

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

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STATE: TEXAS	
COUNTY: Bexar	
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ENTRY NUMBER 69-10-42-0010	DATE 11/25/69

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:
Ursuline Academy

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
300 Augusta

CITY OR TOWN:
San Antonio

STATE: Texas CODE: 42 COUNTY: Bexar CODE: 029

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) vacant

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
San Antonio Conservancy Society/Estate of Link Cowen

STREET AND NUMBER:
511 Villita /1500 Kickapoo

CITY OR TOWN: San Antonio STATE: Texas CODE: 42
Shawnee Oklahoma 35

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Bexar County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: San Antonio STATE: Texas CODE: 42

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
HABS, San Antonio Architecture Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1968 Federal State County Local

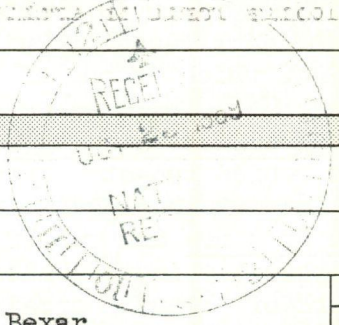
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: D. C. CODE: 08

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The major Academy buildings erected during the nineteenth century remain today to form an ecclesiastical architecture unique to Texas. These buildings range in architectural style from the plain but handsome proportions of the first Academy buildings erected in 1851 to the Priest's house erected in 1882 which is one of the best examples of late Gothic Revival architecture.

1) The first Academy building is a single rectangle, two stories high with roofed two-story porches on both north and south elevations. It is the largest known building in Texas constructed of "rammed earth" or pise de terre and one of the few known true pise buildings in the state and possibly in the United States. Whether the building may be considered a work of "French" architecture is conjectural. It was erected by a French Bishop for French Ursulines by a French architect and was built in a French method of construction. Its plainness of style, however, makes it difficult to assess this building as showing significant Old World influence.

This building is unique in Texas because of the nature of its construction. Its walls are composed of caliche, a calcium carbonate natural formation that abounds in the central and west Texas area, and although buildings of this type were more numerous in the mid-nineteenth century, this is the only known example of such large size that remains.

Adjoined on both east and west ends with later additions the first Academy building faces onto a large yard enclosed by a high stone wall on the south. A narrow courtyard is formed on the north side by the 1867-70 dormitory building. The Academy building is one of a total of eight that make up the old Ursuline complex.

2) The Academy building addition was the first expansion of the Academy since its founding in 1851 and is evidence of the growth and immediate success that this institution achieved. It is a two-story rectangular structure with a hipped roof, a two-story gallery across the south and east facades, and a small one-story ell on the east facade at the north-east corner. At one time it housed a "small chapel, dormitories and refectories for the boarders and Sisters."

3) The Academy Chapel forms a significant part of the Ursuline community buildings and is one of the more stylistically noteworthy of the group. Erected during the same period (1867-1870) as the Dormitory building which adjoins it on the north, the chapel is an example of local stone construction in the Gothic Revival style.

4) The Dormitory building was begun in 1866 and the cornerstone was laid and blessed by Bishop Dubuis on September 14, 1866. The building, with its long axis east to west and its principal facade facing north, is rectangular with the exception of an angled facade on the west which follows the line of Augusta street. It is a two-story masonry building with hipped roof, dormer windows, and a two-story gallery across the north facade. The central feature of this building is the square clock-tower centered on the ridge which has heavy wood framing and narrow weather board extension. The clock mechanism, believed to be imported from France, was manufactured for only the south, east, and west faces.

5) The easternmost building of the Ursuline complex, separated from St. Mary's street by a high stone wall and gravel drive, was designed as a residence but was used for a workshop. This rectangular, two-story build-

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ing was erected in 1872 with masonry walls, and a gabled, metal-clad roof. It has a one-story gallery on its north facade and has two chimneys: one centered on the ridge and one on the east end, south slope. The building faces north, with its long axis east to west.

