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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
RECEIVED	APR 5 1976
DATE ENTERED	AUG 27 1976



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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

M. A. Withers Residence

AND/OR COMMON

Mark Withers Museum

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Borchert Loop Road

CITY, TOWN

Lockhart

STATE

Texas

VICINITY OF

CODE
048

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

23rd

COUNTY

Caldwell

CODE

051

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Lockhart Historical Society Trust

STREET & NUMBER

c/o Lockhart Chamber of Commerce

CITY, TOWN

Lockhart

VICINITY OF

STATE

Texas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Caldwell County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Lockhart

STATE

Texas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

(None known)

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house consists of two stories, with the principal facade facing northwest. Construction consists of a wood frame supported by brick piers and covered with pine weatherboarding. There is a brick chimney attached to the southwest facade. A two story porch extends along the length of the principal facade. In addition, there is a rear, L-shaped two story porch extending the length of the two facades facing the southeast.

The original construction (circa 1895) was rectangular in plan, and an addition (circa 1896) was placed to join the rear of the original work, making the final result almost an "L" in plan.

Windows are double hung, with two-light (front) and four-light (rear) sash. Louvred shutters, including remnants which still exist, flanked windows on the added (rear) portion.

Ornamentation is wood, and responds to the Late Victorian period. Proportions are Italianate. Eaves and exterior window heads include lightly scaled mouldings of classic profile with returns at lower ends of gables. Corner boards are used vertically, and are topped with mouldings. Gable end at northeast facade is heavily ornamented, including scroll-sawn work below the eave moulding at the apex of the gable as well as ornamental shingles (rounded fish-scale butts) filling the tympanum of the pediment. A full horizontal boxed cornice exists below the tympanum and a rectangular louvred attic vent is included.

The two-story porch along the principal facade contains turned columns, turned balusters for railings, turned spindles in a rack (at upper part of lower porch only), and scroll-sawn brackets at column heads. The rear porch includes scroll-sawn balusters and column brackets. A metal fire ladder was added near the south end of the porch.

The roof, now covered with metal, originally utilized wood shingles.

Except for the kitchen, dining room, bath on the second floor, and the utility room---all of which have painted or stained wood walls (beaded edges), interior walls are finished with paper over canvas. Interior doors and trim are ornamentally grained.

Outbuildings (mostly non-extant) and structures included a well, windmill, smokehouse, dairy, quarters for domestic help, and animal pens. The grounds were fenced, including an ornamental picket fence at the road. Landscaping included hackberry and pecan trees.

The house will be restored and will be used as a museum.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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

SPECIFIC DATES 1895 (1896 for rear) BUILDER/ARCHITECT W. W. Randle (1895 portion)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

M. A. (Mark, "Merry Mark") Withers (b.23 September 1847, d.9 June 1937) was instrumental in the expansion of the beef industry through much of the western US, encouraged early cattle markets and their related meat processing and transportation industries which ultimately terminated in northeastern markets. This activity not only opened new frontiers for settlement, but advanced the railroad industry, and colored social, political, and economic patterns. The process established the character of the westerner---a self-reliant individual who utilized independent initiative.

Agriculture, economics: Following the wake of civil war, the western portion of the destitute South was potentially wealthy in vast herds of range cattle if they could be placed in beef-scarce northern markets. Having driven cattle from Texas to distant markets since the age of thirteen, Mark Withers moved cattle toward Kansas points following the Civil War. Included as part of the operation were pioneer promotion schemes (capturing buffalo and exhibiting them in Chicago) which expanded railroad transportation tributaries and initiated midwestern meat processing industries. By the end of the cattle trail period, more than nine million cattle and one million horses had been moved northward.

Exploration, settlement: Withers also moved herds that were to stock the west, also to provide government beef for Souix and Cheyenne commissaries in the Dakotas. Other movements included Cheyenne, Wyoming, Ogalalla, Nebraska, and through unknown regions including portions of the Utah desert. Withers trailed two herds of six thousand cattle to Powder River, Montana. In all, Mark Withers participated in twenty seven trail drives.

As stated by T. C. Richardson, "The trails pioneered new frontiers... wherever they went. The click of the Longhorns' horns were heard in the counting houses of Europe; their tough hooves clove new paths into virgin lands; their bed-grounds sprouted cities; and the men who followed them left the indelible imprint of their honesty, courage, and far vision upon every locality that felt their presence."*

Architecture: The residence constructed for Mark Withers is an example of late nineteenth century domestic architecture, an excellent example of the few remaining in its locale which has not been severely altered by additions or changed by modifications.

