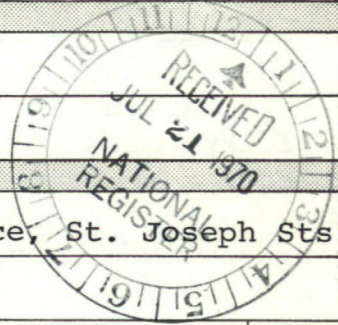


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**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Gonzales County Courthouse**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Bounded by St. Louis, St. Paul, St. Lawrence, St. Joseph Sts.**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Gonzales**

STATE <b>Texas</b>	CODE <b>78629</b>	COUNTY: <b>Gonzales</b>	CODE <b>177</b>
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OWNER'S NAME:  
**County of Gonzales**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Gonzales County Courthouse**

CITY OR TOWN: <b>Gonzales</b>	STATE: <b>Texas</b>	CODE <b>042</b>
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COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Gonzales County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER:

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**Texas State Historical Survey**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1966**     Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
**Texas State Historical Survey Committee**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**108 W. 15th Street**

CITY OR TOWN: <b>Austin</b>	STATE: <b>Texas</b>	CODE <b>042</b>
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

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*Gonzales*

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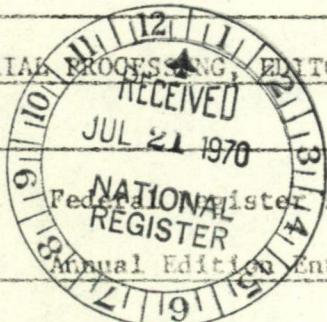
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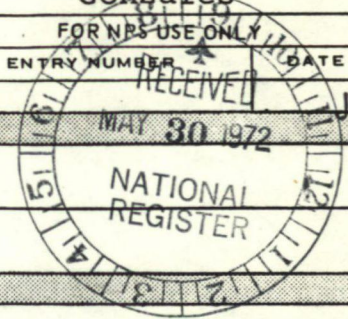
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STATE: Texas CODE: 78629 COUNTY: Gonzales CODE: 177

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OWNER'S NAME: County of Gonzales

STREET AND NUMBER: Gonzales County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Gonzales STATE: Texas CODE: 042

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:

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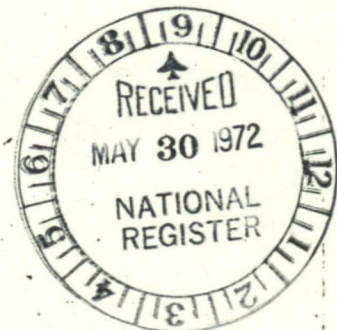
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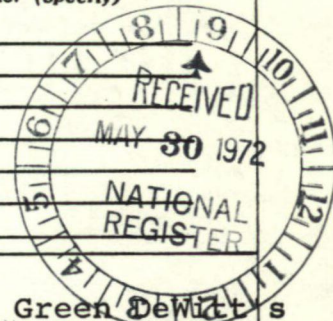
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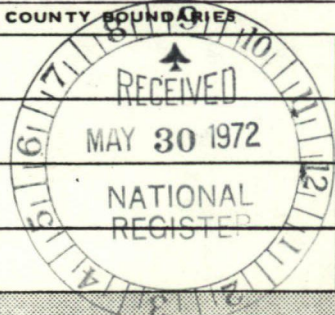
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION: Texas State Historical Survey Committee DATE: 7-10-70

STREET AND NUMBER: 108 W. 15th Street P.O. Box 12276

CITY OR TOWN: Austin STATE: Texas 78711 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: [Signature]  
 Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: July 16, 1970

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

[Signature]  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 6/19/72

ATTEST: [Signature]  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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PROPERTY

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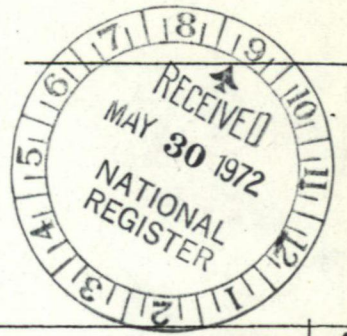


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Title:

Benzalee County Courthouse

Loc.

