

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: TEXAS State	
COUNTY: Galveston	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
69-10-42-0008	10/28/69

1. NAME

COMMON: **Old Red**

AND/OR HISTORIC: **Ashbel Smith Building X**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **914-916 Avenue B (Strand Avenue)** *Blk + Lot #s*

CITY OR TOWN: **Galveston** *QA 669*

STATE: **Texas** CODE: **42** COUNTY: **Galveston** CODE: **167** *B 7-14*

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **State of Texas**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Austin** STATE: **Texas** CODE: **42**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **Galveston County Court House**

STREET AND NUMBER: **722 21st Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Galveston** STATE: **Texas** CODE: **42**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: **Historic American Buildings Survey**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1966** Federal State County Local

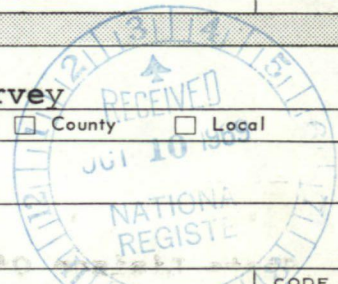
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **Library of Congress**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE: **District of Columbia** CODE: **08**

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STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY



7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Ashbel Smith Building was built in the Romanesque style with typical Revival details. The large three story, red brick with basement edifice is topped by a hexagonal sectioned roof. The central projection originally terminated in a two stage polygonal roof and the central pavilion in an intersected high-pitched hip roof. After the hurricane in 1900 destroyed the original roof it was replaced by the present ridge roof.

A projecting entrance porch with the lone star symbol in the gable and flanked by date plaques, led up to the main floor. The walls were treated as a large arcade wrapped around the apse-end wings of the building. Brick in the walls were laid to give a textured diaper pattern. The original floors were wood.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-
losophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-
itarian | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ashbel Smith Building or "Old Red" as it was labeled by medical students, was the first medical school building of the University of Texas. Named for Dr. Ashbel Smith, Surgeon General of the Republic of Texas, the building was used for classrooms, laboratories and administrative offices.) Dr. Smith had helped in 1873 to reorganize the Galveston Medical College which had been a branch of Soule University at Chappell Hill since 1865. The new school was called the Texas Medical college.

No state medical school existed until the state legislature created the Medical Department of the University of Texas on March 30, 1881. That same year a public vote chose Galveston as the site for the new Medical Department; however, it did not open its doors for ten years. In 1887 John Sealy, a prominent Galveston businessman and philanthropist, offered to provide funds for the erection of a modern hospital. His proposal was accepted and the John Sealy Hospital was erected in 1888 and 1889. With this stimulus the Medical Department building was then begun so as to work in connection with the hospital. The first appropriation was made by the Texas Legislature in 1888. The next year, 1889, the property was purchased with a \$25,000 appropriation. Also in that year, the architect, Nicholas J. Clayton received permission and \$150 from the University of Texas for a trip to visit various medical college buildings in other states. Following his tour to Johns Hopkins, the University of Pennsylvania, the the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, the prominent Texas architect submitted his plans for the building. It was officially opened October 5, 1891 when the first annual session of the School of Medicine convened.

Today "Old Red" houses the Ex-Students Association offices as well as the student book store. In 1968 the Texas State Historical Survey Committee designated it a historic landmark.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Historic American Buildings Survey, Galveston Architecture Inventory, 1966 - 1967, John Garner, Director.
 Stewart Title Company, Records Block 669, Lots 1-14, November 13, 1889, 22nd & Mechanic, Galveston, Texas.
 Galveston County Clerks Office, Volume 73, Page 346, 722 21st Street, Galveston, Texas.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

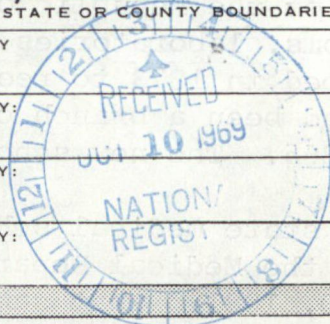
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UTM
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424 3620
HL

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1.79

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION: Texas State Historical Survey Committee DATE: 10/6/'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: [Signature]

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: October 6, 1969

SHPO 7/6/79

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

[Signature]
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: OCT 28 1969

ATTEST: [Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: OCT 28 1969

Duplicate

Ref. #69000203

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ashbel Smith Building
Galveston, TX
Galveston County

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: _____

Action: ACCEPT 10-28-69

RETURN _____

REJECT _____

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition <input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	Check one <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> altered	Check one <input type="checkbox"/> original site <input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name _____
UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



NPS Number

69.10.42.0008

Title:

Ashbel Smith Bldg.
Old Red

Loc.