6) Another building, originally erected in the 1850's, underwent a major renovation in 1910 which then transformed it into a laundry building. The house is one and a half stories high, nearly square in shape except for the west wall which is out of square, making the southwest corner acute and the northwest corner oblique. A long, narrow, one-story ell adjoins at the southwest corner and extends eastward. With its low sloping gabled roof with two small windows in the gable, the end or north facade is a characteristic European type found in Texas. A one-story porch extends across the east and north facades. The laundry building, which is located at the southwest corner of the complex, faces west with the long ell running east to west.

7) The Priest's House, built in 1882, is a two-story rectangular structure with a gabled roof. It has an ell projecting to the west from the southwest corner and a gallery across the east facade. The Priest's House forms the southwest corner of the Ursuline complex.

8) The razed classroom addition is connected to the Dormitory Addition by a pointed arcade.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

With the end of official Mexican control in 1836, the Catholic Church in Texas entered a period of decline that was recognized as serious by Pope Gregory XVI in 1839. The Reverend John Mary Odin of New Orleans was directed to come to Texas to revitalize the Church in the new republic. Odin's efforts in the first half of the 1840's were directed toward such basic things as church establishments and convents, but by mid-decade Odin was ready to expand the influence of the Church to the educational field. Odin appealed to the Ursuline Order of New Orleans and with their support he established the Ursuline Academy in Galveston in 1847.

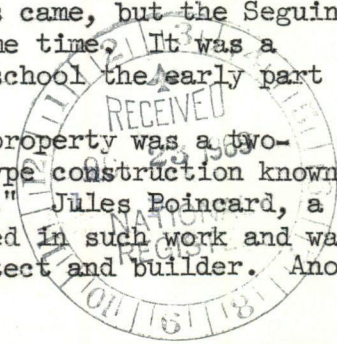
The Ursuline Order was established in Italy in 1535 to educate young girls and to care for the sick and needy. In 1574 the nuns entered France. From their convent near Paris (built in 1611) the order spread to most of Europe and America. The Ursulines also did extensive work in Canada. In 1727 they established a convent in New Orleans. During the French Revolution of 1789 the convents in France were destroyed, restored by Napoleon in 1808, and suppressed again in 1904.

The Galveston school prospered so well that Odin decided to establish another at San Antonio. The sisters arrived in the city on September 14, 1847 under the leadership of Father Dubuis, the pastor of the Castroville Catholic Church. The land for the San Antonio Ursuline Academy had been purchased in 1848 by Bishop Odin for \$1,000 from Ludovic Colquhoun. The original owner had been Erasmo Seguin, a prominent Texan in the early history of the state. When the Ursuline Sisters arrived at their new home, they found that the only building there was inhabited by spiders and scorpions. The structure, which had been constructed by Colquhoun or by Seguin, had been allowed to fall into complete disrepair or had never been completely finished--the windows had no glass or blinds, the inside was devoid of furniture, and the doors and frames needed repair. The academy building was erected after the sisters came, but the Seguin house was repaired and used as a dormitory for some time. It was a minor miracle that the sisters were able to open school the early part of November--six weeks after their arrival.

The first building to be constructed on the property was a two-story structure composed of caliche in a French type construction known as pise de terre, more commonly called "pise work." Jules Poincard, a French architect living in San Antonio, was skilled in such work and was probably commissioned by Bishop Odin as the architect and builder. Another

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1851?



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 San Antonio Ursuline Archives, Manuscript Documents

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 4.44

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: M. Wayne Bell, Project Director
 Larry J. Kennedy, Historian

ORGANIZATION: Texas State Historical Survey Committee DATE: 9/15/69

STREET AND NUMBER: 108 W. 15th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Austin STATE: Texas CODE: 42

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Luett Salome

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: October 15, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

NOV 25 1969

Date: _____

ATTEST:
William J. Smith
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: NOV 10 1969

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Frenchman of Poincard's age, Frances Giraud, was knowledgeable in the same sort of work and undoubtedly was th builder of all the Ursuline Academy buildings done after the Civil War. The Reverend Dubuis had a great deal of influence on the design and construction of the buildings. He was the architect and builder of the 1853 addition to the academy.

