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DATE ENTEREDNATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Locust Grove

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATIONSTREET & NUMBER About one mile NW of intersection of highways
134 and 1998. *NW of Jonesville, TX 134*

-- NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Near Jonesville

VICINITY OF

1

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Texas

048

Harrison

203

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 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

Mrs. Eudora Coleman Hodges

STREET & NUMBER

10243 San Juan Ave.

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Dallas

VICINITY OF

Texas 75228

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
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Harrison County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Historic Sites Survey

DATE

March 1977

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Texas Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Austin

Texas

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1847-1849

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Hodges, Mrs. Eudora Coleman, "Locust Grove", unpublished narrative, 1977.
 Lale, Max S., unpublished narrative, 1978.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 8 acres

QUADRANGLE NAME Scottsville, Tex.

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 15 39,20,1,5 36,0,1,4,1,5

B

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The nominated area totals eight acres and includes the main house and associated outbuildings.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David Moore / Research Asst. Joe Williams / Program Director

ORGANIZATION

Texas Historical Commission

DATE

10-12-78

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 12276

TELEPHONE

512-475-3094

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 X

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

Joe Williams 10-25-78

TITLE

DATE

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

DATE

ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

Property

Locust Grove

State

Ill.

Working Number

11.1.78.4441

TECHNICAL

Photos

6

Maps

1, Plan

CONTROL

OK 11.2.78

HISTORIAN

Significance at least in context of history and ~~the~~ representation of a type of plantation seems unsummarized and underdocumented. Defer to architects on architectural value.

Sheffy 12-11-78

be draft return sheet. Return

NO ADEQUATE STATEMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE. VBD & BOUNDARY SUSPICION NEEDED.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*RETURN
T. B. B. 12/12/78*

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

Problems as summarized above. Sheffy 12-12-78

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Return
Lobovich
12/12/78*

I concur with above comments

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry _____

Send-back *12.15.78*
Re-submit *4.24.79*

Entered _____

INT:2106-74

NAME OF PROPERTY

Locust Grove

STATE

Texas

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7 Description: Please doublecheck the list of alterations that affect the integrity of the main house. It appears, at least in the photos, that much of the house has been recently resided. HOW DOES THE PRESENT APPEARANCE OF THE HOUSE, IN THE CONTEXT OF STYLE AND CONSTRUCTION, →

8 Statement of Significance: Please elaborate on the original evaluation of this as a fine example of Greek Revival work. Do you consider the property significant--i.e.--eligible for listing in the Register for its historical associations with the Wright family and its representation of a particular kind of plantation also? If so, please state more directly and provide summary support and documentation of that significance.

9 Bibliography:

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage:

UTM Reference(s):

Verbal Boundary Description: Please provide; WE NEED TO KNOW THE LIMITS OF THE NOMINATED PROPERTY. WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR DELINEATING THE BOUNDARY?

12 Certification:

Photographic Coverage:

Map Coverage:

Other:

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Marcella Sherfy on the National Register staff, telephone 202-343-6401

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Bill Lelovich for
Chief, Branch of Registration

Date: 12/15/78

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CONTRIBUTE TO ITS ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE?

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202-345-0401

on the National Register staff, telephone _____

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Texas

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Locust Grove stands as a good example of mid-nineteenth Greek Revival architecture in the East Texas county of Harrison. Completed between 1847 and 1849, the two-story frame residence displays virtually all of its original detailing on the front, presenting a vivid reminder of the type of main house constructed on ante-bellum East Texas plantations. Locust Grove's significance is also derived from its continual ownership by the same family for over 130 years. Some alterations have modified the original appearance; however, most of these changes, particularly the rear additions, were incorporated into the house prior to 1908 and have been an integral part of the structure for over 70 years. In 1952 a small one-story garage was attached on the east side of the rear wing but does not affect the front facade's appearance. Asbestos siding was applied that same year on all sides but the front. Obviously, the re-siding does not enhance the historical integrity; it nevertheless is a reversible alteration that could be easily removed, exposing the original frame siding.

