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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 Texana Presbyterian Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

*Apollo Dr. and Country Club Lane*

STREET & NUMBER  
Corner of Apollo and Country Club

NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN  
Edna

VICINITY OF  
CODE

14

STATE  
Texas

048

COUNTY  
Jackson

CODE  
239

3 CLASSIFICATION

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		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Edna Presbyterian Church

STREET & NUMBER  
P.O. Box 733

CITY, TOWN  
Edna

VICINITY OF

STATE  
Texas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Jackson County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN  
Edna

STATE  
Texas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Palmetto Bend Reservoir Series, Vol. 2; Texas Archeological Survey Research Report No. 57

DATE  
1977

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Balcones Research Center, Texas Archaeological Research Lab. Library

CITY, TOWN  
Austin

STATE  
Texas

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in 1859-69 of local materials, the Texana Presbyterian Church is an outstanding example of the provincial interpretation of a high style. The small, rectangular structure personifies both the dignified formality of the Greek Revival style and the reliance upon local materials and craftsmanship of the early Texas settlements. Since construction, the structure was moved to nearby Edna with the advent of the railroad, where it continued to serve the needs of the Presbyterian congregation until 1908. At that time it was sold and relocated for use as a storage facility. The adaptation for storage extensively damaged the historic integrity of the building; however, a preservation plan has been activated to accurately restore the historic fabric of the structure.

In 1858 the incipient congregation, which had been holding services in the Methodist Church as well as private homes, called a meeting to discuss the possibility of erecting a Presbyterian church in Texana. Trustees were elected to oversee the project and plans were made to begin constructing the church. A town lot was purchased for \$75.00 and \$640.00 was spent on lumber and supplies. Dedication services for the completed structure were held on March 29, 1860.

The simple, wood-frame structure was symmetrically balanced and featured a single entrance accentuated with louvered bell tower and spire. Resting on brick piers, the building utilized a braced-frame structural system with heavy timbered Queen-post trusses spanning its width. Verticality was emphasized in the facades of the structure with pilasters supporting the gabled roof and tall, narrow windows piercing the walls. The primary facade featured four equally spaced, unadorned pilasters on which the pedimented gable rested. The verticality was further emphasized by the bell tower with pilaster-supported cornice and conical spire. The double door entrance was framed with pedimented molding and flanked by two sixteen over sixteen double hung windows, also framed with molding. The long facades each featured four pedimented windows with pilasters occurring only at the corners. The rear facade featured corner pilasters which supported an eave return suggesting a pedimented gable. Two double hung windows punctuated the wall. The building was faced with beveled weather board siding and roofed with wooden shingles. The siding was painted a light hue with contrasting trim. Unique, four-part louvered shutters were employed to protect the windows.

In 1884 the structure was moved to nearby Edna and sited on a town lot in a residential neighborhood. Located at the corner of Hanover and Church Streets, the structure was dedicated on December 16 of that year. Funds were raised in 1887 for the addition of a Gothic Revival apse. Aside from this addition the structure remained virtually unchanged until the first decade of the 20th century. A detailed account of the appearance of the church was recorded by a member of the congregation and later published (1934). The church was described as being "nestled in the best residential section," enclosed with a "strong, but ornate rail fence of two-by-fours." The interior consisted of a vestibule the full width of the building with the bell rope on one side and a narrow staircase leading to a gallery on the other. The gallery overlooked the sanctuary and was retained with a knee-high rail. Two sets of swinging doors opened onto the carpeted aisles of the sanctuary. High-backed, hand made pews filled the sanctuary; long pews between the two aisles, shorter pews on the sides. The pulpit and choir "loft" were located at the apse end of the sanctuary, elevated on a one foot high octagonal rostrum. The choir loft was defined by a waist-high oak railing which was fitted with ruffled draperies. The pulpit was further elevated by a second octagonal platform.

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The congregation continued to grow and the need for a larger building soon became apparent. In 1908 the congregation vacated the wood frame structure which was then sold for \$250.00 and moved three blocks away to the corner of South Allen and West Hickory Streets. The church was adapted for use as a storage facility and through the years suffered major alterations. The original weather board siding and shingled roof were replaced or covered with metal and the original doors and windows were removed. New openings were cut in the walls and a loading dock was added to the present north facade of the structure. A new storage loft replaced the original vestibule, stairs, and gallery and the bell tower and spire were either removed or destroyed.

