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

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

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

1. County DEWITT DEW
CU 5. USGS Quad No. 2997-121 Site No. 288
City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 666-3219
2. Name BILLOW-THOMPSON HOUSE 6. Date: Factual 1888 Est. _____
Address 402 E BROADWAY 7. Architect/Builder _____ Contractor Huck, H.J. & Co. (?)
3. Owner J. K. Wiggins 8. Style/Type L-plan dwelling
Address 402 E. Broadway Cuero TX 77954 9. Original Use residential
4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 109/Lots 6,7 Present Use residential
10. Description 1-story frame dwelling w/ L plan; exterior walls w/ weatherboard siding; hip roof w/ gables w/ composition shingles; box eaves; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 2/2 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom and sidelights; 5-bay porch w/ shed roof on S. elev.; chamfered wood posts;
11. Present Condition good; alterations; minor porch changes
12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: This frame dwelling, built in 1888 for Sherman Billow and his wife, features an elongated L plan, as the easternmost room appears to be a lateral addition. Sanborn maps, however, confirm this to be original
13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site * (describe) in a residential area northeast of the CBD; at the northeast corner of Broadway and McLeod streets.
14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant _____ Date _____
16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore Date July 1986

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____
 RTHL HABS (no.) TEX _____
NR: Individual Historic District
 Thematic Multiple-Resource
NR File Name _____
Other _____

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides 4
35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		22	12	to		
		63	35	to	63	36
		64	2	to	64	5

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2. Name BILLOW-THOMPSON HOUSE Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: turned-wood balusters; jig-sawn brackets; interior brick chimney w/ corbeled cap at center; polygonal bay w/ flared roof at front-projecting wing w/ jig-sawn scroll brackets and decorative panels; roof is hipped to meet cutaway corner of side-projecting wing.

Significance continued: to the house. Dr. J.M. Thompson bought the house by 1901. This structure is a noteworthy example of late 19th-century domestic architecture in Cuero and is one of the best preserved. It possibly was moved from Indianola, but this has not been confirmed.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name 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

Arlene Byers 10/21/88

Attest

2. Bell, John V., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol D. Shull 10-31-88

Attest

3. Bennett, M.D., House

for Keeper

Arlene Byers 10/21/88

Attest

4. Billow-Thompson House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol D. Shull 10-31-88

Attest

5. Breeden-Runge Wholesale Grocery
Company Building

for Keeper

Arlene Byers 10/21/88

Attest

6. Buchel, Floyd, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol D. Shull 10-31-88

Attest

7. Burns, Arthur, House

for Keeper

Arlene Byers 10/21/88

Attest

8. Burns, John W., House

Substantive Review

Keeper

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9. Callaway-Gillette House

for Keeper

Arlene Byers 10/21/88

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 Billow--Thompson 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: 88001949

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:

This L-plan house is a noteworthy example of late-19th century domestic architecture in Cuero.

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

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

CLASSIFICATION

___ count ___ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___ historic ___ current

DESCRIPTION

___ architectural classification
___ materials
___ descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___ acreage ___ verbal boundary description
___ UTM's ___ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___ sketch maps ___ USGS maps ___ photographs ___ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ 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: Billow-Thompson House, Site No. 288
402 E. Broadway

View: Camera looking northwest

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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