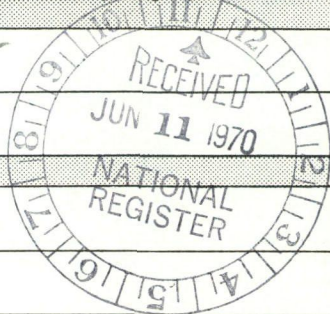


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STATE: TEXAS	
COUNTY: Comal	
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1. NAME

COMMON: Lindheimer <sup>House</sup> Home

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 489 Comal Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: New Braunfels

STATE: Texas CODE: 042 COUNTY: Comal CODE: 091

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: New Braunfels Conservation Society

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: New Braunfels STATE: Texas CODE: 042

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: New Braunfels STATE: Texas CODE: 042

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Texas State Historical Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1967  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Texas State Historical Survey Committee

STREET AND NUMBER: 108 W. 15th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Austin STATE: Texas CODE: 042

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STATE: COUNTY: FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)						
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	(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

A one-story and loft stuccoed limestone rubble fachwerk "double" house with salt box profile typical of the structures of the early German settlers in Texas. The fachwerk is exposed on the rear. There are two paneled doors with transoms side by side at the center of the front with nine over six windows, one at each side of the front facade, and four on the sides of the building. There is a chimney in the center of the structure and the customary rear room usual in the salt box type.

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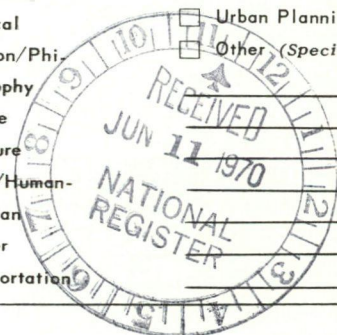
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian |  16th Century |  18th Century |  20th Century  
 15th Century |  17th Century |  19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c. 1852

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation              |   |  |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ferdinand Lindheimer House in New Braunfels, Texas, was built about 1852, and is typical of the simple homes built by the highly educated German immigrants in Texas. It is reminiscent of the peasant cottages in the Rhineland and Alsace, and is of fachwerk, the medieval building technique using a heavy timber frame with diagonal bracing in Texas customarily filled with limestone rubble and then stuccoed. The rear of this house has the fachwerk exposed. The Lindheimer House has the standard salt box profile and absence of ornamental detail also typical of its type.

Lindheimer was born May 21, 1801, in Frankfort-on-Main, Germany. He is now known as "the Father of Texas Botany". He was a pupil of the Swiss-German educator Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi, and specialized in medicine and botany at Bonn University. Later, he taught at the Bunsen School at Frankfort, where two of his more famous students were Johann David Passavant, a German art historian and painter, and Robert Wilhelm von Bunsen, inventor of the Bunsen burner.

In 1833 Lindheimer participated in the Frankfurter Putsch and he was forced to flee to the United States. He spent the years from 1834 to 1836 visiting Princeton University, St. Louis, and Veracruz, Mexico. In 1836 he decided to join Texas forces in their fight against Mexico. During the revolution he was stationed on Galveston Island as part of a Coast Guard unit. (Webb, p. 59)

After the war, Lindheimer began his botanical work in Texas. He used New Braunfels as a base and spent months traveling around the state. Eventually, he organized the plant life of Texas into a system, and today, his name is contained in the botanical titles of over thirty-two varieties of native flora. (marker files)

In 1852 Lindheimer built a home in New Braunfels and began to publish a weekly newspaper, "Die Neu Braunfels Zeitung".

