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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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

1 NAME *\*\*\**

HISTORIC Adolphus Sterne House

AND/OR COMMON Hoya Library and Museum

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 211 S. Lanana St.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN Nacogdoches

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

VICINITY OF

STATE Texas

CODE

048

COUNTY

Nacogdoches

CODE

347

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME City of Nacogdoches

STREET & NUMBER

*Mayor and City Officials 1/25/77*

CITY, TOWN Nacogdoches

VICINITY OF

STATE

Texas 75961

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Nacogdoches County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Nacogdoches

STATE

Texas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE National Register Files

DATE 1970

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Texas Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN

Austin

STATE

Texas

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Adolphus Sterne house is on a small lot at 211 S. Lanana Street in a residential area near the old Nacogdoches plaza. Modern businesses are only two blocks away. The next lot north of the Sterne house is a parking lot.

On the Sterne lot are the Sterne house, a servants house, a shed and small structures sheltering plants. Formerly there were a stable, smoke house and corn crib on the property. The lot is bounded by a white picket fence.

The house is located on the west side of the lot with the front facing west. It is a simple ell shaped structure having a simple Victorian porch on the front. It is of frame construction on piers.

The servants house is located to the rear of the main house and is a small frame structure built on piers oriented north-south with a veranda or porch on the east side of the building.

The principal repairs and modifications to the structure were done by Sterne during the 1840s and 1850s. Original outbuildingd included a stable, smoke house and hen house. Two significant features of the property were the vegetable garden and the orchard. Repairs to the house mentioned in Sterne's diary include repairs to the chimney and hearth, shingling the roof, adding a room with flooring and paper on the walls for his sons (1842), adding a dining room (21 x 14 feet), and adding a library. During the 1850s Sterne considered building a brick house.

In 1838 the stable burned and had to be replaced and the smoke house eventually had to be replaced. Reference to Sterne's entertaining and taking in boarders are common in his diary.

Apparently the front facade of the house was modified sometime after Sterne's death. The style suggests an approximate date of 1885 for this modification. Apparently the library was removed at that time. The servent's quarters at the rear of the lot remains unmodified. The stable, smoke house and hen house have been removed.

# 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
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<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

Association with historic person

SPECIFIC DATES 1830

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Adolphus Sterne

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

One of the notable Germans to migrate to Texas was a German Jew from Cologne, Adolphus Sterne. He was born in 1801 and emigrated to New Orleans in 1817 where he read law and worked in a store. He traveled to Tennessee where he met Sam Houston. He emigrated to Texas in 1826 settling in the town of Nacogdoches. He became one of the wealthiest men in the colony and then the Republic and one of the financiers of the Texas revolution.

Even before 1836, Sterne supported efforts by Anglo Texans to revolt against Mexico. In the abortive Fredonian Revolt (Dec. 16, 1826-Jan. 31, 1827), Sterne's sympathies were with the leader, Benjamin W. Edwards, and he aided the Anglos with munitions from New Orleans. Mexican authorities discovered the caches and condemned Sterne to be shot on a charge of treason. Sterne was confined in the "old stone house" in Nacogdoches pending approval of his execution by the military commandant at Saltillo, Coah. Before the order reached Nacogdoches, however, the Order of the Masons, of which Sterne was a member, interceded on his behalf. He was released on parole.

Sterne was on parole from 1832-1833. At the same time he was allowed to hold public office and from 1831 to 1833 he was successively second and first regidor (alderman), alcalde interino (interum mayor) and treasurer for Nacogdoches. He was a delegate to the convention of 1833 and when war broke out between the Anglo Texans and Mexico he became the agent of the provisional government in New Orleans where he raised and equipped a company of New Orleans Greys, commanded by Captain Thomas H. Breece. He acted as Nacogdoches postmaster during the Republic.

Sterne raised thousands of dollars and organized three companies of volunteers to oppose the Mexican government. He was also active in politics after 1836. From 1847-1849 he was a member of the second Legislature, House of Representatives from Nacogdoches County. In 1850 he represented a district composed of Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Houston and Nacogdoches Counties. From 1851 to his death in 1852 Sterne was a member of the Texas Senate representing Angelina, Houston and Nacogdoches Counties.

