

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

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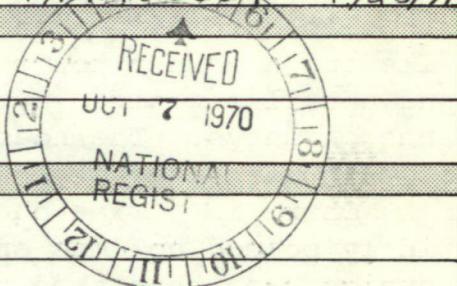
1. NAME

COMMON:

Kennard House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

STATE:	TEXAS	
COUNTY:	Gonzales	
FOR NPS USE ONLY		
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	
711480001	1/26/71	



2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 621 St. Louis Street

CITY OR TOWN: Gonzales

STATE

Texas 78629

CODE

048

COUNTY:

Gonzales

CODE

177

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 type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" 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:

Julius A. Bausch

STREET AND NUMBER:

Box 252

CITY OR TOWN:

Kingsland, (78639)

STATE:

Texas

CODE

048

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

Gonzales City Hall

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Gonzales

STATE

Texas

CODE

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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

048

STATE:
TexasCOUNTY:
GonzalesENTRY NUMBER:
711480001FOR NPS USE ONLY
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	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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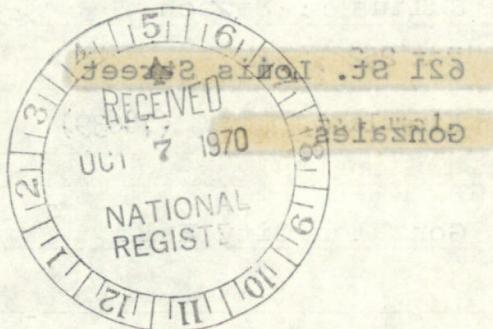
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A two-story-and-attic frame Victorian residence with shingle and clapboard siding and with a high pitched hip roof with gabled eells and a corner tower with an open arcade at the third story and a tall six-sided pyramidal roof. There are two tall Queen Anne chimneys. The house is one of the few remaining examples of the Queen Anne style in Texas.

There is a wide one-story wrap-around veranda with slender, widely spaced columns on raised bases, a balustrade, and a wide cornice beneath a shed roof. Superimposed over this veranda is a two-and-a-half-story gallery with the gable forming a pediment with a Palladian-derived stained glass window and mosaic filling the remainder of the tympanum. The first level of the porch is composed of two shingled arches with layered shingles forming the archivolts, each bisected by strange tall contrasting keystones. The second level is more open, with three sets of paired columns and a balustrade. The transom and side lights of the front door repeat the arch of the porch.

The tower is at the front corner and has mosaic panels above the second-story windows. All the windows are the one-over-one pane sash type. A gabled side ell has an oval window flanked by louvered panels and also paved with mosaic siding.

S E M I N S T R U C T I O N S



3. 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)

1895

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

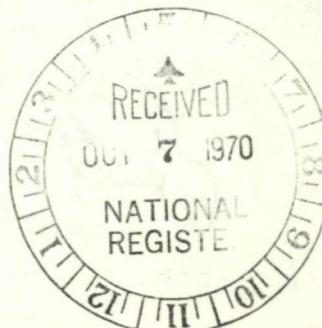
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Kennard House in Gonzales, Texas, is a fine late Victorian residence, a late manifestation of the Queen Anne style, and one of the few of its type now remaining in the state. The residence has been carefully restored and is unusual in that its gables are covered with mosaic of bright glass and pottery chips. There is a two-story central portico with shingled Romanesque arches at the first level and an open colonnaded gallery at the second. The pediment has a slightly Palladian window and mosaic siding. A tall and bold tower with shingled Romanesque arched bevelledere stands on one side of the porch with a wrap-around porch on the other side. The whole exterior is painted green. The windows are of French beveled glass and Tiffany leaded glass and the floors are inlaid wood.

The house was built by Mr. and Mrs. James Blake Kennard in 1895, and became a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark in 1967. James Kennard was from a pioneer family in Navasota, Texas. In the early 1890s, he married Anna Braches, member of one of the first families to settle in Gonzales County, and granddaughter of Charles Braches, member of the State Legislature. A member of the family remembers that Kennard was a lumberman. He had friends throughout the country, and when they heard he was building a home, "they began sending him select pieces of wood from all over the United States, to be used in his new home..." The house was purchased and restored by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bausch recently.

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark - 1967.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Gonzales, Texas Centennial Committee. Gonzales. Gonzales, 1935.

Rather, Ethel Zivley. "DeWitt's Colony," Bulletin of the University of Texas, III, 1:56-152. Jan. 15, 1905.

Texas State Historical Survey Committee marker files.

