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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 Captain Barton Peck House

AND/OR COMMON Peck House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER W of Halstead
Hill Avenue and Post Oak St. intersection

CITY, TOWN Goliad

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF 23

STATE Texas CODE 048 COUNTY Goliad CODE 175

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input 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 John C. Von Dohlen, Jr.

STREET & NUMBER
12207 Atwell

CITY, TOWN Houston

VICINITY OF

STATE Texas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Goliad County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Goliad

Texas

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Historic American Buildings Survey; Texas Historic Landmark

DATE
1936; 1962

FEDERAL; STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Library of Congress; Texas Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN

Washington, D.C.; Austin, Texas

STATE

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 Peck House, facing the town of Goliad from a hilltop, is an early Texas Greek Revival style building. It is now a 24' x 18' rectangular two-story dwelling with a basement, and is constructed of limestone covered with stucco. Quoins are etched into the stucco. The interior has a central hall plan with four rooms per floor.

The main facade has three bays. The central bay has a two-story pedimented portico. Two large stone Doric columns support the pediment. Doors on both stories of this portico have side lights and transoms. The two outer bays did have 6/6 windows on each floor, but the original windows have been replaced by 2/2 lights plus paneling infill around them.

The west facade has a 2/2 window and a single door with a transom. Another small square window is just north of the door. On the second floor there is another 2/2 window but the northernmost window has 6/6 lights. The east facade has two 2/2 windows on each floor.

The back or north facade now has two narrow windows and one small opening on the second floor which are irregularly spaced. The first floor has one narrow window and two doorways. These doorways once led to an attached dining room and then to an older two room wood framed house at the opposite end of the dining room wing. The two room house had been built prior to Peck's purchase of the property and was his residence while he built the surviving structure. The attics of the dining room and small house were used for slaves' sleeping quarters. During the late 1950's, the dining room and small house were dismantled, since they had fallen into extreme disrepair.

The hipped roof originally featured wooden shingles, but they were replaced by tin shingles in the 1940's. Two hexagonal chimneys project from either end of the roof. The eaves overhang and are supported by brackets.

A small rubble stone and plaster kitchen with a large central chimney is located to the northwest. Approximately five other outbuildings existed on the property near the house. These were used for slave quarters, and have not survived to the present.

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"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1842-52

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Barton Peck

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Peck House is a fine example of early Greek Revival architecture in Texas. It is one of the oldest remaining homes in the city of Goliad, one of the five oldest municipalities in Texas. Although an older portion of the house no longer exists, the central hall plan, symmetrical facade, and stately pedimented portico still remain. The Peck family, which still maintains the house, has been prominent in the history and development of the community.

Captain Barton Peck was a prominent farmer, ranger, and stockman in Goliad County. He was born in Massachusetts, but settled in Indiana as a young man. While there in 1836, he raised a company of soldiers to assist Texas in its struggle for independence, but his company arrived after the war was over. Captain Peck remained in Texas and joined the military for eighteen months. He was stationed on the Lavaca River in Jackson County where he met his wife, Frances Menefee. They married in 1838. In 1839, he returned to the north, and resided there until 1841. That year he returned to Texas with two thousand head of cattle and drove them to Goliad, which had been advertised as country unequalled for stock raising. Peck and his wife bought a two room house in Goliad and lived there while they built the surviving structure. They began building in 1842, but did not complete their home until ten years later. It was connected to the two room house by a large dining room.