* See: The Handbook of Texas, Volume 1, page 316.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See M. A. (Mark) Withers Residence, architectural description by Fred T. Rheinlander, architect. Manuscript (copy, 3 pp) on file at the Texas Historical Commission, Austin, Texas.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .7 (7/10s) acres Longitude 97° 43' 39" W
 UTM REFERENCES Latitude 29° 52' 15" N

A	<u>14</u>	<u>622940</u>	<u>3304980</u>	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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE: Eugene George

ORGANIZATION: Eugene George, AIA DATE: _____

STREET & NUMBER: 1224 American Bank Tower TELEPHONE: 472-1201

CITY OR TOWN: Austin 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.

 SIGNATURE

Shelley Johnson
 SHPO

TITLE: _____ DATE: 3-31-76

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
<i>Active</i>	DATE: <u>8/27/76</u>
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	DATE: <u>8-20-76</u>
ATTEST: <i>Charles Abney</i>	
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	

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CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 8 PAGE 2

The house will be restored and will be used as a museum honoring the tradition of the trail drivers.

Property Withers, M. A. ^{House} Residence
State Tex Working Number 4.5.76.2962

Caldwell
76 002013

TECHNICAL

Photos 7
Maps 1

CONTROL

OK ^{pl} 4.22.76

HISTORIAN

accept
B. Grosvenor
6/21/76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

accept
S Oldham
6/21/76

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

accept
coll 8/26/76

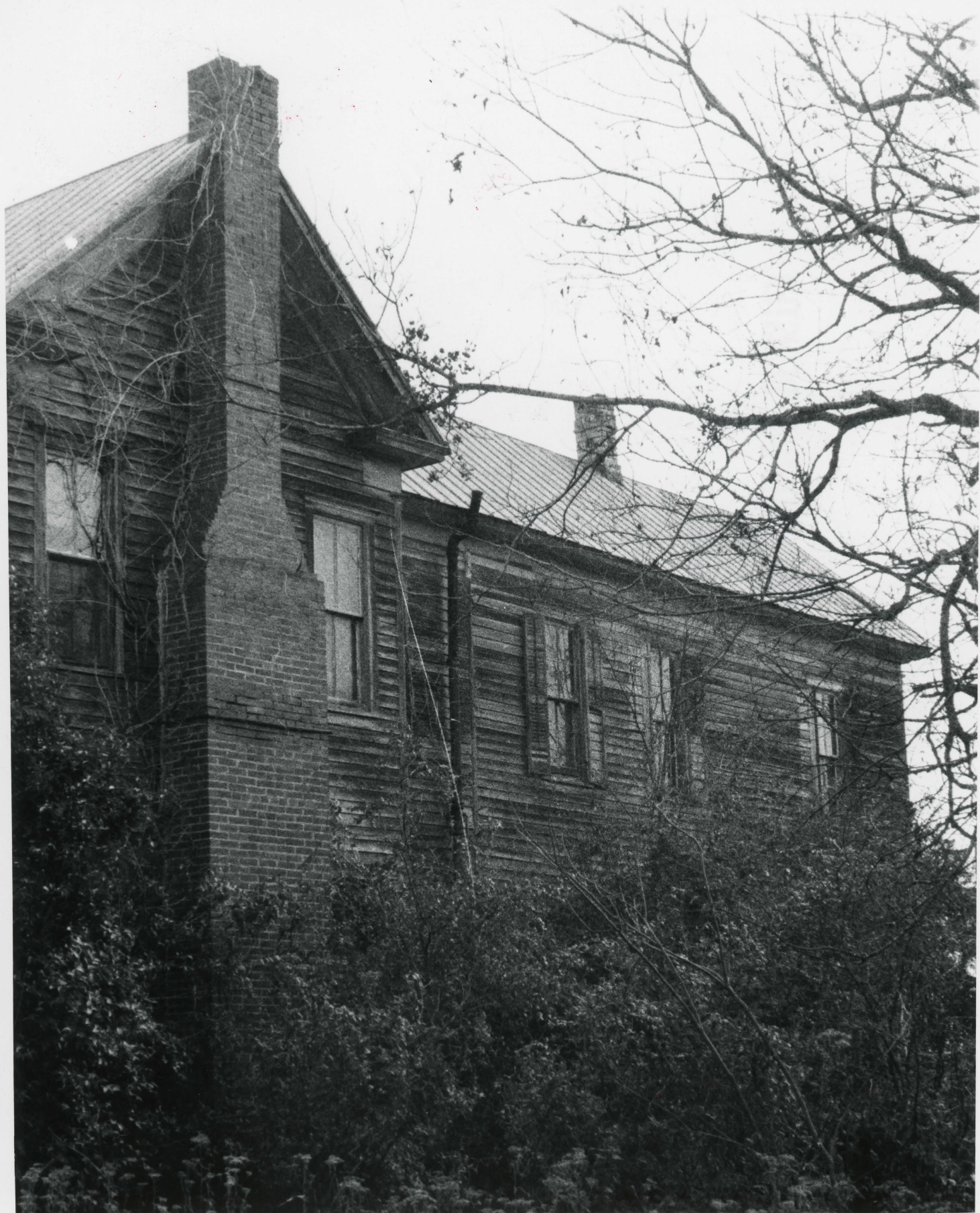
KEEPER

To be returned for
Museum
H. J. [Signature]
8.26.76