Despite the fact that much of the historic fabric was damaged, the congregation took a revived interest in the structure 120 years after it was constructed. In 1978 the Texana Presbyterian Church Restoration Association was formed to oversee the restoration of the parent church which will be moved back onto church property. The group hired a restoration architect to document the structure and plans have been drawn for an historically accurate restoration. When completed, the structure will appear as it did following the 1887 Gothic Revival addition.

# 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      1859-60, 1887                      BUILDER/ARCHITECT                      Unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

One of the last remaining structures from a once flourishing commercial center, the Texana Presbyterian Church bears significance in its association with the town of Texana, its representation as a fine example of the Texas Greek Revival style, and its reflection of changes in settlement patterns influenced by advancements in transportation technology which occurred throughout the United States in the 19th century. Constructed in Texana in 1859-60 and moved to nearby Edna in 1884, the church is a rare and excellent example of Greek Revival expression within the vernacular building constraints on the mid-19th century Texas frontier. The unusual evolution of the church reflects not only the changing needs of the congregation but also the community.

Texana, originally known as Santa Anna, was founded in 1832 in Jackson County near the confluence of the Navidad and Lavaca Rivers. In 1837 the town, then known as Texana, was named as county seat. The public sale of lots and establishment of a military post nearby encouraged settlers into the area, many of whom were part of Stephen F. Austin's Fifth or Coastal Colony. Although the Texas Revolution slowed the town's steady growth, its ideal location for commerce insured an economic comeback which lasted throughout the mid-19th century. Lots were actively traded and Texana emerged as a political, religious, and commercial center for the surrounding area. The church was erected at the height of Texana's commercial prosperity. Its imposing size and classic Greek Revival details indicated the congregation's faith that the town would continue to thrive and that their church would continue to play a prominent role in the community. While at that time Texana was a bustling county seat, its economic prominence was abruptly halted with the completion of the New York, Texas and Mexican Railway in 1882, which passed seven miles northwest of Texana. Texas, like other areas of the country, experienced a shift from reliance on inland and coastal waterways to dependence on the more efficient railroads. Overnight the town of Edna was formed on the railroad. In 1883 the county seat was moved from Texana to Edna, followed by a majority of the businesses and residents. The Presbyterians were the first congregation to organize in Edna. In a meeting held on February 11, 1884, the congregation decided to move the abandoned Texana Presbyterian Church to a town lot in Edna. Under the direction of Reverend W.E. Caldwell, the move to the corner of Hanover and Church Streets was accomplished in November, 1884. In its new location the church continued to serve the congregation as it grew and prospered. By 1908 however, the church could no longer meet the needs of the congregation and a new church was constructed; the original structure sold and moved. Plans are currently underway to move the original church back onto church property and accurately restore it.

Although the church presently bears little resemblance to its initial appearance, an historic structures report has been prepared including detailed drawings for the restoration of it. Historic photographs as well as information gathered at the site were used in the development of the restoration plans, produced by a well-respected Austin architect who specializes in restorations. The congregation has submitted a grant application for the restoration. The fact that the structure will be moved should not be considered detracting from its significance, considering the church's history of being moved.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Red, William Stuart. A History of the Presbyterian Church in Texas; Austin, The Steck Com-  
 pany, 1936.  
 Synod of Texas, The. Presbyterian Expansion in the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian  
 Church, U.S. ; N.p.: The Synod, 1927.  
 Toppins, John E. A History of the Allen Memorial Presbyterian Church, Edna Texas; N.p., 1934.