Both boarding and day students were taught at the girls' academy. The boarding strudents, of whom there were a limited number, received more extensive religious care than the other girls. The school was an immediate success. Besides being excellent teachers the Ursuline nuns must have been good business managers. During the Civil War they acquired a great deal of Confederate money which they had converted into Federal currency in Mexico shortly before Appomattox. With the money they built a chapel and dormitory, both of which were finished by 1870. A residential building was added in 1872, in 1882 the Priest's house was completed, and a two-story school building in 1883. In 1909 an addition was added to the 1883 structure, but the entire building was recently destroyed by fire. In 1965 the Ursuline Academy moved to a new site--leaving behind a most interesting complex of old buildings.

Although the Texas State Historical Survey Committee designated the u Ursuline Academy as an historic landmark, sections of it are in danger of being destroyed by a private estate which owns part of the property. The San Antonion Conservation Society acquired the main portion of the Academy in 1965.



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REVIEW

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<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Architect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Historian

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Chambers

10/23/69

If checked
ret. to
clerk

Keeper	Comments
OK	

W. J. M. 10/10/69

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Chief, OAHF	Comments		
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Registry Clerk	Yes	No	Date
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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Technically O.K. -

Property ownership seems potentially sticky problem. Maybe more data about this should be requested (boundaries of Conservation Society property as opposed to ptly. - owned portion).

Isn't the whole Ursuline lot included in the nomination?
It should be Navarre St is misplaced on map.

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Keeper Comments

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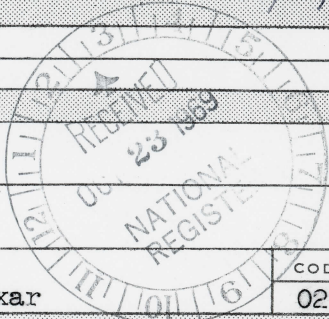


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4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Side facade of first Academy building addition also showing portico and Dormitory which extend to the north--east elevation			

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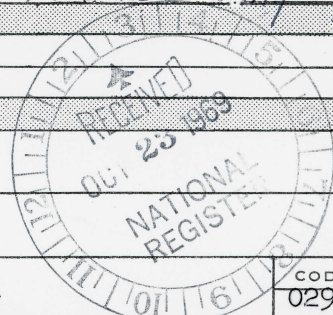
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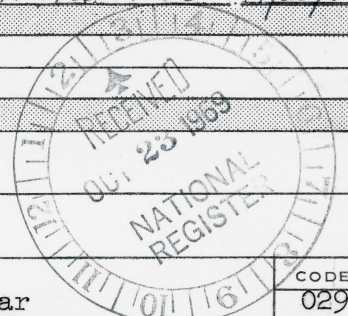
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Rock wall between Academy complex and San Antonio River--
northwest elevation

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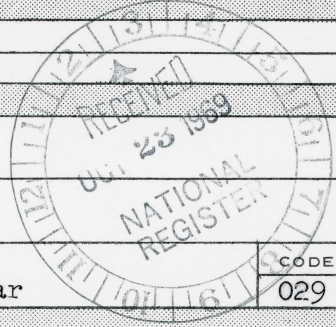


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Front facade of Laundry Building--northeast elevation

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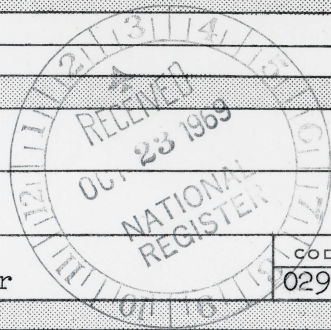
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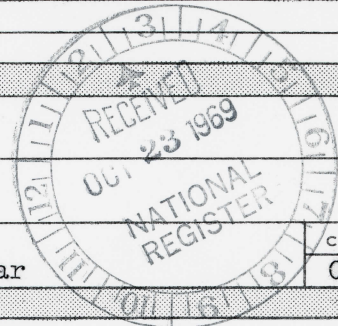
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Front and side facade of Dormitory Building--north elevation

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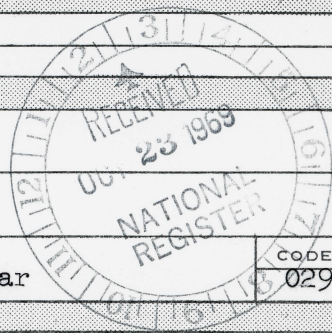
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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Rear and side facades of Priest's House--southwest elevation

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#8

Title: Ursuline Academy

Loc. 300 Augusta
San Antonio, Tex.



