

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

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DATE ENTERED

APR 16 1975

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

~~Orton Home~~ *House*
Blake-Beaty-Orton ~~Home~~

AND/OR COMMON

~~Blake-Beaty~~-Orton Home

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 206 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Jasper

___ VICINITY OF

___NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

STATE

Texas

CODE
048

COUNTY

Jasper

CODE

341

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

City of Jasper

STREET & NUMBER

272 East Lamar Street

CITY, TOWN

Jasper

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Texas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Book 236, page 304; filed in Jasper Co. Deed Records,

STREET & NUMBER

Jasper County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Jasper

STATE

Texas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

1. Abstract 2, John Bevil League; 2. Part of Lot 70, Town of

DATE

Jasper

1834

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Jasper County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Jasper

STATE

Texas

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR
 DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Blake-Beaty-Orton House in Jasper, Texas, is a two-story Victorian house with a dramatic portico on the entrance or west facade. The house rests on piers of handmade bricks and is made entirely of the native pine including the beveled siding, shingles, of different shapes, vertical beaded siding as well as various ornamentations. The roof covering is now corrugated tin but was originally wood shingles. The original windows are narrow and contain 2/2 lights.

The complex pattern of roof planes with intersecting turret as well as the contrasting textures and the irregular plan are unified by the dominant entrance bay consisting of a gable resting on two elongated Roman columns--a portico of dramatic scale. Contrasting with this portico is the more conventional system of wrap around, one-story galleries with turned balustrades, slender turned posts, punched brackets and spandrels. The overlapping and combination of the two is a unique and arresting feature of this house. This manipulation of scale is an excellent example of the form in architecture not being wholly dependent on technology. The gable contains an elaborate bargeboard consisting of an intricate fan and delicate leaf and floral cut-outs and pendants--a tracery-like design producing an array of shadows on the shingled surface. The fan is outlined by a simple molding with half-round terminations.

That portion of the second floor gallery over the main entrance projects slightly as if it was an isolated balcony, adding to the spatial sensation. These galleries have handsome newel posts, balusters and spindle friezes supported by brackets. The resultant rhythm adds greatly to the richness of the composition. A half turret with a conical roof supported by brackets projects from the wall at the second level on the north side of the portico.

The frieze of the portico is supported by carved brackets terminated by pendants on either side of a dentil-like ornament. The bargeboard with fan occurs in a gable on each of the north and south facades.

A one-story addition at the rear or east is not original. The first level of the house contains parlors on either side of a vestibule. To the rear of the vestibule is the main hall with staircase, dining, sitting room and kitchen. The second level contains 5 bedrooms and a bath.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1880 - 1888

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Blake-Beaty-Orton House is a Victorian house built in the latter part of the nineteenth century. It is an excellent example of the complex design of this period with contrasting shapes, textures, and solids and voids and is notable for the daring portico design.

Claims have been made that the house was constructed as early as the 1860's but all records to substantiate such a claim were in the County Courthouse which burned in the middle 1880's. From an architectural history view, the house should be dated in the 1880's and it appears in photographic records and writing after T. J. Beaty had acquired the property in 1888. This would be consistent with similar Victorian house designs in Texas.

The Beaty family owned the property on which the house stands as early as 1843. After being owned briefly by Stephen Williams, grandson and namesake of a veteran of both the American Revolution and the Texas Revolution, the property was acquired by the G.W. Blake family. Mr. Blake was by profession a carpenter and cabinetmaker. His daughter claimed to have been born in the house in 1861 and Blake was a "trained artisan" with manually driven machines such as planes and lathes to duplicate such elaborate turnings. However, no record supports the claim.

G. W. Blake died in 1882 and later his widow sold the property to J. T. Beaty, son of the earlier Beaty, a prominent citizen of Jasper who studied law and became an attorney. He was elected Senator from the 14th District to the Texas Legislature from 1901 to 1906. The size and grandeur of the home lends itself to Mr. Beaty's advanced station and it more likely the house was constructed after he acquired the property. Marguerite Beaty Orton, daughter of J.T. Beaty and the occupant of the house until 1973, has given the property to the city of Jasper, which plans to restore the structure. It is one of the last remaining 19th century houses and the most impressive in Jasper.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES: Monograph, Holt, L., J.C.S.H. C., 1975
 Jasper County Deed Records-Vol. 236, p. 204; Vol. F., p. 308-309
 Affidavit of Heirship - D.M. Henderson to the Public, H-278; Re: John T. Beaty et Ux
 Warranty Deed-Marguerite Beaty Orton to the City of Jasper, Tex, 0-40
 Monograph, Konrick, V.B., Blake Family and Blake House.
The Handbook of Texas, T.S.H.A., Austin, 1952.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 acre approximately *WOM OK CD*
 UTM REFERENCES