Sue Peck, one of Captain Peck's daughters, married John Gus Patton in 1867. Patton practised law in Goliad for fifty-five years and served as a county judge for four years. He also served in the Confederate Army at age nineteen and was involved in the Cart War of 1857. The Pattons resided in the Peck family home. After 1932, when the judge died, other family members continued to live there, until 1961. Since that date, the house has been vacant, but retains most of its original furnishings. The present owner plans to restore it and return it to residential use.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Goeldner, Paul, Texas Catalog, HABS, San Antonio, Trinity U. Press, 1974
Memorial and Genealogical Record of Southwest Texas, Chicago, Goodspeed Bros., 1894
San Antonio Express, Nov. 27, 1932, article by Mary Esther Scholl
Houston Chronicle Magazine, Nov. 7, 1948, article by Claudia Poff

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5

QUADRANGLE NAME Goliad, Texas

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 14 656225 3171925 ⁸⁹⁰

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Located outside the city limits in the western 1/3 of an undivided section of Farm Lot 57, Range 2, structure is directly west of the end of Post Oak St. and 2 blocks south of U.S. Highway 59

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
Susan Barnett

ORGANIZATION
Texas Historical Commission

DATE
12/1/78

STREET & NUMBER
1409 Braesridge

TELEPHONE
512-452-3921

CITY OR TOWN
Austin, Texas

STATE

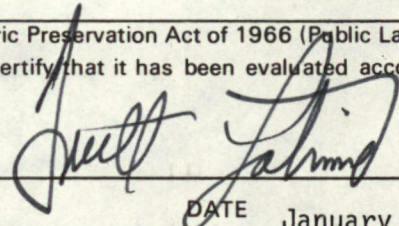
12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 SIGNATURE



TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE January 3, 1979

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

DATE 2-23-79

ATTEST: for Charles A. ...
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 2-23-79

ATTEST: Marcelle ...
 CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

79002947

Property Peck, Capt. Baston, House

State Ind. Working Number 1.8.79.67

TECHNICAL

Photos 5
Maps 1

CONTROL

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1.11.79

HISTORIAN

Although architecture is indicated to be the prominent area of interest, house is clearly important also for associations with ~~a~~ a family that was at least prominent during middle of 19th century - if not beyond. Owner intention to restore.

Sheffy
2-28-79
accept

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

One of the oldest houses in one of Texas's oldest municipalities this bldg. is Greek Revival in Style. The Alterations consist of the removal of a dilapidated rear wing, replacement of the original 6 over 6 light windows with 2 over 2, and the 1940's tin roof. The house has continued in the possession of the same family since its construction. Its nomination has caused great local interest. *accept Buggren 2/23/79*

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

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Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

significance as discussed above.

Sheffy
2-23-79

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

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Federal Register Entry 4-3-79 Re-submit _____



Peck House ~~JAN 8 1970~~ ¹⁹⁷⁹
Hill Avenue
Goliad, Goliad County, Texas

Photo by Jim Bonar, Texas
Historical Commission, 1974
Southeast oblique of main facade
Photo #1 of 5

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Peck House
Hill Avenue
Goliad, Goliad County, Texas

JAN 8 ~~1970~~ 1979

Photo by Jim Bonar, Texas
Historical Commission, 1974
Northwest oblique
Photo #2 of 5

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Peck House
Hill Avenue
Goliad, Goliad County, Texas

JAN 8 ~~1978~~ 1979

Photo by Jim Bonar, Texas
Historical Commission, 1974
Southwest oblique, showing detail
of two-story entrance portico
Photo #3 *45*

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Peck House
Hill Avenue
Goliad, Goliad County, Texas

JAN 8 ~~1978~~ 1979

Photo by Jim Bonar, Texas
Historical Commission, 1974
Northwest oblique of rear facade,
showing where original structure
was removed.