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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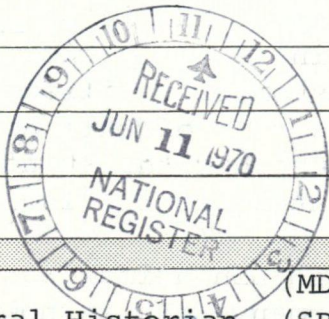
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .204 acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Wayne Bell, Project Director (MD)  
Roxanne Williamson, Architectural Historian (SB)

ORGANIZATION: Texas State Historical Survey Committee DATE: 5-22-70

STREET AND NUMBER: 108 W. 15th Street,

CITY OR TOWN: Austin STATE: Texas CODE: 042

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**      **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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 Janning*

Title State Liaison Officer

Date June 10, 1970

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

*Ernest Allen Connally*  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

~~JUL 8 1970~~ AUG 25 1970

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:  
*William J. Montgo*  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date JUL 8 1970

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His home reflects his change of interest from botany to writing , for he incorporated a print shop into the rear of the structure.

Lindheimer continued to edit and publish his paper until 1872. When he died on December 2, 1879, he left behind entomological collections in Madrid and St. Louis museums, and in university collections in the United States and abroad. (marker files)

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark - 1967.



NATIONAL REGISTER PROPERTY - TEXAS 048

Lindheimer Home, Comal County, 091

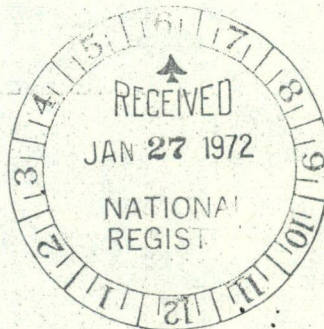
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A new, correctly marked map is being enclosed. Please DESTROY the old map and replace it with this one. Thank you.



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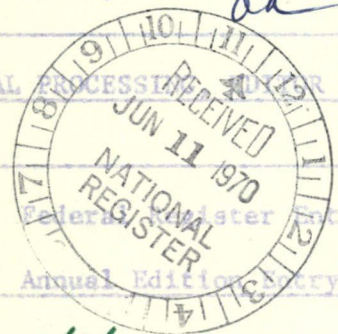
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Title: Lindheimer Home

Loc. Comal Co, Texas

Rear elevation

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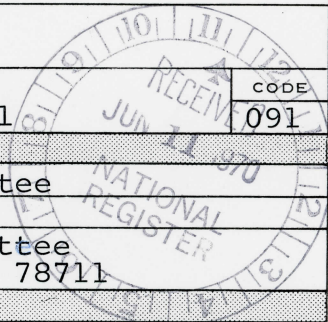
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489 Comal Avenue			
CITY OR TOWN:			
New Braunfels			
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Title: Lindheimer Home

