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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 International Boundary Marker

AND/OR COMMON  
Republic of Texas--U.S. Granite Marker

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER  
100 feet off FM 31 on Texas - Louisiana border

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Deadwood

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
1

STATE  
Texas

CODE  
48

COUNTY  
Panola

CODE  
365

## 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"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
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	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
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			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Boundary marker

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME See continuation sheet.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN  
Austin

VICINITY OF

STATE  
Texas

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC  
Panola County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN  
Carthage

STATE  
Texas

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE  
Texas Historic Engineering Site Inventory

DATE  
1976

FEDERAL  STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
History of Engineering Program, Texas Tech University

CITY, TOWN  
Lubbock

STATE  
Texas

PH 06711 51

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1 NAME

HISTORIC \*\*  
Republic of Texas Granite Marker  
AND/OR COMMON  
International Boundary Marker *Use this*

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER *SE of Deadwood off SR 31 at state line*  
100 feet off FM 31 on Texas - Louisiana border  
CITY, TOWN *Deadwood*  
STATE Texas  
VICINITY OF *Deadwood*  
COUNTY *Panola*  
CODE 48  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1  
CODE 365

3 CLASSIFICATION

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		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Boundary marker

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME State of Texas and the State of Louisiana *(See Continuation sheet)*  
STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN Austin  
STATE Texas  
VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Panola County Courthouse  
STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN Carthage  
STATE Texas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Texas Historic Engineering Site Inventory  
DATE 1976  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS History of Engineering Program, Texas Tech University  
CITY, TOWN Lubbock  
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 Republic of Texas Granite marker standing north of FM 31 on the Texas - Louisiana border is the only remaining demarcation post indicating the 1841 international boundary between the United States and Texas along the 32nd parallel.

On May 21, 1840 the joint commission began its demarcation of the boundary where the Sabine River meets the Gulf of Mexico. It was marked by a mound of earth measuring approximately 50 feet in diameter and 7 feet high and surmounted with a 36-foot pole with a keg at its top. This location was marked on the map as site "A".

Each mile of the survey was marked by a mound of earth five feet high and 15 feet across, and in the center a wooden post was erected eight feet high with "U.S." carved on the east side and "T" on the west side. The number of miles from the 32nd parallel was marked on the south side of the post.

In 1971, some woodmen rediscovered a granite marker while working on some land north of FM 31 on the Texas - Louisiana border. This was the marker used to indicate the 32nd parallel. The boundary commission established mile markers northward to the Red River by using the granite marker as a reference point. This boundary marker contains several inscriptions. The west side is marked "R. T." for the Republic of Texas; the east side is marked "U.S." and the south side is inscribed "Merid NT Boundary, Established A.D. 1840". The shaft was prepared in 1840 but was not erected until the spring of 1841. The marker is approximately four feet high and measures six inches square. Today, some of the five-foot high, mile markings are still in place, yet papers and other data buried in them have long since disappeared.

This area includes the three-acre park, owned by each state--Louisiana and Texas--on their respective sides.

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Granite marker---Owner: U. S. Government

Texas 2 acres---Owners: Logansport Development Corporation  
% Ernest L. Beauvais - 318 - 697 - 5773  
Bank of Logansport - 318 - 697 - 4206  
Box 488  
Logansport, LA 71049

Texas Historical Foundation  
Box 12243 Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78711

Louisiana 1 acre---Owner: DeSoto Historical Society  
205 Kings Highway  
Mansfield, LA 71052

# 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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1840

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Republic of Texas Granite marker north of FM 31 between Louisiana and Texas is significant because it is the only granite survey post denoting the 1841 international boundary between Louisiana (United States territory) and the Republic of Texas.

One of the most challenging feats encountered in early nineteenth-century American engineering was the establishment of state and international boundaries. The obstacles involved in these projects included not only the normal hazards of time, weather and adverse geographical conditions, but the problems inherent in international political arrangements.

