

STATE:	Texas
COUNTY:	Bell
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	JAN 17 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:
Old Episcopal Church Building

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Old St. Luke's Episcopal Church *use this name*

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
401 N. Wall

CITY OR TOWN:
Belton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
W. R. Poage--11

STATE: **Texas** CODE: **048** COUNTY: **Bell** CODE: **027**

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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) vacant

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
St. Luke's Episcopal Church

STREET AND NUMBER:
401 N. Wall

CITY OR TOWN:
Belton

STATE: **Texas** CODE: **048**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Bell County Courthouse Building

STREET AND NUMBER:
Town Square

CITY OR TOWN:
Belton

STATE: **Texas** CODE: **048**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

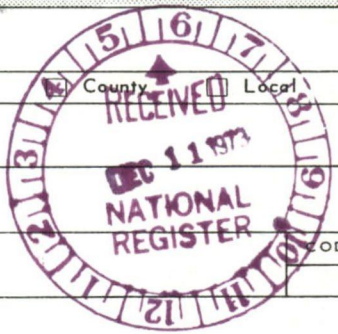
TITLE OF SURVEY:
None

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

 Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

 Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

 Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The architectural style of this hand cut quarry rock structure is strongly Gothic in detail. For example, the details of the windows are superb examples of vernacular Gothic, indigenous to the immediate geographical area at the time of construction in 1874.

Dimensions: width - 27' 7", length - 49', height - 13' 6" to roof line. Front of church faces east.

Foundation: rock spread footing.

Walls: Hand cut quarry rock from Bell County - the structure being a load bearing stone wall.

Roof: rafter roof with composition type shingles - the original was probably wood shingles.

Windows (7): Double hung leaded glass windows wood framed. They are the pointed arch type.

Doors: Double hand carved stained doors.

Interior

Ceiling: The ceiling is dropped below the roof trusses and wall papered.

Walls: The walls have four-foot-two-inch beaded wood wains-coating with wall paper covering the rest of the wall. The wall structure is one inch wood sheathing on 2 x 6 wood studs.

Floor: The floors are pine 1 x 4 on wood joists.

Stage: A small raised stage on the west part of the building with a wood railing.

Furniture: The original hand carved pews are also in the church.

Bell Tower: height 30', width 14', depth 3'. The tower, built of matching stone, was attached to the church in 1949 adding charm and symmetry to the building.

At present, the building is in fair condition, although it has been vacant since 1969.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1874**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1860 Bishop Alexander Gregg, first Bishop of Texas, organized the Episcopal families in and around Belton, Texas into a Missionary District. It was not until 1874, after the intervening "War Between the States", that St. Luke's Episcopal Church was built. The building lot, located in Belton on the Southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Wall Streets, was purchased from a church family for the sum of sixty dollars.

The walls of the building were constructed of hand cut quarry rock from Bell County. Midway in the construction of the building, the congregation ran out of funds. Appeals for help were made, and contributions came in from Episcopal churches in Galveston, Houston, Waco, Navasota, and Bryan. The building was completed and has survived a hundred years, making it the oldest church building standing in Belton.

Inside the church are beautiful stained glass windows. These windows were supplied by New York Churches, who through the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society also provided salaries for the early clergy. The native stone bell tower was added many years later in 1949. The stone for the tower was donated by a farmer from a fence on his nearby farm. The bell had been purchased in 1882. The tower project was instituted in an effort to unify the congregation, who had been without a resident minister for seven years.

The church is a Belton landmark loved by generations of citizens. Until the congregation was forced to move in 1969, the church was in continuous use. The door was always open, and an outside sign beside the front door invited the community to: "Enter - Rest - Think and Pray". Close to several schools, it is known that both teachers and students did drop by, especially during the period of World War II.

(See Continuation Sheet # 1.)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bound Journals of the Diocese of Texas, Library of the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, Texas.

Brown, Lawrence L., The Episcopal Church in Texas, 1838-1874, Church Historical Society, Austin, Texas, 1968.

Countess, Clem C., Personal Research Papers, (Filed at 1921 North Beal, Austin, Texas).