Benzalee County, Texas  
Front elevation from the  
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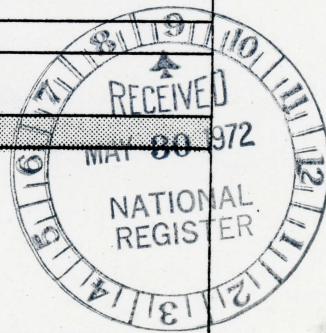
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Title:

Dozalco County Courthouse

Loc.

Dozalco City, Texas  
Side elevation from the  
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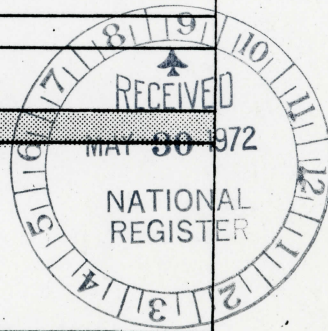
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Side elevation, from the southwest.





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Title: de Gonzales County Courthouse

Loc. Gonzales City, TX

side elevation from S.W.

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COUNTY	
Gonzales	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

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AND/OR HISTORIC:

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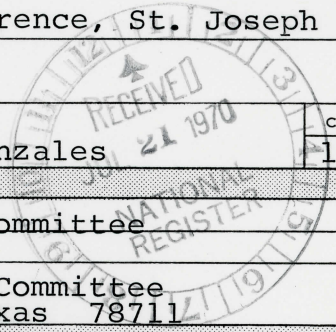
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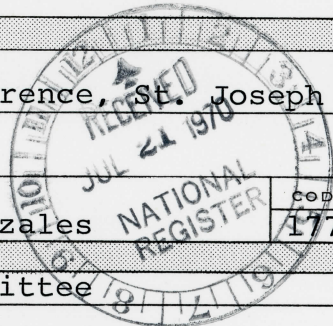
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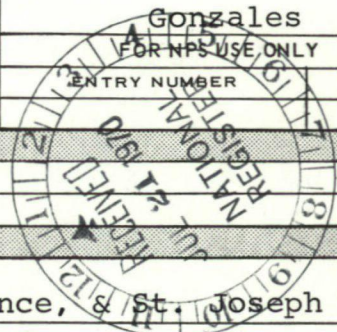
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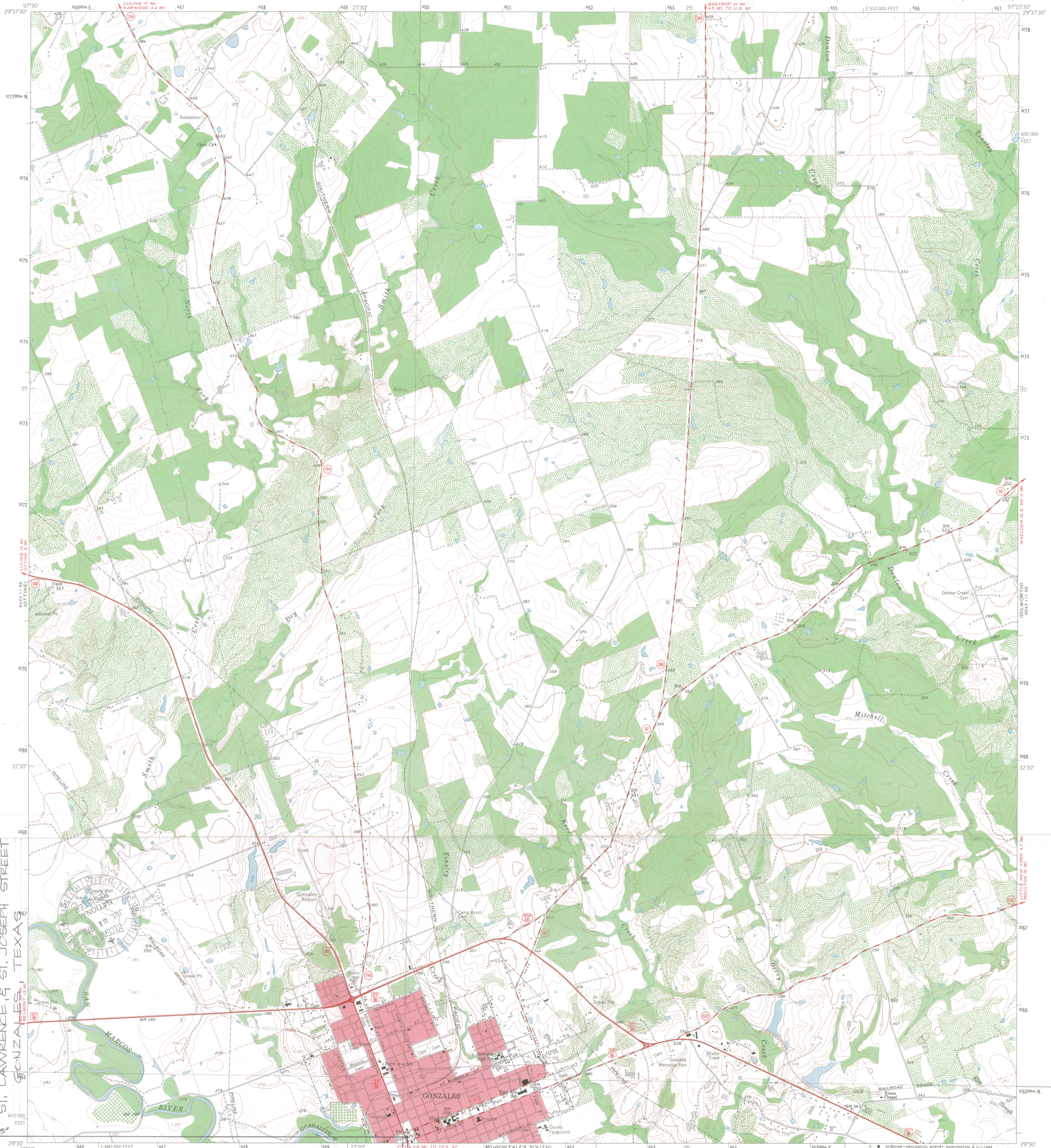
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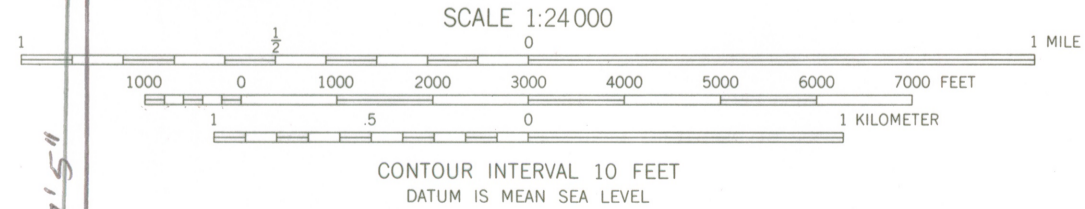