Photo #4

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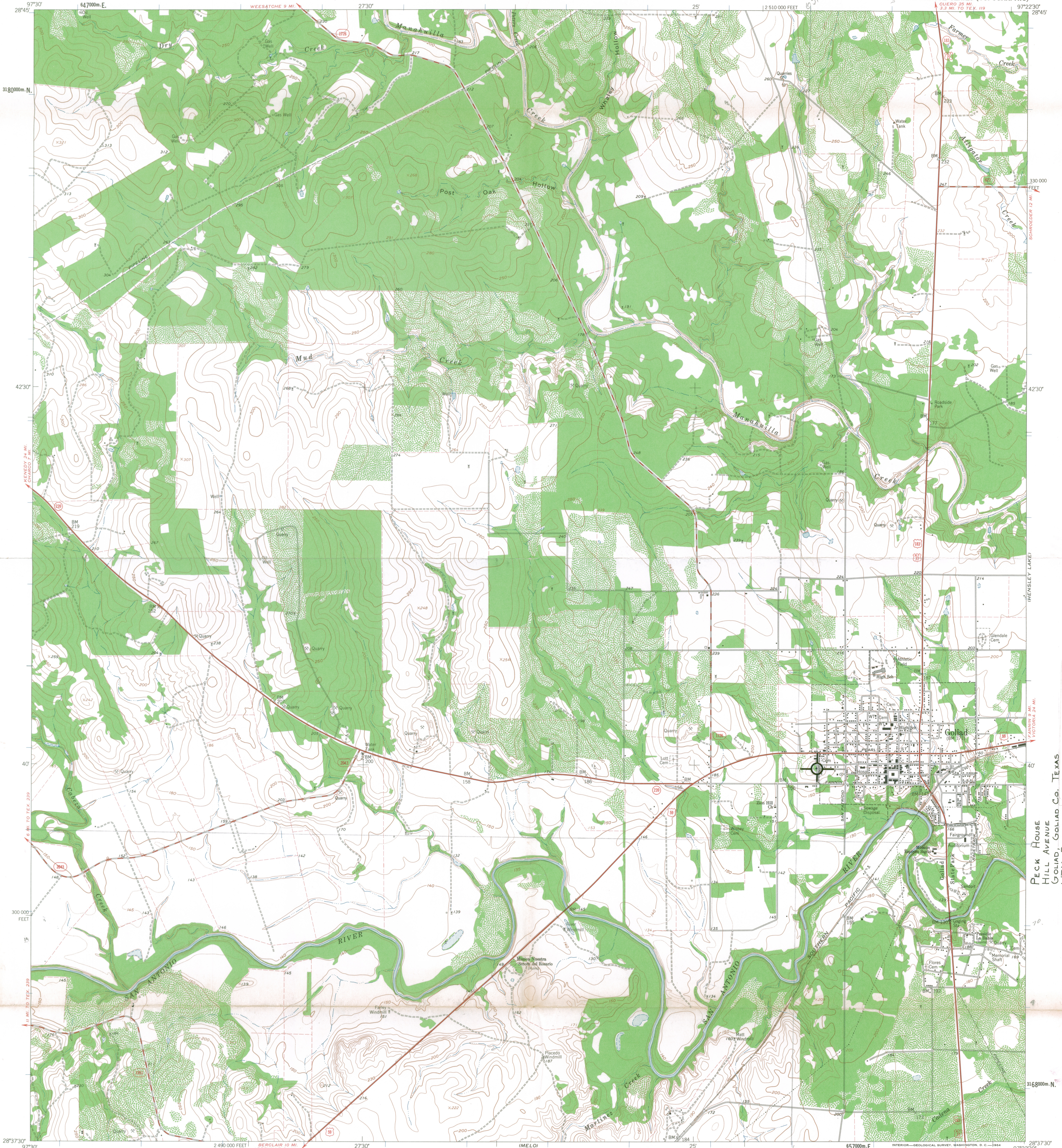


