

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. 259
 City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 666-3219

2. Name PRIGDEN, O.F. & MARY, HOUSE 6. Date: Factual 1913 Est. _____
 Address 401 E FRENCH 7. Architect/Builder Unknown
 Contractor _____

3. Owner Rerett & Freda Bruns 8. Style/Type Bungalow
 Address Rte 2, Box 202 Goliad TX 77963 9. Original Use residential

4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 109/Lots 1,2 Present Use residential

10. Description 1-story frame dwelling w/ bungalow plan; exterior walls w/ 117/121
 siding; gable roof w/ composition shingles; stick brackets; wood-sash double-
 hung windows w/ 1/1 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom; 3-bay
 porch w/ gable roof that is L shaped on N. and W. elev.; tapered box columns

11. Present Condition good

12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: This frame structure, built for O.F. and Mary Prigden,
 is one of Cuero's premier examples of bungalow architecture. The heavy cross-
 gable roof, tapered box columns and brackets are noteworthy. The Prigdens

13. Relationship to Site: Moved _____ Date _____ or Original Site X(describe) in a residential area
 northeast of the CBD; at the southeast corner of French and McLeod streets

14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant _____
Mechanic's Liens Vol. 2, pg. 226 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

Other _____
 NR File Name _____

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides 4

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		30	28	to		
		54	25	to	54	28
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Description continued: on brick piers; squared-wood balusters; interior brick chimney offset from center; bungalow massing and detailing; stick brackets above porch supports; brick stoops at entry bays onto porch; latticework detailing in gable ends; entrance flanked by fullsized windows that are incorporated as a single unit.

Significance continued: sold the house to Charles Breeden in 1917, who sold it to Louis Schorre in 1924.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Cuero MRA
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

- | Nomination/Type of Review | Date/Signature |
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| 41. Old Beer and Ice Warehouse
<i>Entered in the National Register</i> | Keeper <u><i>Melrose Byers</i></u> <u>10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 42. Ott, Charles J. and Alvina, House
<i>Substantive Review</i> | Keeper <u><i>Carol Shull</i></u> <u>10-31-88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 43. Ott, S.I., House
<i>Entered in the National Register</i> | Keeper <u><i>Melrose Byers</i></u> <u>10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 44. Prigden, O.F. and Mary, House
<i>Substantive Review</i> | Keeper <u><i>Carol Shull</i></u> <u>10-31-88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 45. Reuss, J.M., House
<i>Entered in the National Register</i> | Keeper <u><i>Melrose Byers</i></u> <u>10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| <i>see</i> 46. St. Michael's Catholic Church
<i>Substantive Review</i> | Keeper <u><i>Carol Shull</i></u> <u>10-31-88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 47. Stevens, Elisha, House
<i>Entered in the National Register</i> | Keeper <u><i>Melrose Byers</i></u> <u>10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| <i>see</i> 48. Terrell-Reuss Streets
Historic District
<i>Substantive Review</i> | Keeper <u><i>Beth Boland</i></u> <u>11/4/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 49. Thomson, W.F., House
<i>Entered in the National Register</i> | Keeper <u><i>Melrose Byers</i></u> <u>10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| <i>see</i> 50. Wittenbert, Dane, House
<i>Substantive Review</i> | Keeper <u><i>Beth Boland</i></u> <u>10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Prigden, O. F. and Mary, House

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: 88001958

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:

One of the premier local examples of the Bungalow design style.

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
 UTMs 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: O.F. & Mary Prigden House, Site No. 259
401 E. French

View: Camera looking southeast

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

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