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one

QUADRANGLE NAME Edna, Texas, 1952

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Nominated property includes the structure with a ten foot apron surrounding.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Joe C. Freeman, Architect, Martha Doty Freeman, Historian; Linda C. Flory, Historian

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Freeman, Doty Associates; Texas Historical Commission

7/12/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

4105 Avenue D; Box 12276

512/475/3095

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Austin,

Texas, 78711

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

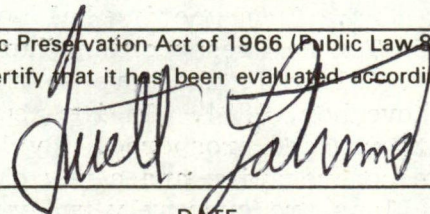
NATIONAL   

STATE X

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

7/16/79

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

[Signature]  
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

9-12-79

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE

9-12-79

Property Texana Presbyterian Church  
State W. Jackson Working Number 7.30.79.1807

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**TECHNICAL**

Photos 5  
Maps 1,1

**CONTROL**

*OK pl*  
7.30.79

While the church's association with the growth and decline of Texana is historically significant, I do not believe that the building retains its historic integrity in its present condition. Moreover, although the building is being nominated, the location (i.e. acreage) being nominated is the proposed site of the church after its next move (imminent) - the building is not yet on that site. The community interest, and the apparently careful research and planning that has gone into the proposed restoration is admirable, but the state must wait till it has been moved and restored before nominating it.

**HISTORIAN**

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

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

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

**BRANCH CHIEF**

*this is a good nomination. Property is obviously hist. significant to Edna*

*accept sheet*  
*9-12-79*

**KEEPER**

*Integrity a bit of a problem now, but restoration will help a lot.*

*[Signature]*  
*9.12.79*

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Register Entry 10-2-79

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Texana Presbyterian Church

Quality Avenue ( original Edna location )

Edna, Jackson County, Texas

Photo: Unknown photographer, ca. 1900  
Courtesy Brownson Malsch

Southeast Oblique

Photo # 1

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Texana Presbyterian Church

South Allen and West Hickory ( second Edna  
location )

Edna, Jackson County, Texas

Photo: Joe Freeman, Architect; 12/78

Northwest Oblique

Photo # 2

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South Allen and West Hickory ( second Edna  
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Edna, Jackson County, Texas

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Southeast Oblique

Photo # 3

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Texana Presbyterian Church

Proposed Site; Corner Apollo and Country  
Club

Edna, Jackson County, Texas

Photo: Courtesy Brownson Malsch, 1979

Southwest View

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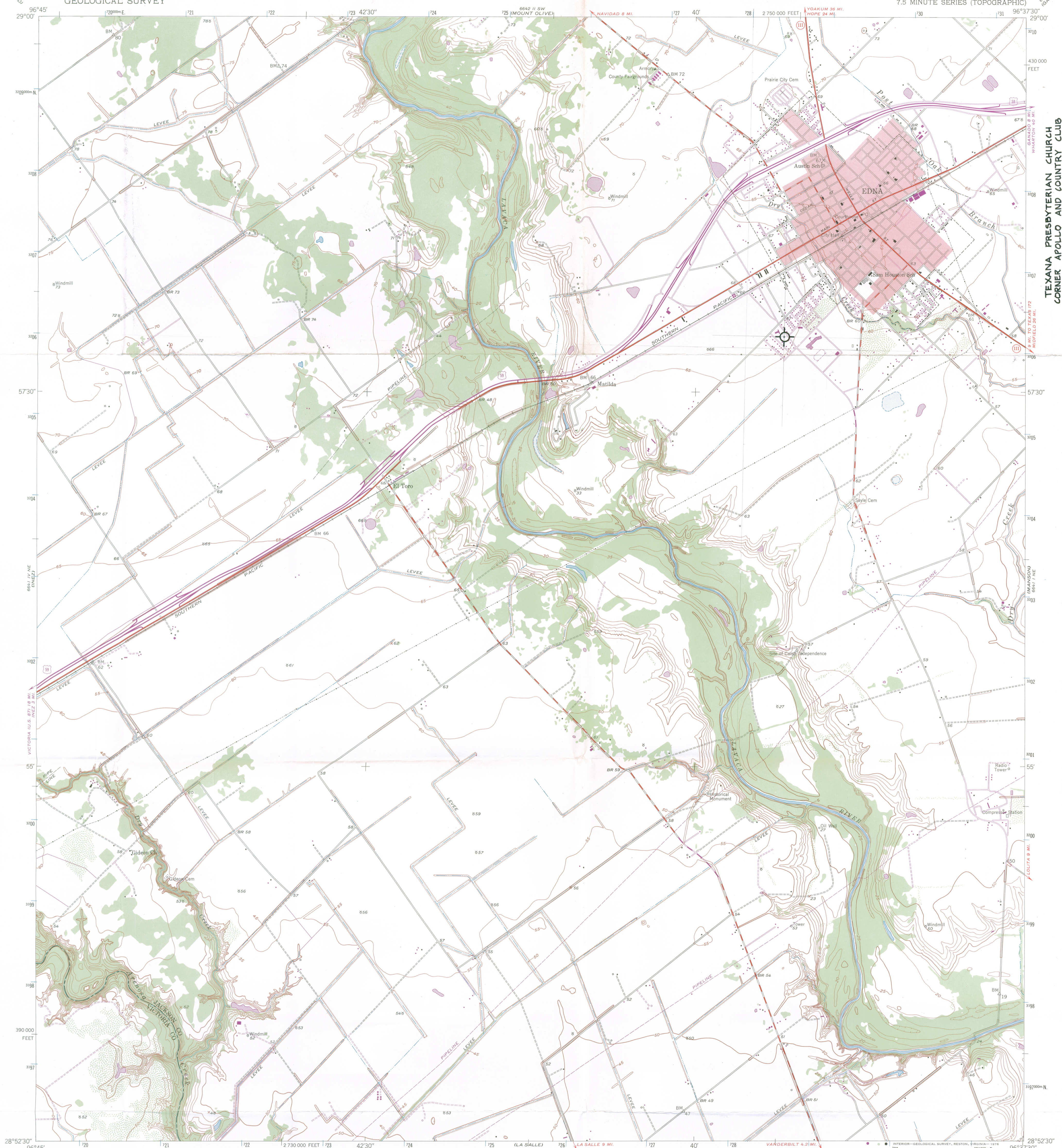
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West View