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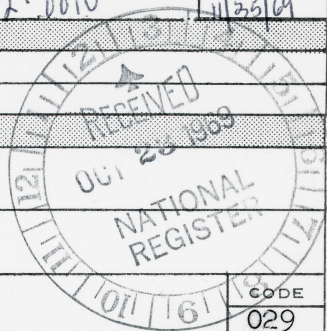
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2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 300 Augusta			
CITY OR TOWN: San Antonio			
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Title: Ursuline Academy

Loc. San Antonio, Tex.

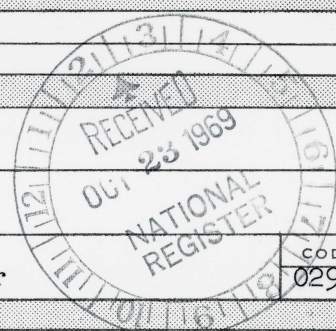


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AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 300 Augusta			
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#10

Title: Ursuline Academy

Loc. San Antonio, Tex.



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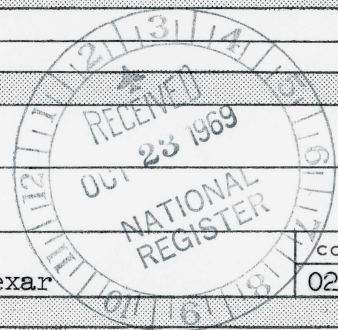
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AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 300 Augusta			
CITY OR TOWN: San Antonio			
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4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Front facade of workshop--northwest elevation			



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title: Ursuline Academy

loc. San Antonio, Tex.

#11



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AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

300 Augusta

CITY OR TOWN:

San Antonio

STATE:

Texas

CODE

42

COUNTY:

Bexar

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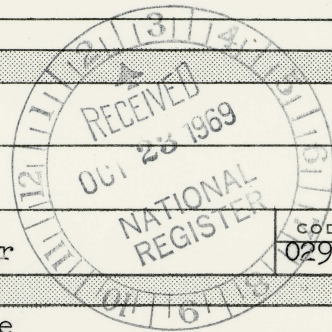
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Close-up of vestibule entrance to the chapel--west elevation



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Title: Ursuline Academy

Loc. San Antonio, Tex.

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2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

300 Augusta

CITY OR TOWN:

San Antonio

STATE:

Texas

CODE

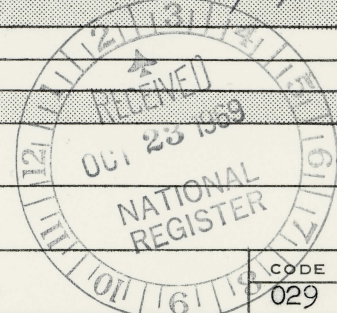
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108 W. 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78711

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Front facade of the first Academy building--southeast elevation

NATIONAL REGISTER PROPERTY - TEXAS 048

Ursuline Academy, Bexar County - 029

Geographical data, Item 10, Form 10-300 is given as:

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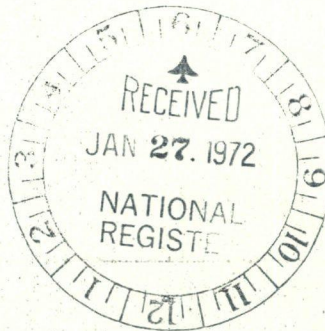
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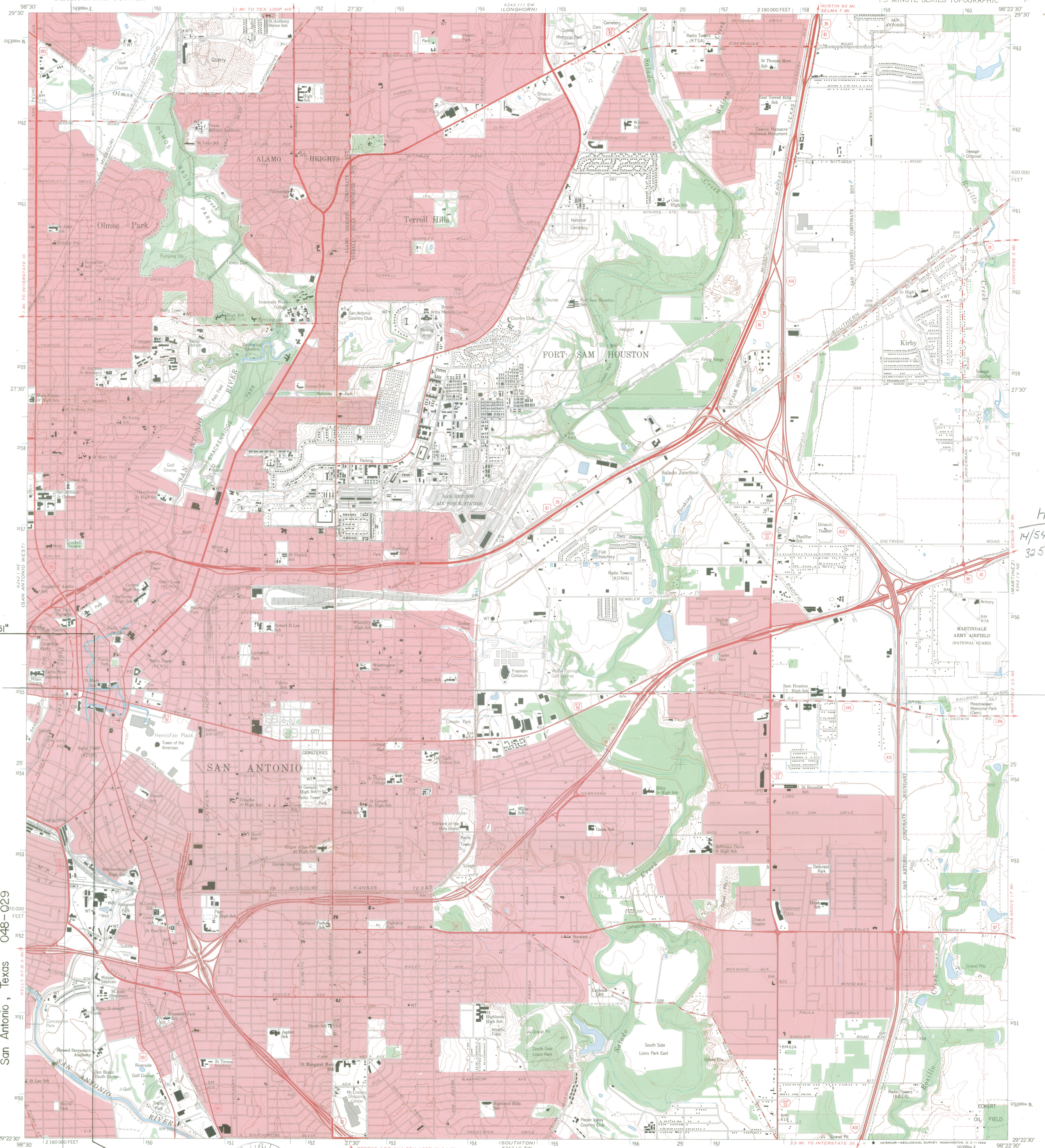
Please CHANGE this to correctly read:

Latitude $29^{\circ} 25' 51''$

Longitude $98^{\circ} 29' 29''$

A new, correctly marked map is being enclosed. Please DESTROY the old map and replace it with this one. Thank you.

