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14. COUNTY BEL BLOCK 7.5
CITY Salado QUAD 3097-344, Salado LOT SL

NAME: Levi Tenney House COUNTY: Bell
ADDRESS: Pace Park Drive CITY: Salado
UTM: 14/639890/3424450

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Levi Tenney, orig. owner DATE: ca. 1859-60 PERIOD: LSS
OWNER: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sands STYLE: stone vernacular, Greek Revival
Tenney House, Salado, Texas, 76571 THEME:

DESCRIPTION: 1 story on raised cellar, rectangular plan, limestone construction, gable roof
pierced with interior end chimneys, 2/2 windows, central entrance wth single door, transom
and sidelights, flat keystone arches above all openings, corner quions, mid-20th-c. additi
on rear and east side, frame construction, excavated into hillside, not visible from stree

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: limestone roof: wood shake
PHYSICAL CONDITION: good SITE: original X or moved _____ date _____
ALTERATIONS: windows, roof and porch not original, side and rear additions from mid-20

SIGNIFICANCE: built as home of first president of Salado College, good example of modest
Greek Revival residence exhibiting quality stonemasonry; Tenney was well educated man from
New York state, published author, resided in Salado until 1865

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: architectural/historical LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: local

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: _____
ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: sited close to Salado Creek northeast of community center
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: see map

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: see Major Bibliographic References
SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: Salado file at Texas Historical Commission
RECORDED BY: D. Hardy, M. Heck; L. Flory INFORMANT: MRS. Pat Ashe, Mr./Mrs. Jerry Lewis
DATE: 9/77; 3/81 PHOTO DATA: B & W; color slides
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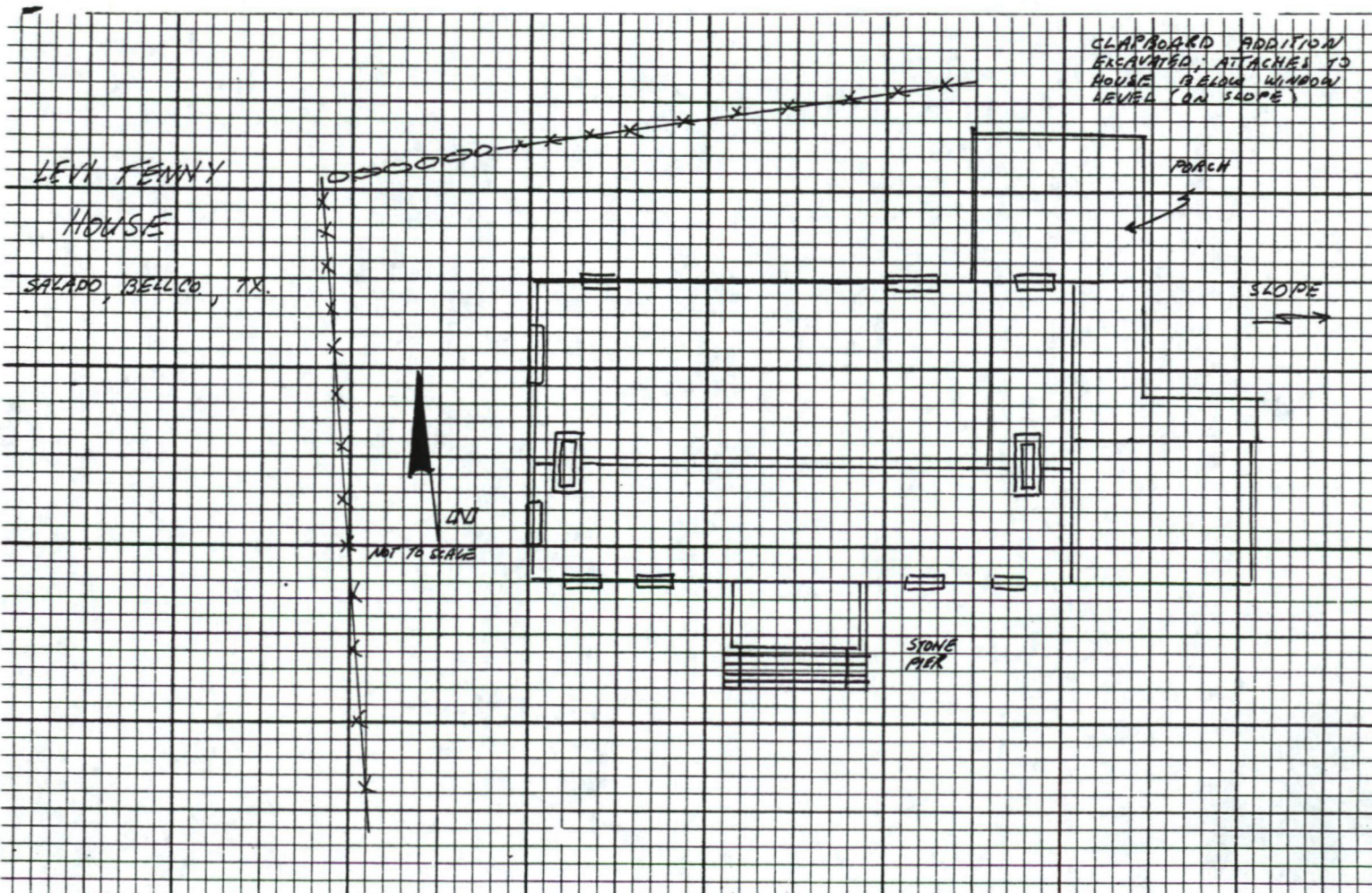
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Acreage of nominated property less than one

Verbal boundary description and justification

Beginning at a point approximately 105' south of center front of structure, proceed approximately 128' east to terrace edge; then follow terrace line north approximately 159' to fence line; then proceed west approximately 156' along fence line; then proceed south approximately 153' along fence line; then proceed east approximately 64' to point of origin.

Nominated property includes structure with apron of land.



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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Salado Multiple Resource Area
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 11. Vickrey House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper 4/5/83 Melvina Byers
Attest _____
- 12. Twelve Oaks (McKie House) Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper 4/5/83 Melvina Byers
Attest _____
- 13. Barton House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper 4/5/83 Melvina Byers
Attest _____
- 14. Jones, Thomas, Mill Substantive Review Keeper Return ^S
_{NC} Archeological Site
Attest _____
- 15. Tyler House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper 4/5/83 Melvina Byers
Attest _____
- 16. Tenney, Levi, House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper 4/5/83 Melvina Byers
Attest _____
- 17. Fowler House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper 4/5/83 Melvina Byers
Attest _____
- 18. Anderson House and Store Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper 4/5/83 Melvina Byers
Attest _____
- 19. Salado United Methodist Church Substantive Review Keeper Beth Casweno 8/22/84
Attest _____
- 20. Halley, Capt. Robert, House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper 4/5/83 Melvina Byers
Attest _____

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Tenney, Levi, House (Salado MRA)
Bell County
TEXAS

Working No. FEB 23 1983

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 3/24/83 - 4/9/83

Action: ACCEPT 4/5/83

Entered in the RETURN

National Register REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input 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

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS References

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Levi Tenney House

Pace Park Drive

Salado, Bell County, Texas

Photo: THC Staff, 1978, (note, subsequent survey
revealed that appearance of structure has
not changed since photo was taken)

Negative on file at THC

Southwest oblique, camera facing Northeast

Photo # 30 of 44



Levi Tenney House

Pace Park Drive

Salado, Bell County, Texas

Photo: THC Staff, 1981

Negative on file at THC

Northwest oblique, camera facing southeast

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000851