

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: TEXAS	
COUNTY: Marion	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
69-10-42-0003	10/28/69

1. NAME	
COMMON: Alley-Carlson House	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 501 Walker Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Jefferson			
STATE Texas	CODE 42	COUNTY: Marion	CODE 315

3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐ Building ☒	Public ☐	Public Acquisition:	Occupied ☒	Yes:
Site ☐ Structure ☐	Private ☒	In Process ☐	Unoccupied ☐	Restricted ☒
Object ☐	Both ☐	Being Considered ☐	Preservation work in progress ☐	Unrestricted ☐
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural ☐	Government ☐	Park ☐	Transportation ☐	Comments ☐
Commercial ☐	Industrial ☐	Private Residence ☒	Other (Specify) ☐	
Educational ☐	Military ☐	Religious ☐		
Entertainment ☐	Museum ☐	Scientific ☐		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: Mary Carlson			
STREET AND NUMBER: 501 Walker Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Jefferson	STATE: Texas	CODE 42	STATE: Texas

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Marion County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER: 224 Austin Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Jefferson	STATE: Texas	CODE 42	COUNTY: Texas
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .371 acre			

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Building Survey			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Washington, D. C.	STATE:	CODE 08	FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent ☐	Good ☒	Fair ☐	Deteriorated ☐	Ruins ☐	Unexposed ☐
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered ☐			Unaltered ☒		
				Moved ☐		
				Original Site ☒		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

X The Alley-Carlson House is a good example of the mid-nineteenth century, Vernacular Greek Revival architecture that can be found in Jefferson, Texas. The residence, which is approximately forty-four feet by forty-eight feet, has a five-bay composition on the main facade (south elevation). The centrally placed main entrance has French, two panel, double wood doors with sidelights and a transom. On either side of the doorway are two six-over-six light windows with wooden lintels and large cornices. Covering the entrance is a tetrastyle portico with Greek Doric order capitals. One of the two windows on each side of the house is adjacent to the main doors and looks onto the portico. All windows in the main portion of the house have two-panel exterior shutters. The entire residence has a handsome cornice constructed from wood with a crown and bed mold. While the roof on the portico is a very low-pitched shed type, those on the rest of the house are gabled.

X The main portion of the structure consists of a two-room, central hall block with a rear ell-wing. The shed-roof section in the ell of the main block appears to have been constructed at the same time as the main block. A small board and batten structure at the rear of the main house is connected to the main structure by a covered breeze-way. This rear structure probably contained an outside kitchen and other service rooms.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐

16th Century ☐

18th Century ☐

20th Century ☐

15th Century ☐

17th Century ☐

19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐

Education ☐

Political ☐

Urban Planning ☐

Prehistoric ☐

Engineering ☐

Religion/Philosophy ☐

Other (Specify) ☐

Historic ☐

Industry ☐

Science ☐

Agriculture ☐

Invention ☐

Sculpture ☐

Art ☐

Landscape ☐

Social/Humanitarian ☐

Commerce ☐

Architecture ☒

Theater ☐

Communications ☐

Literature ☐

Transportation ☐

Conservation ☐

Military ☐

Music ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Daniel N. Alley was one of the founders of Jefferson, Texas. His home is thought to be one of the four oldest in the town. In an effort to stimulate growth toward the hill and away from the wharf and business district, Alley offered land for the courthouse and jail when the County of Marion was organized in 1860. The county accepted the offer in 1869 and the courthouse was finished in 1874 and all unsold lots were returned to Alley.

The Alley family moved in the house in 1859. It has remained the residence of some member of the family since that time. Although modern conveniences have been added through the years, the house has remained basically as it was first constructed and furnished. Many of the antiques were brought from New Orleans by steamboat. In 1966 it was designated a historic landmark by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bracken, Dorothy Kendall and Maurine Whorton Redway.
Early Texas Homes. Dallas, Texas: Southern
 Methodist University Press, 1956.

Alexander, D. B. Texas Homes of the Nineteenth Cen-
 tury. Austin, Tex.: University of Texas Press,
 1966.

