

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  
City/Rural CUERO CU

2. Name OTT, CHARLES J. & ALVINA, HOUSE  
Address 306 N HUNT

3. Owner Violet Dietze  
Address Rt 4 Box 6-A Cuero TX 77954

4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 15/Lot 8

5. USGS Quad No. 2997-121 Site No. 1102  
UTM Sector 666-3219

6. Date: Factual 1912 Est. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor Cuero Lumber Co. (?)

8. Style/Type L-plan dwelling

9. Original Use residential  
Present Use residential

10. Description 1-story frame dwelling w/ L plan; exterior walls w/ weatherboard siding; gable roof w/ composition shingles; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 2/2 lights; single-door primary entrance; 4-bay curvilinear porch w/ shed roof on E. elev.; Doric columns; pent roof, imbricated shingles and panelled

11. Present Condition good

12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: Although the L-plan dwelling was most popular during the late 19th and very early 20th centuries, few local dwellings of this plan type were built past 1905. This house, erected in 1912, is one of the last

13. Relationship to Site: Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ or Original Site  (describe) in a residential area east of the CBD; in the middle of the west side of the block.

14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps  
Mechanic's Liens - Vol. 4, pg. 33.

15. Informant \_\_\_\_\_

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 3

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		20	18	to		
		60	30	to	60	31
				to		

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5. USGS Quad No. 2997-121 Site No. 1102  
UTM Pt. 14/666800/3219080  
Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: divisions at gable ends; skirt wall at foundation; square bay projects at N. elev.;

Significance continued: specimens of this vernacular form to be built in Cuero. Mechanic's liens state that it was built for Charles J. and Alvina Ott, who owned it through the 1930s.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Cuero MRA  
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Ott, Charles J. and Alvina, 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: 88001965

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:

*Built in 1912, house is architecturally significant as one of the latest examples of an L-Plan dwelling 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

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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  
 UTM's               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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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: Charles & Alvina Ott House, Site No. 1102  
306 N. Hunt

View: Camera looking northwest

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

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