

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>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">DEW CU</div>	5. USGS Quad No. <u>2997-121</u>	Site No. <u>1002</u>
City/Rural <u>CUERO</u>		UTM Sector <u>666-3219</u>	
2. Name <u>FARRIS, J.B., HOUSE</u>		6. Date: Factual <u>1891</u>	Est. _____
Address <u>502 N GONZALES</u>		7. Architect/Builder <u>Unknown</u>	
		Contractor _____	
3. Owner <u>Gladys Laake</u>		8. Style/Type <u>L-plan dwelling</u>	
Address <u>502 N. Gonzales Cuero TX 77954</u>		9. Original Use <u>residential</u>	
4. Block/Lot <u>OTS/Blk 7/Lots 7,8</u>		Present Use <u>residential</u>	
10. Description <u>2-story frame dwelling w/ L plan; exterior walls w/ drop siding; gable roof w/ composition shingles; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 2/2 lights; double-door primary entrance w/ transom; 3-bay 2-story porch w/ shed roof on E. elev.; chamfered wood posts; turned-wood balusters; 2-story polygonal bay</u>			
11. Present Condition <u>good</u>			
12. Significance <u>ARCHITECTURE: This is a fine example of a 2-story, L-plan dwelling. This house form is one of the most common of Cuero's late 19th- and early 20th-century residences, although most L plans are only 1-story. This house</u>			
13. Relationship to Site: Moved _____ Date _____ or Original Site <u>x(describe) in a mixed residential/ commercial area north of the CBD; at the NW corner of Gonzales and Broadway.</u>			
14. Bibliography <u>Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps</u>		15. Informant _____	
		16. Recorder <u>Hardy-Heck-Moore</u> Date <u>July 1986</u>	

## DESIGNATIONS

## PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____	Old THC Code _____
<input type="checkbox"/> RTHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS (no.) TEX _____
NR: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic District
<input type="checkbox"/> Thematic	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-Resource
NR File Name <u>Cuero M-R Nomination</u>	
Other _____	

B&W 4x5s _____	Slides <u>3</u>					
35mm Negs						
YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		18	7	to		
		56	30	to	56	33
				to		

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City/Rural <u>CUERO</u>		UTM Pt. <u>14/666580/3219360</u>	
2. Name <u>FARRIS, J.B., HOUSE</u>		Acreage <u>less than one acre</u>	

Description continued: projects at S. elev.; kicked eaves in gable ends; double-door entry w/ transom opens onto second level of porch.

Significance continued: was built for J.B. Farris, and it remained in the family until 1914, according to tax rolls. A year later, it was owned by G.P. Box.



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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName 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 Byers 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 Byers 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 Byers 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 Byers 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 Byers 10/31/88*

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

30. House at 609 East Live Oak

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 Farris, J. B., 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: 88001960

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: N

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



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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

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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: J.B. Farris House, Site No. 1002  
502 N. Gonzales

View: Camera looking west

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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