

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

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## TEXAS HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM—TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (rev.8-82)

1. County <u>DEWITT</u>	<u>DEW</u> <u>CU</u>	5. USGS Quad No. <u>2997-121</u>	Site No. <u>307</u>
City/Rural <u>CUERO</u>		UTM Sector <u>666-3219</u>	
2. Name <u>BURNS, JOHN W., HOUSE</u>		6. Date: Factual	Est. <u>1902</u>
Address <u>311 E BROADWAY</u>		7. Architect/Builder <u>Unknown</u>	
		Contractor	
3. Owner <u>Forrest W. &amp; E. Windel</u>		8. Style/Type <u>Queen Anne-style dwelling</u>	
Address <u>P.O. Box 122 Cuero TX 77954</u>		9. Original Use <u>residential</u>	
4. Block/Lot <u>OTS/Blk 13/Lots 3,4,5,6</u>		Present Use <u>residential</u>	
10. Description <u>2-story frame dwelling w/ asymmetrical plan; exterior walls of stucco; hip roof w/ gables w/ composition shingles; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 1/1 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom; 1-bay entry portico w/ gable roof on NE. elev.; paired Doric columns on piers; interior brick chimney</u>			
11. Present Condition <u>good</u>			
12. Significance <u>ARCHITECTURE: Dr. John Burns erected this house about 1902. In 1911 he founded the Burns Hospital, one of two privately operated hospitals in Cuero during the early 20th century. It was sold in 1934 to the Sisters of</u>			
13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site <u>X</u> (describe) <u>in a mostly residential area northeast of the CBD; at the southwest corner of Broadway and McLeod sts.</u>			
14. Bibliography <u>Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps</u>			
15. Informant <u>Hist. Rec. p. 28; A Hist of Co. p.117</u>			
16. Recorder <u>Hardy-Heck-Moore</u> Date <u>July 1986</u>			

## DESIGNATIONS

## PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. \_\_\_\_\_ Old THC Code \_\_\_\_\_

☐ RTHL ☐ HABS (no.) TEX \_\_\_\_\_

NR: ☒ Individual ☐ Historic District

☐ Thematic ☐ Multiple-Resource

NR File Name Cuero M-R Nomination

Other \_\_\_\_\_

B&W 4x5s 1976 - 2 Slides 5

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		29	33	to		
		54	3	to	54	9
				to		

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City/Rural <u>CUERO</u>		UTM Pt. <u>14/666720/3219200</u>	
2. Name <u>BURNS, JOHN W., HOUSE</u>		Acreage <u>less than one acre</u>	

Description continued: w/ corbeled cap at center; classical detailing on window surrounds; house is set at angle to street; dentil courses between stories and on eaves; round tower w/ bellcast roof and finial at north corner of house; pedimented entry portico w/ medallion; leaded- and art-glass used throughout the house; pedimented entry portico w/ transom on SE. elev.

Significance continued: the Incarnate Word Blessed Sacrement. The hospital was demolished in 1970. Dr. Burns resided in this dwelling until his death in 1939. He was a prominent citizen of Cuero and served on the board of directors of many local businesses. This house is Cuero's finest example of Queen Anne-style architecture.



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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Cuero MRA  
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

Cover

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol D. Shull 10-31-88

1. Bates-Sheppard House

for Keeper

Shelene Bryan 10/31/88

Attest

2. Bell, John V., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol D. Shull 10-31-88

Attest

3. Bennett, M.D., House

for Keeper

Shelene Bryan 10/31/88

Attest

4. Billow-Thompson House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol D. Shull 10-31-88

Attest

5. Breeden-Runge Wholesale Grocery  
Company Building

for Keeper

Shelene Bryan 10/31/88

Attest

6. Buchel, Floyd, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol D. Shull 10-31-88

Attest

7. Burns, Arthur, House

for Keeper

Shelene Bryan 10/31/88

Attest

8. Burns, John W., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol D. Shull 10-31-88

Attest

9. Callaway-Gillette House

for Keeper

Shelene Bryan 10/31/88

Attest

10. Chaddock, J.B., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol D. Shull 10-31-88

Attest

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Burns, John W., House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Cuero MRA  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, De Witt

DATE RECEIVED: 9/16/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/27/88  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/13/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/31/88  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001947

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: Y SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 10/31/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*House is one of Cuero's finest examples of  
Queen Anne style architecture.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept - C  
REVIEWER Noble  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 10/31/88

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count      \_\_\_resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic      \_\_\_current

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DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

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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

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_UTMs      \_\_\_boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps      \_\_\_USGS maps      \_\_\_photographs      \_\_\_presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_





"Historic Resources of Cuero, Texas" Multiple-  
Resource Nomination; city limits of Cuero,  
DeWitt County, Texas.

Photo: David Moore of Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc.  
1986; negative with Texas Historical  
Commission, Austin, Texas.

Subject: John W. Burns House, Site No. 307  
311 E. Broadway

View: Camera looking south

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000839