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UTM REFERENCES

A 15 39,20,15 36,0,14,15

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STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Joel Johnson 10-25-78

TITLE

DATE

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

Charles A. Stewart
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 6-20-79

ATTEST: *Bill Lebovich*
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE 6/19/79

FHR-8-300A
(11/78)

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PAGE 1

The nominated property is described by the enclosed map. The majority of the property, including the main house and slave quarters, is enclosed by a fence measuring 120' x 280'. The boundary is extended, however, to surround a barn and log cabin. All the outbuildings are historically linked with the plantation's operation.

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Property Locust Grove

State Ind Harrison Working Number 11.1.78.4441

2nd Control

TECHNICAL

Photos 6
Maps 1

CONTROL

OK 4.27.79

HISTORIAN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

Architectural significance, VBD and Boundary Justification provided in the Resubmission are adequate. The front facade of the main house retains its original character and integrity, and the 1908 alterations to this building represent a consolidation of residential functions in one building. The out-buildings, though deteriorated, contribute to the historical setting of the property.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Carol Brooks
6/18/79

BRANCH CHIEF

Significant as Texas version of Greek Revival

Accept
blowels
6/19/79

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

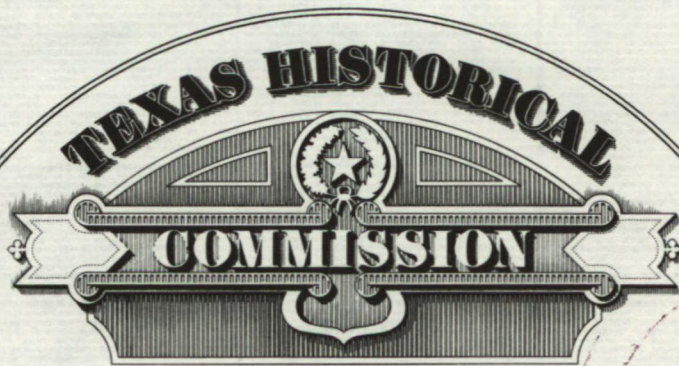
Entered JUN 20 1979

Federal Register Entry _____

7-3-79

Re-submit _____

TRUETT LATIMER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



P. O. BOX 12276
AUSTIN TEXAS 78711

April 18, 1979



Dear Gayle:

Enclosed is the original nomination and additional requested material for Locust Grove, Harrison County, Texas. Marcella had asked for the further justification quite some time ago. Let me know if this is sufficient.

Thank you very much.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Lissa", is written over the typed name.

Lissa Anderson
Coordinator
National Register Nominations

:LA

The State Agency for Historic Preservation

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THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

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INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE (ATTACHED)

FILE NO. (ATTACHED)

FILE NO. CALL (ATTACHED)

D. T. C. (ATTACHED)

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Locust Grove
one mile north of highways 134 and 1998
near Jonesville, Harrison County, Texas

Stanley Klein 1977
Texas Historical Commission

Southeast Oblique of house

Photo #1 of 6

NOV 1 1978

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Locust Grove
one mile north of highways 134 and 1998
near Jonesville, Harrison County, Texas

Stanley Klein 1977
Texas Historical Commission

Northeast Oblique of house

Photo #296

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Locust Grove
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Texas Historical Commission

Southwest Oblique of house

Photo #345

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Stanley Klein 1977
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Northwest Oblique of Slave quarters

Photo #4⁹⁶

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008
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Northeast Oblique of Barn

Photo #5 *16*

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Northeast Oblique of Log Cabin

