

Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: TEXAS	
COUNTY: San Augustine	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 716148.0042	DATE 6/21/71

1. NAME

COMMON:
Ezekiel Cullen House

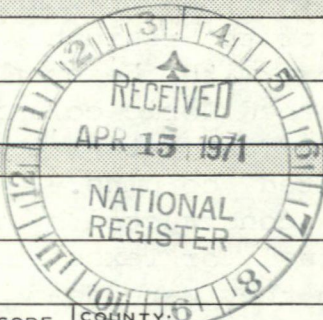
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
207 South Congress

CITY OR TOWN:
San Augustine

STATE Texas	CODE 0485	COUNTY: San Augustine	CODE 405
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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 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 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Ezekiel Cullen Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas

STREET AND NUMBER:
207 South Congress

CITY OR TOWN:
San Augustine

STATE:
Texas

CODE:
048

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
San Augustine City Hall

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
San Augustine

STATE:
Texas

CODE:
048

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Texas State Historical Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: **1965** 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

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(See continuation sheet #1)

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)		
	<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

The Ezekiel Cullen House, a one-story frame residence constructed in 1839, is an unusual Texas Greek Revival residence. The main block of the residence is handled in the manner of a Greek temple form with the broad pedimented gable supported by four, widely spaced Doric columns. The broad horizontality and heavy cornice and entablature somewhat overpower the four small Doric fluted columns. *low, thin columns*

proportion unusual
The house, constructed by the master builder, Augustus Phelps, is unusual for Texas in that "most Greek Revival houses were wider than they were deep, the ridge of the roof was parallel to the front of the house and the gables were on the sides. In the Cullen House, however, the house is deeper than it is wide, and the gable faces the front giving a true temple form." (D. B. Alexander, p. 250)

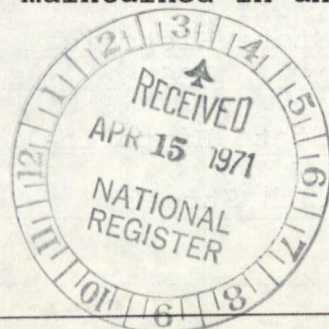
The central hall plan residence has a somewhat narrow hall and the entrance with its double solid, panelled doors and heavy molding with the Texas star set into the lintel, has neither sidelights nor a transom. The two windows on each side of the doorway have wide moldings with bull's eye medallions at the juncture of the jamb and the head. Below the six-over-six light windows are inset panels framed by the jamb molding which extends to the porch floor. A small pilaster projects between the two windows on both sides of the door.

The heavy, undecorated entablature has leader heads mounted at the corner on both sides of the temple front portico. The leader heads may be a later addition to the house. These are unattached to any downspout or gutter and are strictly decorative in character.

The pediment had a wide segmental arch, fanlight window with very delicate mullions. The molded archivolt frames the lunette window. The large and deep cornice has a mitered crown mold and bed mold.

The Cullen House has six rooms on the main level, including an attached rear kitchen, and a ball room in the attic story which is lighted by the gable-end fanlights and dormer windows on both the north and the south elevations. The house was restored in the early 1950s and is maintained in an excellent state of repair.

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(Continuation Sheet) #1

STATE		TEXAS
COUNTY		San Augustine
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6. (contd.)

Historic American Buildings Survey
1936 Federal
Library of Congress
Washington DC 08

Texas Architectural Survey
1965-66 State
Architecture Library
University of Texas
Austin, Texas 048



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) **1839**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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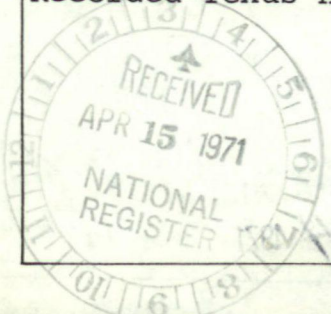
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ezekiel Wimberly Cullen, who came to Texas from Georgia in 1835, settled in San Augustine. He enlisted in the volunteer army being recruited for the revolution against Mexico, joining the company of Captain D. Brown and he participated in the siege of Bexar in December, 1835. Cullen, who received his training in law in Georgia, was a representative from San Augustine County in the House of Representatives of the Third Congress, November 6, 1838, to January 24, 1839. In 1839 he was appointed Judge of the First Judicial District. Judge Cullen, as a member of Congress, was author of the bill setting aside public lands for the support of public education and The University of Texas.

Cullen lived in San Augustine and practiced law until 1850, when he was appointed purser in the United States Navy. He lived for a time in Pensacola, Florida, and later in Washington, DC. He returned to Texas in 1871 and died some years later in Dallas.

Cullen commissioned the construction of the Greek Revival residence at 207 Congress in 1839 and appears to have sold the property about 1850 to James M. Ardrey, a lawyer and first district attorney of the Fifth District Court. Ardrey died in 1859, and the house has gone through a succession of owners until Mr. Hugh Roy Cullen, grandson of the builder, purchased the house from Mrs. Bronson Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen have restored the house and presented it to the Ezekiel Cullen Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas as a memorial to his grandparents.