Alexander, D. B. Texas Homes of the Nineteenth Century. University of Texas Press, Austin, 1966.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

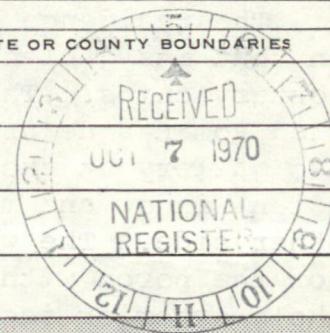
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES
DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NE	° ' "	° ' "
SE	° ' "	° ' "
SW	° ' "	° ' "

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 0.5 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,
Roxanne Williamson, Architectural Historian (SB)

ORGANIZATION DATE

Texas State Historical Survey Committee 9-25-70

STREET AND NUMBER:

108 W. 15th Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Austin

STATE

Texas

CODE

048

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

Title State Liaison Officer

Date

10-7-70

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

Ernest A. Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

JAN 25 1971

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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Kennard House Texas

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Title:

Kerrard House

Loc.

Gonzales Co., Tex

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Front elevation

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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

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COUNTY	Gonzales	
FOR NPS USE ONLY		
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	
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OCT 7 1970		
NATIONAL REGISTER		
1. NAME		
COMMON:	Kennard House	
AND/OR HISTORIC:		
2. LOCATION		
STREET AND NUMBER:	621 St. Louis Street	
CITY OR TOWN:	Gonzales	
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:
Texas	048	Gonzales
CODE		
177		
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		
PHOTO CREDIT:	Texas State Historical Survey Committee	
DATE OF PHOTO:	April, 1970	
NEGATIVE FILED AT:	Texas State Historical Survey Committee 108 W. 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78711	
4. IDENTIFICATION		
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		
Front elevation, from the southwest		



NPS Number

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Title:

Kennard House

Loc.

Gonzales Co., Texas

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Side elevations

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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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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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Side elevation, from the southeast

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COUNTY	Gonzales	
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES		
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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)

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey

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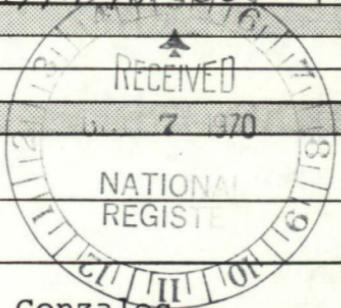
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4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

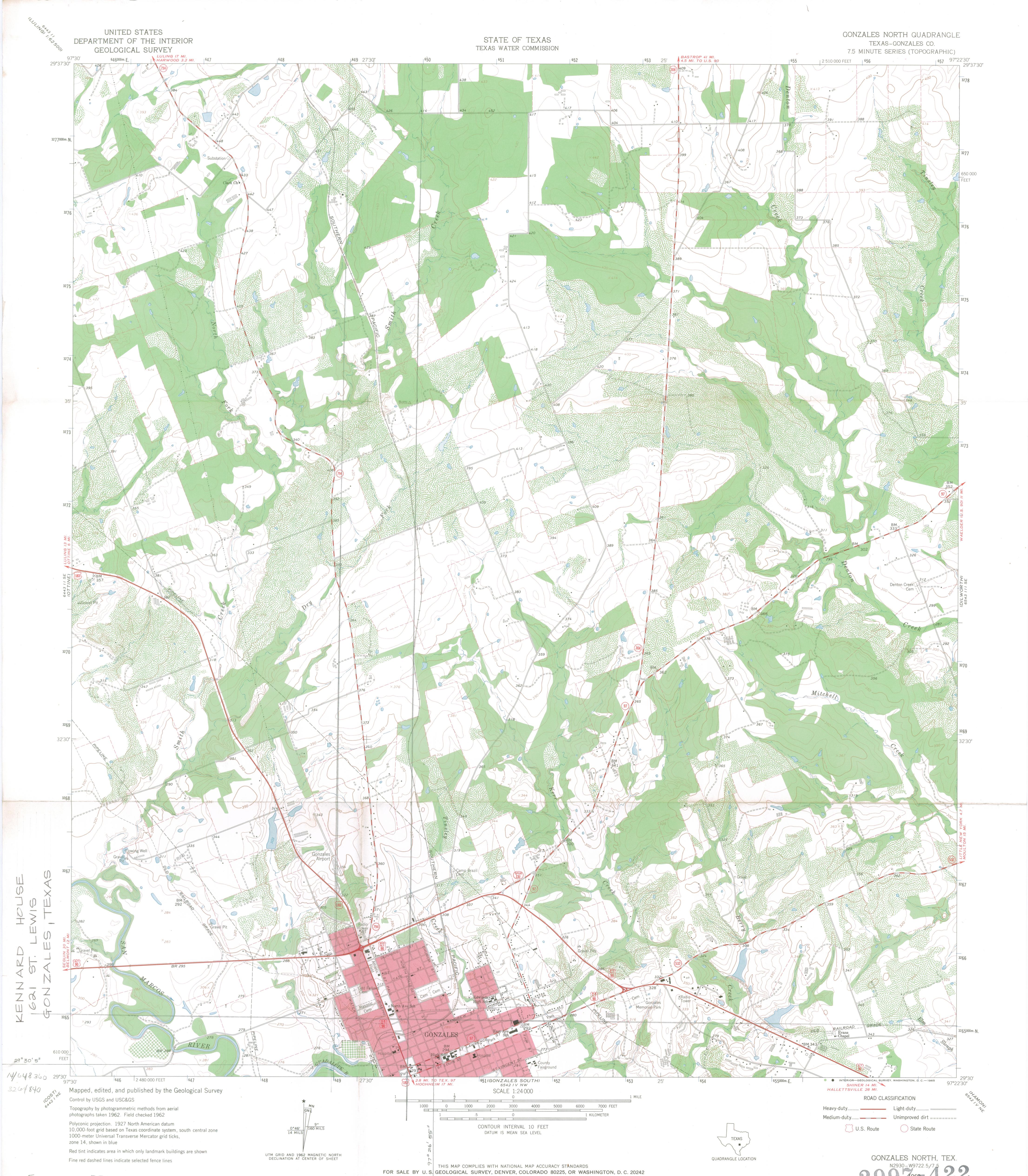
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COUNTY	Gonzales	
FOR NPS USE ONLY		
ENTRY NUMBER	71148.0001	
DATE		1/25/77
		