Peck House
Hill Avenue
Goliad, Goliad County, Texas

JAN 8 ~~1978~~
1979

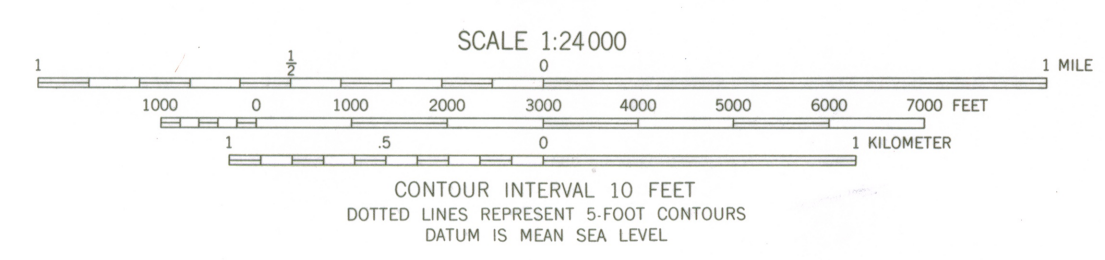
Photo by Jim Bonar, Texas
Historical Commission, 1974
Southwest oblique of outbuilding
Photo #5 *of 5*

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Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1959. Field checked 1962
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system, south central zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 14, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines

9°
TRUE NORTH
MAGNETIC NORTH
APPROXIMATE MEAN
DECLINATION, 1962



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

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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

GOLIAD, TEX.
N2837.5-W9722.5/7.5
1962

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PECK HOUSE
HILL AVENUE
GOLIAD, GOLIAD CO. TEXAS
UTM REFERENCE 14/656225/3171995

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Peck, Capt. Barton, House
1-23-79

P.O. BOX 789
Goliad, TX 77963
January 30, 1979

Keeper of the National Register
Office of Archeology & Historical
Preservation, USD of Interior
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Sirs:

The Barton Peck house in Goliad County, Goliad, Texas has
been nominated to be placed on the National Register of
historical homes.

In the efforts of our Historical Commission in preserving
our history, this would be a step forward in the continuation
of our heritage.

Any contribution that you are able to make to this project
would be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

GOLIAD COUNTY LIBRARY

Reverly C. Furgess
Librarian

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THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

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should be clearly understood by all concerned
and cooperation that you are to make to that extent

of our heritage.
only through your cooperation in the continuation
in the efforts of our historical commission in preserving

historical places.
been committed to be placed on the National Register of
the National Register in your country, please

Dear Sirs:

Washington, DC 20540
Preservation, Dept. of Interior
Office of Archeology & Historic Preservation
Keeper of the National Register

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
P.O. BOX 180

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Peck, Capt. Barton, House 1-23-79

January 31, 1979

Keeper of The National Register
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
U. S. Department of The Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Gentlemen:

After reading a list of Historical sites nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, I was pleased to see the Captain Barton Peck house of Goliad, Texas included.

Captain Barton Peck helped establish the Republic of Texas and in this service was given a grant of land on which his home in Goliad was built. The land grant was signed by Mirabou B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas 1835.

I am the great, great granddaughter of Captain Peck and the daughter of Ben Barton Passmore.

I wish to cast my vote for the nomination of the Captain Barton Peck house in Goliad for listing in the National Register of Historic places.

Sincerely,

Shirley Passmore Johnson
3737 Casa Del Sol
Dallas, Texas 75228



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January 31, 1979

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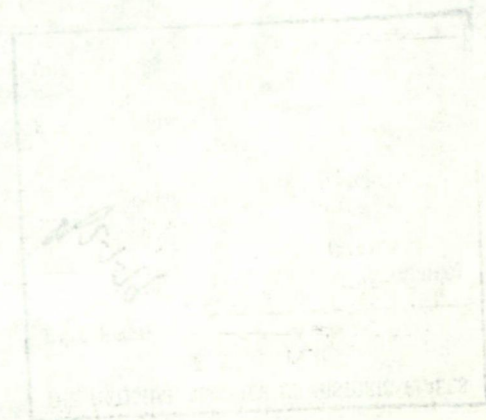
I am the great, great, great granddaughter of Captain Barton Peck, granddaughter of Ben Barton Passmore and daughter of Shirley Passmore Johnson.

Please cast my vote for the nomination of the Captain Barton Peck house in Goliad, Texas for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

Nancy Johnson Brooks

Nancy Johnson Brooks
701 Apollo Drive
Denton, Texas 76201



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January 31, 1979

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I am the great, great, great grandson of Captain Barton Peck, grandson of Ben Barton Passmore and sone of Shirley Passmore Johnson.

