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SITE NO. 15

NAME Brogdon farm

LOCATION ~~7~~<sup>7½</sup> miles west of Clifton, Bosque County,  
Texas, on A. Kuykendall survey

OWNER Larry G. Brogdon  
302 A Easy Avenue  
Flour Bluff, Texas 78418

PRESENT USE Storage

CATEGORY Building

STATUS Unoccupied

QUADRANGLE NAME Sugarloaf Mountain, Texas

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCE 14/622920/3517440

ACREAGE less than 1 acre

PHOTO REFERENCE NO. 25

## DESCRIPTION

The Brogdon farm, located between the Upper Settlement and the old townsite of Norse, includes a very small, one-story building of limestone construction that remains in fair condition. It stands just west of a tin-covered, wood-frame barn and a few feet south of an early 20th-century frame house. The plan of this one-room stone building is rectangular. The north and south elevations have solid stone walls, and a small window pierces the west elevation, which also has an off-set stone chimney. A large opening extends almost the entire length of the east wall. The most severe alterations include the repointing of the stonework with portland cement, the new concrete floor, and a standing-seam metal roof. The small barn, covered with sheet-metal siding, is not included within the nominated property.

## SIGNIFICANCE

Little is known about the unusual stone structure presently owned by Mr. Larry Brogdon. Its extremely small size and interesting configuration, however, make it architecturally significant as a unique mid to late 19th-century stone building in the Norwegian community.

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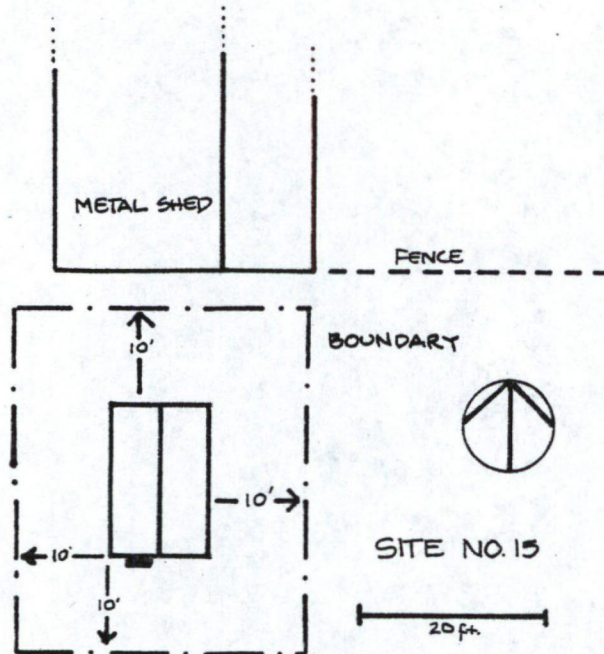
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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Norwegian Settlement of Bosque County Thematic Resources  
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 1. Bekken, J. H., House Entered in the National Register for Keeper 7/22/83 Helmut Byers  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Brandhagen Houses Entered in the National Register for Keeper 7/22/83 Helmut Byers  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Brogdon Farm Entered in the National Register for Keeper 7/22/83 Helmut Byers  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Bronstad House Entered in the National Register for Keeper 7/22/83 Helmut Byers  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Colwick, John and Mary, Farm Substantive Review Keeper Roth Groves 7/22/83  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Dahl, Peder, Farm Entered in the National Register for Keeper 7/22/83 Helmut Byers  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Ellingson Farm Entered in the National Register for Keeper 7/22/83 Helmut Byers  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Erickson, Even and Petrine, Farm Entered in the National Register for Keeper 7/22/83 Helmut Byers  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Finstad, Ole and Elizabeth, Homesite Entered in the National Register for Keeper 7/22/83 Helmut Byers  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Godager, Adolf and Christine, Homesite Entered in the National Register for Keeper 7/22/83 Helmut Byers  
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Brogdon Farm (Norwegian Settlement of Bosque  
County TR)  
Bosque County  
TEXAS

Working No. JUN 9 1983

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 7/7/83 - 7/24/83

Action:  ACCEPT 7/22/83  
 RETURN  
 REJECT

Entered in the  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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## 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

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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### 10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

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

UMT References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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### 11. Form Prepared By

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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



The Norwegian Settlement of Bosque County

Site No. 15, Brogdon Farm, 7½ miles west of  
Clifton, Bosque County, Texas

Photograph: June 1979, by David Moore

On file, Texas Historical Commission

View of house, looking northeast

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000849