Historical American Buildings Survey, Jefferson Project
 1966

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 ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	0 ' "	0 ' "		32	45	34
SE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "				

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Wayne Bell, Project Director (GH,JF,DC,JM)	
ORGANIZATION Texas State Historical Survey Committee	DATE 9/23/69
STREET AND NUMBER: 108 West 15th Street	
CITY OR TOWN: Austin	STATE Texas
	CODE 42

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the Na-
 tional 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

Title State Liaison Officer

Date September 25, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

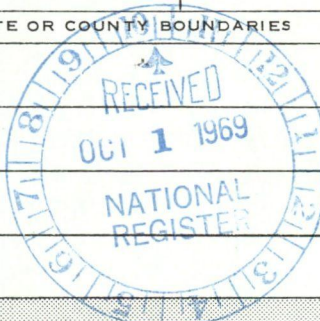
ATTEST:

Date

Keeper of The National Register

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CONTROL SHEET
National Register
Inventory-Nomination Forms

69000 204
Marion

State Tex.
NPS Number

Ally-Carlson
House

19-10-42-0003

RECEIPT

SIGN OFF

Date of Receipt	Yes	No	Number
<u>10-7-69</u>	☒	☐	
Data Page	☒	☐	
Photo(s)	☒	☐	<u>2</u>
Photo Description(s)	☒	☐	
Map(s)	☒	☐	<u>1</u>
Map Description(s)	☒	☐	
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Acknowledged <u>10-7-69</u>	☒	☐	<u>OK (but average)</u>

Rb

REVIEW

Historian Comments

B.L. OK

B.L. 10/14

Architect Comments

OK

Chamber 10/14

If checked
ret. to
Clerk

1 Chief Architect 1 Chief Archeologist 1 Chief Historian

Keeper Comments

OK

Wm 10/16/69

ENTRY

Chief, OAHF Comments

OK
10-27-69

Date of Entry

Registry Clerk	Yes	No	Date
Assign NPS No.	☐	☐	
Acknowledgement Sent	☐	☐	

EDITORIAL PROCESSING

Editor	Date
Federal Register Entry	<u>11-4-69</u>
Annual Edition Entry	

OK
landscape
architecture
incorrectly
checked.

FILE

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FILE

WORKING NO.

9-30-69-3

NATIONAL REGISTER PROPERTY - TEXAS 048

Alley-Carlson House, Marion County, 315

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

Latitude $94^{\circ} 21' 00''$ Longitude $32^{\circ} 45' 34''$

Please CHANGE this to correctly read:

Latitude $32^{\circ} 45' 34''$ Longitude $94^{\circ} 21' 00''$

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





NPS Number 69.10.42.0003

Title: Alley-Carlson House

Loc. 501 Walker St. (#1)
Jefferson, Tex.

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



NPS Number 69.10.42.0003

Title: Alley-Carlson House

Loc. 501 Walker St. (#2)
Jefferson, Texas

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Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

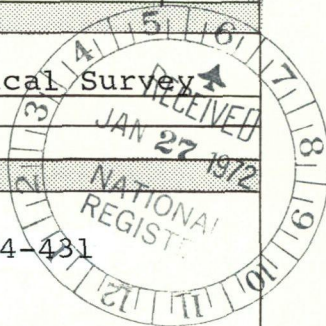
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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

STATE	
TEXAS	
COUNTY	
Marion	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
69-10-42-6005	

1. NAME			
COMMON:		Alley-Carlson House	
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
501 Walker Street			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Jefferson			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Texas	048	Marion	315
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1957, 1962			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

