

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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County Galveston USGS Quad 2994/231 Survey site no. 22
 City Galveston UTM's 326180/3243180
 Name Marschner Building Date: factual 1905 Est. _____
 Address 1914-16 Mechanic St. Architect/Builder _____ Contractor _____
 Owner Jack A. Hall II Style/Type commercial/late Victorian
 Original use commercial (bottling works)
 Address P.O. Box 3066 Present use commercial
Galveston 77552 Present condition good with minor alterations
 Block/Lot 619/11. Less than 1 acre easily reversed
 Description 2-story brick commercial structure; rectangular with stepped flat roof; corbeled cornice, facade divided into 3 sections by pilasters terminating in pinnacles; 5-bay front on lower level with large arched opening (now enclosed); 6 bays on second story, 2/2 openings with hood moldings; "C.F. Marschner/1905" on front.

Significance Good architectural details; building intact. Also well-documented regarding construction. C.F. Marschner owned property in 1904 but died during time building was being built. Ownership passed to his wife Marie, and three children. The 1908-09 City Directory lists, for the first time, Texas Bottling Works at this address. Marie Marschner is proprietress of company, manufacturers of soda, sassafras, gingerale, sassafras beer, and "celebrated Iron Brew." A separate advertisement indicated that they were dealers in soda apparatus. They also solicited "family trade," and shipped to any part of the state. Ownership of the business changed as did the name of the business which in the 1941 City Directory was the Triple XXX Bottling Company. Building remained in use as bottling company through 1964.

In addition to architectural distinction for a small brick structure, building has long identification with type of business for which it was built. Presently pending sale to owner who plans restoration.

Relationship to site: Moved ___ date ___ or Original site X Describe In middle of row of buildings; directly across from ANICO Tower; anchors center of block; backs up to Strand.

Bibliography Galveston County Tax Records Informant _____
 City Directories _____ Recorder Ellen Beasley
 _____ Date Nov. 1982

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Marschner Building (Central Business
District MRA)
Galveston County
TEXAS

MAR 29 1984

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 4/26/84 - 5/17/84

Action: ACCEPT

RETURN 5/2/84

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

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

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 _____
UTM References _____

Please provide acreage

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 *William Byers* Date *5/2/04* Phone: _____

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Central Business District Multiple Resource Area
State Galveston County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Marschner Building

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National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 8/14/84

Attest

12. Model Laundry

Substantive Review

for Keeper Beth Grosvenor 8/14/84

Attest

13. Moser House

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National Register

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14. Pix Building

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National Register

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15. Robinson Building

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National Register

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16. Rosenberg Library

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National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 8/14/84

Attest

17. Scottish Rite Cathedral

Substantive Review

for Keeper Beth Grosvenor 8/14/84

Attest

18. Shaw, M. W., Building

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National Register

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19. Star Drug Store

Entered in the
National Register

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Attest

20. Texas Building

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National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 8/14/84

Attest

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1914-16 Mechanic (C) 22
Galveston Central Business District Multiple

Galveston Central Business District
Multiple Resource Nomination
Galveston, Galveston County, Texas

Photo by Ellen Beasley, May 1982; neg. on file at
Texas Historical Commission, Austin

Site No. 22, 1914-16 Mechanic (C), looking
northwest

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000842