Please cast my vote for the nomination of Captain Barton Peck's house in Goliad, Texas for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

Barton Johnson

Barton Johnson
711 Apollo Drive
Denton, Texas 76201



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~~12-7-79~~ AND/OR DUPLICATE RESPONSE (ATTACHED)

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Peck, Capt, Barton House 1-23-79

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January 31, 1979

Keeper of The National Register
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

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Captain Barton Peck helped establish the Republic of Texas and in this service was given a grant of land on which his home in Goliad was built. The land grant was signed by Mirabou B. Lamar, President of the Republic of Texas 1835.

I have this land grant hanging in my home as I am the great-grandson and namesake of Captain Peck.

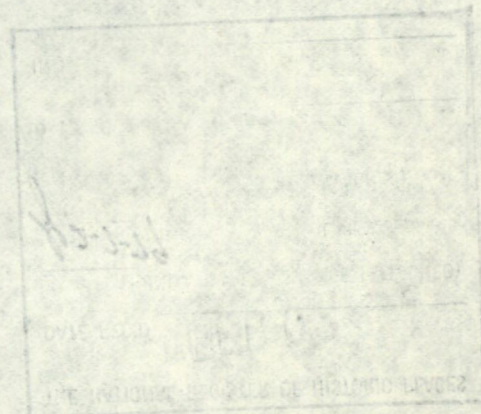
I therefore wish to cast a vote for the nomination of the above described property for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

Ben Barton Passmore

Ben Barton Passmore
7128 Fenton Drive
Dallas, Texas 75231

P.S. The Peck family cemetery is in back of the house and is of great historical interest.



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1000' color Borden Jones 1-82-79

Peck, Capt. Barton, House
1-23-79

COUNTY OF GOLIAD
GOLIAD, TEXAS 77963
31 January 1979

National Register,
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation,
U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Sirs:

RE: Capt. Barton Peck House
Goliad, Texas.

I do hope that this fine old house will be added to the National Register.

It is a fine old home built of native stone, two stories, and overlooks
the San Antonio River Valley.

At the beginning of the War Between the States (we call it the Civil War)
a huge party and dance was held in this house . At dawn all the young men
while still dressed in their dancing slippers, rode off to join the Confede rate
army.

Respectfully,

Warner T. Denham

Warner T. Denham J. P.
Precinct 2
Goliad Co.

304 BOTTOM COUNTY OF GOLIAD GOLIAD, TEXAS 77860 21 January 1979

National Register, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Sirs: Mr. Carl Leroy House, Goliad, Texas. It is a fine old home built of native stone, two stories, and overlooks the San Antonio River Valley. At the beginning of the war between the states (we call it the Civil War) a huge party was held in this house. This party was held in their dining room, and

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

BIRTHDAY PARTY

P. O. BOX 14036
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78761

Peck, Capt. Barton Peck House
1-23-79

Bob Smylie
Pat Boyle
John Barber III
Don Weedon, Jr.
Wally Pryor

February 1, 1979

Keeper of the National Register
Office of Archeological and Historical Research
U. S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Sir:

Please add my name in support of the nomination of the Captain Barton Peck house in Goliad, Texas, for listing as a Historical Site in the National Register of Historical Places.

I believe this house and the Peck family cemetery on the grounds are places of genuine historical interest which should be preserved.

Yours very truly,

Jackie Smylie

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

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Feb. 1, 1979

Keeper of the National Archives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I was happy to hear of the nomination for the Capt. Barton Peck house in Coliad, Texas as a Historical Site.

When I was a child I heard the house (which was built by my great grandfather) referred to as "the old Peck mansion." Though it does not seem a mansion now, at the time it was built it was a wonder for that part of the country. Materials were landed at the port of Indianola (afterwards destroyed by hurricanes) and brought overland by ox cart, according to family tradition.