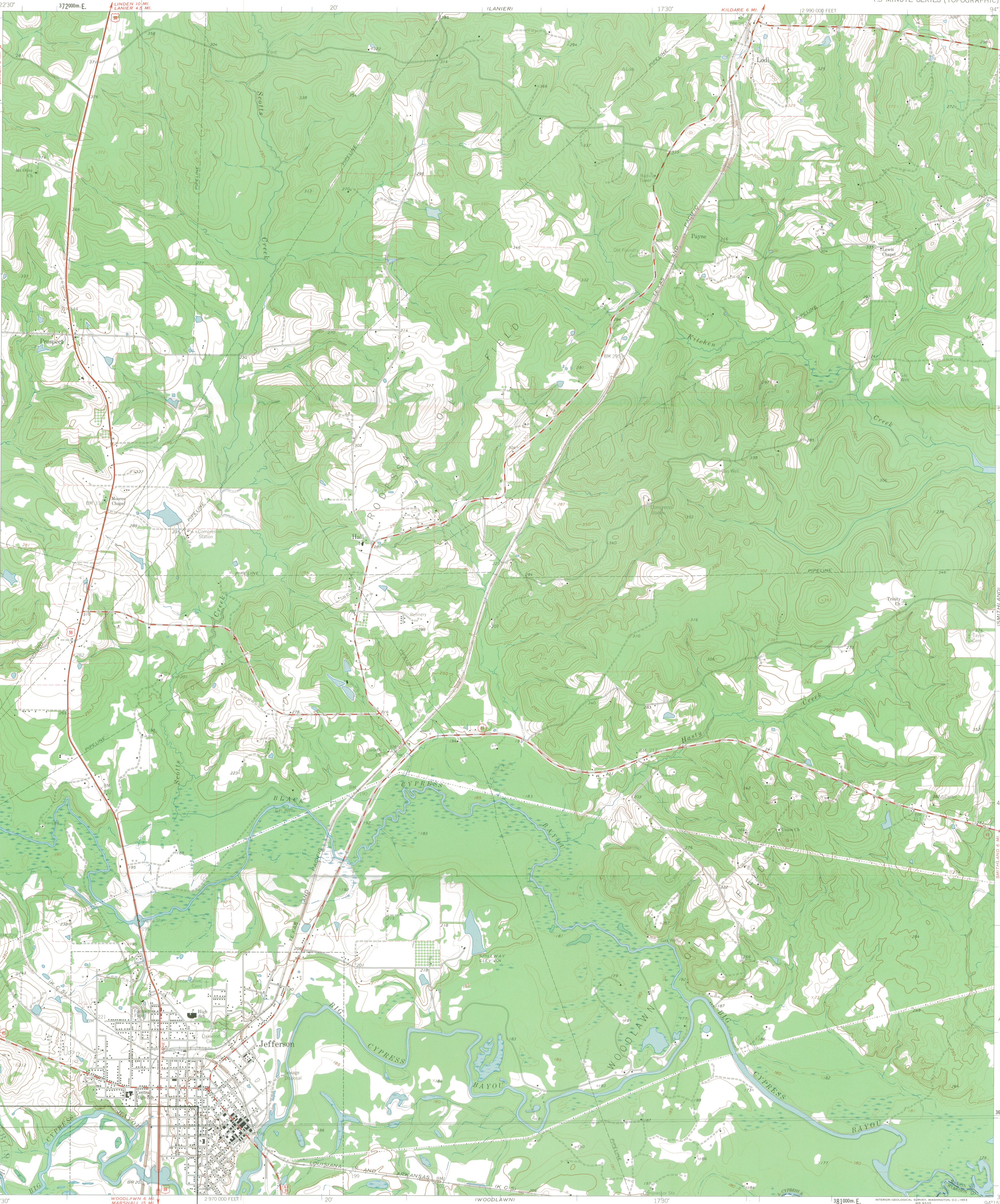
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Jefferson, Texas



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UNITED STATES
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JEFFERSON QUADRANGLE
TEXAS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



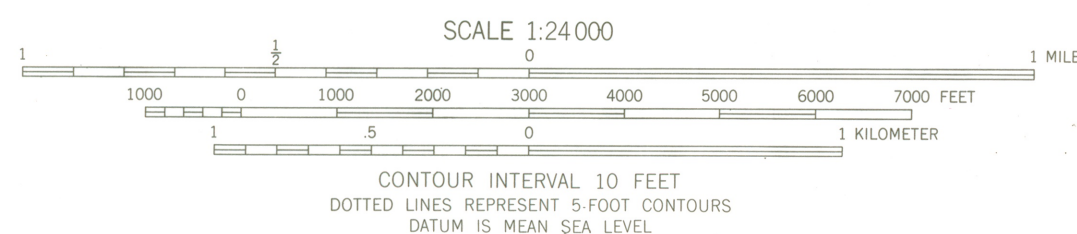
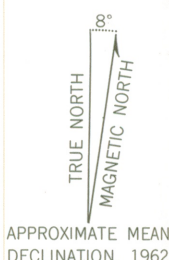
Alley-Carlson House
501 Walker Street
Jefferson, Texas 048-315

32° 45' 34"



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1957. Field checked 1962
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system, north central zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines

94° 21' 00"



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER 25, COLORADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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

JEFFERSON, TEX.
N3245-W9415/7.5
1962

3294-431

15/373 530
3625 230
CD

H30-HR

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

Dear Senator Yarborough:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure ^{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 Tower and 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
Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology
and Historic Preservation

Enclosures

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

Duplicate copies sent to:

Hon. John Tower	Hon. Wright Patman	Hon. Jack Brooks
United States Senate	House of Representatives	House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.	Washington, D.C.	Washington, D.C.

Regional Director, Southwest Region

BASIC FEE REMAINED IN HR

10/27/69

cc: Mr. Steen
T-Butterfield
DAL-Mr. Melvin
HR
RGamble:mb



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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

H30-HR

OCT 28 1965

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

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)



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:

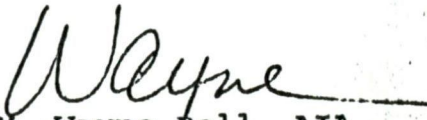
Under separate cover we are forwarding corrections for the National Register submissions which were rechecked here in our office and found to be in error. I trust that this means of correction will not confuse the issue.

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