914-916 Avenue B
Galveston, Tex.

#1

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE Texas	
COUNTY Galveston	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-10.42.0008	DATE

#1

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Old Red
AND/OR HISTORIC: Ashbel Smith Building

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
914-916 Avenue B (Strand Avenue)
CITY OR TOWN:
Galveston

STATE: Texas	CODE 42	COUNTY: Galveston	CODE 167
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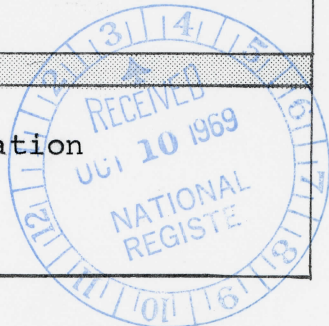
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108 W. 15 th. Street, Austin, Texas 78711

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Front facade -- south elevation
center front entrance





2

NPS Number 69.10.42.0008

Title: Ashbel Smith Bldg.

Loc. 914-916 Avenue B
Galveston, Tex.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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STATE	
Texas	
COUNTY	
Galveston #2	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
69-10-42-0008	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Old Red

AND/OR HISTORIC: Ashbel Smith Building

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

914-916 Avenue B (Strand Avenue)

CITY OR TOWN:

Galveston

STATE:

Texas

CODE

42

COUNTY:

Galveston

CODE

167

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

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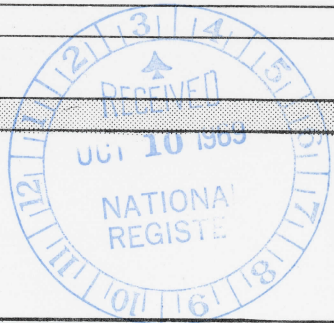
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108 W. 15th. Street, Austin, Texas 78711

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

front facade--south elevation





NPS Number

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#3

Title:

Ashbel Smith Bldg.

Loc.

914-916 Ave. B

Galveston, Tex.

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

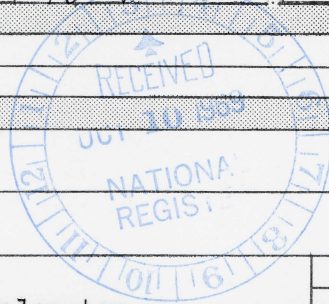
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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STATE Texas	
COUNTY Galveston #3	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-10-42-0008	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Old Red			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Ashbel Smith Building			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 914-916 Avenue B (Strand Avenue)			
CITY OR TOWN: Galveston			
STATE: Texas	CODE 42	COUNTY: Galveston	CODE 167
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4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Front facade -- southeast elevation Showing East elevation of entrance portico			





NPS Number

69.10.42.0008

#4

Title:

Ashbel Smith Bldg.

Loc.

914-916 Ave. B

Galveston, Tex.

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE Texas	
COUNTY Galveston #4	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-10-42-0008	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Old Red
AND/OR HISTORIC: Ashbel Smith Building

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 914-916 Avenue B (Strand Avenue)
CITY OR TOWN: Galveston
STATE: Texas CODE: 42 COUNTY: Galveston CODE: 167

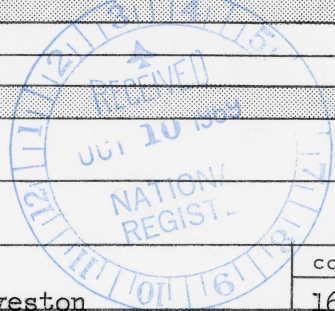
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108 W. 15th. Street, Austin, Texas 78711

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Southeast corner elevation of oval end of building showing arch and brick diaper-work pattern and cornice.