The only boundary ever negotiated by the United States with three foreign nations was the boundary between the Republic of Texas and the United States. Agreements for this boundary were made with Spain (1818), Mexico (1821), and the Republic of Texas (1838).

The southern half of North America was explored extensively by France and Spain. A long standing dispute existed between these countries over what is today the Texas - Louisiana border. Both had claims to the lands between the Sabine and Atchafalaya watersheds.

In 1803, when the United States purchased the Louisiana territory from France, it inherited her claims to the disputed region along the east bank of the Sabine River. The United States and Spain agreed to make this area a neutral ground between the two nations. It soon became a haven for outlaws and army deserters.

In 1819 the United States bought Florida from Spain and in this treaty they agreed that the boundary between Texas and Louisiana would be the Sabine River up to the 32nd parallel; from that point it was to extend northward from the west bank of the Sabine till it reached the Red River.

Texas gained its independence in 1836 and two years later a joint commission was created to establish a boundary between the Republic of Texas and the United States. On August 7, 1839, the commission met in New Orleans. They reconvened on October 15th at the mouth of the Sabine River but due to poor weather and other obstacles, they agreed to reassemble in November at Green's Bluff, 35 miles upriver.

They encountered more problems when two members of the United States' party had not arrived with the astronomical apparatus and other equipment. The camp was moved 15 miles upriver to Millspaw's Bluff to wait for the tardy commissioners. By January 30, 1840, the two remaining members and the equipment reached the Sabine campsite. They



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immediately began making astronomical observations for determining the latitude and longitude of the Sabine's convergence with the sea. Their progress was hampered on several occasions by dense forests, heavy rains, misunderstandings, unbridged streams, boggy marshes, impenetrable lakes, poisonous snakes and lack of funds.

The question arose whether the treaty between the United States and Mexico in 1821 may have been the Neches River instead of the Sabine. By using Melish's map of the United States, improved to January 1, 1818, the commission determined that the treaty stipulated the Sabine River as the boundary.

In June 1840, the survey team adjourned because of a scarcity of funds and the unhealthiness of the seasonal weather. They were to reassemble on November 1, but Texas failed to allocate funds for the survey. It was mid February before work on the boundary resumed. By May 14, 1841 the commissioners had covered 36 miles and adjourned to attend memorial services for President William H. Harrison. Four days later they established the 46-mile post on an island in Ferry Lake (Caddo). From this point on they encountered several hazards. It was very difficult for them to traverse swampy regions and many men were reluctant to cross the water. By mid-June they had placed the 86th mile marker, and a dozen or more men came down with fever. By June 24, 1841 the commission had reached the Red River. The journal of the expedition was authenticated by the affixation of the commissioner's signatures.

The Republic of Texas granite marker stands as an historic reminder of early boundary resolutions between nations. The commission's task was an extremely difficult one, but since the creation of this firm boundary agreement, few disputes have arisen between Texas and Louisiana over the states' demarcation line.

A three-acre park developed and dedicated in 1976, owned by the states of Texas and Louisiana on their respective sides of the boundary, memorializes the boundary marker.

Property <sup>change</sup> Republic of Texas Granite Marker 7700 1463  
 State Texas Working Number 1.5.77.7 Parola

**TECHNICAL**  
 Photos 2  
 Maps 1

**CONTROL**  
 OK 1.7.77 <sup>pl</sup>

There is still a problem with owners & the tax act -  
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 Idea OK but should be less than 1 acre

**HISTORIAN**  
 W.R. Luce  
 2.4.76

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

3 acre park around boundarymarker included -  
 acreage should be less than one

called 3.28.77  
 raised question of acreage +  
 accept Lebovich 2.3.77

**ARCHEOLOGIST**  
 requested waiver.  
 acreage can be resolved  
 later sine expedite

**OTHER**

Bill -  
 512 475-3094  
 pls. resolve  
 this by phone -  
 they want it  
 on for a  
 celebration.  
 ll  
 3/25  
 B. 225-2777

waiver  
 Letter being  
 sent according  
 to Marie and  
 she will send  
 statement of  
 on acreage.  
 Lebovich  
 3.29.77

