

**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. Victoria Colored School
2. 702 E. Convent
3. Owner Tom Land, Quality Packers of Victoria Contractor Bailey Mills
4. Address 701 E. Church, 77901
5. Legal Description OTS Blk. 215 Lot 2
Description: 12. Type school
14. Const. Materials brick w/ wood floor & roof systems w/ standing seam metal roof
15. Plan T-plan
17. Roof/cornice details carved exposed eaves w/ fascia
18. Chimneys corbel capped interior brick chimney on E. elev.
19. Windows most boarded over; wood sash double hung w/ 2/2 lights
20. Entrances recessed entry in segmentally arched opening centered on S. elev.
21. Porches loading dock in N.W. ell
22. Architectural details/misc. features include Victorian details; symmetrical 3-bay facade (S. elev.) w/ projecting center bay; carved bargeboard and original entry in center bay; two floors divided by soldier brick course; segmental arches and brick hood molds on windows.
23. Interior details architectural moldings and stairs, flooring plaster walls intact upstairs
24. Associated outbldgs./structures _____
25. Present condition good 1-story addition in N.E. & N.W. ells; windows boarded over
26. Significance : EDUCATION. The newly formed (1898-99) Victoria Independent School District awarded Victoria contractor Bailey Mills the job of constructing Jules Leffland's design for a "Colored High School" in 1901. Prominent local black educator F.W. Gross was the school's first principal over a faculty of eight teachers. The name of the old facility was changed to Gross School in 1923. Blacks attended High School here until the new Gross School's completion in 1938.
27. Context: Moved _____ Date _____ or original site x 28. Area description predominately residential area in S.E. quadrant of original townsite
29. Bibliography VPI files
30. Informant(s) Anne Alcorn
31. Designations: HABS (no.) TEX-
RTHL; File name _____
NR; File name _____
32. Other UTM: 14/695120/3186580
33. Recorder DH/Hardy Heck Moore Date 1983

6. USGS Quad No. 2897-441 Site No. I-290
7. UTM Sector No. 695-3186
8. Date: Factual 1901 Est _____
9. Architect/Builder Jules Leffland
10. Original Use public (educational)
11. Present Use commercial
13. No. stories 2
16. Roof type hip w/ gables

34. YEAR DRWR ROLL FRME ROLL FRME
THC

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Photos: 35. Slides _____
36. 35mm B & W I-22:25-29
37. Other _____

VIEW: 

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Victoria Colored School (Victoria MRA)
Victoria County
TEXAS

Working No. AUG 11 1986

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 9/11/86 - 9/25/86

Action: ACCEPT

RETURN 9-24-86

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Substantive Review

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Nomination must be returned for technical correction cited on reverse

Recom./Criteria Return

Reviewer Patrick Anclius

Discipline Historian

Date 9/24/86

see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

| | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Category | Ownership Public Acquisition | Status Accessible | Present Use |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|

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 _____ |
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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

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed *Leticia Andrews* Date *9/24/86* Phone: _____

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Victoria MRA
State TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

91. St. Mary's Catholic Church

**Entered in the
National Register**

for Keeper

Melrose Byrum 12/9/86

Attest

92. Schrader, Henry, House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

William B. Buxton 12/8/86

Attest

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

93. Schummacker Company
Building

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94. Senegle, A.T., House

Substantive Review

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return PWA 9/24/86

Attest

95. Tasin House

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96. Texas Company Filling
Station

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97. Trinity Lutheran Church

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98. Urban, Fred, House

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99. Vandenberg, J.V., House

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100. Victoria Colored School

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QUALITY MEAT PACKERS

WHOLESALE
ONLY

CONVENT ST

STOP

"Historic Resources of Victoria"

Multiple Resource Nomination

Victoria, Victoria County, Texas

Site I-290

702 E. Convent

Victoria Colored School

Photographer: Daniel Hardy, 1984

Negative filed with Texas Historical Commission

Camera facing Northeast

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