Photo #6 *16*

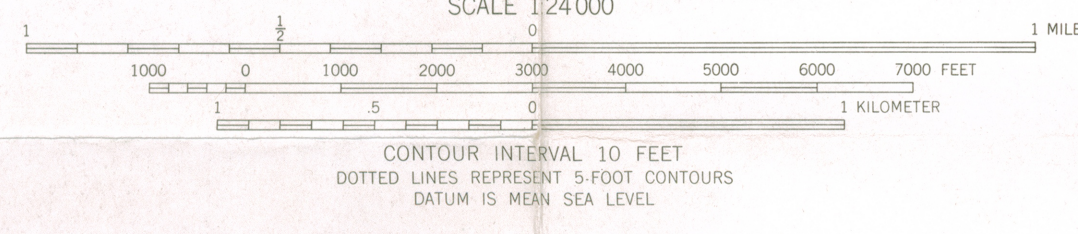
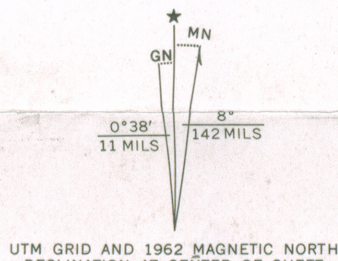
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JUN 20 1979



LOCUST GROVE
ONE MILE NORTHWEST OF HIGHWAYS 154 AND 1978
NEAR JONESVILLE, HARRISON COUNTY, TEXAS
UTM REFERENCE: 15J92015/3601415

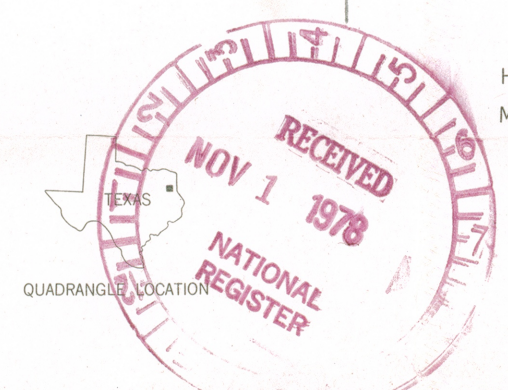
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system, north central zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

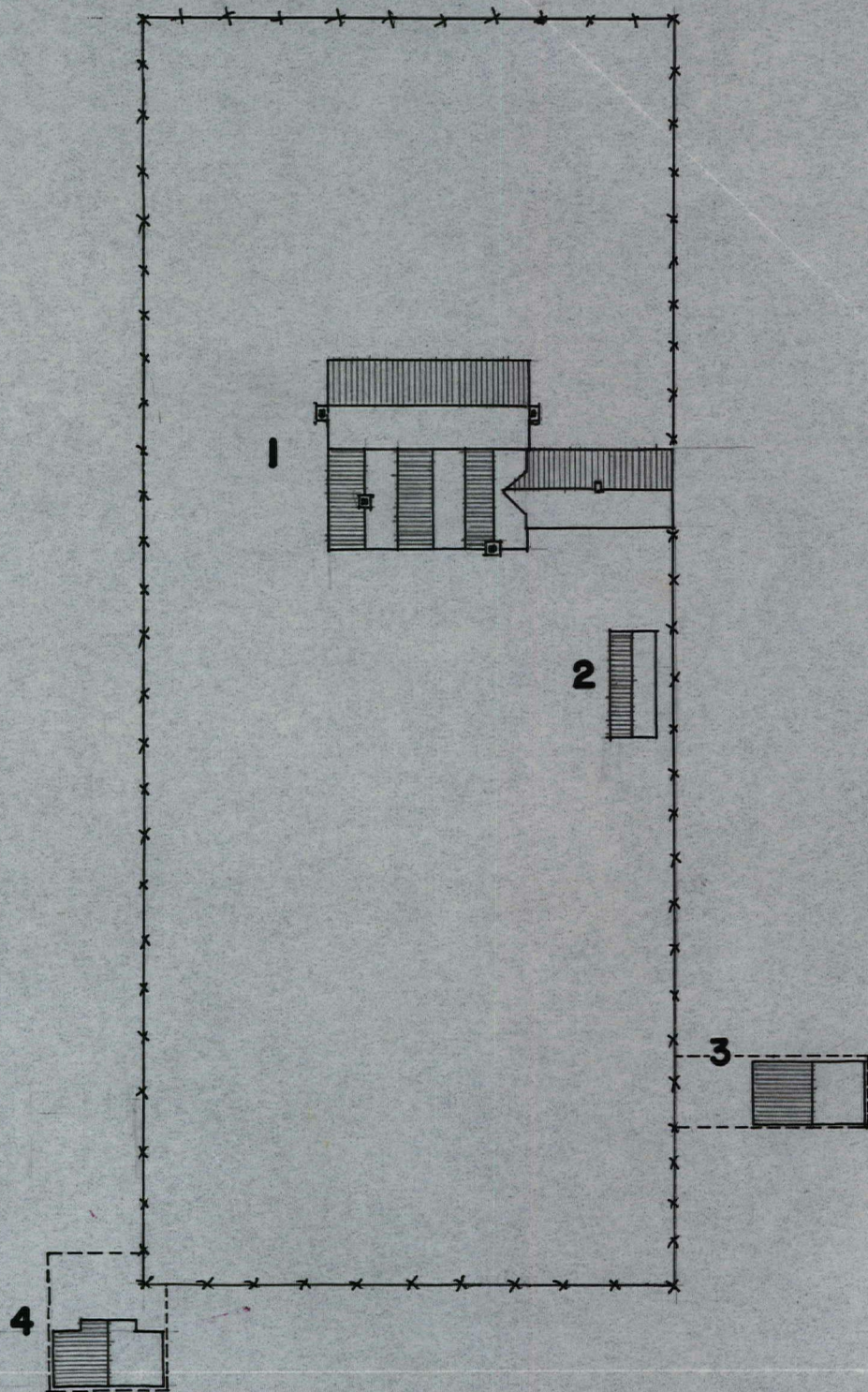
Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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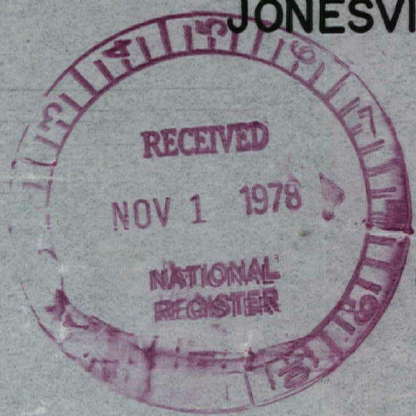
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SCOTTVILLE, TEX.
SW/4 CADDO LAKE IS QUADRANGLE
N3230-W9407.5/7.5
1962
AMS 7149 11 SW - SERIES V882