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IT CHIEF**

accept  
 call  
 3/29/77

**CH CHIEF**

4.13.77

**KEEPER**

Wm  
 4/13/77

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_ Entered APR 13 1977  
 Federal Register Entry 5-3-77 Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_  
 INT:2106-74

Property <sup>change</sup> *International Boundary marker* 7700 1463  
*Republic of Texas Granite marker*  
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**OTHER**

**HAER**

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

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

*Accept*  
*Bob 3/29/77*

**BRANCH CHIEF**

*Hunt*  
*4.13.77*

**KEEPER**

*Wm*  
*4/13/77*

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_  
 Federal Register Entry 5-3-77

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_  
 Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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MEREDITH ROBERTSON  
BORN 1840  
DIED 1890  
A. D. 1890



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Republic of Texas Granite Marker  
Panola County, Texas and De Soto Parish,  
Louisiana

Mike Yancey, November 1976  
Texas Historical Commission

Southwest view  
Photo #1 of 2

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MERIDE BOUNDARY  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1840

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Panola County, TX and De Soto Parish, LA

Mike Yancey, November 1976  
Texas Historical Commission

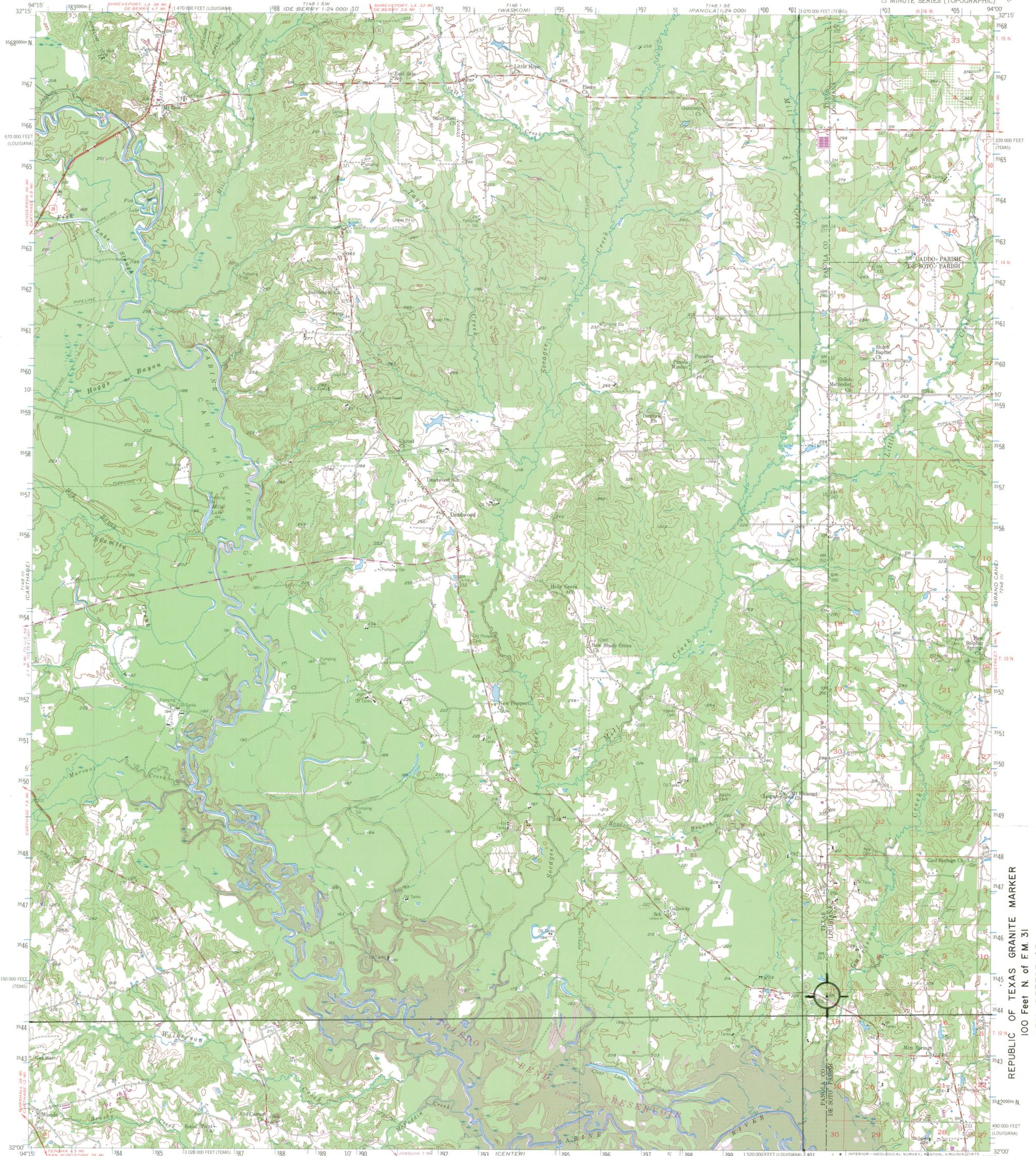
Southeast view  
Photo #2 *of 2*

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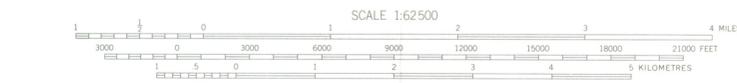
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

DEADWOOD QUADRANGLE  
TEXAS-LOUISIANA  
15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Louisiana Geodetic Survey  
Topography from aerial photographs by A-B plotter  
Aerial photographs taken 1954. Field checked 1956  
