

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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Historic Sites Inventory

(Adapted from THC HSI Form, 10-83)

- 1. Old Federal Building & Post Office
- 2. 210 E. Constitution
- 3. Owner Frel's Theatre, Inc.
- 4. Address same, 77901
- 5. Legal Description OTS Blk. 144 Lot 1
- Description: 12: Type governmental bldg.; Renaissance Revival
- 14. Const. Materials structural concrete w/ brick & stone veneer and clay tile roof
- 15. Plan asymmetrical
- 16. Roof type hip w/ shed vents
- 17. Roof/cornice details heavy timber carved brackets are attached to decorative exposed
- 18. Chimneys stuccoed interior chimneys; rise on both E. & W. elevations
- 19. Windows wood sash casement type w/ multiple lights preysails
- 20. Entrances 3 double entries w/ transoms on S. elev. are raised 1/2 story; secondary
- 21. Porches 3-bay 1-story portico/balcony protects S. entries
- 22. Architectural details/misc. features include Renaissance Revival details; symmetrical 5-bay facade (S. elev.); first story is accentuated horizontally by recessed brick coursing; brick "quoins" distinguish corners and three central bays on second and third stories; paired stone columns with recessed bands support the triglyph-decorated
- 23. Interior details surface materials, decorative elements and hardware generally intact
- 24. Associated outbldgs./structures _____
- 25. Present condition good
- 26. Significance: ARCHITECTURE, POLITICS/GOVERNMENT. This imposing, three-story structure is an outstanding of Renaissance Revival architecture and housed the post office and federal governmental offices for almost fifty years. Constructed in 1911-13 by San Antonio contractor Otto P. Kroeger with James K. Taylor as supervising architect, it has been used for storage, living quarters and offices since the new post office/federal building on S. Main Street was completed in 1961.
- 27. Context: Moved _____ Date _____ or original site x
- 28. Area description in E. portion of CBD
- 29. Bibliography THC files
- 30. Informant(s) Gary Dunnam; Rubin Frels
- 31. Designations: HABS (no.) TEX-
x RTHL; File name Old Federal Building
NR; File name _____
- 32. Other UTM: 14/694800/3187120
- 33. Recorder DH/Hardy Heck Moore Date 1983

- 6. USGS Quad No. 2897-441 Site No. I-176
- 7. UTM Sector No. 694-3187
- 8. Date: Factual 1911-13 Est _____
- 9. Architect/Builder James Knox Taylor
Contractor Otto P. Kroeger & Co.
- 10. Original Use public
- 11. Present Use commercial/residential

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
THC		22	11A	to		12A
				to		
				to		

- Photos: 35. Slides _____
- 36. 35mm B & W I-16;25-29,
I-70;3
- 37. Other _____

VIEW: _____

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Old Federal Building & Post Office
(Victoria MRA)
Victoria County
TEXAS

Substantive Review

Working No. AUG 11 1986
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 9/4/86 - 9/25/86
Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 9-22-86
 REJECT _____
Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*historically & architecturally significant - must
be returned for reason noted on reverse*

Recom./Criteria Return
Reviewer Patrick Andrus
Discipline Historian
Date 9/20/86
_____ 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

X 10. Geographical Data

X 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

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed Katrick Andrus Date 9/22/86 Phone: _____

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Victoria MRA
State TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

71.. Old Brownson School

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper [Signature]

[Signature] 12/9/86

Attest

72. O'Connor, Thomas, House

Substantive Review

Determined Eligible

Keeper [Signature]

William B. Bushong 12/9/86

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

Attest

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 12/8/86

73. Old Municipal Assembly
Hall

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper [Signature]

[Signature] 12/9/86

Attest

74. Old Federal Building &
Post Office

Substantive Review

Keeper [Signature]

William B. Bushong 12/9/86

Attest

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 12/8/86

75. Old Nazareth Academy

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper [Signature]

[Signature] 12/9/86

Attest

76. Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Substantive Review

Keeper [Signature]

William B. Bushong 12/9/86

Attest

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 12/8/86

77. Pela House

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National Register

Keeper [Signature]

[Signature] 12/9/86

Attest

78. Pippert House

Substantive Review

Keeper [Signature]

William B. Bushong 12/9/86

Attest

Bruce J. Noble, Jr. 12/8/86

79. Pickering House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper [Signature]

[Signature] 12/9/86

Attest

80. Presbyterian Iglesia
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Substantive Review

Keeper [Signature]

return 9/82 T+S

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Old Federal Building & Post Office
(Victoria MRA)
Victoria County
TEXAS

Substantive Review

Working No. 8/11/86
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88
Date Due: 12/19/86
Action: ACCEPT 12-9-86
 RETURN
 REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Technical corrections completed.

Recom./Criteria Accept - A, C
Reviewer Noble
Discipline Historian
Date 12/8/86
_____ see continuation sheet

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"Historic Resources of Victoria"
Multiple Resource Nomination
Victoria, Victoria County, Texas
Site I-176
210 E. Constitution
Old Federal Building & Post Office
Photographer: Daniel Hardy, 1984
Negative filed with Victoria Preservation Inc.
Camera facing Northwest
Photo

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000855