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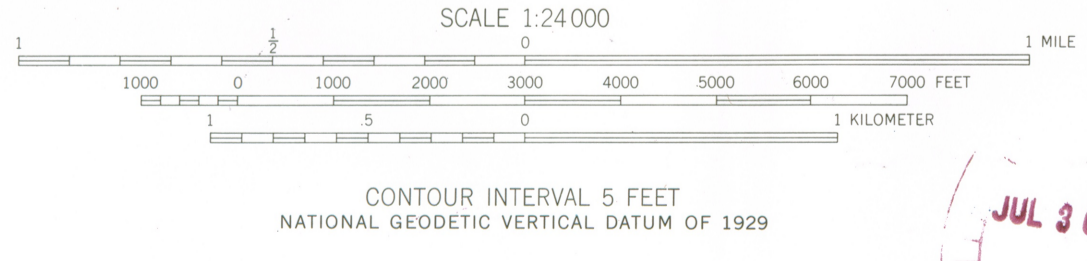
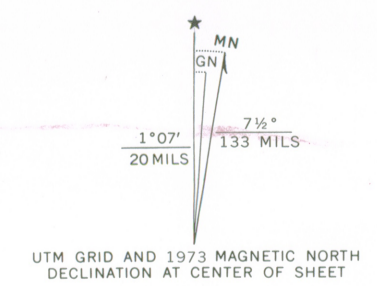
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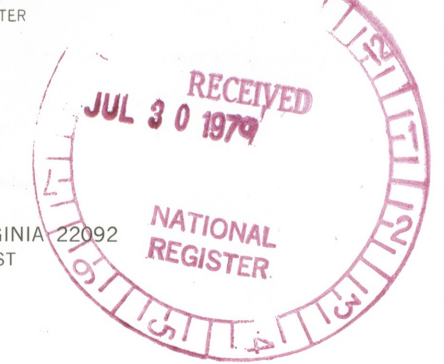
TEXANA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CORNER APOLLO AND COUNTRY CLUB  
EDNA, JACKSON COUNTY, TEXAS  
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Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs  
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
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	State Route



