



Courtesy of the Williamson County Historical Commission

## Cultural assoc. puts shotgun house on display

The Georgetown Cultural Citizens Memorial Association will host tours of the Shotgun House from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, February 20.

A small green house located at 801 West Street is a mostly unaltered example of a "shotgun house" built between 1920 and 1930. It acquired its name from the idea that one could fire a gun from the front door and the bullet would pass through the house without hitting a wall; typically, the rooms open into other rooms without a hallway.

In 1997, former Mayor Leo Wood and the Georgetown City Council proposed to save the home, creating a Black Heritage Museum.

The Georgetown Cultural Citizen Memorial Association worked extensively with 1113 Architects of Georgetown with restoration and preservation toward the integrity of the building. If you miss Saturday's slot, tours are available upon request by contacting the Georgetown Cultural Citizen Memorial Association members or President Keith Scott. For details, call 422-3898.