

Form 10-300
(July 1969)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: TEXAS	
COUNTY: Galveston	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.8.42.0012	DATE 8/25

1. NAME			
COMMON: The Bishop's Palace			
AND/OR HISTORIC: The Gresham House			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 1402 Avenue J (Broadway)			
CITY OR TOWN: Galveston			
STATE Texas	CODE 042	COUNTY: Galveston	CODE 167

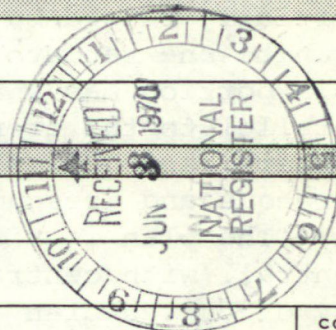
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CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
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: The Catholic Diocese of Galveston-Houston			
STREET AND NUMBER: 1700 San Jacinto			
CITY OR TOWN: Houston	STATE: Texas	CODE 042	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Galveston County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER: _____ _____			
CITY OR TOWN: Galveston	STATE: Texas	CODE 042	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1966-67 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress			
STREET AND NUMBER: _____ _____			
CITY OR TOWN: Washington (cont'd)	STATE: District of Columbia	CODE 08	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" 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)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Bishop's Palace is a three-story masonry mansion on a partially raised basement. It is of rusticated limestone with granite and sandstone trim. The roof is of glazed tile. The main portion has a high pitched hip roof with a short ridge parallel to the front facade, but there are numerous towers, dormers, and gables each separately roofed and creating a picturesque and irregular roof line.

The plan is visually asymmetric, but is in fact essentially central, with central entrance and hall and a grand open stairway of curved plan located in a rotunda at the rear center of the main block. Round and polygonal bays swing out from the principal rooms creating interesting interior spaces and an irregular front facade. There are gabled ells on both sides and there is a two-story rear wing. A one-story veranda wraps around the southeast corner of the house. There is a one-story apse-shaped glassed-in conservatory on the east side. There are five chimneys: one on the east facade and one on the west opposite each other on the central block, one on the north wall of the west parlor extension, one on the north wall of the rear ell, and one on the east gable of the dining room extension. All of the chimneys are carried up to great height and are highly ornamented.

The front entrance is approached by a grand flight of stone steps. The veranda railing is of delicately proportioned cast iron with slender columns and lacy brackets. The cast iron balustrade at the main level is repeated to form a balcony railing at the second level. A matching small bracketed cast iron balcony forms a canopy over the central second story door.

The windows of the two main stories are double hung with single lights and those of the second-story chapel are of stained glass. Each window has a single pane transom and these vary in treatment, some decorated and some opaque. There are carved lintels above the transoms. The third-story windows are varied; those of the round tower are treated as a Romanesque arcade. There is a tall barbican beside the round tower. The entire building is richly ornamented but the most elaborate stone work is concentrated near the roof line. Large cast iron griffins and stone finials cap the roof apexes.

The interior is richly finished with ornate paneling, wainscots, and wallpapers and the first-story floors are of parquet. The house is furnished throughout with elegant period pieces.

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6. (cont'd)

Texas State Historical Survey
1967 State
Texas State Historical Survey Committee
108 W. 15th Street
Austin Texas 042



B. 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) 1887-1893

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric

☐ Historic

☐ Agriculture

☒ Architecture

☐ Art

☐ Commerce

☐ Communications

☐ Conservation

☐ Education

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☐ Invention

☐ Landscape

☐ Architecture

☐ Literature

☐ Military

☐ Music

☒ Political

☒ Religion/Philosophy

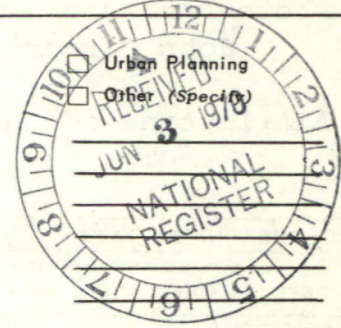
☐ Science

☐ Sculpture

☐ Social/Humanitarian

☐ Theater

☐ Transportation



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bishop's Palace in Galveston, Texas, has received national attention as an extreme example of the exuberance of the eclectic late Victorian taste in America. The architect was Nicholas J. Clayton of Galveston, who created bold effects and strongly modulated facades in many of his churches and commercial buildings of the period, and here released all restraints. There is an emphatic irregularity to the building, emphasized by an energetic and varied facade, and the roof line is crested with towers, tall chimneys, and heavy ornament. Fine craftsmanship is evident in the stonework and also in all the detailing throughout the mansion.