A	15	40	4	50	0	3	4	2	0	85	0	B									
	ZONE			EASTING			NORTHING						ZONE			EASTING			NORTHING		
C												D									

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY Joe Williams, Project Director

NAME / TITLE: Jacquelyn Holt
 ORGANIZATION: Jasper Co. Historical Survey Comm/Deep East Texas Council of Govts.
 STREET & NUMBER: 272 East Lamar Street
 CITY OR TOWN: Jasper
 DATE: 2-25-75; 3-28-75
 TELEPHONE:
 STATE: Texas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

Julia Latimer

TITLE State Historic Preservation Off; Exec. Dir. DATE 3-29-75

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

<i>AK Mortenson</i>	DATE 4/16/75
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	DATE APR 9 1975
ATTEST:	
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	*****

Property Blake - Beaty - Oston Home
State Iepas Working Number 4.1.75.551

Jasper
75001994

TECHNICAL

Photos 7
Maps 1

CONTROL

OK pl
4.2.75

HISTORIAN

Accept
E. Smith
4-7-75

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

House probably dates to 1860 with later Shingle style facade treatment.

NO average
Maybe name can be shortened

call
then Accept
LEBOVICH 4-4-75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
4-8-75

BRANCH CHIEF

accept
Hung
4.9.75

KEEPER

[Signature]
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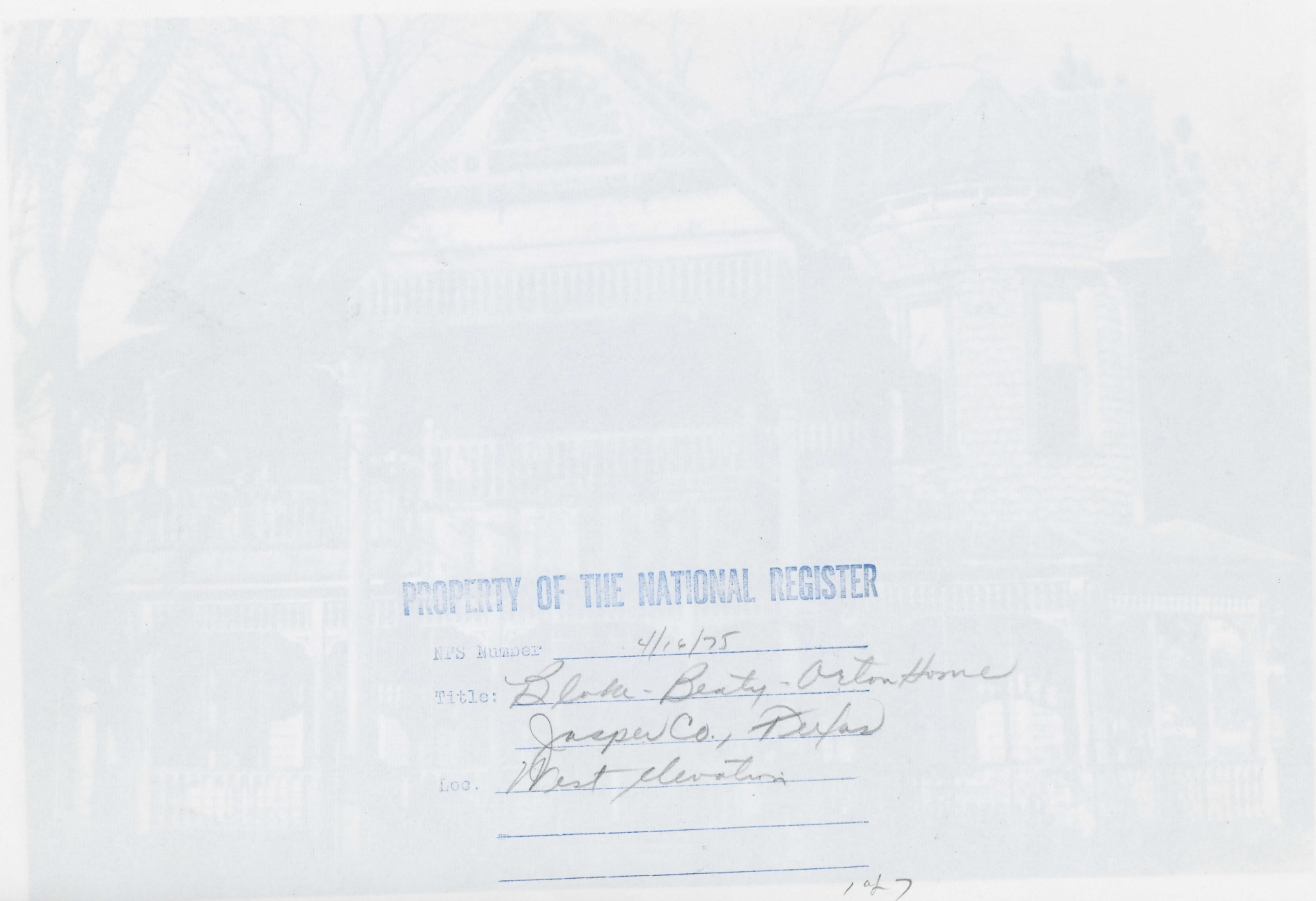
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Federal Register Entry 6-3-75 Re-submit _____