Sterne built his home in 1830, four years after he settled in east Texas. The house was the site of frequent visits with Sam Houston, Jean Marie Odin (the first Bishop of Texas) and others connected with state government. Reportedly Houston was baptised a Roman Catholic in the house. Today the home is used as the Hoya Library and Museum.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 1880 History and Description of Nacogdoches County, Texas. Nacogdoches.  
 McDonald, Archie P. (ed.)  
 1969 Hurrah for Texas: The Diary of Aldolphus Sterne 1838-1851. Texian Press, Waco.  
 Webb, Walter Prescott (ed.)  
 1952 ~~The Handbook of Texas. The Texas State Historical Association, Austin.~~

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

1

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

UTM REFERENCES

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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

NAME / TITLE: **John W. Clark, Jr. Archeologist**

ORGANIZATION: **Texas Historical Commission** DATE: **25 August 1975**

STREET & NUMBER: **P.O. Box 12276** TELEPHONE: **512 475 6604**

CITY OR TOWN: **Austin** STATE: **Texas 78711**

# 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

TITLE: *[Signature]* DATE: **3-31-76**

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

Acting

DATE: **11/13/96**

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST: *[Signature]*

DATE: **11.10.96**

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Since this site has been undisturbed except for minor remodeling of the structures, there is considerable potential for archeology. The site was occupied nearly continuously since 1830 as a focus for major events in the history and cultural development of east Texas and Texas in general. Thus the site has the potential to yield valuable data on technological and social change in a tight cultural and historical context.

Property Sterne, Adolphus House  
State Tex Working Number 4.5.76.2967

Nacogdoches

**TECHNICAL**  
Photos 3  
Maps 1

*Existing coordinates is incorrect*

*g. Clark - 11.3.76* **CONTROL**  
*OK - 5.3.76*

**HISTORIAN**  
*accept*  
*P. Grosvenor*  
*10/20/76*

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**  
**ACCEPT**  
**LEBOUR**  
**10-21-76**

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

*Active*  
**BRANCH CHIEF**  
**Accept**  
**Cole**  
**10-29-76**

**KEEPER**

*[Signature]*  
**11-10-76**

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_ Send-back \_\_\_\_\_ Entered **NOV 13 1976**  
Federal Register Entry 2-1-77 Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_



HOVA MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY

NFS Number 11.12.76

Title: Adolphus Sterne House

Nacogdoches Co., Tx

Loc. West facade

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\_\_\_\_VICINITY OF

STATE Texas

COUNTY Nacog-  
doches

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT Texas Historical Commission

DATE OF PHOTO 1970

NEGATIVE FILED AT Texas Historical Commission

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

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

West facade of the Adolphus Sterne house.

PHOTO NO.



N 19  
N 1-A

NPS Number 11.13.76

Title: Adolphus Sterne House

Nacogdoches Co., Tx

Loc. South end of

servants' quarters

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South end of servants quarters.



N 19  
N 7A

NO  
SMOKING

NPS Number 11.13.76

Title: Adolphus Sterne House

Nacogdoches Co., Tx.

Loc. West facade of serpentine

house at rear of

Sterne House

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Hoya Library and Museum

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West facade of servants house at the rear of the Sterne house.

PHOTO NO.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Adolphus Sterne House