The house was built by Walter Gresham, a prominent lawyer, Texas Legislator, and Representative to the fifty-third Congress. Gresham was born July 22, 1841, in King and Queen County, Virginia, into a family of planters and notable lawyers. He was the grandson of Thomas Gresham, who practiced law in Essex County, Virginia, and the son of Edward Gresham, who was trained in law, but devoted his time to the family plantation.

Walter Gresham received his early education in private schools. Between 1861 and the end of the Civil War in 1865, he fought with Lee's Rangers in the Army of Virginia, and earned an L.B. degree at the University of Virginia. When family fortunes were ruined by the war, he moved to Texas, and landed in Galveston December 31, 1866 with \$5.00. He opened a law office, and in October of 1868 he married Josephine Mann.

In 1872 Gresham was elected District Attorney for Galveston and Brazoria Counties. In 1875 he became involved in the railroad business. He was one of the active leaders in the organization of Galveston citizens who acquired the charter of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Company. He was a stockholder in the company and served as director, attorney and second vice-president.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Texas State Historical Survey Committee, marker files.

Photo-Data Book, The Galveston Architecture Survey, 1966-67
John Garner, Director.

AIA listing of the 100 most significant buildings in the U.S.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

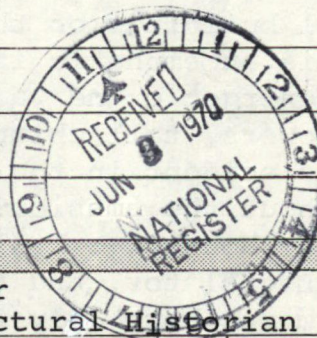
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SW	0	'	"	0	'	"			

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .41 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 5-28-70
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 J. Lohme

Title State Liaison Officer

Date 6-2-70

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

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

AUG 25 1970

Date _____

ATTEST:

William J. Huelskamp
Keeper of The National Register

Date JUN 23 1970

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In 1887 Gresham's interests turned again to politics. He was elected to the Twentieth Texas Legislature, a position he held for six years. During that time he served as chairman of the House Financial Committee. In 1892 he was elected as a Representative of the tenth Congressional District to the Fifty-third Congress.

Gresham also worked actively to secure a deepwater harbor for Galveston, as well as good water transportation systems for all of Texas. From 1901 to the outbreak of World War I, for example, he was active in such groups as the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and the Inter-Coastal Canal Commission.

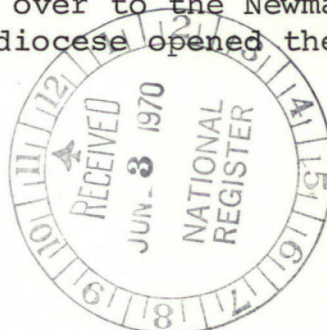
Gresham's affluence increased as his participation in civic affairs developed. In 1887, the same year he was elected to the Texas Legislature, he commissioned the Galveston architect, Nicholas Joseph Clayton, to design a grand mansion. Cost estimates of the Gresham mansion vary from contemporary guesses of \$250,000 to \$500,000. In 1887, however, reporters were more conservative, and the lowest cost reported, \$75,000, was the public figure released by Gresham during the construction of the building.

Clayton was at work on the design early in 1887, and construction was reported to have begun in the spring of that year. Building activity continued for the following six years, and although the house was unfinished in some minor details, the Greshams formally opened their home on January 1, 1893.

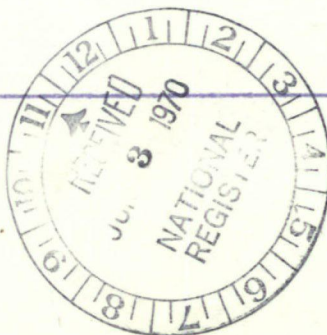
In 1923 the Galveston-Houston Diocese of the Catholic Church purchased the Gresham House for \$40,500. The mansion became the Bishop's Palace when the Most Reverend Christopher C.E. Byrne lived there until his death in 1950. The Most Reverend Vincent M. Harris, Chancellor of the Galveston-Houston Diocese, and later Bishop of Beaumont Diocese, also occupied the Palace.

The Catholic Church turned the Palace over to the Newman Club in 1963, and three months later, the diocese opened the building to the public.

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark- 1967.