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Publications

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JR

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	
TEXAS	
COUNTY	
Marion	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
69-10-42-0008	10-28/69

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: "Old Red"; Ashbel Smith Building; University of
AND/OR HISTORIC: Texas Medical School

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

914-916 Avenue B (Strand Avenue)

CITY OR TOWN:

Galveston

STATE:

Texas

CODE

048

COUNTY:

Galveston

CODE

167

3. MAP REFERENCE

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United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey

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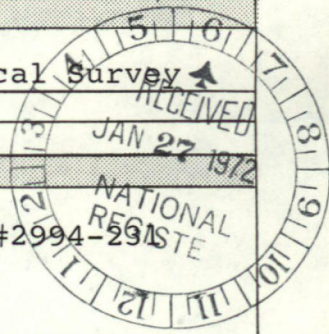
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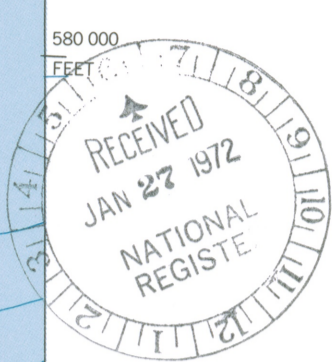
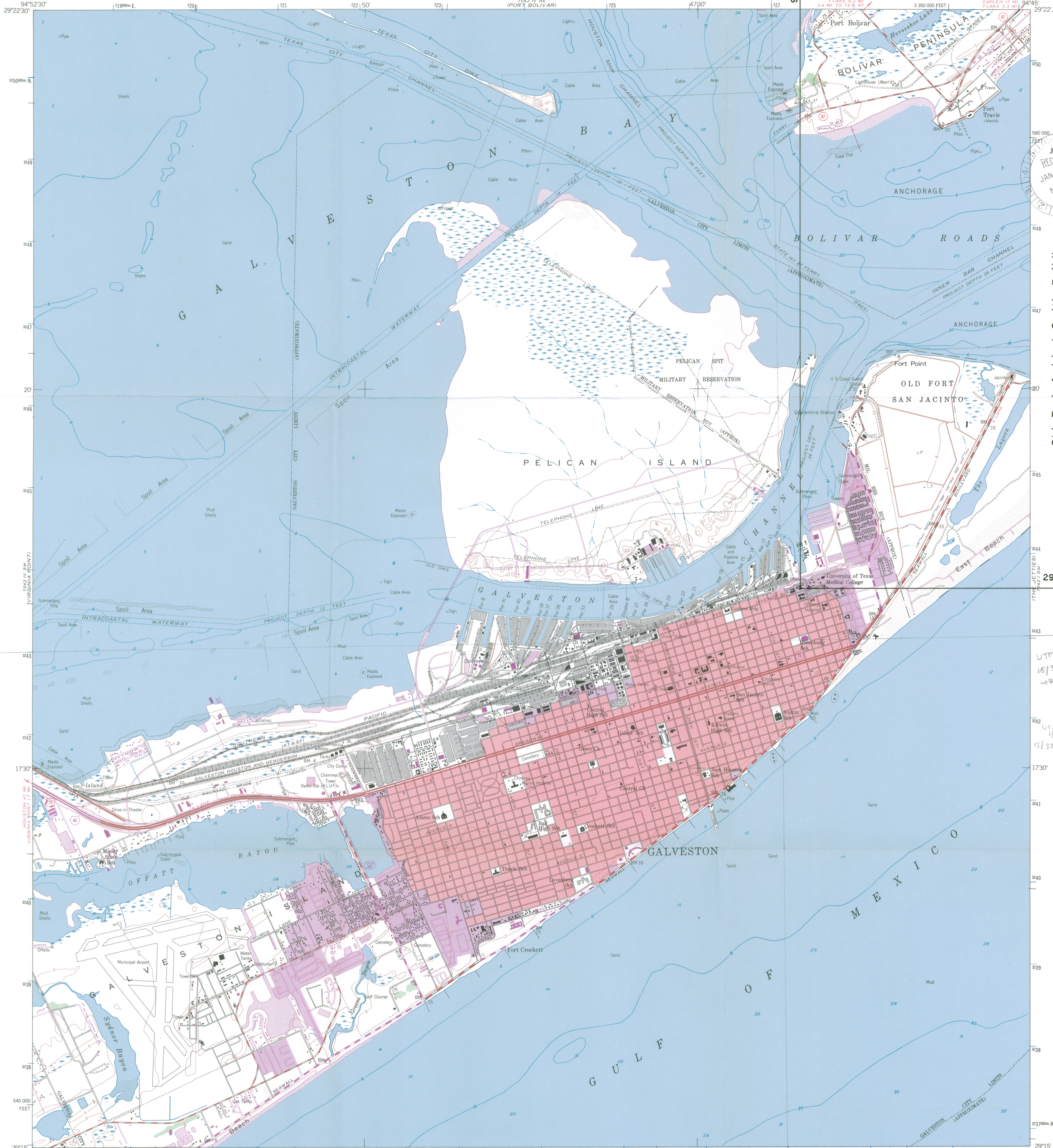
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

- Property boundaries where required.
- North arrow.
- Latitude and longitude reference.