Socage Bayou 15 minute quadrangle (partial)  
originally mapped by USGS-1944  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grids based on Texas coordinate system,  
north central zone and Louisiana coordinate system, north zone  
1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue  
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs  
taken 1969. Louisiana portion in cooperation with Louisiana  
Department of Public Works. This information not field checked



SCALE 1:62,500  
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
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  
AND BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70804  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty
- Medium-duty
- Light-duty
- Unimproved dirt
- U.S. Route
- State Route

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DEADWOOD, TEX.-LA.  
N3200-W9400/15  
1956  
PHOTOREVISED 1969  
AMS 7148 II-SERIES V782

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS GRANITE MARKER  
100 Feet N of F.M. 31  
UTM REFERENCE:  
15/401600/3544450

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APR 8 1974

Mr. J. F. Friedkin, Commissioner  
International Boundary  
& Water Commission  
United States & Mexico  
P. O. Box 20003  
El Paso, Texas 79998

Dear Commissioner Friedkin:

Thank you for sending the nomination for the International Boundary and Water Commission's Western Land Boundary Marker No. 258, United States and Mexico and also the name of your agency's Federal Representative for Executive Order 11593. We look forward to working with Mr. Vandertulip and to reviewing the nomination.

Thank you for your assistance in the implementation of Executive Order 11593.

Sincerely yours,

~~(Sgd.) George F. Emery~~

*for*  
William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register

FNP:CShull:cd 4/3/74

bcc: Regional Director, Midwestern Region w/c inc.  
Director's Reading File

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✓PR-w/c inc.