Capt. Peck, the son of a Revolutionary War soldier, was born in 1804 and is buried in the family cemetery at the house in Coliad. An excerpt from an 1894 account of the house is enclosed.

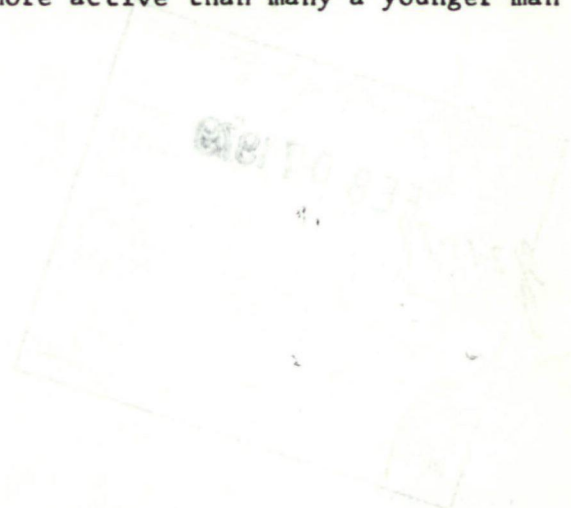
Sincerely
Helen Day Sengler
4904-B Rowena, Austin, Tex.
78751

Peck, Capt. Barton Peck Hb
1-23-79

MEMORIAL & GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS

Chicago, Goodspeed Press, 1894, p. 253

Frances O., now the Widow Peck. William (Menefee) resides with Mrs. Peck in the fine old rock home erected by Mr. Peck many years ago. The house is located on the highest ground in Goliad, in an oak grove which gives shade from the sun in summer, and protects from such winter winds as visit this sunny land. It is a beautiful spot. Both these worthy people have seen the country grow from a wilderness infested by hostile Indians to a region of peace and plenty, and no worthier people have lived in the county. Mrs. Peck is surrounded by many descendants, children and grandchildren, who are a comfort and a blessing to her in her declining years. Mr. Menefee, . . . hale and hearty, a hero of two wars, is more active than many a younger man today.



Rocky Mts. National Park
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5204 RANCH ROAD 2222
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78731 - 512/458-2221

Peck, Capt. Barton Peck/House
1-23-79

February 1, 1979

Keeper of the National Register
Office of Archeological and Historical Research
U. S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Sir:

I should like to support the nomination of the Captain Barton Peck house in Goliad, Texas, for listing as a Historical Site in the National Register of Historic Places.

Captain Peck, my great great grandfather, built this house at a time when almost all other residential housing in Texas consisted of log cabins. The house and its grounds, including the family cemetery, should be of considerable historical interest as relics of the early days of Texas.

Sincerely,

Harper S. Smylie

Gilbert bond

Post Office Box 1000
1-23-79



CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

5500 HANCOCK ROAD
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78751

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Peck, Capt. Barton Peck House
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ROBERT P. SMYLIE
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
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February 1, 1979

Keeper of the National Register
Office of Archeological and Historical Research
U. S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Sir:

Please list me as a supporter of the nomination of the Captain Barton Peck house, Goliad, Texas, as a Historical Site to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

It has always been the family's hope that this unique historical home could be preserved.

An account of the house from the book Early Texas Homes is enclosed.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Smylie

GILBERT

early texas homes

DOROTHY KENDALL BRACKEN

and

MAURINE WHORTON REDWAY

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY PRESS • DALLAS

William H. Boyd House 203 West Market
Captain Barton Peck House Off Highway 59

THE NAME OF GOLIAD, the town in whose life the Boyd house now takes a vital part by housing the public library, rings heroically in Texas history. "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!" was the cry with which the Texans charged at the Battle of San Jacinto. It was a call for vengeance for the massacre of Palm Sunday, March 27, 1836, in which the Mexicans murdered more than three hundred Texan prisoners at the presidio at Goliad.

