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CITY QUAD LOT SL 3097-344, Salado 7.5

NAME: "Twelve Oaks" (McKie) House COUNTY: Bell  
ADDRESS: Center Circle CITY: Salado  
Dr. D.B. McKie, orig. owner UTM: 14/640230/3424330  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: "Whiskey Jack" Hendrickson DATE: 1867-69 PERIOD: RP  
OWNER: Mr./Mrs. Robt. E. Whistler, P.O. Bldg. STYLE: Greek Revival  
Box 295, Salado, Texas, 76571 THEME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: 3-bay, 2-story square plan with single story ell, 22" limestone random ashlar walls, 6/6 dble.-hung windows, 2-story proj. portico, large round limestone columns, now plastered w/ cement, prominent frieze and carved-stone cornice, corner quoins, central entrance w/ dble. doors, transom and sidelights on both levels

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: limestone roof: standing seam metal/ composition  
PHYSICAL CONDITION: good SITE: original ☒ or moved \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERATIONS: concrete terrace across front, addition to rear ell, ca. 1940

SIGNIFICANCE: excellent example of Greek Revival architecture designed by owner and built by prominent central Texas stone mason, home of wealthy and influential Salado resident Dr. D.B. McKie, distinguished service in Mexican and Civil Wars, pioneer central Tx. doctor

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: occupies large lot on creek NE of townsite

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: see map

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: see Major Bibliographic References

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: Salado file at Texas Historical Commission

RECORDED BY: J. Freeman; L. Flory INFORMANT: Mr. Mrs. Robert E. Whistler

DATE: 7/70; 5/81 PHOTO DATA: B & W; color slides  
(rev. 6-79)



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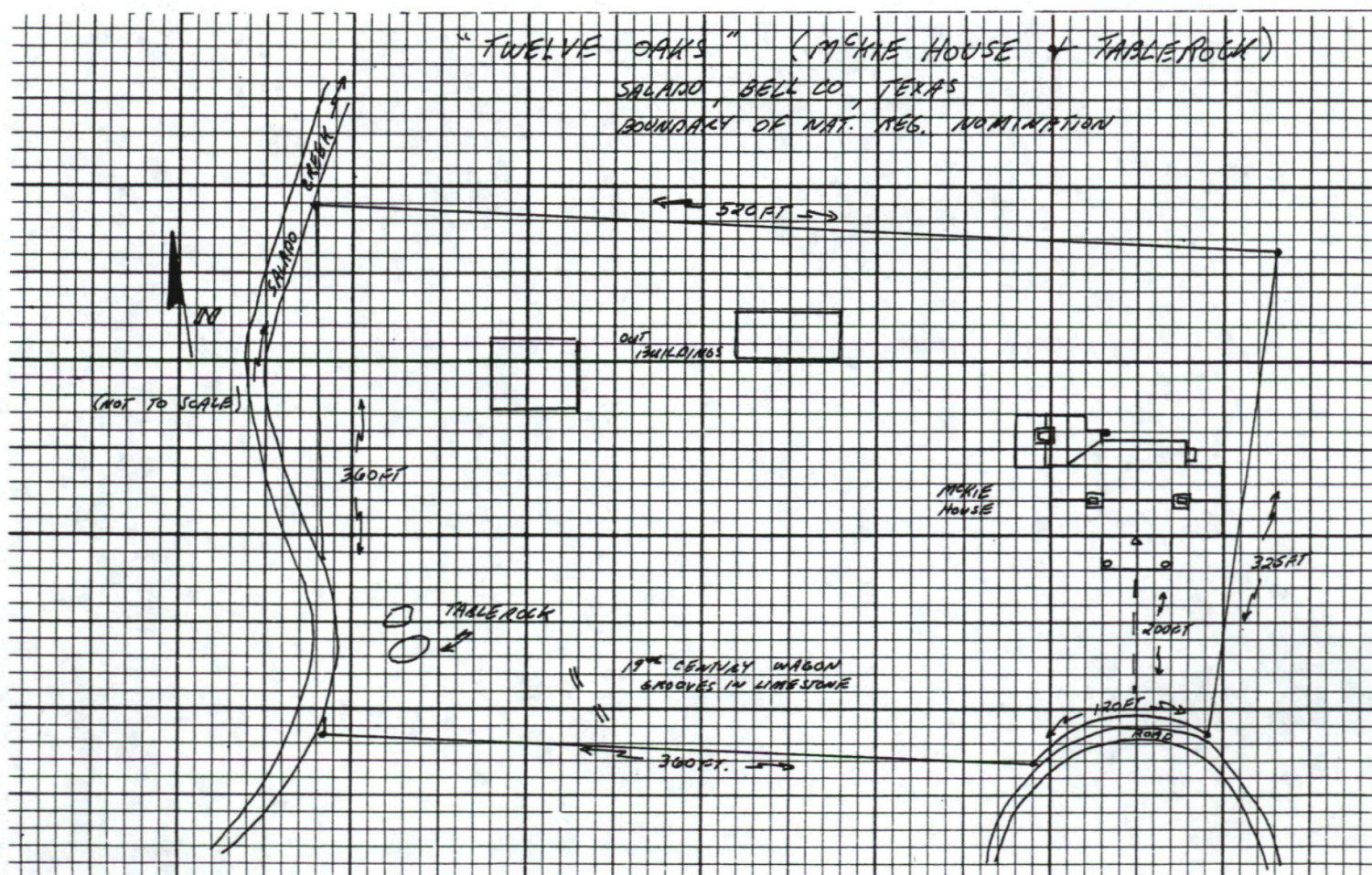
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Acreeage of nominated property approximately 4.3

Verbal boundary description and justification

Beginning at a point approximately 200' from center front of house, proceed east along Center Circle approximately 40'; then proceed north approximately 325'; then proceed west approximately 520' to Salado Creek; then proceed south along creek approximately 360'; then proceed east approximately 360' to Center Circle; then proceed northeast along curve of road approximately 80' to point of origin.

Nominated property includes tract of land which encompasses house and outbuildings, and natural landmarks in close proximity to Salado Creek.





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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName 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 Archeological Site Substantive Review	Keeper Return 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 Casanova 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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Twelve Oaks (McKie 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

☐ RETURN

Entered in the ☐ REJECT  
National Register

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**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USIT 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







"Twelve Oaks"

Center Circle

Salado, Bell County, Texas

Photo: THC Staff, 1970, (note, subsequent survey  
revealed that appearance of building has  
not changed since photo was taken)

Southeast oblique, camera facing northwest

Photo # 18 of 44







"Twelve Oaks"

Center Circle

Salado, Bell County, Texas

Photo: THC Staff, 1970

Negative on file at THC

South elevation, camera facing North

Photo # 19 of 44







"Twelve Oaks"

Center Circle

Salado, Bell County, Texas

Photo: THC Staff, 1970

Negative on file at THC

Northeast oblique, camera facing southwest

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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