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 10-5-76 Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

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FROM NW

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



Aug. 27, 1976 doc.
TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 12276
CAPITOL STATION
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711

APR 5 1976

M. A. Withers, House
Borchert Loop Rd
Lockhart, Tx
CALDWELL CO.
Eugene George, AIA -- 1976

Northwest Oblique Photo No. 1



FROM SW

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M. A. Withers, House
Borchert Loop Rd
Lockhart, Texas

CALDWELL COUNTY

Eugene George, AIA -- 1976

Southwest Oblique Photo No. 2

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Lockhart, Texas

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Eugene George, AIA -- 1976

South Elevation Photo No. 3



FROM SE

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Aug 27, 1976
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M. A., Eugene Withers, House
Borchert Loop Rd
Lockhart, Texas

Eugene George, AIA -- 1976
CALDWELL COUNTY
Southeast Oblique Photo No. 4



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M. A. Withers, House
Borchert Loop Rd
Lockhart, Texas
CALDWELL COUNTY
Eugene George, AIA -- 1976
East Elevation Photo No. 5



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M.A. Withers House
Borchert Loop Rd
Lockhart, Texas
CALDWELL COUNTY
Eugene George, AIA -- 1976

Porch Balustrade & Lattice Detail
Photo No. 6



ca 1920's



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION *aug 27, 1976* *doe*

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M. A. Withers House
Borchert Loop Rd
Lockhart, Texas
CALDWELL COUNTY
Eugene George, AIA -- 1976