AND/OR COMMON

Hoya Library and Museum

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN

Nacogdoches

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Nacogdoches

STATE

Texas

**3 MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE

U.S.G.S. 15' series, Nacogdoches, Texas

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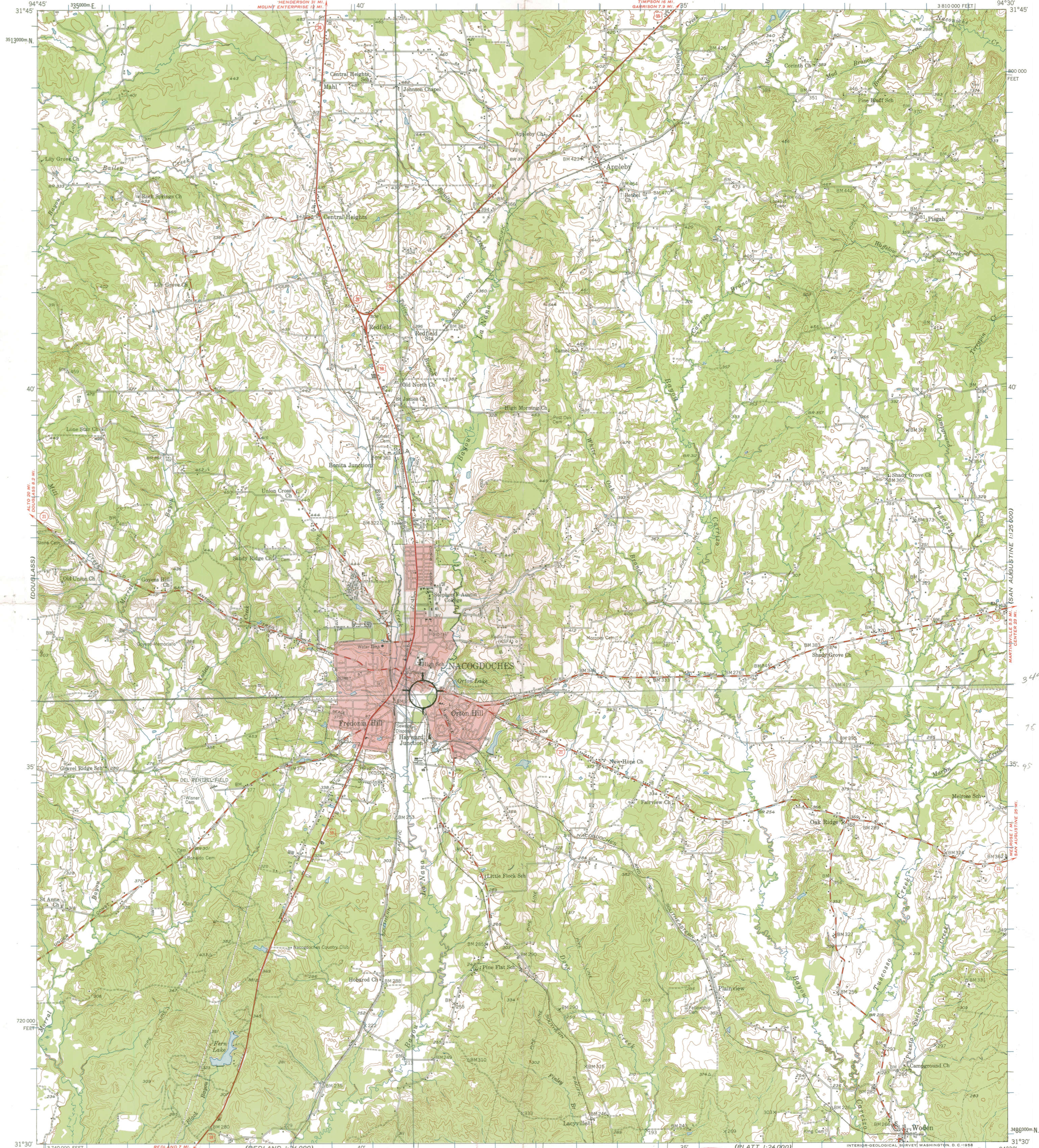
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**4 REQUIREMENTS**

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

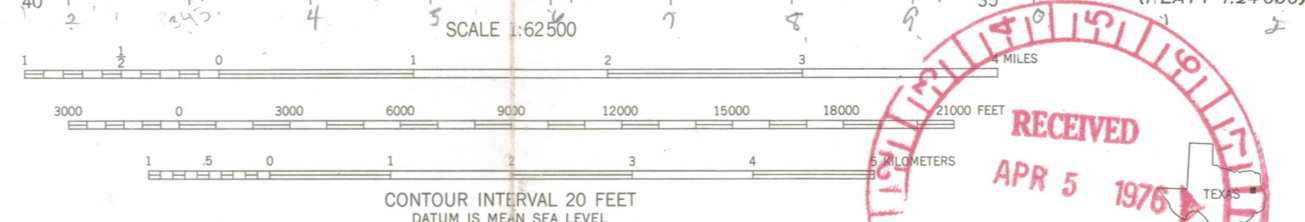
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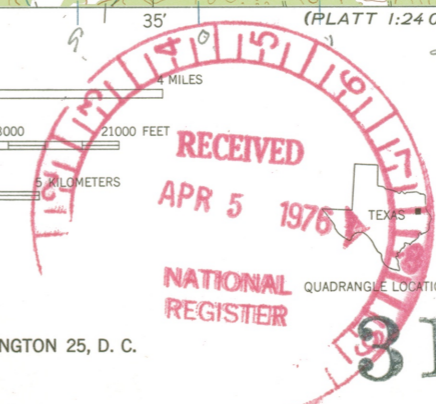