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EDNA, TEXAS

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- A. FIRST LOCATION TEXANA CHURCH
- B. SECOND LOCATION OF CHURCH
- C. THIRD LOCATION OF CHURCH

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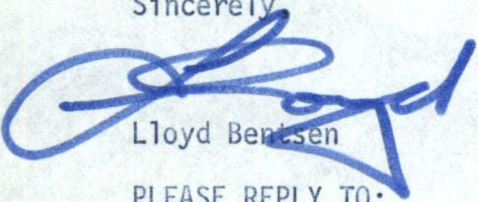
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Sincerely,

  
Lloyd Bentsen

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Austin, Texas 78701

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Richard E. Stone, Pastor  
410 S. Hanover (512) 782-3073

Texana Presbyterian Church  
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Ausust 20, 1979

Mr. Charles A. Herrington  
Acting Keeper, National Register  
Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service  
Department of the Interior  
440 G. Street  
Washington, DC 20243

ATTN: NOM

IN RE: Texana Presbyterian Church  
#663 8/7/79

Dear Mr. Herrington:

Thank you for your letter of August 7 advising that the Texana Presbyterian Church has been nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. It is our hope that your office will approve the placement of this building in the National Register.

This 120-year old structure played a significant role in the cultural and religious development of this part of Texas. A rare and excellent example of Greek Revival architecture in the State, it is one of the few remaining ante-bellum buildings still standing in the central coastal region. Historically and architecturally, it is an important link with the early and formative years of Texas.

As such, it is our belief that the Texana Presbyterian Church merits inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

Very sincerely yours,

*Richard E. Stone*  
Richard E. Stone,  
Pastor

cc: Mr. Brownson Malsch, Chairman  
Texana Presbyterian Church Restoration Assn., Inc.

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THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES	
DATE REC'D	<b>AUG 28 1979</b>
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ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ ΑΝΤΙΣΤΑΣΕΩΣ (1944)  
ΑΠΟ ΤΟΝ ΚΑΠΟΔΙΣΤΡΙΑΝΟΝ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟΝ

Αθήνα, 28 Αυγούστου 1979

Κύριε Υπουργέ, με την παρούσα επιστολή σας ενημερώνω ότι η Επιτροπή για την Επιστροφή των Αρχαίων Ελληνικών Μνημείων στην Ελλάδα, που συγκροτήθηκε με την απόφαση της 15ης Ιανουαρίου 1978, έχει ολοκληρώσει τις εργασίες της και έχει ετοιμάσει το τελικό κείμενο της Έκθεσής της.

Η Έκθεση αυτή, που αποτελείται από τρεις μέρη, αφορά στην επιστροφή των Αρχαίων Ελληνικών Μνημείων στην Ελλάδα, στην προστασία των Αρχαίων Ελληνικών Μνημείων στην Ελλάδα και στην ίδρυση ενός Εθνικού Αρχαιολογικού Μουσείου. Το κείμενο της Έκθεσής μας είναι το αποτέλεσμα μιας διετούς εργασίας, η οποία έγινε με τη βοήθεια και την επιμέλεια των μελών της Επιτροπής, οι οποίοι έχουν πραγματοποιήσει πολλές επιστημονικές και ιστορικές έρευνες, καθώς και έχουν συζητήσει εκτενώς με τους αρμόδιους φορείς.

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE TEXAS

Date Entered    SFP 12 1979

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Riverside Swinging Bridge	Riverside vicinity Trinity and Walker Counties
Texana Presbyterian Church	Edna Jackson County

Also Notified

Honorable Lloyd M. Bentsen

Honorable John G. Tower  
Honorable Charles Wilson  
Honorable Joseph P. Wyatt, Jr.

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

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Honorable Lloyd Bentsen  
United States Senator  
912 Federal Building  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Senator Bentsen:

Thank you for your inquiry of September 5, 1979, concerning the nomination of the Texana Presbyterian Church, Jackson County, Texas, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We are pleased to inform you that the Texana Presbyterian Church was entered in the National Register on September 12, 1979. Enclosed is a leaflet which describes the National Register program.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know. We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely,

CHRIS T. DELAPORTE

Chris Therral Delaporte  
Director

Enclosure

cc: Your Washington, D.C. Office

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