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number 4/16/75

Title: Bloke-Beatty-Orton Home

Jasper Co., Texas

Loc. West elevation

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HISTORIC Blake-Beaty-Orton Home

AND/OR COMMON
Orton Home

2 LOCATION

CITY TOWN Jasper

____VICINITY OF

COUNTY Jasper

STATE
Texas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Jasper County Historical
Survey Committee
NEGATIVE FILED AT Jasper, Tx

DATE OF PHOTO
1974

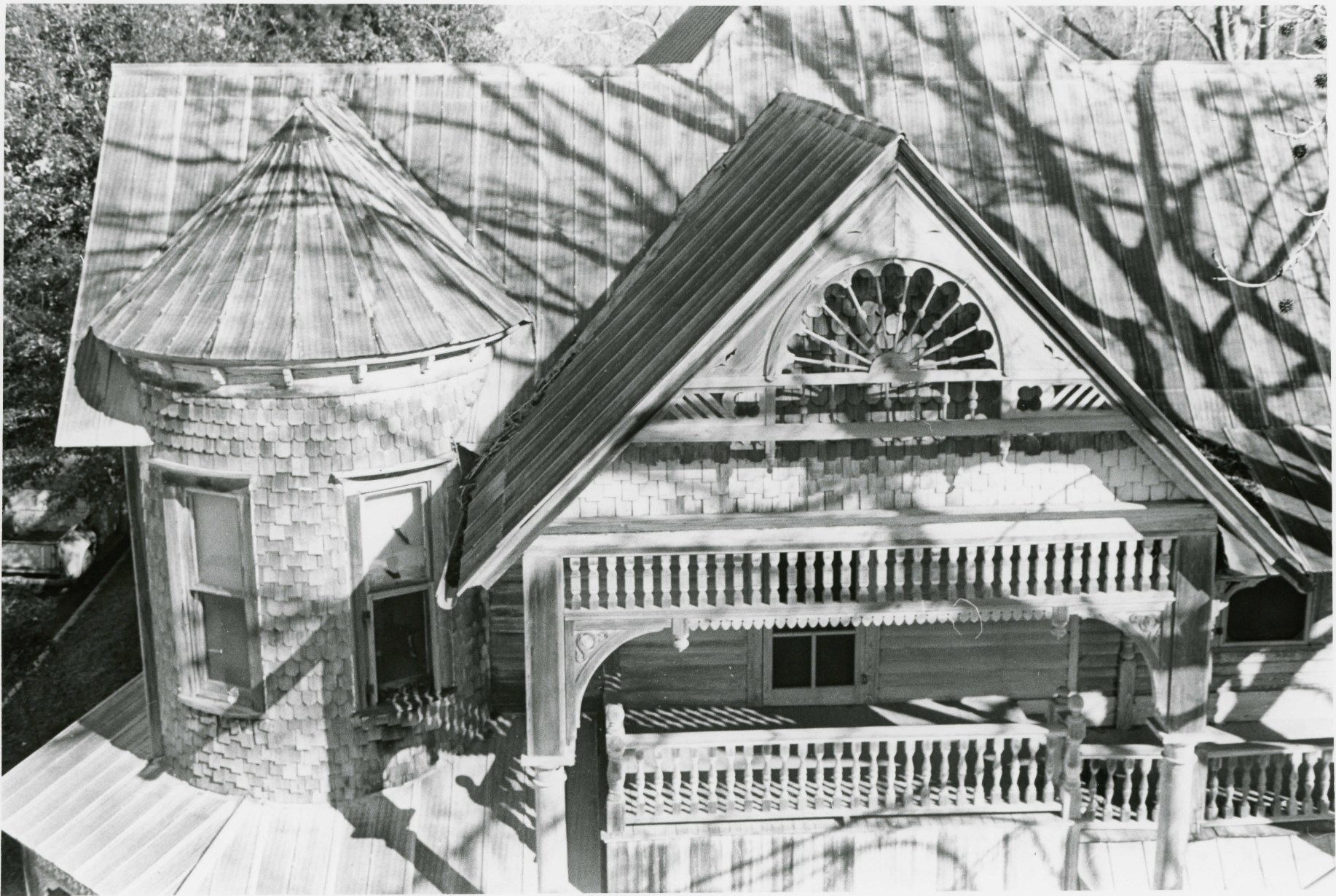
4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