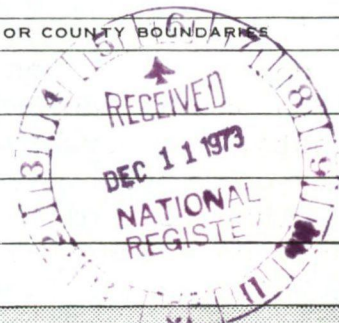
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES							
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE					
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds			
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	31°	03'	35"	97°	27'	32"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1.0

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



141
647030
3437070

HF

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Gary L. Hume, Project Director
Duncan Muckelroy, Historian

ORGANIZATION: Texas Historical Commission DATE: Dec. 6, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 12276

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: Truett Latimer
Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: December 7, 1973

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

[Signature]
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 1/17/74

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: Jan. 14, 1974

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

(Continuation Sheet) # 1

STATE Texas	
COUNTY Bell	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	JAN 17 1974

(Number all entries)

At present the building is vacant, however, interested citizens of Bell County are active in securing support for converting the structure into a non-denominational community meeting center. Necessary funds for restoration also are being procured. This structure is eligible as a National Register of Historic Places property because of its tremendous influence on the historical development of the people in Bell County. This structure is a lasting tribute of the civilizing and guiding force of institutional religion.



WRITE-UP COMMENT
SHEET
(leave attached to nomination)

PROPERTY: Old Episcopal Church Building Jepas

If there are comments (negative or positive) which will affect the write up, please indicate them below.

NAME:

ok

LOCATION:

DESCRIPTION:

#7

STYLE OR CULTURE:

DATE AND INSTIGATOR (builder, architect, group, engineer, etc.):

1874

PRESENT CONDITION (altered, covered, ruins, deteriorated--archeological):

SIGNIFICANCE (specify paragraph or line):

#8 P2

SURVEY RECORDS (is form correct?):

COMMENTS:

PROPERTY ST. LUKAS Old Episcopal Church Building STATE Iowa

Bell

WORKING NUMBER 12.11.73, 4068

TECH REVIEW
PHOTOS 2
MAPS 1

Ref # 74002056

CONTROL REVIEW

cm
12.12.
73

OK

HISTORIAN

Accept
1-14-74
C.S.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
KACOLE
1/8/74

BRANCH CHIEF Change name to:
"Old St. Lukas Episcopal Church"

Accept
Cato
1-14-74

KEEPER

Quenby
for Michael
1/14/74

National Register Write-up 3-7-74

Send-back _____

Federal Register entry 3-5-74

Re-submit _____

Entered JAN 17 1974



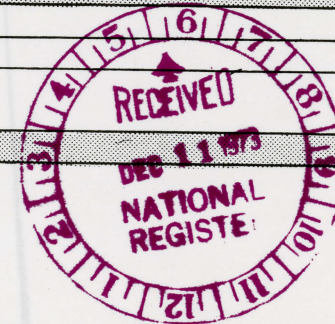
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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

STATE Texas	
COUNTY Bell	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER JAN 17 1974	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Old Episcopal Church Building			
AND/OR HISTORIC: St. Luke's Episcopal Church			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 401 N. Wall			
CITY OR TOWN: Belton			
STATE: Texas	CODE 048	COUNTY: Bell	CODE 027
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Texas Historical Commission			
DATE OF PHOTO: June 24, 1970			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Texas Historical Commission			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. E-xterior, Southeast oblique			



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



Form No. 10-301a
(7/72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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

STATE Texas	
COUNTY Bell	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Old Episcopal Church Building
AND/OR HISTORIC: St. Luke's Episcopal Church

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

401 N. Wall

CITY OR TOWN:

Belton

STATE:

Texas

CODE

048

COUNTY:

Bell

CODE

027

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Texas Historical Commission

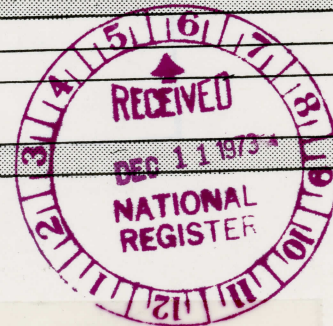
DATE OF PHOTO: June 24, 1970

NEGATIVE FILED AT: Texas Historical Commission

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Interior, West elevation.