Some twenty years after the massacre, during the early statehood of Texas, the Boyd house was built. In 1846-47 a stonemason and contractor named McHugh reputedly did much building in the area, where hard limestone was quarried. With this and other native materials McHugh built the two-story Boyd house, one of the oldest homes in Goliad. The limestone walls were fifteen inches thick. Pine lumber was used throughout, and the beams were unusually heavy by today's standards. Repairs to the ground floor have revealed substantial random flooring. Originally, an outside stairway led to a second-floor opening in the middle of the south wall.

Before 1863, the building was used as a drugstore and as a print shop. Then William H. Boyd rented the place, which he later bought, to accommodate his large family. An inside stairway and several partitions were erected to make living quarters consisting of four bedrooms on the second floor and a living room and parlor on the ground floor. The house was heated by a single huge fireplace on each floor. The kitchen, dining room, and cistern gallery were set apart.

Boyd first bought the property at public auction during the Civil War, when the former owner, David Taylor, was declared an "enemy alien" and his holdings were confiscated for the benefit of Confederate financing. After the war, in 1867, Taylor claimed and recovered the property. Boyd then paid for it again and secured a second deed.

Members of the Boyd family lived in the old home until 1945. Then a granddaughter, Suella

Boyd Starr, sold the place to Mrs. Ida Parks Huggins to be used as a library, a memorial to her pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Parks. Mrs. Huggins presented the property to Goliad County, and since that time the Parks Memorial Library has proved its great value to the town of Goliad.

JUST TOO LATE to join Texas' fight for freedom, for which he had raised a volunteer regiment in Indiana, Captain Barton Peck arrived in Texas in 1836 and found that this was the place where he wanted to make his home. He met and married a native Texan, Frances O. Menefee, and in 1842 he built his house on a hill west of Goliad.

The two-story dwelling, constructed of native stone and stucco, has tall columns supporting an entrance porch and its balcony and protecting the imposing doorways. The central halls for the lower and upper levels, lighted by decorative panes above the front doors, provide access to spacious rooms. The substantial home has needed few changes and only minor repairs.

Among the interesting furnishings is a rosewood desk made from a square piano which was the property of Captain Peck. A secretary which once belonged to a state senator is still in constant use. Tall canopied beds, large wardrobes, and the inevitable washstands make up the essentially Texas Colonial bedroom furnishings.

The house has always belonged to members of the Peck family. Sue Peck, daughter of Captain Barton Peck, married Judge J. Guy Patton in 1867. The Pattons bought the interests of the other heirs. When the elder Pattons died, the old Peck home became the property of their daughter, Mrs. John Von Dohlen, who now resides there with her family.

The Boyd house is open to visitors daily from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.; the Peck house from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Peck, Captain Barton, House

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February 2, 1979

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation &
Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Pension Building, 440 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20243 (ATTN: NOM)

Dear Dr. Murtagh,

I understand the Captain Barton Peck house in Goliad, Texas, owned by Mr. John C. von Dohlen, Jr., of 12207 Atwell, Houston, Texas, has been nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.

This old house is a fine example of early Greek Revival architecture. I strongly recommend that this house be accepted to the National Register to preserve our heritage for future generations.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Frazier
Kathleen Frazier
10510 Adamsborough
Houston, Texas 77099

February 2, 1979

Mr. William J. Murray
Keeper of the National Register
Historic Conservation Service
Department of the Interior
Fenton Building, 400 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20001 (ATTN: NOM)

Dear Mr. Murray:

I understand the Captain Barton Beck house in
Galveston, Texas, owned by Mr. John C. von Dohlen, Jr.,
of 12207 Aweil Houston, Texas, has been nominated
to the National Register of Historic Places.

This old house is a fine example of early Greek
Revival architecture. I strongly recommend that this
house be added to the National Register to preserve
our heritage for future generations.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Tinker
10010 Abasco
Houston, Texas 77036

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PECK, CAPTAIN, BARTON, HOUSE
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Listed Feb 23, 1979

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February 4, 1979

10259 South Gessner
Houston, Texas 77071

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Pension Building
440 G Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20243

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

The Captain Barton Peck House in Goliad, Texas, has been recommended for listing in the National Register. I urge you to accept its recommendation.