West elevation

PHOTO NO

1 of 7



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NPS Number 4/16/75

Title: Blake-Beatty-Orton Home

Jasper Co., Texas

Loc. Bird's eye view of

porches and roof

2077

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Blake-Beaty-Orton Home

AND/OR COMMON

Orton Home

2 LOCATION

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____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Jasper

STATE Texas

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DATE OF PHOTO

Committee

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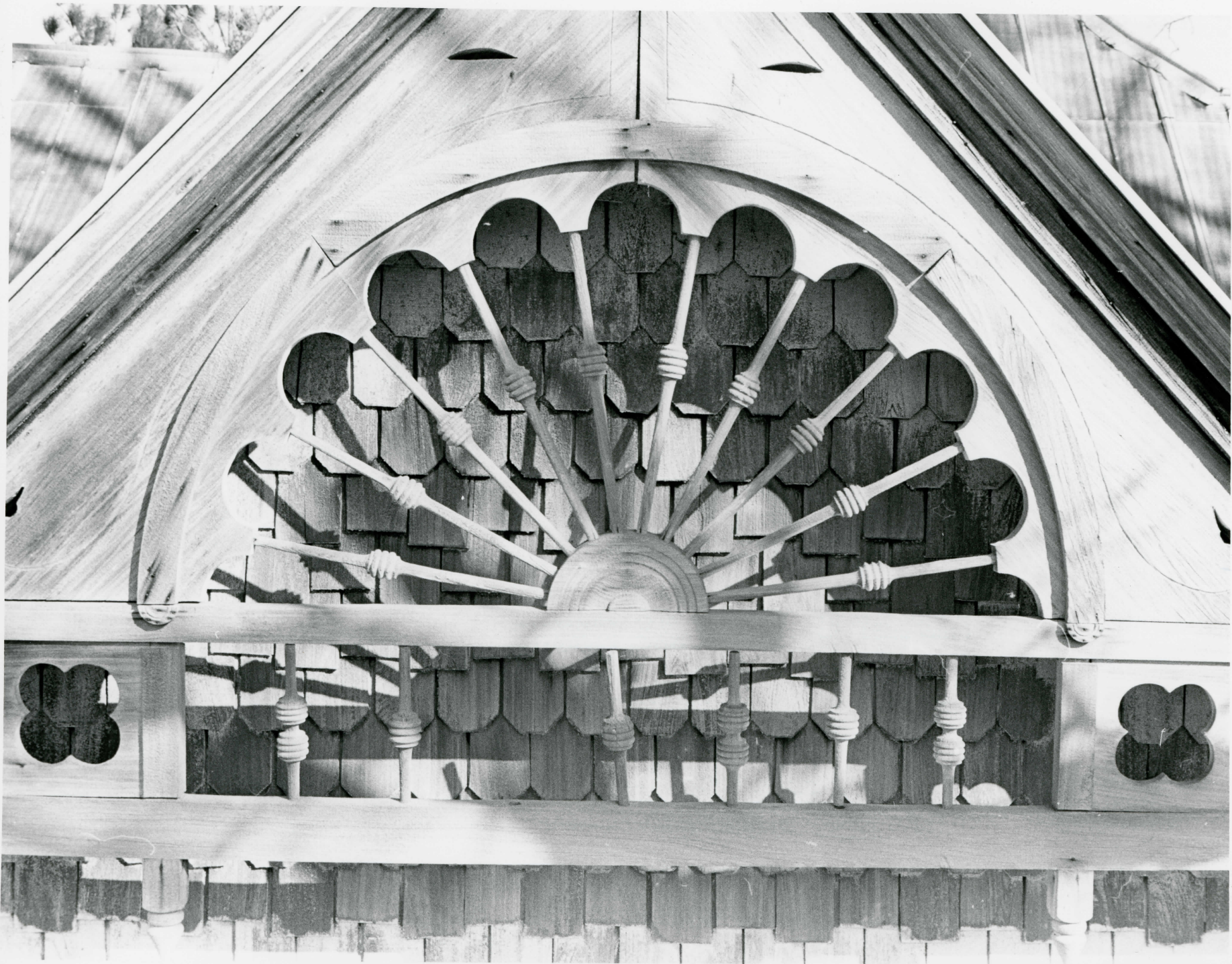
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PHOTO NO