GONZALES COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
BOUNDED BY ST. LOUIS, ST. PAUL,  
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GONZALES, TEXAS

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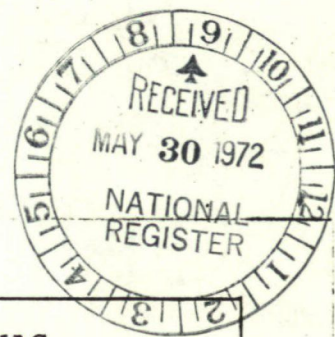
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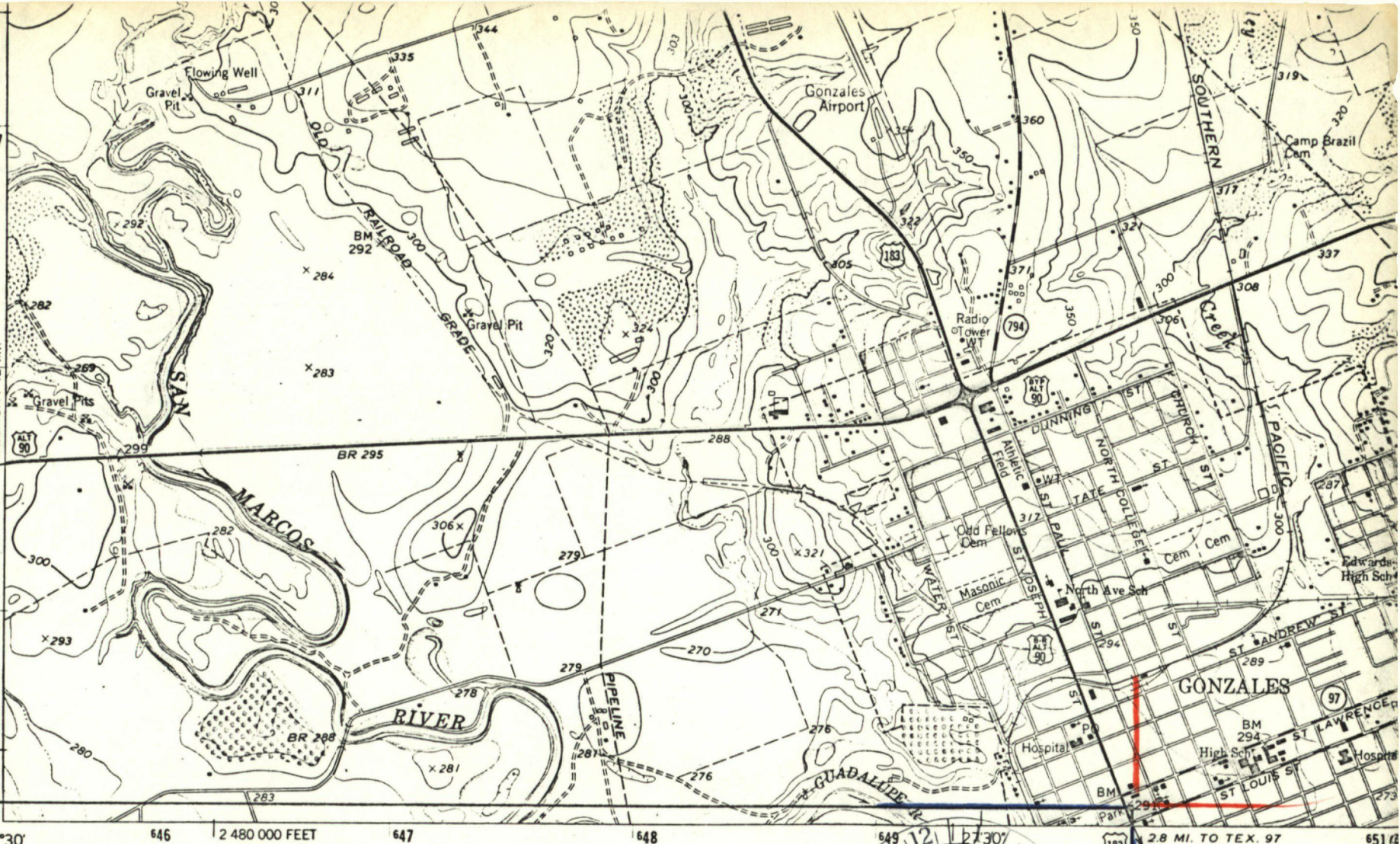
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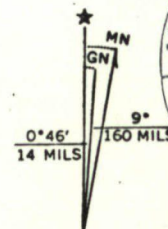
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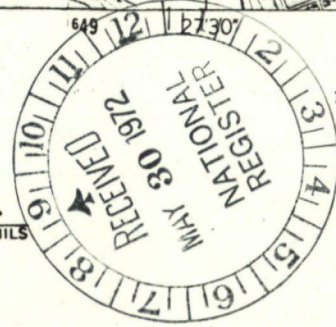
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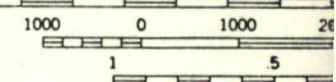
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**Texas State Historical Survey Committee**

Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711

*Truett Latimer*

*Executive Director*

May 16, 1972

Dr. Robert J. Mullen  
Branch of Registration  
Office of Archeology and  
Historic Preservation  
1100 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Dr. Mullen:

As requested by telephone today, we are enclosing a duplicate of the submission for the Gonzales County Courthouse, Gonzales, Texas, which was sent to Washington 16 July 1970.

Sincerely,

Truett Latimer  
State Liaison Officer

by:

*Theodore B. Powers, Jr.*

Theodore B. Powers, Jr.  
Special Projects Coordinator

TL:TBP, Jr:sbd  
Enclosure



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE TEXAS

Date Entered JUN 19 1972

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pollock-Capps House	Fort Worth Tarrant County
Gonzales County Courthouse	Gonzales Gonzales County

Also Notified

Hon. John G. Tower  
Hon. Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr.  
Hon. James C. Wright, Jr.  
Hon. Abraham Kazen, Jr.

