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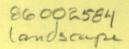
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Historic Sites Inventory (Adapted from THC HSI Form, 10-83)	6.USGS Quad No. 2897-441 Site No. I-169
	7.UTM Sector No. 394-3187 8.Date: Factual 1839
1. DeLeon Plaza/bandstand	9. Architect/Builder
2. 100 blk. W. Constitution	
3.Owner City of Victoria	Contractor
	10.Original Use <u>public square</u>
5.Legal Description OTS Constitution Square	
Description: 12: Type park/bandstand	13.No. stories
	/ composition shingle roof
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24. Associated outbldgs./structures	
25. Present condition	
26. Significance : COMMUNITY PLANNING, LANDS	SCAPE ARCHITECTURE. This is one of
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NR; File name	37.Other
32.Other UTM: 14/694600/3187200	

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Substantive Review

DeLeon Plaza and Bandstand (Victoria MRA)	
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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance	
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DeLeon Plaza and Bar	ndstand (Victoria MRA)	Substantive I	leview
Victoria County			
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Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Bruce Noble, Jr. (202) 343-9547	and adversaria
Signed William B. Buskey Date 12/9/82 Phone:	relative relative Suppose
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DeLeon Plaza and Bandstand. Site No. I-169.

Significance: COMMUNITY PLANNING, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE. (continued) J. D. Mitchell, a noted naturalist, is credited with the effort to formalize "Constitution Square", now known as DeLeon Plaza. He replaced hackberry trees, which are brittle and considered messy and unsightly, with other more graceful and sturdy indigenous trees, pecans (Item 7 page 11). Many of those pecans still stand around the perimeter of the block. Through his efforts, the image of the public square changed from that of an open block mostly utilitarian in use, to one of a recreational appeal, offering a shaded respite from the multiple-season south Texas heat. This gesture seems significant for the time, when landscaped urban parks without a building centerpiece were uncommon in small Texas towns.

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"Historic Resources of Victoria"
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Bandstand in DeLeon Plaza
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Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

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