☆ U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1973-729-152/1446 III-1

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

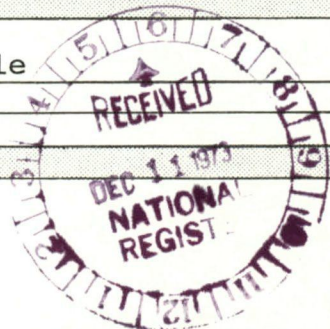
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

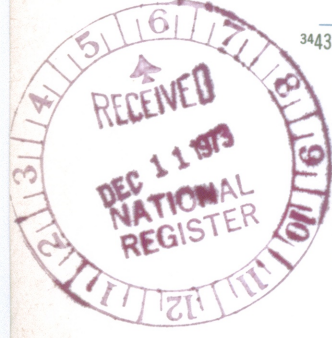
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE Texas	
COUNTY Bell	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER JAN 17 1974	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Old Episcopal Church Building			
AND/OR HISTORIC: St. Luke's Episcopal Church			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 401 N. Wall			
CITY OR TOWN: Belton			
STATE: Texas	CODE 048	COUNTY: Bell	CODE 027
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: USGS 7.5' series, Belton Quadrangle			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1965			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

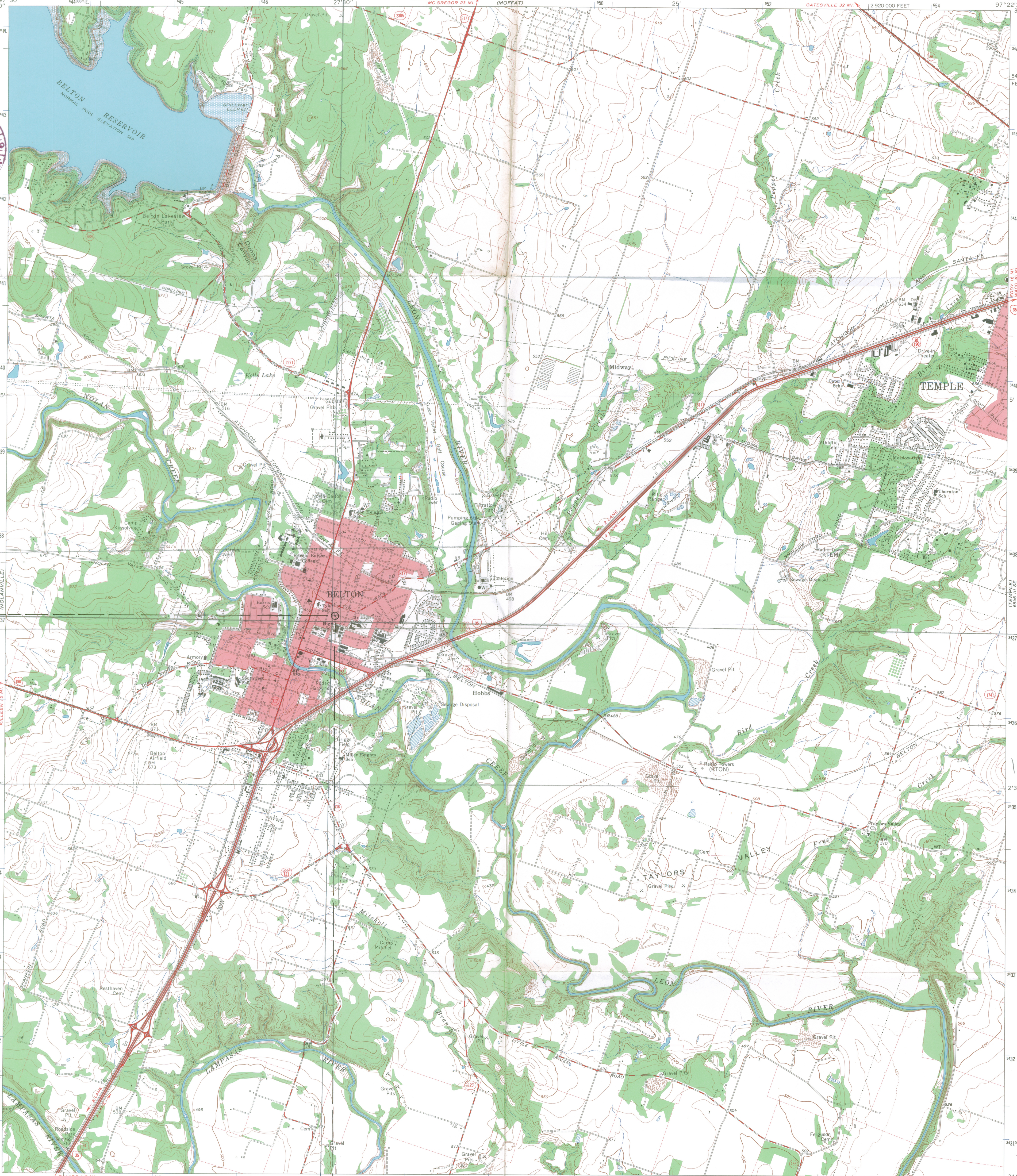




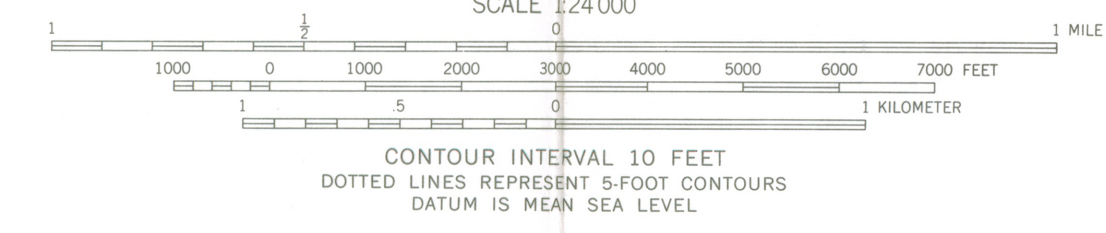
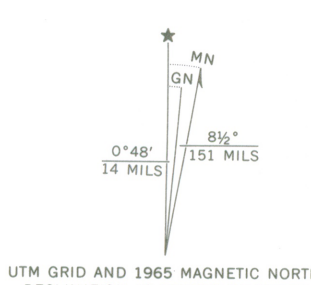
31° 03' 35"

ST LUKES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
401 N. WALL ST.
BELTON, BELL COUNTY TEXAS 048-027

14/647630
3937070
45



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&S, and USCE
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1964. Field checked 1965
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 14, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines
Areas covered by dashed light-blue pattern are subject to
controlled inundation



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	Slate Route



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

3197-122

BELTON, TEX.
N3100—W9722.5/7.5
1965
AMS 6546 III SW—SERIES V882



Texas State Historical Survey Committee
Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711
Treatt Latimer
Executive Director

DEC 4 8 53 AM '73

December 11, 1973

Honorable John R. Bigham
P. O. Box 154
Belton, Texas 76513

Dear Mr. Bigham:

Last week the Texas Historical Commission submitted the nomination of the Episcopal church at Belton to the National Register of Historic Places. Hopefully the nomination will be accepted by the National Register of Historic Places within a period of one to three months from the date of the submission.