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN PR

cc: Mr. William Penn Mott, Jr., Director w/c inc.  
Department of Parks & Recreation  
State Resources Agency  
Post Office Box 2390  
Sacramento, California 95811



INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

200 IBWC BUILDING  
4110 RIO BRAVO

EL PASO, TEXAS 79998

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
UNITED STATES SECTION

MAILING ADDRESS:  
P. O. BOX 20003

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Mr. Jerry L. Rogers  
Chief of Registration  
National Register  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Washington, D.C. 20240

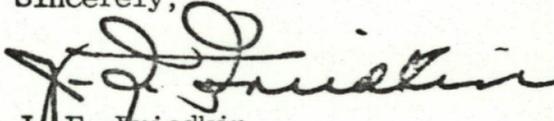
Dear Mr. Rogers:

As suggested in your letter of August 16, 1973, we are pleased to enclose the approved nomination on Form 10-306, of our Western Land Boundary Marker No. 258, United States and Mexico.

Mr. John Vandertulip, Chief, Planning and Reports has been designated the Federal Representative for our agency for purposes of Executive Order No. 11593.

If you have any questions or if we can furnish additional information concerning this nomination, please call upon us.

Sincerely,



J. F. Friedkin  
Commissioner

Enclosures:  
As Stated.



INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

818 SOUTHWEST CENTER  
300 MAIN DRIVE

EL PASO, TEXAS 79950

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MAILING ADDRESS:  
P. O. BOX 1659

DEC 18 1973

Mr. William Penn Mott, Jr., Director  
Department of Parks & Recreation  
State Resources Agency  
Post Office Box 2390  
Sacramento, California 95811

Dear Mr. Mott:

We take pleasure in submitting for your consideration and review, the nomination of Western Land Boundary Marker No. 258, U.S. and Mexico, for registration in the National Register of Historic Places, pursuant to Executive Order 11593, signed by President Nixon, May 13, 1971.

Herewith please find the following completed prescribed material in original and one copy:

- 1) Form 10-306, National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form.
- 2) Form No. 10-301, National Register of Historic Places - Property Map Form — together with Map.
- 3) Form No. 301a, National Register of Historic Places - Property Photograph Form — together with photo (black and white).
- 4) Form No. 301a, National Register of Historic Places - Property Photograph Form — together with photo (color).

Please call upon us if we can furnish additional material. We would also appreciate your keeping us advised of your determinations and recommendations in connection with this nomination.

Sincerely,

J. F. Friedkin  
Commissioner

Enclosures as stated in  
1) thru 4) above.



STATE OF LOUISIANA

*State Art, Historical and Cultural Preservation Agency*

OLD STATE CAPITOL, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70801

(504) 389-5086

EDWIN EDWARDS  
GOVERNOR

December 20, 1976



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

Dear Mr. Latimer:

The State Review Committee for Louisiana considered the International Boundary Marker at its meeting of December 13, 1976 and approved the nomination's submission to the National Register of Historic Places.

We are delighted to join with the State Historic Preservation Office for the State of Texas in the recommendation of this significant site.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth S. LeCompte  
Assistant State Historic Preservation Officer  
Assistant Director  
Art, Historical and Cultural  
Preservation Agency

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TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



## DeSoto Parish Historical Society

Mansfield, Louisiana 71052

January 27, 1977

### "The Plume"

Unit of National Register Review  
National Park Service  
Department of Interior  
18th and C Streets, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20240  
ATTN: Mr. Charles Herrington

RE: Nomination of International Boundary Marker near Logansport, Louisiana for listing in National Register of Historic Places.

Dear Sir:

We in the DeSoto Historical Society, Inc., a non-profit corporation, are fully aware of the ramifications of Sec. 2124 of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 and do hereby waive our right to comment on or object to the listing of the International Boundary Marker in the National Register of Historic Places in order to expedite the review and approval of the nomination for the said listing of said marker.

If there is anything further we can do to expedite this matter, please advise.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

W. Charles Brown

DeSoto Parish Historical Society, Inc.