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

STATE OF TEXAS
TEXAS WATER COMMISSION

GONZALES NORTH QUADRANGLE
TEXAS-GONZALES CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Kennard House
Gonzales Tx

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JAN 25 1971

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

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 Lloyd Bentsen and John G. Tower and the appropriate Representatives have also been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for each of the property owners. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology
and Historic Preservation

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register JAN 25 1971

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BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

TEXAS

The Kennard House
The Allen-Bell House
The Lay-Bozka House

Gonzales County, Texas
Bastrop County, Texas
Lavaca County, Texas

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FEB 2 1971

Hon. Abraham Kazen, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kazen:

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 Lloyd Bentsen 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, Austin, Texas 78711, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Holt

Assistant Director

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register

JAN 25 1971

cc: Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, Post Office Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711
Director, Southwest Region

LL: Mr. Melvin

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Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

TEXAS

LThe Kennard House
The Lay-Bozka House

Gonzales County, Texas
Lavaca County, Texas

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FEB 2 1971

Hon. Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Bentsen:

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, Austin, Texas 78711, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Holt

Assistant Director

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register 14N 25 1971

cc: Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, Post Office Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711

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

cc: Director, Southwest Region
LL: Mr. Melvin

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Gonzales County, Texas
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Texas State Historical Survey Committee

Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711

Truett Latimer
Executive Director

February 23, 1971

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
801 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

We have two corrections and an addendum for the form submitted for the Kennard House, Gonzales County (048-177) and placed on the Register January 25, 1971.

The new address for the owner is:

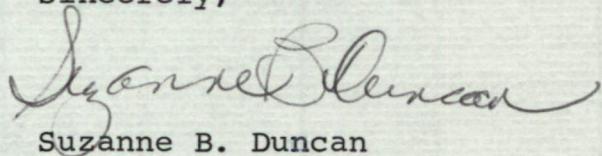
Julius A. Bauch (not Bausch)
Box 252
Kingsland, Texas 78639

Also, please add to the bibliography:

Alexander, D.B. Texas Homes of the Nineteenth Century. University of Texas Press, Austin. 1966.

Thank you for making these changes.

Sincerely,

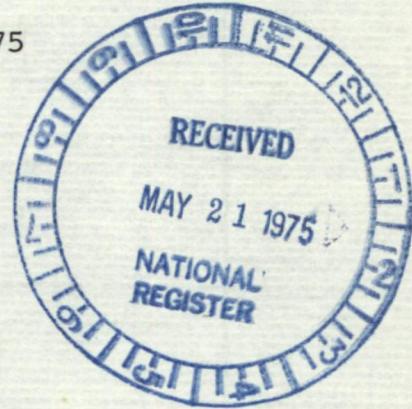

Suzanne B. Duncan

Texas Historical Commission
Box 12276, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711
Truett Latimer
Executive Director

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May 14, 1975

Publications Dept.
National Register of
Historic Places
Dept. of the Interior
National Park Service
18th & C Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20240



To Whom It May Concern:

Due to evidence uncovered since submitting nomination forms for the Kennard House in Gonzales County and the Sam Rayburn House in Fannin County, certain information provided for the National Register is inaccurate and should be corrected as follows:

For the Kennard House in Gonzales, the location of legal description should be Gonzales County Clerk's office, 414 St. Joseph Street, Gonzales, Tx, and not "Gonzales City Hall".

Also under item 8, Statement of Significance, the second paragraph states that James Blake Kennard married "Ann Braches", which is incorrect. James B. Kennard married Anna Jones, daughter of Hartwell K. Jones and Mary Braches.

On the nomination form for the Sam Rayburn House, Bonham, Fannin County, we have received proof that the house was built in 1916 and not ca. 1904, as was stated on the form sent to your office. Attached is a xerox copy of portions of a letter written by Mr. Rayburn which has only recently become available.

Thank you for your cooperation in correcting these nomination forms.

Sincerely,

Joe R. Williams, Director
National Register Programs
for Texas

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