Director, Southwest Region

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

HR

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# FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

1. TYPE OF ACTION  PREAPPLICATION  APPLICATION  
 (Mark appropriate box)  NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (Opt.)  REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION

2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION  
 a. NUMBER  
 b. DATE Year month day  
 19 78 08 02

Leave Blank

3. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER  
 a. NUMBER  
 b. DATE Year month day  
 ASSIGNED 19

4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT  
 a. Applicant Name : State Historic Preservation Office  
 b. Organization Unit : Texas Historical Commission  
 c. Street/P.O. Box : P.O. Box 12276  
 d. City : Austin e. County : Travis  
 f. State : Texas g. ZIP Code: 78711  
 h. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.) : Truett Latimer (512) 475-3094

5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO.  
 74-6016195  
 6. PROGRAM (From Federal Catalog)  
 a. NUMBER 17509d4  
 b. TITLE  
 Historic Preservation

7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT  
Gonzales County Jail Development Project - Phase I  
 Gonzales, Gonzales County, Texas  
 The Gonzales County Jail, a large 3-story brick structure, was built in 1887. The project objectives under Phase I are stabilization and repair of deteriorated conditions on the exterior

8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT  
 A-State H-Community Action Agency  
 B-Interstate I-Higher Educational Institution  
 C-Substate J-Indian Tribe  
 District K-Other (Specify):  
 D-County  
 E-City  
 F-School District  
 G-Special Purpose District  
 Enter appropriate letter  A

9. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE  
 A-Basic Grant D-Insurance  
 B-Supplemental Grant E-Other Enter appropriate letter(s)  A

10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.)  
 Texas

11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING  
 12,000,000

12. TYPE OF APPLICATION  
 A-New C-Revision E-Augmentation  
 B-Renewal D-Continuation  
 Enter appropriate letter  A

13. PROPOSED FUNDING  
 a. FEDERAL \$ 11,000 .00  
 b. APPLICANT 11,000 .00  
 c. STATE .00  
 d. LOCAL .00  
 e. OTHER .00  
 f. TOTAL \$ 22,000 .00

14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:  
 a. APPLICANT statewide  
 b. PROJECT 23  
 16. PROJECT START DATE Year month day  
 19 See 33  
 17. PROJECT DURATION 12 Months  
 18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY Year month day  
 19 78 08 02

15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 120 or 12e)  
 A-Increase Dollars F-Other (Specify):  
 B-Decrease Dollars  
 C-Increase Duration  
 D-Decrease Duration  
 E-Cancellation  
 N/A  
 Enter appropriate letter(s)

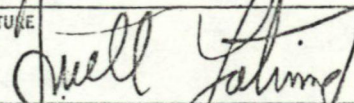
20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code)  
 OAHF, HCRS, Washington, DC 20240

21. REMARKS ADDED  
 Yes  No

22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT  
 a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this proapplication/application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is approved.

b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 this application was submitted, pursuant to instructions therein, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached: No response attached  
 (1) Governor's Office of Budget and Planning    
 (2) Golden Crescent Council of Governments    
 (3)

23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE  
 a. TYPED NAME AND TITLE  
 Truett Latimer, State Historic Preservation Officer

b. SIGNATURE  


c. DATE SIGNED  
 Year month day  
 1978 08 02

24. AGENCY NAME  
 Department of the Interior

25. APPLICATION RECEIVED  
 Year month day  
 1978-08-15

26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT  
 Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service

27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
 Grants Administration Division

28. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION

29. ADDRESS  
 Washington, D. C. 20240

30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION  
 48-8B20

31. ACTION TAKEN  
 a. AWARDED  
 b. REJECTED  
 c. RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT  
 d. DEFERRED  
 e. WITHDRAWN

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 33. ACTION DATE Year month day  
 19 78 9 20  
 35. CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Name and telephone number)  
 Stephen D. Newman  
 202-523-5472

34. STARTING DATE Year month day  
 19 78 9 1  
 36. ENDING DATE Year month day  
 19 79 9 30  
 37. REMARKS ADDED  
 Yes  No

38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION  
 a. In taking above action, any comments received from clearinghouses were considered. If agency response is due under provisions of Part 1, OMB Circular A-95, it has been or is being made.

b. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone no.)  
 Same as #35

SECTION I - APPLICANT/RECIPIENT DATA

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION

SECTION III - FEDERAL AGENCY ACTION

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