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10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,  
central zone  
Red tint indicates areas in which only  
landmark buildings are shown  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue

**ADOLPHUS STERNE HOUSE**  
**211 LANANA ST.**  
**NACOGDOCHES, TX.**  
**U.T.M. COORDINATES**  
**15 343000 3197150**  
400



ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty 2 LANE 6 LANE Light-duty  
Medium-duty 2 LANE 6 LANE Unimproved dirt  
U.S. Route U.S. Route  
Slate Route Slate Route



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
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NACOGDOCHES, TEX.  
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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE      **TEXAS**

Date Entered      **NOV 13 1976**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Sterne, Adolphus, House</b>	<b>Nacogdoches Nacogdoches County</b>

Also Notified

Hon. John G. Tower  
Hon. Lloyd M. Bentsen  
Hon. Charles Wilson  
Regional Director, Southwest  
Region

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

880 Mott 11/22/76

Others —

1/25/77 *ent*

BRYAN CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Owner:

City of Bryan  
Mayor and City Officials  
Bryan, Texas 77840

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*3/4/77*

*LISTED*

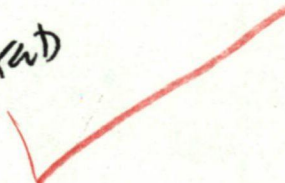
ADOLPHUS STERN HOUSE

Owner:

City of Nacogdoches  
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Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

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*county*

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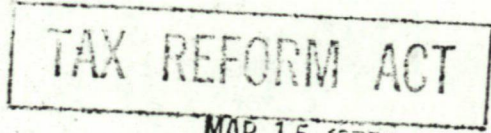


TURKEY ROOST PETROGLYPHS

Owner:

Pleas Childress  
P. O. Drawer K  
Ozona, Texas 76943

*PENDING*



MAR 15 1977

GALVESTON CAUSEWAY

Owner:

County of Galveston  
Galveston County Courthouse, 722 Moody St.  
Galveston, Texas 77550

*STON*  
*3/4/77*

*LISTED*

# NR Data Sheet

DATE: 10/20/76  
Reviewer INITIALS: JG

NR DOE

NOV 13 1976

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NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Stearns, Adolphus, House

OTHER NAMES: Boya Library and Museum Sec.

### LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER 211 S. Garana St.

CITY/TOWN Nacogdoches

STATE Texas 48

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2nd.

COUNTY Nacogdoches code 347

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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~~Interior, exterior, environs~~ not intact-0

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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- House

now- Museum, Library

### SIGNIFICANCE:

- |   |                                       |  |  |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHAEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC           | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE <sup>16</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION            | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS                               | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION    | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS-GOVERNMENT                             |  | <input type="checkbox"/> planning       |

### Claims

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: 2

architect/m.builder: Adolphus Sterne

landscape/garden designer:

interior decorator:

engineer:

artist/artisan:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP: German, Jewish

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

personal Adolphus Sterne, owner + resident, 1830-1852  
(1801-1852)

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1830

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: c. 1885

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): 1830-1852

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

1

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

~~Frame~~ <sup>clapboarding;</sup> ~~1 story, side-stopped, gabled roof; Tipped porch with slender wooden posts; front entrance with transom and wide side light;~~ original house enlarged, 1830; alterations to front facade, c. 1885; small frame servants' house; ~~shed and other small outbuildings; original stable, smokehouse, and cor. on the large extent.~~  
Greek revival elements.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

Residence  
~~This is the~~ <sup>TX</sup> ~~home~~ of Adolphus Sterne, a German immigrant who became a locally <sup>TX</sup> ~~settler~~, governmental official, and financier of the <sup>TX</sup> ~~Revolution~~.

Museum

Goff 8.8