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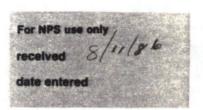
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Multiple Resource Nomination

Victoria, Victoria County, Texas

Site I-787

405 S. Wheeler

Webster Chapel United Methodist Church

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