LOCUST GROVE
 JONESVILLE, HARRISON COUNTY,
 TEXAS

KEY	
1	Main House
2	Slaves Quarters
3	Barn
4	Log Cabin



scale: 1"=40'



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

TEXAS

STATE

Date Entered JUN 20 1979

Name

Location

Locust Grove

Jonesville
Harrison County

Also Notified

Honorable Lloyd M. Bentsen

Honorable John G. Tower
Honorable Sam B. Hall, 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 6/22/79

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

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Locust Grove
 ② OTHER NAMES: _____
 ③ date of entry: 20 1979
 ④ county code: 203

⑤ LOCATION street & number: NW of Jonesville off TX 134
 city / town: Jonesville
 vicinity of: Jonesville
 state: TX
 county: Harrison
 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: k 1
 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
 deteriorated altered original site
 excellent ruins unaltered moved
 good unexposed reconstructed unknown
 fair unexcavated excavated
 ⑰ features:
 INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2
 NOT INTACT-0 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-4 UNKNOWN-5
 NOT APPLICABLE-7 NOT APPLICABLE-8
 EXTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3
 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-6
 NOT APPLICABLE-9
 ENVIRONS

⑱ ACCESS YES-Restricted YES-Unrestricted No Access Unknown
 ⑲ ADAPTIVE USE YES NO
 ⑳ SAVED? YES
 ㉑ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

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

㉔ functions
 WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT:
 CURRENTLY:
 ㉕ dates of initial construction:
 major alterations:
 historic events:
 ㉖ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

㉗ architectural style(s):
 ㉘ architect:
 ㉙ master builder:
 ㉚ engineer:

㉛ landscape architect / garden designer:
 ㉜ interior decorator:
 ㉝ artist:
 ㉞ artisan:
 ㉟ builder/contractor:

㊱ NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

㊲ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP