

**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. 892  
City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 665-3218  
2. Name MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 6. Date: Factual Est. 1890  
Address 512 S INDIANOLA 7. Architect/Builder Unknown  
Contractor \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Owner Macedonia Baptist Church 8. Style/Type \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 512 S. Indianola Cuero TX 77954 9. Original Use religious  
4. Block/Lot Centennial/Blk G/Lots 12,13 Present Use religious  
10. Description Frame church w/ 3-story tower on E. elev.; modern, double-door entry  
w/ single-bay porch at base of tower; weatherboard siding but imbricated  
shingles and eave returns in front gable end; gable roof w/ composition  
shingles; windows w/ pedimented architraves; originally 4/4-light windows,  
11. Present Condition good; alterations: rear wing addition; original windows replaced  
12. Significance ARCHITECTURE, ETHNIC HISTORY; Macedonia Baptist Church was organized  
in 1891 and was originally known as the Second Baptist Church (Colored) of  
Cuero. Two years after its founding, the church purchased the old facilities  
13. Relationship to Site: Moved  Date 1893 or Original Site (describe) in a residential area  
southwest of the CBD; at the northwest corner of Indianola and Bruce streets.  
14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant Beatrice Lyarels  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Slides 4  
35mm Negs  
YEAR DRWR ROLL FRME  
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2. Name MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: corner pilasters; jig-sawn brackets on eaves; steeply pitched pyramidal roof on tower; paired window openings in tower; shingled band between second and third floors of tower.  
Significance continued: of the Catholic Church, which had built a new brick church building (see St. Michael's Church, 202 N. McLeod - Site No. 1084). The old frame building was dismantled and rebuilt on its present site in 1893. This is one of Cuero's oldest Black congregation churches. Its sanctuary is an outstanding example of vernacular ecclesiastical architecture in Cuero and is an important architectural and social landmark in the city.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Cuero MRA  
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
31. Keller-Grunder House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> <u>Alvora Byers</u> 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
32. Leonardt, Emil, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><i>dit -</i> <u>[Signature]</u></u> Attest _____
33. Leinhardt, Albert and Kate, House	Keeper <u><i>Beth Boland</i> 11/4/88</u> <del>Keeper <u>Alvora Byers</u> 10/31/88</del>
34. Leske Bar <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><i>Carey Shell</i> 10-31-88</u> Attest _____
35. Ley, Valentine, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> <u>Alvora Byers</u> 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
36. Lynch-Probst House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><i>Carey Shell</i> 10-31-88</u> Attest _____
37. Marie, Frank, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> <u>Alvora Byers</u> 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
38. <b>Macedonia Baptist Church</b> <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><i>Carey Shell</i> 10-31-88</u> Attest _____
39. Meissner-Pleasants House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> <u>Alvora Byers</u> 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
40. Mugge, Edward, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><del>Alvora Byers</del> <i>Carey Shell</i> 10-31-88</u>

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Macedonia Baptist 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: 88001967

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:

*Significant as an excellent example of vernacular ecclesiastical architecture and also as the church used by one of Cuero's oldest black congregations.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept - A, 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  
 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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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: Macedonia Baptist Church, Site No. 892  
512 S. Indianola

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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