Loc. Comal Co., Texas

Front elevation

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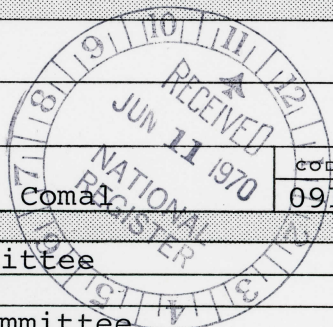
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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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STREET AND NUMBER:  
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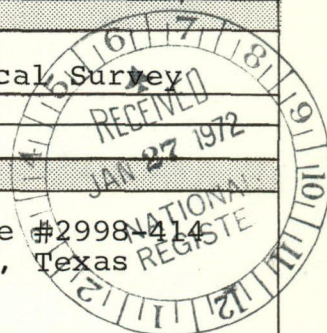
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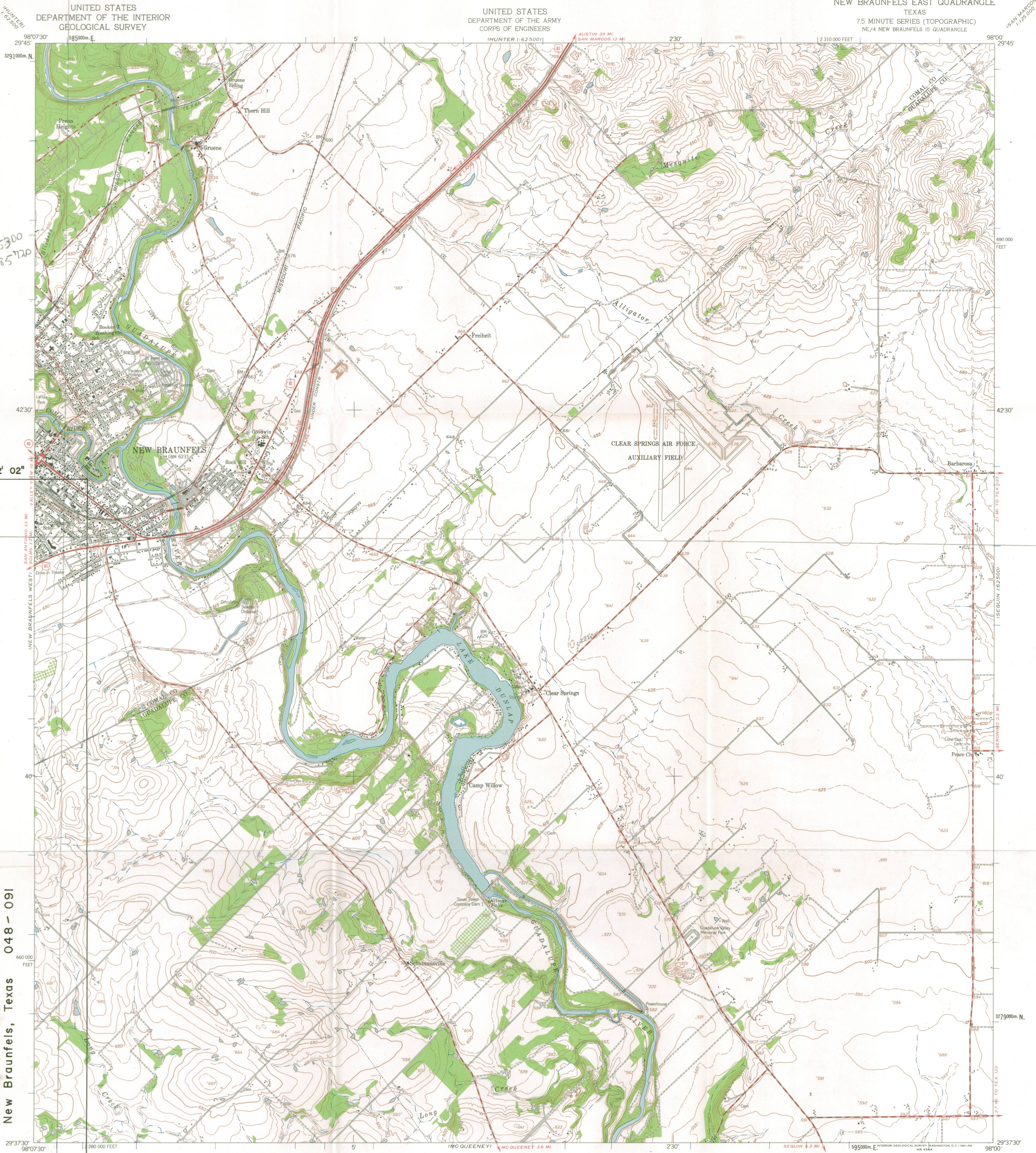
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New Braunfels east, Texas