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark - 1965.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

Bracken, & Redway. Early Texas Homes. Southern Methodist University Press, Dallas. 1956.

Webb, Walter P., ed. The Handbook of Texas. Austin, 1952.

Texas State Historical Survey Committee marker files

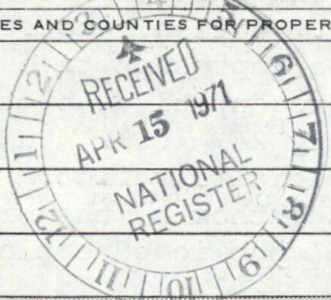
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		34	38	
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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15/394825
3488300
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Wayne Bell, Project Director
Gary Hume, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION: Texas State Historical Survey Committee DATE: 3-17-71

STREET AND NUMBER: 108 W. 15th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Austin, STATE: Texas CODE: 04 8

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: Julia Johnson
Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: April 12, 1971

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

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

JUN 21 1971

Date: _____

ATTEST: William M. ...
Keeper of The National Register

Date: MAY 24 1971

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(Ezekiel) Cullen ^{San Augustine} House TEX.

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OK Chambers 4-27-71

OK Wm 5/4/71

OK 6-21

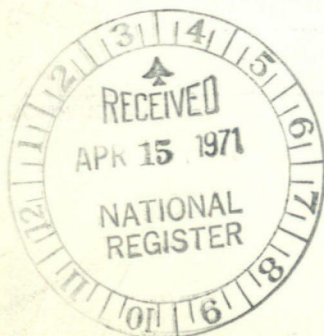
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Should be Cullen, Ezekiel, House

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Dist #2 Rep. John Dowdy

NATIONAL REGISTER PROPERTY - TEXAS 048

Ezekiel Cullen House, San Augustine County, 405

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

Latitude $31^{\circ} 31' 43''$ Longitude $94^{\circ} 06' 27''$

Please CHANGE this to correctly read:

Latitude $31^{\circ} 34' 38''$ Longitude $94^{\circ} 06' 27''$

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



Longitude



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:

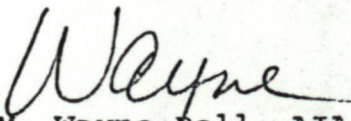
Under separate cover we are forwarding corrections for the National Register submissions which were rechecked here in our office and found to be in error. I trust that this means of correction will not confuse the issue.

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



NPS Number 71.6.48.0042

Title: Ezekiel Cullen House

Loc. San Augustine Co., Texas

TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE
P. O. Box 12276, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

The principal or west facade

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Cullen House, San Augustine



SA 075-31
SA 29-32

NPS Number 71.6.48.0042

Title: Ezekiel W. Cullen
House

Loc. San Augustine Texas
Detail of the entrance way

TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY
P.O. Box 12276, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

PROPERTY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS REGISTER

Cullen House, San Augustine



NPS Number 71.6.48.0042

Title: Ezriel Cullen House

Loc. San Augustine Co., Texas
Leadwork & entablature
and cornice

Cullen House, San Augustine

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER
TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY
Austin, Texas
P. O. Box 2229, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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

STATE	TEXAS	
COUNTY	San Augustine	
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COMMON:	Ezekiel Cullen House
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION

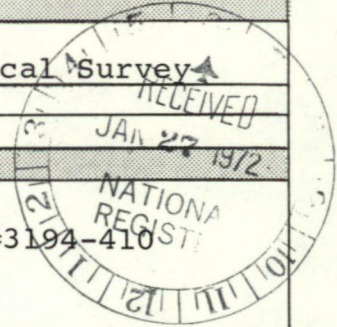
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207 South Congress			
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San Augustine, T			
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Texas	048	San Augustine	405