Our office will keep you informed as to the progress of this nomination.

Please contact us when we can be of additional service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Duncan G. Muckelroy".

Duncan G. Muckelroy
Historic Preservation
Coordinator

DGM/pbs
✓ cc: Mrs. Francis Pittman
1921 North Beal
Belton, Texas 76513

December 30, 1973

NAE

Senator John Tower
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Tower,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Rep. John R. Bigham concerning Mr. Muckleroy's efforts to get the former St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Belton placed on the National Register of Historic Places. In attempting to restore this building, Bell Fine Arts Association hopes to be accepted by the National Register of Historic Places thereby making our project eligible for funds. Any help you can give us in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jane Pittman
Mrs. Jack L. Pittman
1921 North Beal
Belton, Texas 76513

OFFICE OF
LLOYD BENSON
WASHINGTON, D. C.



JAN 11 1974

December 30, 1973

Senator Lloyd Benson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Benson,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Rep. John R. Bigham concerning Mr. Muckleroy's efforts to get the former St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Belton placed on the National Register of Historic Places. In attempting to restore this building, Bell Fine Arts Association hopes to be accepted by the National Register of Historic Places thereby making our project eligible for funds. Any help you can give us in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gracie Pittman

Mrs. Jack L. Pittman
1921 North Beal
Belton, Texas 76513

Belton, Texas JAN 9 1974

United States Senate

January 4, 1973

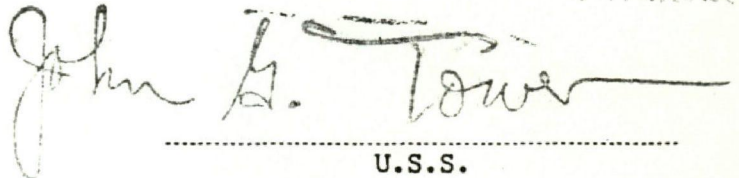
Respectfully request that every careful consideration be given to the nomination of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church as a historical site.

Please return to: Mary Ann Coursey

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
Department of the Interior

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by



U.S.S.