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Galveston, Texas



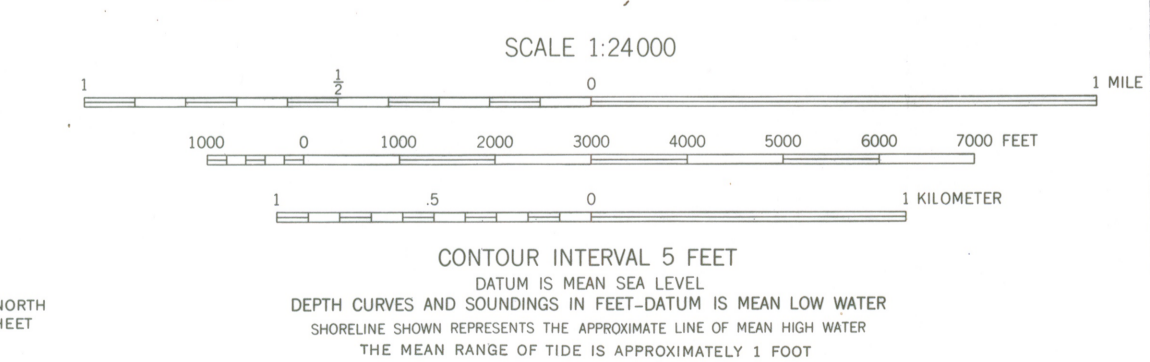
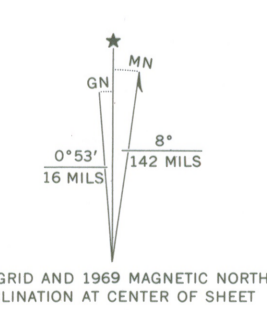


Old Red, Ashbel Smith Building
914 - 916 Avenue B (Strand Ave.)
Galveston, Texas 048 - 167

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10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,
south central zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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



GALVESTON, TEX.
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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

Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological Survey from
aerial photographs taken 1969. This information not field checked
AMS 7042 IV SE-SERIES W882
1954
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Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

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AUG-8-1970

NATIONAL REGISTER PROPERTY - TEXAS 048

Old Red; Ashbel Smith Building (University of Texas Medical School)
Galveston County 167

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

Latitude $94^{\circ} 46' 44''$ Longitude $29^{\circ} 18' 41''$

Please CHANGE this to correctly read:

Latitude $29^{\circ} 18' 41''$ Longitude $94^{\circ} 46' 44''$

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





Texas State Historical Survey Committee

Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711

Truett Latimer

Executive Director

SAC
File: Ashbel-
Smith
(Old Red)

May 18, 1971

Mr. John D. McDermott
Assistant Executive Secretary
Advisory Council on Historic
Preservation
Suite 618
801 19th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. McDermott:

This is in response to an announcement of the construction of a sixth floor addition to the John Sealy hospital in three floors (phase I) of the Children's Health Center in the John Sealy Hospital, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas. It is the opinion of this office that the integrity of the Ashbel Smith Building (Old Red--which is listed on the National Register) will not be damaged.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment to the Advisory Council and we welcome the opportunity to be of service in the future.

Sincerely,

Truett Latimer
State Liaison Officer

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Bell".

M. Wayne Bell, AIA
Project Director

TL/MWB/pbs



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:

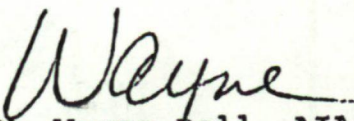
Under separate cover we are forwarding corrections for the National Register submissions which were rechecked here in our office and found to be in error. I trust that this means of correction will not confuse the issue.