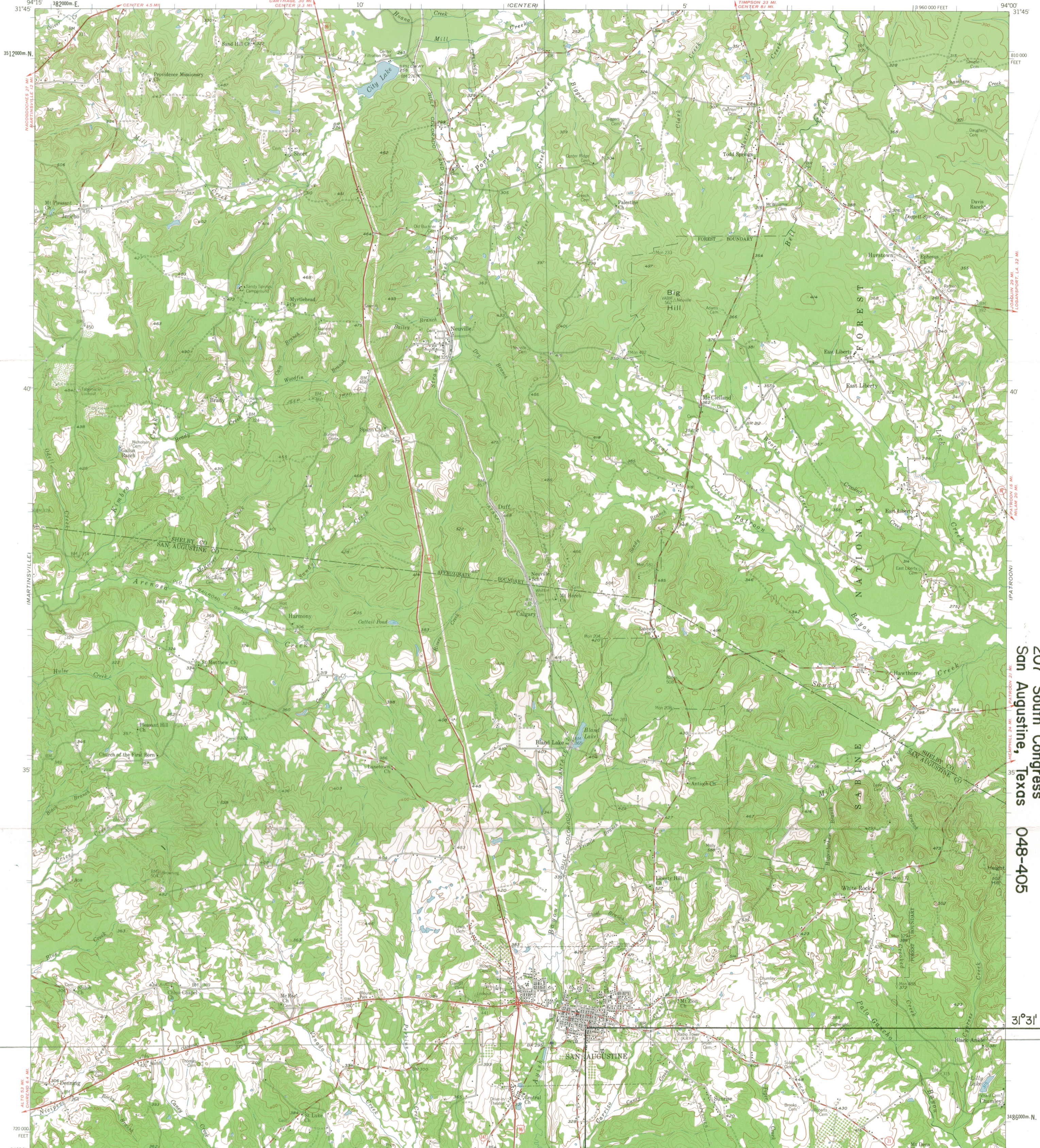
3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey
SCALE: 1:62500
DATE: 1956, 1958

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.
Texas Map Reference #3194-410
San Augustine, Texas





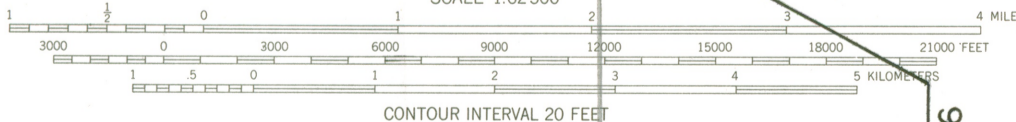
Ezekiel Cullen House
207 South Congress
San Augustine, Texas
048-405

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Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods
Aerial photographs taken 1956. Field check 1958
Polyconic projection, 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,
central zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue



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DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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

SAN AUGUSTINE, TEX.
N3130-W9400/15
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JUN 22 1971

H30-HR

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,

(Signed)

Director

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register JUN 21 1971

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

Also notified: United States Senate
Hon. John G. Tower

House of Representatives
Hon. John Young
Hon. J. J. (Jake) Pickle
Hon. Omar Burleson
Hon. George H. Mahon
Hon. John Dowdy

cc: Director, Southwest Region
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House of Representatives
Hon. Olin E. Teague
Hon. W. R. Poage

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

TEXAS

T. H. Mathis House	Aransas County, Rockport, Texas
Levi Rockshelter	Travis County, Austin, Texas
Paint Rock Indian Pictograph Site	Concho County, Paint Rock, Texas
Lubbock Lake Site	Lubbock County, Lubbock, Texas
Old Nacogdoches University Building	Nacogdoches County, Nacogdoches, Texas
Westerman Mound	Houston County, Kennard, Texas
Hill County Courthouse	Hill County, Hillsboro, Texas
<u>Ezekiel Cullen House</u>	San Augustine County, San Augustine, Texas
"Liendo"	Waller County, Hempstead, Texas
Lampasas County Courthouse	Lampasas County, Lampasas, Texas
Parker County Courthouse	Parker County, Weatherford, Texas

JAN 22 1971

H30-HR

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 John G. Tower and Lloyd Bentsen and the appropriate Representatives are being informed. 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)

Director

Enclosures

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JAN 21 1971

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HR

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