Form #2

10373



Texas State Historical Survey Committee

Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711

Treeth Latimer
Executive Director

December 11, 1973

Honorable John R. Bigham
P. O. Box 154
Belton, Texas 76513

Dear Mr. Bigham:

Last week the Texas Historical Commission submitted the nomination of the Episcopal church at Belton to the National Register of Historic Places. Hopefully the nomination will be accepted by the National Register of Historic Places within a period of one to three months from the date of the submission.

Our office will keep you informed as to the progress of this nomination.

Please contact us when we can be of additional service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Duncan G. Muckelroy".

Duncan G. Muckelroy
Historic Preservation
Coordinator

DGM/pbs

✓ cc: Mrs. Francis Pittman
1921 North Beal
Belton, Texas 76513

United States Senate

912 Federal Office Building
Austin, Texas 78701

January 15, 1974

Respectfully referred to:

Honorable Ronald H. Walker, Director
National Park Service
Department of Interior
Interior Building
Washington, D. C. 20240

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

Lloyd Bentsen

U.S.S.

Attn: Roland Jones

Form #2



Texas State Historical Survey Committee

Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711

Tracy H. Latimer

Executive Director

December 11, 1973

Honorable John R. Bigham
P. O. Box 154
Belton, Texas 76513

Dear Mr. Bigham:

Last week the Texas Historical Commission submitted the nomination of the Episcopal church at Belton to the National Register of Historic Places. Hopefully the nomination will be accepted by the National Register of Historic Places within a period of one to three months from the date of the submission.

Our office will keep you informed as to the progress of this nomination.

Please contact us when we can be of additional service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Duncan G. Muckelroy".

Duncan G. Muckelroy
Historic Preservation
Coordinator

DGM/pbs

✓ cc: Mrs. Francis Pittman
1921 North Beal
Belton, Texas 76513

January 16, 1974

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

Dear Senator Tower:

The Office of Congressional Liaison has asked me to acknowledge your inquiry in behalf of Mrs. Jack L. Pittman concerning nomination of the former St. Luke's Episcopal Church to the National Register of Historic Places.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and will provide you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald H. Walker
Director

LS (2) w/incoming
FNP:CRBraxton:crb:1-16-74

(10373)

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **TEXAS**

Date Entered **JAN 17 1974**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Old St. Luke's Episcopal Church	Belton Bell County

Also Notified
Hon. John G. Tower
Hon. Lloyd M. Bentsen
Hon. W.R. Poage
Director, Southwest Region

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

PR MMott/row 1/22/74

January 21, 1974

Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senator
912 Federal Office Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Senator Bentsen:

I am pleased to acknowledge your inquiry in behalf of Mrs. Jack L. Pittman concerning nomination of the former St. Luke's Episcopal Church to the National Register of Historic Places.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and will provide you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald H. Walker
Director

cc:
Your Washington Office

LS (2) w/incoming
FNP:CRBraxton:crh:1-21-74

(See Tower/10373)

Braxton 1/25
CSnull
EMERY FOR
Murtagh
Martensen
T Wood
1/25
Whitcomb 1/25

H34-PR

JAN 28 1974

Bell co. TX
listed

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

Dear Senator Tower:

The Office of Congressional Liaison has asked us to thank you for your inquiry on behalf of Mrs. Jack L. Pittman concerning the nomination of the former St. Luke's Episcopal Church to the National Register of Historic Places.

We are pleased to advise you that St. Luke's Episcopal Church was nominated by the State of Texas through the State Historic Preservation Officer and was entered in the National Register on January 17, 1974. The enclosed brochure and fact sheet describe the National Register and its grant-in-aid program.

National Register properties are eligible to be considered for matching grants-in-aid under this program if they are in accordance with an approved statewide historic preservation plan. Grant-in-aid applications are made by the State through the State Historic Preservation Officer. Mrs. Pittman may wish to consult the Texas State Historic Preservation Officer, Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, Post Office Box 12276, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, concerning applying for a grant to restore the church.

A similar reply is being sent to the Honorable Lloyd Bentsen, United States Senate, who also inquired in behalf of Mrs. Pittman concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally

Associate
Director

Enclosures (Constituent's letter returned to both)

cc:
Senator Bentsen's Washington Office
Mr. Truett Latimer, State Historic
Preservation Officer for Texas) w/c of incs.
CP
Regional Director-SWR) w/c of inc.

SIMILAR LETTER SENT TO:
Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
United States Senator
912 Federal Office Building
Austin, Texas 78701

(BASIC RETAINED IN PR) (Tower-10373)

Director's Reading File
DI
PR }
LS }
TWP:CSnull:crb:1-24-74