The house, presently owned by John C. Von Dohlen, Jr., of 12207 Atwell, Houston, Texas, is an outstanding example of Greek Revival architecture and has been owned and tended by the same family since it was built in 1842. The house is certainly worthy of restoration and preservation, and members of the Von Dohlen family are willing and able to see that it is properly maintained.

Thank you for considering the Peck House. I hope that you will soon give it the listing it deserves.

Sincerely,

Barbara W. Coyner

Barbara W. Coyner
Member Harris County Heritage Society

YP Pres. grants info / also Standards
for Rehab.
Dear Mr. Mustagh -

Feb 4, 1979
Peck, Capt. Baston, House
1-23-79

I Am very excited about
the possibility of my
house being accepted to
the National Register. I
grew up in the house and
it has many good memories
for me. I think it is
very fortunate that the
house has continued in the
family since it was built.

I have a lot of memorabilia
of Capt. Baston Peck's, my
great, great, grand father. I
hope to someday restore the
house and live in it -

Thank you for your consideration
and hopefully you will see fit
to place it on the National Register

Re: Peck, Capt. Baston House
John C von Dohlen, Jr
12207 Atwell
Houston, TX 77035

John von Dohlen

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE TEXAS

Date Entered FEB 23 1979

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Peck, Capt. Barton, House	Goliad vicinity Goliad County

Also Notified

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

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

NR Byers/bjr 3/2/79

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Peck, Capt. Barton, House
 ② OTHER NAMES:
 date of entry: FEB 23 1979
 ④ county code: 175

⑤ LOCATION street & number: W of Goliad at Hill Ave. and Post Oak St.
 city / town: Goliad
 vicinity of: Goliad
 state: TX
 county: Goliad
 ⑥ NPS REGION: S Central

⑦ OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name)
 ⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:

⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL
 ⑩ FUNDED? YES NO
 ⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT: 23
 ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL
 if state who prepared form?

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME NO
 ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME NO
 ⑮ ACREAGE
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION
 excellent good fair
 deteriorated ruins unexposed unexcavated
 altered unaltered reconstructed excavated
 original site moved unknown

⑰ features:
 INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1
 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-4
 NOT APPLICABLE-7
 EXTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2
 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-5
 NOT APPLICABLE-8
 ENVIRON SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3
 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-6
 NOT APPLICABLE-9

⑱ ACCESS YES-Restricted YES-Unrestricted No Access Unknown
 ⑲ ADAPTIVE USE YES NO
 ⑳ SAVED? YES
 IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

㉑ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2
 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1
 AGRICULTURE-3
 ARCHITECTURE-4
 ART-5
 COMMERCE-6
 COMMUNICATIONS-7
 CONSERVATION-8
 ECONOMICS-9
 EDUCATION-10
 ENGINEERING-11
 ENTERTAINMENT-26
 EXPLORATION-12
 HEALTH-27
 INDUSTRY-13
 INVENTION-14
 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15
 LAW-16
 LITERATURE-17
 MILITARY-18
 MUSIC-19
 PHILOSOPHY-20
 POLITICS/GOVT.-21
 RELIGION-22
 SCIENCE-23
 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24
 SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30
 TRANSPORTATION-25
 RECREATION-28
 SETTLEMENT-29
 URBAN PLANNING-31
 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

㉒ CLAIMS: explain
 'first'
 'oldest'
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㉓ functions
 WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT:
 CURRENTLY:
 ㉔ dates of initial construction:
 major alterations:
 historic events:
 ㉕ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

㉖ architectural style(s):
 ㉗ architect:
 ㉘ master builder:
 ㉙ engineer:

㉚ landscape architect / garden designer:
 ㉛ interior decorator:
 ㉜ artist:
 ㉝ artisan:
 ㉞ builder/contractor:

㉟ NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

㊱ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP