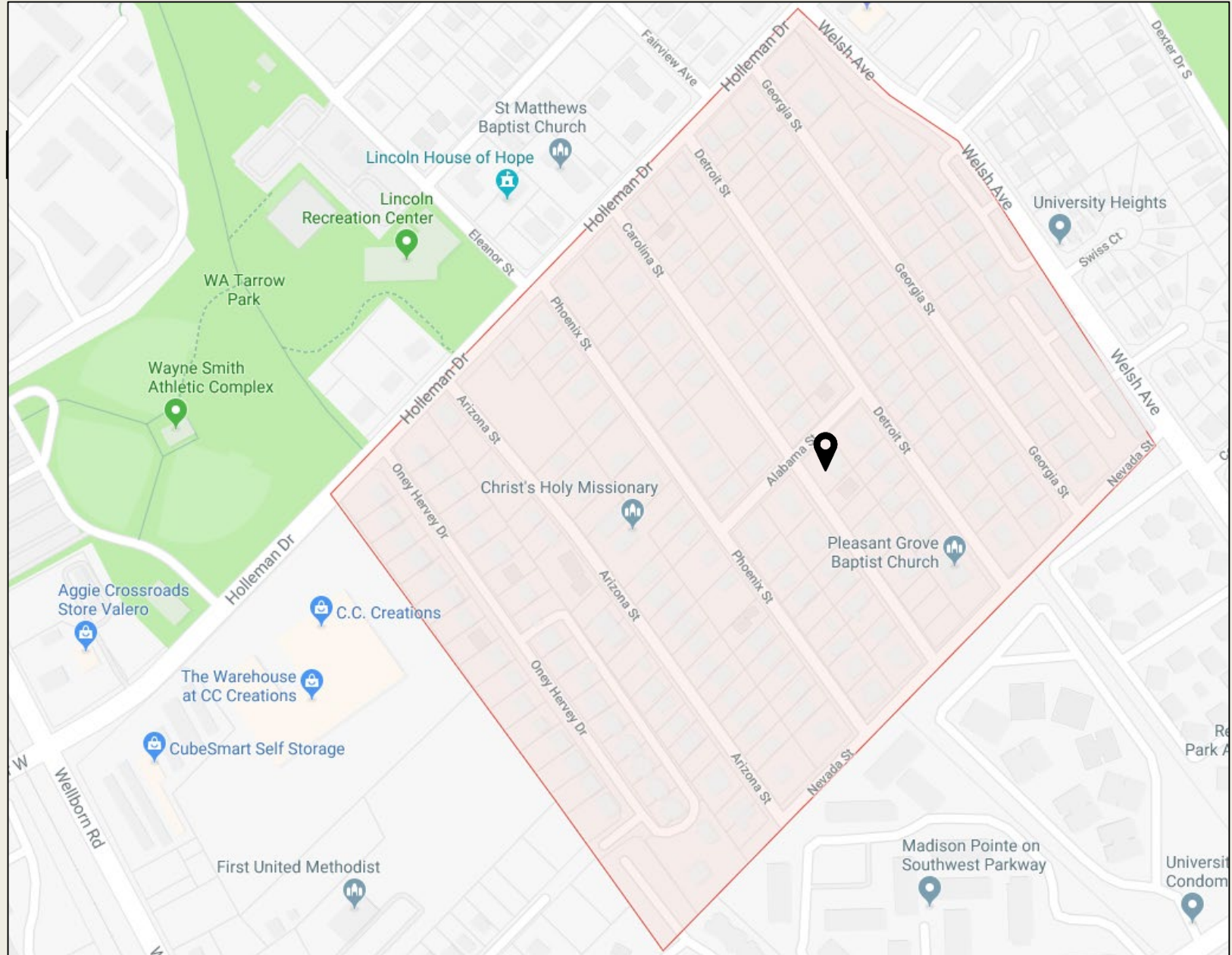
Oldest African-American neighborhood in College Station

