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Date: Friday, June 1, 2007 5:15:04 PM
Subject: FW: Hugo and Georgia Moe Gibson marker application - Payment due May 25

John and Dennis,

Attached is a copy of the original email sent on April 20. Please mail back the voucher with payment as soon as possible. Thank you.

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From: Bob Brinkman
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2007 10:53 AM
To: 'egesick@tlu.edu'
Subject: Hugo and Georgia Moe Gibson marker application - Payment due May 25

Dear John:

Congratulations! Our THC Commissioners officially approved your historical marker application at their quarterly meeting last week. The marker fee is now due, and **must be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 25th**. Attached is a voucher to return with your payment.

The Historical Marker Team
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From: Bob Brinkman (Bob.Brinkman@thc.state.tx.us)
To: Edward J. Gesick
Date: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 2:37:54 PM
Cc: Dennis Martin
Subject: Hugo and Georgia Gibson House historical marker revised inscription

TO: Guadalupe CHC
FROM: The THC Marker Team
RE: 07GU01, Hugo and Georgia Gibson House
DATE: September 12, 2007

Thank you for your suggested corrections for the above-referenced marker. Below is the revised inscription. Please read the text carefully and mark (x) the appropriate line below with suggested corrections if applicable. Please note we can only make corrections relative to factual, typographical or interpretive errors, which would include significant facts from the original narrative history which you believe should be in the text. When we receive your authorization by email, we will order the marker from the foundry. **We must receive authorization of the inscription by Friday, October 26, at 5:00 p.m., or the application will be cancelled for this year and your marker payment (less the application fee) will be refunded.** Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued coordination and support.

_____ 1. I am the CHC chair or marker chair. I have carefully reviewed the marker inscription, and there are no errors (factual, typographical or interpretive). Therefore, the inscription for the Official Texas Historical Marker is accurate as written and foundry casting can proceed.

_____ 2. The inscription has an error or errors (factual, typographical or interpretive) as noted below (Only note changes here, not on the inscription.)

Line # _____ : _____
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If you suggest corrections, a revised inscription will be sent via email for review.

Please note the following:

- The final wording, phrasing and punctuation of Official Texas Historical Marker texts are the sole responsibility of the Texas Historical Commission.
- We encourage you to share the inscription with as many interested parties as necessary, but we can only order the marker from the foundry upon authorization from the CHC chair or marker chair.
- If you feel corrections are warranted, please only note them in the lines above. **Do not rewrite the inscription text; that is the responsibility of the THC.**
- There are no state funds available for marker replacements, so please check the inscription carefully before authorizing the THC to proceed with foundry casting.
- The foundry process takes time, and the THC does not control that schedule, but we will notify you when the marker is shipped.
- Rush orders, special orders or specific-date orders are not permitted.
- The total time allotted for the inscription review and authorization process is 45 days. That includes up to two revisions, if necessary, and receipt of authorization from the CHC. In order to save time, all correspondence must be via email through the CHC. If the CHC and THC cannot agree on an inscription by the date noted in the first paragraph, the application will be cancelled for this year, but the sponsor can reapply during the next application period, and the marker payment will be refunded.

HUGO AND GEORGIA GIBSON HOUSE

IN 1929, DR. HUGO EMANUEL GIBSON (1894-1963) AND GEORGIA MOE (1893-1973)

JOINED THE STAFF OF TEXAS LUTHERAN COLLEGE , WHICH RELOCATED TO SEGUIN FROM BRENHAM. HUGO, WHO RECEIVED DEGREES FROM AUGUSTANA COLLEGE (ILLINOIS), THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN AND AUGUSTANA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, CAME TO TEXAS LUTHERAN COLLEGE FOLLOWING A MERGER WITH TRINITY COLLEGE IN ROUND ROCK. GEORGIA MOE ARRIVED FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK CITY , WHERE SHE EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE. IN THE SUMMER OF 1932, HUGO GIBSON AND GEORGIA MOE MARRIED; THEY RAISED TWO CHILDREN.

THE GIBSONS WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING TEXAS LUTHERAN COLLEGE RECEIVE ACCREDITATION. DR. HUGO GIBSON SERVED AS HEAD OF THE FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT, SPECIALIZING IN GREEK. HE ALSO FOUNDED AND DIRECTED THE SCHOOL'S NOTED A CAPELLA CHOIR. PROFESSOR GEORGIA GIBSON WAS THE COLLEGE'S DEAN OF WOMEN AND PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS, AND SHE WAS PARTICULARLY INVOLVED WITH EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR THE STUDENTS.

IN 1934, THE FAMILY MOVED INTO THIS NEWLY BUILT HOUSE ON ERKEL AVENUE , BUILDER EDWARD STRICKER DESIGNED THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE ON A PIER AND BEAM FOUNDATION. THE SIDE-GABLED HOUSE HAS A SECOND STORY BALCONY PORCH, TWO MAIN FIRST FLOOR ENTRIES AND TWO KITCHEN ENTRIES. DECORATIVE DETAILING INCLUDES LATTICEWORK, FRENCH DOORS, WINDOW SHUTTERS, AND OAK AND LONGLEAF PINE FLOORS.

THE GIBSON FAMILY LIVED IN THE HOUSE UNTIL 1963. ALTHOUGH THE ESTEEMED PROFESSORS HAVE PASSED AWAY, TODAY THEIR LEGACY CONTINUES TO IMPACT OTHERS, PARTICULARLY THROUGH A SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED BY FORMER STUDENTS IN THEIR MEMORY.

RECORDED TEXAS HISTORIC LANDMARK - 2007

MARKER IS PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Gibson, Hugo and Georgia, House

[Report Error](#)

Marker

Number: 14010

Marker Title: Hugo and Georgia Gibson House

Index Entry: Gibson, Hugo and Georgia, House

Address: 308 S Erkel Ave

City: Seguin

County: Guadalupe

UTM Zone: 14

UTM Easting: 599483

UTM Northing: 3271137

Subject Codes: Colonial Revival; houses, residential buildings

Year Marker

Erected: 2007

Designations: Recorded Texas Historic Landmark

Marker

Location: 308 S. Erkel Ave.

Marker Size: 27" x 42"

Marker Text:

Hugo and Georgia Gibson House

In 1929, Dr. Hugo Emanuel Gibson (1894-1963) and Georgia Moe (1893-1973) joined the staff of Texas Lutheran College, which relocated to Seguin from Brenham. Hugo, who received degrees from Augustana College (Illinois), the University of Texas at Austin and Augustana Theological Seminary, came to Texas Lutheran College following a merger with Trinity College in Round Rock. Georgia Moe arrived from Coolumbia University in New York City, where she earned a master's degree. In the summer of 1932, Hugo Gibson and Georgia Mode married; they raised two children.

The Gibsons were instrumental in helping Texas Lutheran College receive accreditation. Dr. Hugo Gibson served as head of the foreign languages department, specializing in Greek. He also founded and directed the school's noted *a capella* choir. Professor Georgia Gibson was the college's Dean of Women and professor of mathematics, and she was particularly involved with extracurricular activities for the students.

In 1934, the family moved into this newly built house on Erkel Avenue. Builder Edward Strickler designed the two-story frame house on a pier and beam foundation. The side-gabled house has a second story balcony porch, two main first floor entries and two kitchen entries. Decorative detailing includes latticework, French doors, window shutters, and oak and longleaf pine floors.

The Gibson family lived in the house until 1963. Although the esteemed professors have passed away, today their legacy continues to impact others, particularly through a scholarship fund established by former students in their memory.

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