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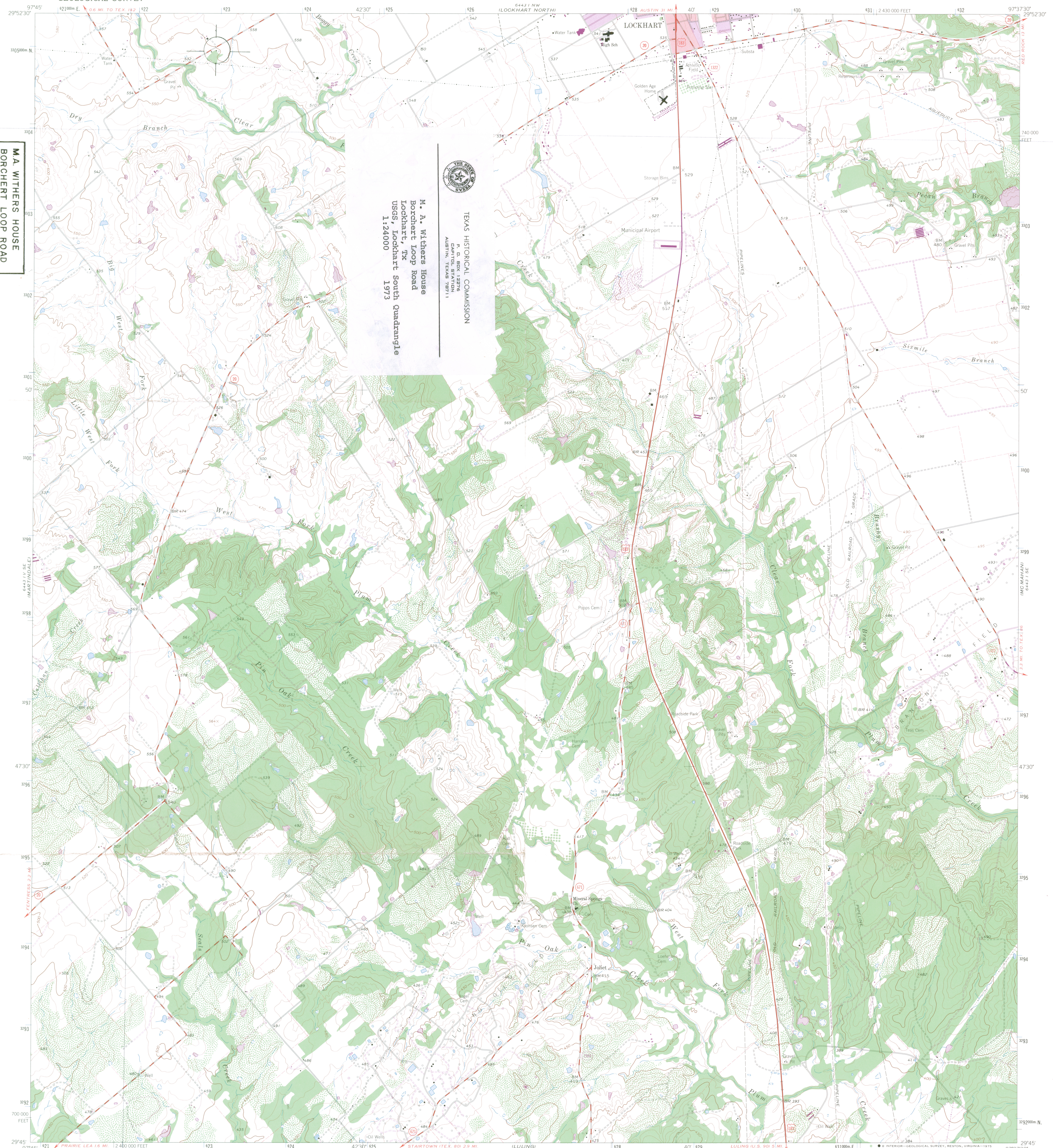
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M.A. WITHERS HOUSE
BORCHERT LOOP ROAD
LOCKHART, TEXAS
UTM REFERENCE
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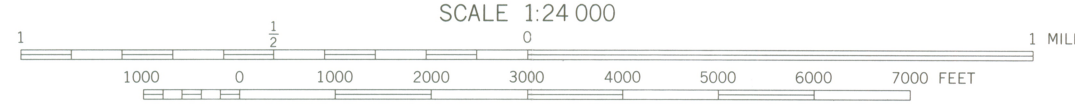
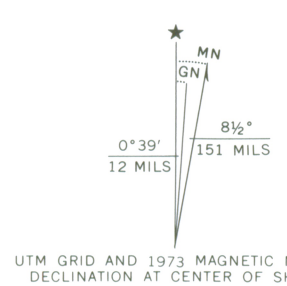
M. A. Withers House
Borchert Loop Road
Lockhart, Tx
USGS, Lockhart South Quadrangle
1:24000
1973



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AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711



Mapped by the Army Map Service
Edited and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, NDS/NOAA, and USCE
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1958. Field checked by USGS 1964
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10 000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system, south central zone
1000 metre 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
Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological Survey from
aerial photographs taken 1973. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 5 FOOT CONTOURS
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	Slate Route



LOCKHART SOUTH, TEX.
N2945-W9737.5/7.5
1964
PHOTOREVISED 1973
AMS 6443 1 SW-SERIES V882

JUN 26 1975

2997 - 342

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE TEXAS

Date Entered **AUG 27 1976**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Withers, M. A., House	Lockhart vicinity Caldwell County