Many current residents are descendants of original landowners

Part of the historic Southside Area Neighborhood Plan

Originally developed in 1946

Location



RESIDENTIAL HISTORIC MARKER

Historic Marker #99

Lyons House



1201 Carolina Street

Historic Marker #99

Lyons House

Year Structure Built:

ca. 1950s

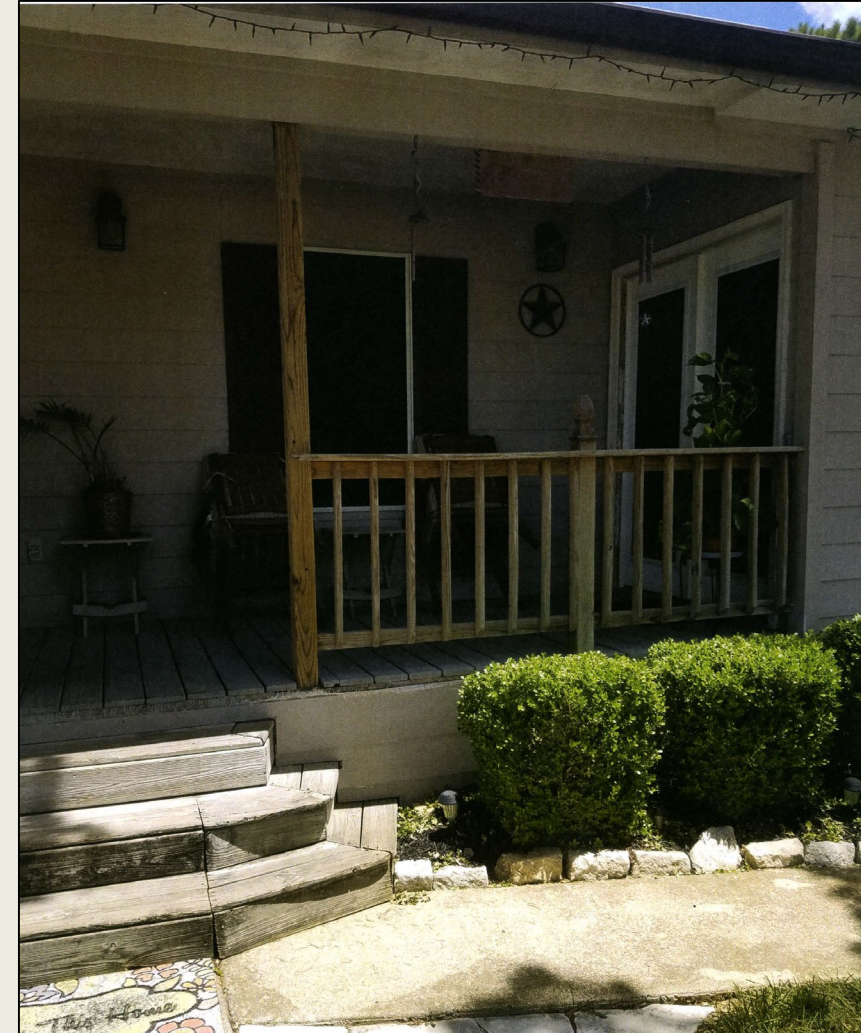
Historical Significance:

Located in McCullough Neighborhood of Southside Area Neighborhood Conservation Overlay

Former Texas A&M University campus house

Carolyn and Billy Jo Lyons purchased the home in 1991

Originally had 2 BR, kitchen, and living room



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Lyons House

House History:

Formerly owned by Tom and Lula Brown (1106 Carolina)

Originally had 2 BR, 1 BA, kitchen, LR and small front porch

Between 1965 and 1968 – BR and BA added

2012 – Another BR, LR, and BA were added

Deck added to back of house

Carolyn worked at TAMU from 1988-2016

Food Service and TAMU Police Dept.