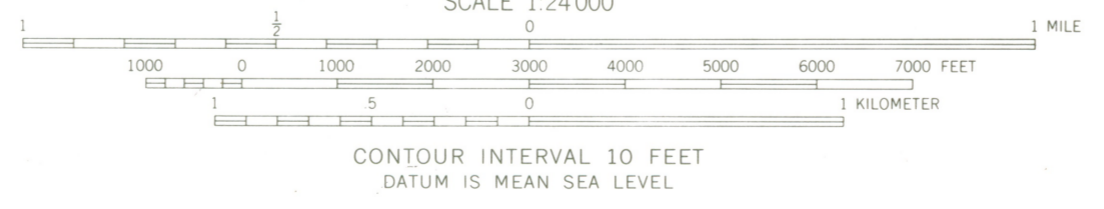
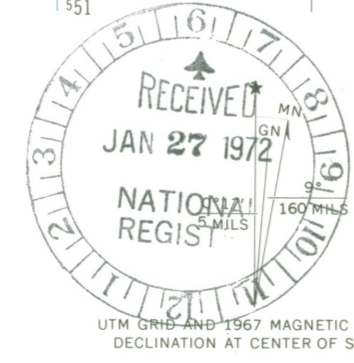




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Ursuline Academy
300 Augusta
San Antonio, Texas 048-029

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Edited and published by the Geological Survey
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1952. Field annotated 1953. Revised by Geological Survey
from aerial photographs taken 1966. Field checked 1967.
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,
south central zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 14, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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



SAN ANTONIO EAST, TEX.
N2922.5-W9822.5/7.5

2998-133

1967
AMS 634 IV NW - SERIES V882

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Form 10-301
(July 1969)

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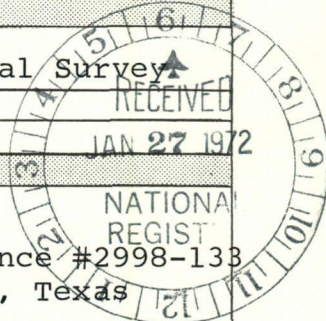
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San Antonio			
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1952, 1953. Revised 1966, 1967			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

Texas Map Reference #2998-133
San Antonio east, Texas



AUGUSTA STREET

386.51'

194.50'

127.62'

58.92'

7
ROOMS

3
CHAPEL

CLOCK
TOWER
4

DORMITORY
2

OPEN 1ST

BURNED-OUT
SHELL
8

CLASSROOMS
DORM 2 & 3RD

STONE
WALLS

CROSS-HATCH INDICATES
DEMOLISHED AREA

6
LAUNDRY

5
WORK
SHOP

URSULINE ACADEMY

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
300 AUGUSTA STREET
CODE: 42-029 SCALE: 1" = 40'

SAN ANTONIO RIVER
308'



ST. MARY'S STREET

69'

109'

130'±

282.31'
NAVARO ST. (E. ROMANA)

NOV 25 1966

NOV 25 1966

Entered in National Register

BASIC FILE REMAINED IN HR

HJK:mm

Hon. Ralph W. Yarborough
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Yarborough:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Texas and have been entered into the "National Register of Historic Places."

11/18/69

Senator John G. Tower and the appropriate Representatives have also been provided with this information. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed)

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology
and Historic Preservation

Enclosures

cc:
Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, 103 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Duplicate letters sent to:
Hon. John G. Tower
Hon. Wright Patman

Hon. J. Jake Pickle
Hon. Henry B. Gonzalez

cc:
Regional Director, Southwest Region
T-Mr. Butterfield
DAL-Mr. Melvin
Mr. Steen

RGamble:mm

HR



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
801 19TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

IN REPLY REFER TO:

H34-HR

NOV 25 1969

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

TEXAS

Freeman Plantation (Marion County)
French Legation (Travis County)
Driskill Hotel (Travis County)
Ursuline Academy (Bexar County)

H34-HR

Hon. Ralph W. Yarborough
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Yarborough:

We are pleased to inform you that the Ursuline Academy in San Antonio, Texas has been nominated by the officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Texas and has been entered into the "National Register of Historic Places." Senator John G. Tower and the appropriate Representatives have also been provided with this information. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

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Chief, Office of Archeology
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Enclosure

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20TH DISTRICT, TEXAS
BEXAR COUNTY

116 CANNON OFFICE BUILDING
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

December 13, 1969

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Mr. Ernest Allen Connally, Chief
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
801 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Bob -
pls note
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Dear Mr. Connally:

I deeply appreciate your courtesy in letting me know that Ursuline Academy has been nominated for inclusion in the National Historic Preservation Program.