WCB/dsg

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EDWIN EDWARDS  
GOVERNOR

January 28, 1977

Mr. Charles Herrington  
Chief, Registration  
National Register, NPS  
Department of the Interior  
18th and C Streets N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Herrington:

After consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office for the State of Texas, our two agencies have agreed that perhaps a more suitable name for the nomination which is listed in the January 19, 1977 Federal Register as the Republic of Texas Granite Marker near Deadwood, Texas and Logansport, Louisiana would be the International Boundary Marker.

Because the marker was a joint effort to designate the boundary between the Republic of Texas and the United States, we feel both sides should be represented in the title.

We therefore request that when the property is listed on the National Register, the name be entered as the International Boundary Marker.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth S. LeCompte  
Assistant State Historic  
Preservation Office

RSL/bc

cc Truett Latimer



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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

TRUETT LATIMER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 28, 1977

Ms. Ruth LeCompte  
Old State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, La. 70801

Dear Ms. LeCompte:

Enclosed is a copy of the nomination for the International Boundary Marker between Texas and Louisiana. As you suggested, we have changed the historic name from "Republic of Texas Granite Marker" to "International Boundary Marker" and have chosen to use "Republic of Texas--U.S. Granite Marker" for the common name.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie D. Landon".

Marie D. Landon  
Coordinator, National  
Register Submissions

MDL/ps

cc: Dr. Wm. Murtagh  
Attention: Marguerite Mott  
National Register of Historic Places  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Enclosures



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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

TRUETT LATIMER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



February 4, 1977

Dr. William Murtaugh,  
Keeper of the National Register  
National Register of Historic Places  
Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
18th and C Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Attention: Marguerite Mott

Dear Ms. Mott:

Enclosed please find the continuation sheet on Item 4 of the National Register submission form on the International Boundary Marker (Republic of Texas--U.S. Granite Marker). When the nomination was originally mailed in, we included the wrong information on Item 4.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie Deacon Landon".

Marie Deacon Landon  
National Register Submissions Coordinator

MDL:cd

Enclosure

cc: Ruth LeCompte, SHPO, Louisiana

Bill Cumiford, History of Engineering Program, Texas Tech,  
Lubbock, Tx.

# texas historical foundation



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Dr. William Murtagh  
Keeper of the Register  
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Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
18th & C Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Re: International Boundary Marker  
Panola County, Texas

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

The Texas Historical Foundation is fully aware of the ramifications of Section 2124 of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 and do hereby waive our right to comment on or object to the listing of the International Boundary Marker in the National Register of Historic Places in order to expedite the review and approval of the nomination for the said listing of the said marker.

If we can be of further assistance in this matter please let us know.

Sincerely,

Truett Latimer  
Executive Director

TL/ps

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
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Waiver



March 31, 1977

ERNEST L. BEAUVAIS  
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Dr. William Murtagh  
National Register of Historical Places  
Department of the Interior  
18th and C Streets, N. W.  
Washington D. C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh,

The Logansport Development Corporation is fully aware of the ramifications of Section 2124 of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 and hereby waive our right to comment on and object to the listing of the International Boundary Marker in the National Register of Historical Places. We do this in order to expedite review and approval of the nomination for the said listing of the said marker.

Very truly yours,  
*Ernest L. Beauvais*

Ernest L. Beauvais  
International Boundary Chairman  
Logansport Development Corporation

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE

TEXAS

Date Entered

APR 13 1977

Name

Location

International Boundary Marker

Deadwood vicinity  
Panola County

Also Notified

Hon. John. G. Tower  
Hon. Lloyd M. Bentsen  
Hon. Sam B. Hall  
Regional Director, Southwest Region

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. Truett Latimer  
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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE      LOUISIANA

Date Entered      APR 13 1977

Name

Location

**International Boundary Marker**

**Logansport vicinity  
DeSoto Parish**

Also Notified

Hon. Russell B. Long  
Hon. J. Bennett Johnston, Jr.  
Hon. Joe D. Waggoner  
Regional Director, Southwest Region

State Historic Preservation Officer  
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