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

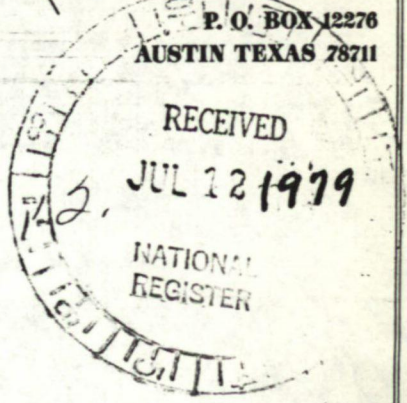
TEXAS HISTORICAL

COMMISSION

TRUETT LATIMER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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P. O. BOX 12276
AUSTIN TEXAS 78711



July 6, 1979

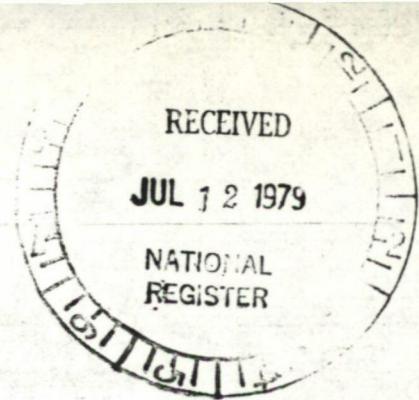
Dear Mr. Herrington:

At its meeting June 9, the Texas State Board of Review approved 26 sites and districts on the National Register for review by your office as possible National Historic Landmarks. We understand that this action is appropriate, since the mechanism for nominating National Historic Landmarks has changed. Therefore, we would appreciate your directing the staff to mark the level of significance of these National Register forms as being at the National level and routing them through the National Historic Landmark division for review and possible upgrading. The sites and districts are:

- nothing* Bexar County - San Fernando Cathedral
- Briscoe County - Lake Theo Folsom Site
- Cherokee County - George C. Davis Site (41CE19) (A proposed addition *in lieu* to the Davis Site was submitted June 27, 1979)
- El Paso County - Hueco Tanks (41EP2)
 - Presidio Chapel of San Elizario
 - Mission Socorro
 - Ysleta Mission
- Fisher County - Steadman Site (41FS2)
- Galveston County - "Old Red" (Ashbel Smith Building)
 - George Sealy House
- Hutchinson County - Adobe Walls
- Karnes County - Panna Maria Historic District
- Kendall County - Treue der Union Monument
- Marion County - Jefferson Historic District
- Menard County - Fort McKavett
- Nacogdoches County - Oil Springs Oil Field Discovery Well
- Panola County - International Boundary Marker
- Pecos County - Canon Ranch Railroad Windmill
- Red River County - Kiomatia Mounds Archeological District
- Starr County - Roma Historic District
- Terrell County Meyers Springs Pictograph Site (41TE9)
- Travis County French Legation
- Val Verde County Mile Canyon Archeological District
 - Seminole Canyon Archeological District
 - West of Pecos Railroad Camps District
- Victoria County - Fort St. Louis Site (41VT4)

The State Agency for Historic Preservation

Mr. Charles Herrington
Page Two
July 6, 1979



Additional information is enclosed for the George Sealy House. This material recently became available upon the departure of the owner-occupant. Landmark status would be especially valuable for the preservation of this house, since it has been given to the University of Texas and its future use is uncertain. Therefore, we are sending the photographs and report immediately and hope that you might be able to review it first.

The decision on the aforementioned Register properties was made after lengthy discussion and study by SHPO staff members, the Board of Review, and the State Archeologist. We believe them to be of national importance, as evidenced by the statements of significance already on file. If more information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Truett Latimer".

Truett Latimer
State Historic Preservation Officer

TL/cm

Enclosures

Mr. Charles Herrington
Acting Keeper of the National Register
Office of Archeology & Historic Preservation
Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service
Pension Building
440 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20243



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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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OCT 28 1968

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

Virginia
TEXAS

- Alley-Carlson House (Marion County)
- Epperson-McNutt House (Marion County)
- Jefferson Playhouse (Marion County)
- Old United States Post Office and Courts Building (Marion County)
- Excelsior Hotel (Marion County)
- The Presbyterian Manse (Marion County)
- George Sealy House (Galveston County)
- ✓ Old Red (Galveston County)
- El Mina Shrine Temple (Galveston County)

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Hon. Ralph ~~Webster~~ Yarborough
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Senator Yarborough:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure has ^{ve} been nominated by the officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in ~~Texas~~ ^{Vermont} and has ^u been entered into the "National Register of Historic Places." Senator ^{W. Spring} ~~John Tower~~ and ^{the appropriate} Representatives ~~Wright Patman and Jack Brooks~~ have also been provided with this information. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally
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Chief, Office of Archeology
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Enclosures

cc: *alijandi*
~~Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, 108 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78701~~

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