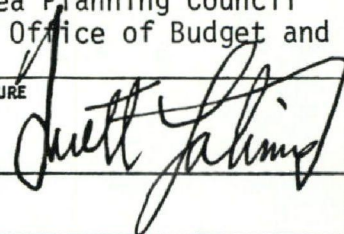
Also Notified

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

Regional Director, Southwest Region

PR Mott 8/31/76

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Truett Latimer
Executive Director, Texas Historical
Commission
P. O. Box 12276, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION	a. NUMBER	3. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	a. NUMBER 8-02-12-011
1. TYPE OF ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> PREAPPLICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION <small>(Mark appropriate box)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (Opt.) <input type="checkbox"/> REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION	Leave Blank		b. DATE 19 78 08 23	b. DATE ASSIGNED 19 78 03 03	
4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT				5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. 74-6016195	
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				6. PRO-GRAM (From Federal Catalog) a. NUMBER 1 5 9 0 4 b. TITLE Historic Preservation	
7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Mark A. Withers House - Plan, Phase I, Lockhart, Caldwell County, Texas This 2-story frame house constructed in 1895 was the residence for a noted cattleman who expanded the bee industry. The objective of this project is to prepare a preservation plan.				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): a. County b. City F-School District G-Special Purpose District Enter appropriate letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	
10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.) Texas			11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING 12,000,000	9. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE A-Basic Grant D-Insurance B-Supplemental Grant E-Other C-Loan Enter appropriate letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. PROPOSED FUNDING		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:		12. TYPE OF APPLICATION A-New C-Revision E-Augmentation B-Renewal D-Continuation Enter appropriate letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	
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c. STATE .00	d. LOCAL .00	e. OTHER .00	f. TOTAL \$ 6,000 .00	16. PROJECT START DATE 1/ See 33	
17. PROJECT DURATION 12 Months			18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY 19 78 08 23		
20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code) OAHF, HCRS, Washington, DC 20240				21. REMARKS ADDED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT		a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this preapplication/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: (1) Capitol Area Planning Council <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Governor's Office of Budget and Planning <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE Truett Latimer, State Historic Preservation Officer		b. SIGNATURE 		c. DATE SIGNED 19 78 08 23	
24. AGENCY NAME Department of the Interior				25. APPLICATION RECEIVED 19 78 9 5	
26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT HCRS		27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE Grants Adm. Div.		28. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION	
29. ADDRESS Wash., D.C. 20240				30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION 48-8C15	
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<input type="checkbox"/> e. WITHDRAWN					
38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION			39. 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

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 6/21/76
 Reviewer INITIALS: SO / DJ
 NR DOE
 6-29-77
 AUG 27 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Withers, M. A. House
 OTHER NAMES: Mark Withers Museum - see

LOCATION:
 STREET & NUMBER: W of Lockhart on Borchert Loop Road
 CITY, TOWN: Lockhart
 STATE: Texas 48
 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 23rd
 COUNTY: Caldwell
 VICINITY OF: X
 code: 051

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:

<u>INTERIOR</u>	<u>EXTERIOR</u>	<u>ENVIRONS</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> unknown - 4	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown - 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unknown - 6
<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable - 7	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable - 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable-9

- Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION -	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	<input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructed	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
		<input type="checkbox"/> Unexcavated	<input type="checkbox"/> Excavated	

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- unoccupied - plans call for restoration for use as a museum (Museum)

SIGNIFICANCE:

- | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS (9) | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW/Gov't/politics | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE | <input type="checkbox"/> health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN | <input type="checkbox"/> recreation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> settlement (29) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION | <input type="checkbox"/> socio/cultural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) | <input type="checkbox"/> urban & commun |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | | planning |

Claims

"first" YES NO "oldest" YES NO "only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Eastlake elements

architect/m.builder: W.W. Randle

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

personal

Mark Withers (1847-1939) instrumental in expanding the beef industry through much of the western US

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1895

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: 1896 rear addition

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): 1895 - unknown

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

.7

COMMENTS:

(include architectural information here)

Frame, Clapboarding; 2^{1/2} stories ^{raised on brick piers,} L-shaped, gabled roof sections, interior and exterior end chimneys; 2-story full-width portico with turned balusters, ~~and~~ decorative post brackets and spindle/work fascia; off-center intersecting gable over front portico, decorative side gable with fishscale shingles and openwork bargeboards, 2-story rear ell portico with openwork balustrade and post brackets; interior wood graining; rear ell added to original section 1896 \neq \odot
~~Italianate~~ Italianate and Eastlake elements.

Residence of Mark Withers, ~~TX~~ ^{TX} cattleman ~~instrumental in the expansion of the beef industry through much of the western U.S. as a result of his numerous cattle drives and promotional exhibitions.~~