RECEIPT		PROPERTY		Galveston Bishop's Palace		Texas SIGN-OFF	
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PHOTO DESCRIPTION (S)		✓					
MAP (S)		✓					
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LOGGED		✓					
ACKNOWLEDGE		6/8/70					OK 7/16/70
REVIEW							
HISTORIAN		OK - Excellent Victorian				Sample 6/16/70	
HISTORIAN		Can there be any question?				OK Lery 6/11/70	
ARCHITECT		OK - wow!				Chambers 6/10/70	
ASST. KEEPER							
KEEPER		JK				Wm 6/23/70	
ENTRY							
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EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR		Not in Abv. List. ms				Good bldg. CD 6/11/70	
Federal Register Entry		DATE		10/6/70			
Annual Edition Entry							
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COMMENTS:							





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Loc.

Malveston Co., Texas

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Frost elevation from the
South

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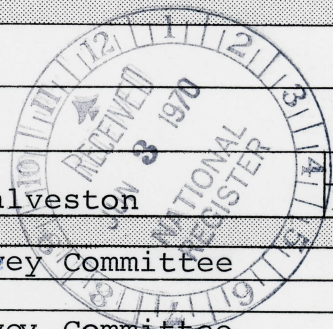
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Front elevation from the south			

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Loc. Galveston Co., Texas

Showing the conservatory

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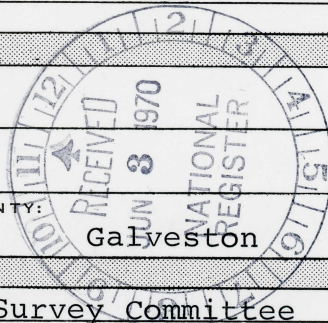
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Loc. Malveston Co, Texas

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Front & side elevation

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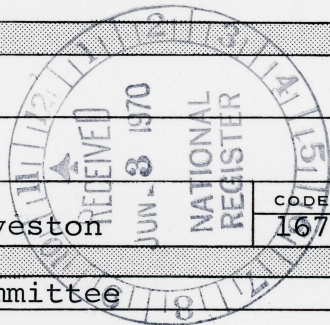
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The Bishop's Palace

Loc.

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Rear elevation

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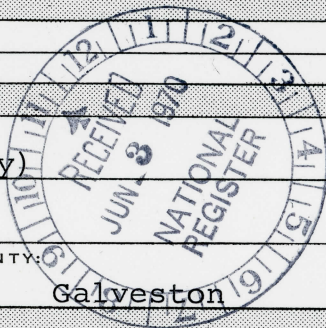
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Rear elevation from the northeast			





SOUTH ELEVATION

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GALVESTON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION INC., AND
OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
UNDER DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1406 BROADWAY

NAME AND LOCATION OF STRUCTURE

WALTER GRESHAM HOUSE
GALVESTON, GALVESTON, COUNTY

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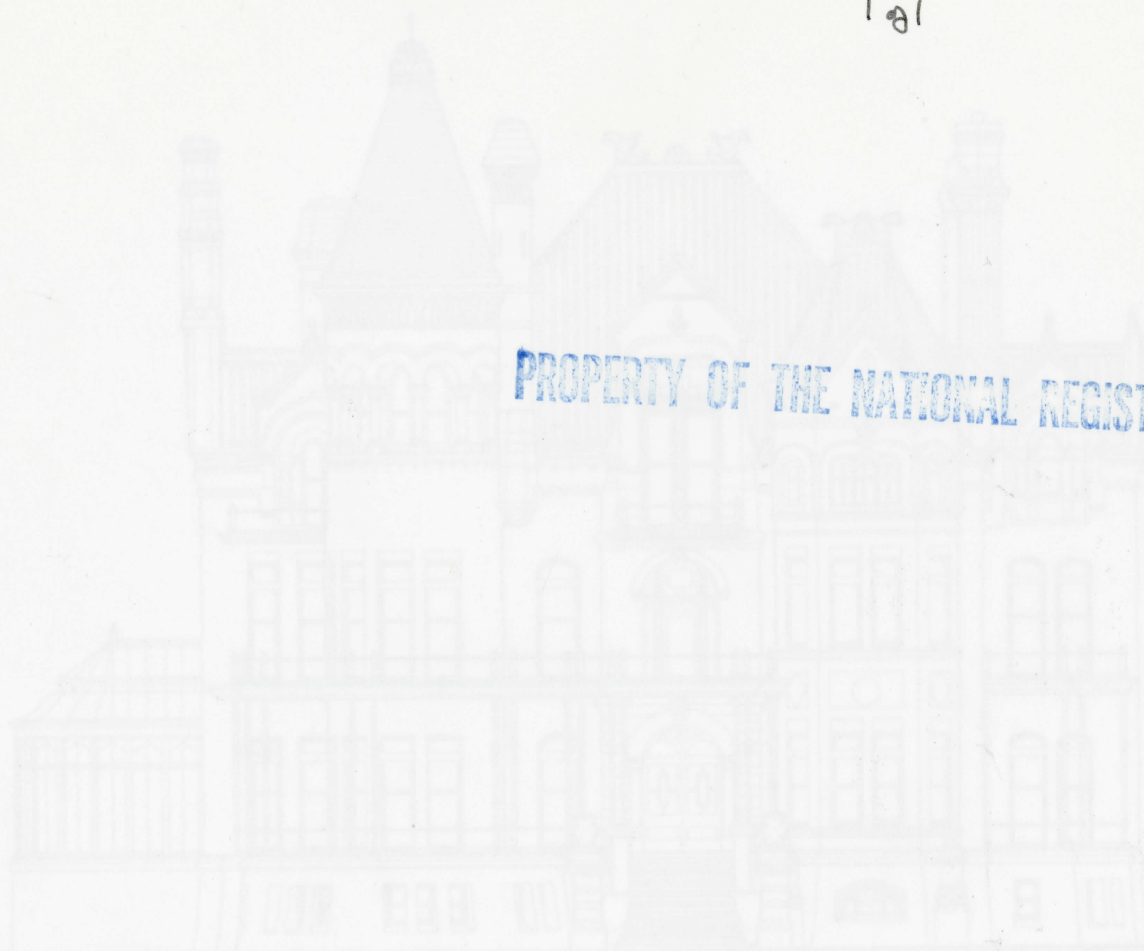
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Galveston County, TX

