

**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. 1110
City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 666-3218

2. Name WITTNEBERT, DANE, HOUSE 6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1885
Address 402 S HUNT 7. Architect/Builder Unknown
Contractor _____

3. Owner Albert Crowther Jr. 8. Style/Type Center-passage dwelling
Address 1002 Cedar Lawn Alvin TX 77511 9. Original Use residential

4. Block/Lot Runge/Blk 1/Lot s 1/2 of 1,2 Present Use residential

10. Description 1 1/2-story frame dwelling w/ center passage; exterior walls w/ weatherboard siding; gable roof w/ composition shingles; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 6/6 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom and sidelights; 5-bay porch inset across E. elev.; box columns w/ molded caps; squared-wood

11. Present Condition good

12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: One of Cuero's most outstanding and best-preserved center-passage dwellings, this house has remained virtually unaltered since the 1880s. It was the home of Dane Wittenbert who, according to an article that

13. Relationship to Site: Moved? Date ca. 1885 or Original Site (describe) in a residential area southeast of the CBD; in the middle of the west side of the block.

14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 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 Cuero M-R Nomination

Other _____

B&W 4x5s 1976 - 2 Slides 6

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
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		36	22	to	36	26
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2. Name WITTNEBERT, DANE, HOUSE Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: balusters and jig-sawn brackets; classical detailing on door and window surrounds; rear ell.

Significance continued: appeared in 1906, was responsible for moving many of the houses from Indianola. This house features Greek Revival details such as the classical cornice and eave returns. The chamfered-wood posts and jig-sawn brackets are also noteworthy but are more typical of Victorian-era houses.

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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
Entered in the National Register | Keeper <u>Melous Byen 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 42. Ott, Charles J. and Alvina, House
Substantive Review | Keeper <u>Carol Oshel 10-31-88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 43. Ott, S.I., House
Entered in the National Register | Keeper <u>Melous Byen 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 44. Prigden, O.F. and Mary, House
Substantive Review | Keeper <u>Carol Oshel 10-31-88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 45. Reuss, J.M., House
Entered in the National Register | Keeper <u>Melous Byen 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 46. St. Michael's Catholic Church
Substantive Review | Keeper <u>Carol Oshel 10-31-88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 47. Stevens, Elisha, House
Entered in the National Register | Keeper <u>Melous Byen 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 48. Terrell-Reuss Streets
Historic District
Substantive Review | Keeper <u>Beth Boland 11/4/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 49. Thomson, W.F., House
Entered in the National Register | Keeper <u>Melous Byen 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 50. Wittenbert, Dane, House
Substantive Review | Keeper <u>Beth Boland 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88001966 Date Listed: 10/31/88

Dane Wittenbert House	DeWitt	TX
Property Name	County	State

Cuero MRA
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Beth Boland
Signature of the Keeper

10/31/88
Date of Action

===== Amended Items in Nomination:

The correct spelling for the name of this property is Wittenbert. This information was confirmed during a discussion with Peter Maxson of the Texas State Historic Preservation Office.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Wittenbert, Dane, 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: 88001966

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: Y

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 10/31/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Architecturally significant based on its embodiment of the distinctive characteristics of the vernacular center-passage design type.

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: Dane Wittnebert House, Site No. 1110
402 S. Hunt

View: Camera looking southwest

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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