Bird's Eye View of Portico and Roof

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NPS Number 4/16/75

Title: Blake-Beaty Cotton House
Jasper Co. Texas

Loc. Elevation of
Bargeboard

207

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2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Jasper VICINITY OF COUNTY Jasper STATE Texas

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Elevation of Bargeboard

PHOTO NO

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Title: Blake-Beaty-Orton House
Jasper Co., Texas

Loc. View of parties
from grade level

407

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View of Portico from **Grade** level

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NPS Number 4/16/75

Title: Blake-Beatty Ortonhouse

Jasper Co., Texas

Loc. South elevation

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1 NAME

HISTORIC Blake-Beaty-Orton Home

AND/OR COMMON Orton Home

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Jasper _____ VICINITY OF COUNTY Jasper STATE Texas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Jasper County Historical Survey DATE OF PHOTO

Committee
NEGATIVE FILED AT Jasper, Tx

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

South Elevation

PHOTO NO

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number 4/16/75
Title: Blake Beaty Cotton House
Jasper Co., Texas
Loc. North elevation

(5)

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AND/OR COMMON Orton Home

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Jasper _____ VICINITY OF _____ COUNTY Jasper STATE Texas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

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Jasper, Tx

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO

North Elevation

6 *ah7*



4

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number 4/10/75

Title: Bloke-Beaty-Allen House
Jasper Co. Texas

Loc. Oblique view from
southeast

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3 PHOTO REFERENCE

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PHOTO NO

Oblique view from Southeast

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HISTORIC Blake-Beaty-Orton Home

AND/OR COMMON Orton Home

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Jasper VICINITY OF COUNTY Jasper STATE Texas

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE U.S.G.S.

SCALE 1:62500 DATE 1955

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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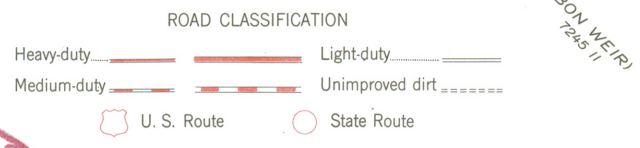
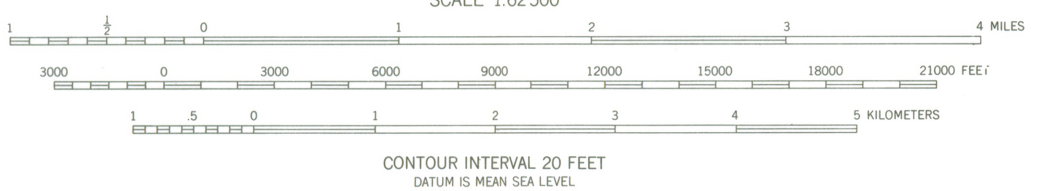
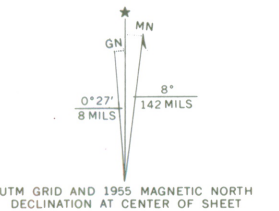
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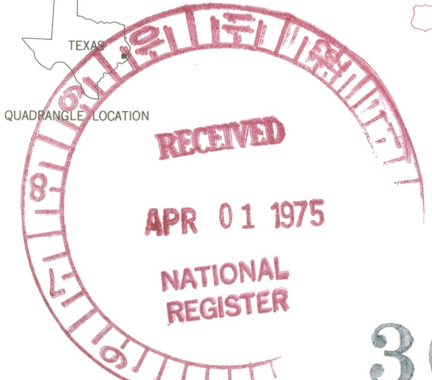
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Aerial photographs taken 1952. Field check 1955
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,
central zone
Red tint indicates areas in which only
landmark buildings are shown
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue



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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE TEXAS

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Paggi, Michael, House	Austin Travis County
<i>House</i> Blake-Easty-Orton Home	Jasper Jasper County
Smith, P.A. Hotel	Navasota Grimes County
Brown, John M., House	Washington-on-the-Brazos vicinity Washington County
Wilson Utility Pottery Kilns Archeological District	Seguin vicinity Guadalupe County
Kreische, Henry L., Brewery and House	LaGrange Fayette County

Also Notified

Hon. John G. Tower
Hon. Lloyd M. Bantzen
Hon. J.J. (Jake) Pickle
Hon. Charles Wilson
Hon. Abraham Kazen, Jr.
Regional 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

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MMott/bsh

4/21/75

MSV
LEJ

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 10-26-76
Reviewer INITIALS: Nesbitt
NR DOE 4/16/75

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: ¹⁰ BLAKE-BEATY-ORTON HOUSE

OTHER NAMES: Orton Home check 177 FR ✓ sec.

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER

✓ 206 S. Main St.

CITY, TOWN

✓ Jasper

STATE

TX

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

second

COUNTY

code

✓ Jasper

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR

~~Substantially intact-1~~
~~unknown-4~~
not applicable-7

EXTERIOR

~~Substantially intact-2~~
~~unknown-5~~
not applicable-8

ENVIRONS

~~Substantially intact-3~~
~~unknown~~
Not applicable-9

Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION -

~~EXCELLENT~~

GOOD

~~FAIR~~

~~DETERIORATED~~

~~RUINS~~

~~UNEXPOSED~~

~~Unexcavated~~

UNALTERED

~~ALTERED~~

~~Reconstructed~~

~~Excavated~~

~~ORIGINAL SITE~~

~~MOVED~~

~~Unknown~~

ACCESS -

Yes-restricted

Yes-unrestricted

No access

Unknown

historic district?

YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?

YES NO

IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?

YES NO

IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE:

YES NO

Saved?

YES

NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- RESIDENCE

now- NOT IN USE

SIGNIFICANCE:

✓ ~~ARCHAEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC~~

~~ARCHAEOLOGY-HISTORIC~~

~~AGRICULTURE~~

ARCHITECTURE -4

~~ART~~

~~COMMERCE~~

~~COMMUNICATIONS~~

~~CONSERVATION~~

~~ECONOMICS~~

~~EDUCATION~~

~~ENGINEERING~~

~~EXPLORATION~~

~~INDUSTRY~~

~~INVENTION~~

~~LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE~~

LAW Gov't/politics 16

~~LITERATURE~~

~~MILITARY~~

~~MUSIC~~

~~PHILOSOPHY~~

~~POLITICS/GOVERNMENT~~

~~RELIGION~~

~~SCIENCE~~

~~SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN~~

~~TRANSPORTATION~~

~~OTHER (SPECIFY)~~

~~entertainment~~

~~health~~

~~recreation~~

~~settlement~~

~~socio/cultural~~

~~urban & commun~~

planning

Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO

"only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Queen Anne and Eastlake elements

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:



ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

(label role & appropriate date)

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1880¹/₄ 1888

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

one acre

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

Frame, clapboard and shingle;

2 stories, irregular, hipped and gabled roof sections; 1st story wrap-around shed porch with turned balustrade and openwork brackets and fasciae; 2nd story gabled entrance portico, elaborate bargeboard, short semi-circular tower, conical roof extension; 1 story rear addition. Queen Anne and Eastlake elements.

Frame, clapboarding, shingling; 2 stories, irregular shape, gabled roof sections, 2-story wrap-around porch with turned balustrade and openwork brackets and fasciae, 2-story entrance portico superimposed over porch features elaborate openwork stickwork over shingled gable, short front engaged semi-circular tower; 1-story rear addition. Queen Anne and Eastlake elements.

SIGNIFICANCE:

(maximum two sentences) Built for J.T. Beaty, prominent Jasper lawyer and member to the Texas Legislature. The portico design is unusual.

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