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FRONT ELEVATION

WALTER GRESHAM HOUSE

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By periodically looking at such issues, Review Board members with their independent perspectives can determine the effectiveness of a State program in reaching the broadest possible constituency.

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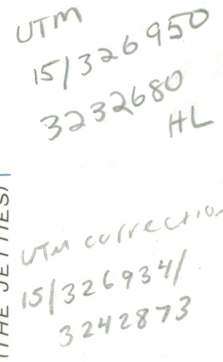
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United States Department of Interior Geological Survey			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1943 (revised 1952, 1954)			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

Texas Map Reference #2994-231



A circular stamp with a clock-like border. The text inside the circle reads "RECEIVED" at the top, "JUN 3 1970" in the center, and "NATIONAL REGISTER" at the bottom. The border has numbers 1 through 12, with an arrow pointing to 11.

THE BISHOP'S PALACE
THE GRESHAM HOUSE
1402 AVENUE J (BROADWAY)
GALVESTON, TEXAS

SCALE 1:24000

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THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 1 FOOT

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS

FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER 2, COLORADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

94° 46' 55"

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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

GALVESTON, TEX.
N2915—W9445/7.5
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AUG 25 1970

H30-HR

on
Bishop's Palace
Balveston & Texas

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
and Historic Preservation

Enclosure

AUG 25 1970

Entered in the National Register

cc:
HR

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BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

TEXAS

Bishop's Palace	Galveston, Texas
Old Land Office Building	Austin, Texas
Barker History Center	Austin, Texas
Neill-Cochran House	Austin, Texas
Old Post Office and Federal Building	Austin, Texas
Woodlawn	Austin, Texas
The Governor's Mansion	Austin, Texas
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
Captain Singleton House	Jefferson, Texas
Lindheimer Home	New Braunfels, Texas
Captain William Perry House	Jefferson, Texas
Beard House	Jefferson, Texas

Bishops Palace
Galveston Co, tx

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Annually 8-25
Heaven
9/14
Eaton 2/4/70
T. Wood 9/14
FL 9/15

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SEP 16 1970

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 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. Senator John G. Tower and the appropriate Representatives 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

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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

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Hon. John G. Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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cc: Director, Southwest Region
LL-Mr. Melvin
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✓ Old Post Office and Federal Building	Austin, Texas
✓ Woodlawn	Austin, Texas
✓ The Governor's Mansion	Austin, Texas
✓ 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
✓ Captain Singleton House ✓	Jefferson, Texas
✓ Lindheimer Home	New Braunfels, Texas
✓ Captain William Perry House ✓	Jefferson, Texas
✓ Beard House ✓	Jefferson, Texas

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Hon. Jack Brooks
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brooks:

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. Yarborough 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

Entered in the National Register

AUG 25 1970

cc:

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

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Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

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Old Galveston Custom House
Bishop's Palace

Galveston, Texas
Galveston, Texas