

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. 970
 City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 666-3219
 2. Name GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 6. Date: Factual 1889 Est. _____
 Address 401 N ESPLANADE 7. Architect/Builder Unknown
 Contractor _____
 3. Owner Grace Episcopal Church 8. Style/Type Gothic Revival church
 Address 401 N. Esplanade Cuero TX 77954 9. Original Use religious
 4. Block/Lot DTS/Blk 5/Lots 1,2 Present Use religious
 10. Description Frame church w/ stucco exterior finish and Gothic Revival detailing;
steeply-pitched gable roof w/ jig-sawn bargeboards; pointed arches at doorways
and windows; large square corner tower w/ main entry at base is surmounted by
polygonal spire that is sheathed in copper; large tripartite window w/ stained
 11. Present Condition good; stucco finish on exterior is only major alteration
 12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: The Grace Episcopal Church was organized in 1874 and its
first chapel was moved from Port Lavaca. The present facility with Gothic
Revival detailing, was built in 1889 and dedicated the following year.
 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site x(describe) in a mostly commercial
area north of the CBD; at the northeast corner of Esplanade and Live Oak sts.
 14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant _____
THC marker files; Historical Record 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 Cuero M-R Nomination
 Other _____

B&W 4x5s 1970 - 1 Slides 6
 35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		19	3	to		
		58	17	to	58	23
				to		

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Description continued: glass dominates facade; trefoil in gable end; lancet windows w/ stained glass at side elevations and apse; clerestory windows above side aisles on nave walls. Outbuildings: one-story education annex, built about 1930, stands behind sanctuary and features similar detailing. Significance continued: This building is one of Cuero's most noteworthy religious buildings and is a rare local illustration of the Gothic Revival style. The education wing, built about 1930, displays Gothic Revival detailing and is considered a contributing element to the property's overall historic character.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Cuerto MRA
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 21. Eicholz, William and L.F., House
Entered in the National Register
Keeper for Helene Byrum 10/31/88
Attest _____
- 22. English-German School Substantive Review
Keeper Carol O'Shull 10-31-88
Attest _____
- 23. Farris, J.B., House Entered in the National Register
Keeper for Helene Byrum 10/31/88
Attest _____
- 24. First Methodist Church Substantive Review
Keeper Carol O'Shull 10-31-88
Attest _____
- 25. Friar, Alfred, House Entered in the National Register
Keeper for Helene Byrum 10/31/88
Attest _____
- 26. Frobese, William, Sr., House Substantive Review
Keeper Carol O'Shull 10-31-88
Attest _____
- 27. Grace Episcopal Church Entered in the National Register
Keeper Helene Byrum 10/31/88
Attest _____
- 28. House at 1002 Stockdale Substantive Review
Keeper Carol O'Shull 10-31-88
Attest _____
- 29. House at 404 Stockdale Entered in the National Register
Keeper for Helene Byrum 10/31/88
Attest _____
- 30. House at 609 East Live Oak Substantive Review
Keeper Carol O'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 NAME: Grace Episcopal Church

MULTIPLE NAME: Cuero MRA

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: 88001955

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: N SLR DRAFT: Y

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 10/31/88 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

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: Grace Episcopal Church, Site No. 970
401 N. Esplanade

View: Camera looking northeast

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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