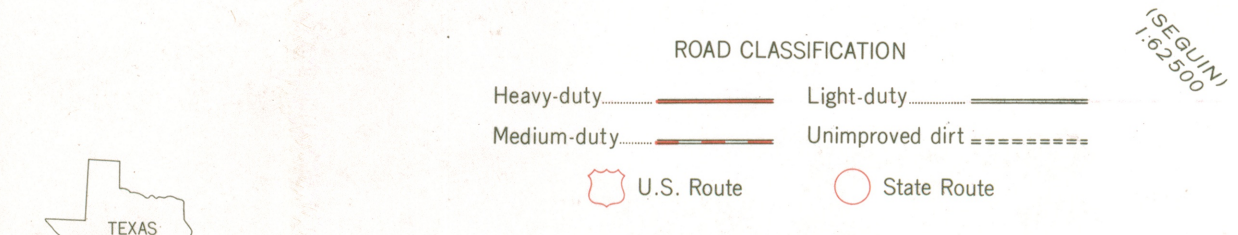
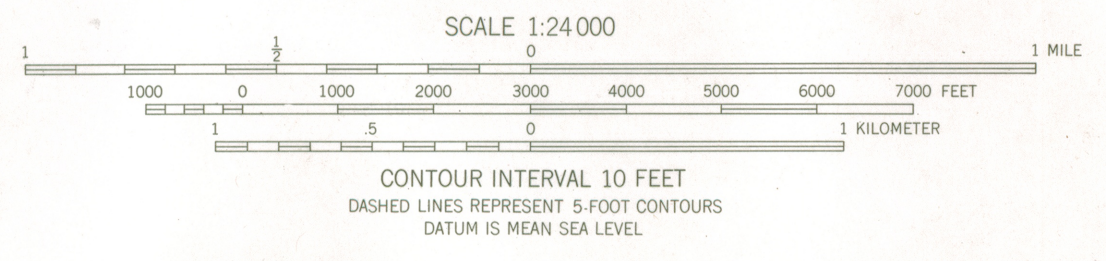
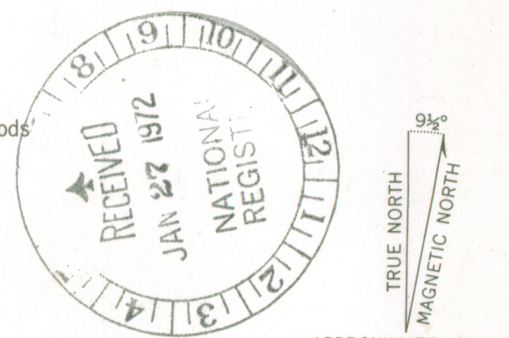




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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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Lindheimer Home  
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AUG 25 1970

H30-HR

Mr. Truett Latimer  
Executive Director  
Texas State Historical Survey Committee  
Post Office Box 12276  
Capitol Station  
108 West 15th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Latimer:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators Ralph W. Yarborough and John G. Tower and the appropriate Representatives have also been notified. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Ernest Allen Connally

Ernest Allen Connally  
Chief, Office of Archeology  
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Enclosure

AUG 25 1970

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cc:  
HR

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Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

TEXAS

Bishop's Palace	Galveston, Texas
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Gethsemane Lutheran Church	Austin, Texas
Hollamon House (Erskine House #1	Seguin, Texas
Carrington-Covert House	Austin, Texas
Klein (Stephen) House	New Braunfels, Texas
Schubert House	Giddings, Texas
Tinnen House	Georgetown, Texas
Sedberry House	Jefferson, Texas
Sebastopol (Zorn House)	Seguin, Texas
Littlefield House	Austin, Texas
Old Galveston Custom House	Galveston, Texas
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Lindheimer Home	New Braunfels, Texas
Captain William Perry House	Jefferson, Texas
Beard House	Jefferson, Texas

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SEP 16 1970

Hon. O. C. Fisher  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the State Liaison 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. Senators Ralph W. Yarbor and John G. Tower have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, Post Office Box 12276, Capitol Station, 108 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) GEORGE B. HARTZOG, JR.

Director

Enclosures

AUG 25 1970

Entered in the National Register

cc:

Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey  
P.O. Box 12276, Capitol Station, 108 W. 15th St., Austin, Texas

Director, Southwest Region

LL-Mr. Melvin

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

TEXAS

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Lindheimer House

New Braunfels, Texas  
New Braunfels, Texas

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United States Senate  
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cc: Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, P.O. Box 12276, Capitol Station, 108 W. 15th St., Austin, Texas 78701

Duplicate letter sent to: Hon. John G. Tower  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

cc: Director, Southwest Region  
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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:

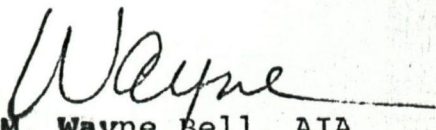
Under separate cover we are forwarding corrections for the National Register submissions which were rechecked here in our office and found to be in error. I trust that this means of correction will not confuse the issue.

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

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