However, I no longer represent the entire city of San Antonio but just the heart of it; therefore, Ursuline Academy is no longer a part of the district which I represent in Congress. I thought you would like to know for your future information that it is located in the 21st Congressional District which is represented by Congressman O. C. Fisher.

With best wishes to you during this Holiday season, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Henry B. Gonzalez, M. C.

*Gonzalez's secretary
gave us erroneous
information 11/18/69*



Texas State Historical Survey Committee
Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711
Truett Latimer
Executive Director

January 4, 1972

Dr. Robert J. Mullen
Chief, Bureau of Registration
National Register
801 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Bob:

Under separate cover we are forwarding corrections for the National Register submissions which were rechecked here in our office and found to be in error. I trust that this means of correction will not confuse the issue.

There may possibly still be errors but to date these are the only ones we have discovered. If you will notify us of any errors of which you are aware we will be glad to treat the submissions similarly.

Sincerely,

Truett Latimer
State Liaison Officer

By:


M. Wayne Bell, AIA
Project Director

TL/MWB/pbs

Academy

URSULINE CONVENT (48-72-00020-00). *San Antonio, Bexar Co.* Private ownership (San Antonio Conservation Society). A mid-19th century convent showing French architectural influence that was one of three Ursuline Convents important in the State's early history. Acquisition of one wing to complete the Society's ownership of the main buildings of the Academy complex. \$11,862.00.

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT-IN-AID ACTION

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1. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER

2. (Reserved for use by State central information reception agency)

3. GRANTOR: a. Federal agency

Department of the Interior

b. Organizational unit

National Park Service

c. Administering office - (1) Name

Division of Grants

(2) Address - Street or P.O. Box

18th and C Streets, NW.

City

Washington

State

D.C.

Zip Code

20240

4. FEDERAL AGENCY GRANT IDENTIFIER: a. Code

48-75-00132-00

b. Title

Ursuline Academy Development, Phase I

c. Purpose Work will include archeological research followed by interior excavation in the basement, exterior excavation, structural renovation, and installation of a drainage system and doorway reinforcements.

5. GRANTEE: a. Name

Texas Mr. Truett Latimer, Exec. Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee

b. Address - Street or P.O. Box

Post Office Box 12276, Capitol Station

City

Austin

State

Texas

Zip Code

78711

6. GRANTEE TYPE (Check only the single most applicable box)

a. State b. Inter-state c. County d. City e. School district f. Special unit g. Community action h. Sponsored organization i. Other

7. APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE

Year Month Day
75 09 19

8. ACTION DATE

Year Month Day
75 10 29

9. EFFECTIVE STARTING DATE

Year Month Day
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10. ENDING DATE

Year Month Day
78 10 28

11. TYPE OF ACTION (Check as many boxes as apply to this action)

a. New grant b. Continuation grant c. Supplemental grant (identify agency in item 16) d. Change in existing grant (1) Increase in duration (2) Decrease in duration (3) Cancellation (4) Increase(\$) (5) Decrease(\$)

12. AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION

a. Federal - (1) basic \$ 20,000 (2) Supplemental \$

b. State

\$ 24,970*

c. Local

\$

d. Other

\$

13. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (if none, clarify in item 16)

a. Program Number

15.904

b. Supplemental Program Number

14. AUTHORIZATION

a. Federal Budget Accounts

10-58-1040-0-1-405

b. Public Laws

PL Title Sec.
89 665

c. U.S. Code

16 U.S.C. 470

15. FACILITY LOCATION: (For facility grant actions only)

a. City 300 Augusta Street,
San Antonio

b. County

Bexar

16. REMARKS

*Southwest Craft Center