

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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County Galveston USGS Quad 2994/231 Survey site no. 8  
City Galveston UTM's 325850/3242820  
Name Star Drug Store Date: factual Est. c. 1886-87  
Address 510-23rd St. Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_  
Galveston Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner Fran Nicodemus Fashions Style/Type Victorian commercial  
Original use commercial  
Address 1302 Antigua, Present use commercial  
Houston 77058 Present condition good, alterations reversible  
Block/Lot Blk. 443, S. 43 ft. of lots 1-2. Less than 1 acre.  
Description Two-story, stuccoed, brick, commercial structure; rectangular with flat roof; carved capitals and other classical details decorate cornice topped with small pediment; street level has two recessed double entrance doors flanked by display windows; single entrance on northwest corner; canopy attached below transoms; second story sectioned by pilasters; primary focus is triple window in segmental arch opening flanked by round-headed windows; secondary facade with three windows on northwest corner.

Significance Business and building are landmarks in Galveston; facade is distinguished among structures in the mall area. Location of one of Galveston's oldest businesses from 1906-1982.; C.J. Michaelis established drug store in 1890 and moved to this site in 1906; rebuilt structure for use; various partnerships, all evolving through original owner of business. Tax records indicate original building was built c. 1886-87 by Mrs. Olympia Freybe. This is substantiated by Sanborn Maps for 1885 and 1889.

Relationship to site: Moved date or Original site X Describe On alley side of downtown mall block; major traffic area, both vehicular and pedestrian.

Bibliography Galveston Daily News;

Informant \_\_\_\_\_

Galveston County Tax Records

Recorder Ellen BeasleyDate Nov. 1982

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Star Drug Store (Central Business  
District MRA)  
Galveston County  
TEXAS

Working No. MAR 29 1984  
Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Due: 4/26/84 - 5/13/84  
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

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 \_\_\_\_\_ *Please provide acreage*  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM 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

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Signed *Helene Byers* Date *5/2/84* 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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for Keeper

Attest

12. Model Laundry

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Attest

13. Moser House

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National Register

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14. Pix Building

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15. Robinson Building

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16. Rosenberg Library

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17. Scottish Rite Cathedral

Substantive Review

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18. Shaw, M. W., Building

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19. Star Drug Store

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20. Texas Building

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Date Due: 8/19/84  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 8-14-84  
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☐ REJECT  
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*Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet*





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. 8, Texas Star Drug, 510 23rd Street,  
looking east

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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