

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>	<u>DEW</u> <u>CU</u>	5. USGS Quad No. <u>2997-121</u>	Site No. <u>351</u>
City/Rural <u>CUERO</u>		UTM Sector <u>667-3219</u>	
2. Name <u>HOUSE AT</u>		6. Date: Factual	Est. <u>1880</u>
Address <u>609 E LIVE OAK</u>		7. Architect/Builder <u>Unknown</u>	
		Contractor	
3. Owner <u>James L. Prause</u>		8. Style/Type <u>L-plan dwelling</u>	
Address <u>609 E. Live Oak Cuero TX 77954</u>		9. Original Use <u>residential</u>	
4. Block/Lot <u>OTS/Blk 25/Lots 14</u>		Present Use <u>residential</u>	
10. Description <u>1 1/2-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 w/ transom and sidelights; 3-bay porch inset on N. elev.; box columns w/ molded caps; jig-sawn brackets; two</u>			
11. Present Condition <u>good</u>			
12. Significance <u>ARCHITECTURE: Like its neighbor, 607 E. Live Oak (Site No. 350), this house was owned by John Muti until 1898 when A. Ratti is listed as its owner in county tax rolls. It is one of Cuero's earliest and most outstanding</u>			
13. Relationship to Site: Moved ? Date <u>ca. 1880</u> or Original Site (describe) <u>in a residential area east of the CBD; in the middle of the south side of the block.</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 _____

☐ RTHL ☐ HABS (no.) TEX _____

NR: ☒ Individual ☐ Historic District

☐ Thematic ☐ Multiple-Resource

NR File Name _____

Other _____

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides 4

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		29	21	to		
		53	29	to	53	31
				to		

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2. Name <u>HOUSE AT</u>		Acres <u>less than one acre</u>	

Description continued: gabled dormers offset from center over facade; pedimented door and window surrounds w/ jig-sawn geometric applique; integral rear ell; kicked eaves in gable ends.

Significance continued: L-plan dwellings and is particularly noteworthy for its pedimented window and door surrounds w/ jig-sawn applique, as well as its gabled dormers. Few alterations detract from its historic integrity.

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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 RegisterKeeper for Helores Byrum 10/31/88

Attest _____

22. English-German School Substantive Review

Keeper Carol Shull 10-31-88

Attest _____

23. Farris, J.B., House
Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper for Helores Byrum 10/31/88

Attest _____

24. First Methodist Church Substantive Review

Keeper Carol Shull 10-31-88

Attest _____

25. Friar, Alfred, House
Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper for Helores Byrum 10/31/88

Attest _____

26. Frobese, William, Sr., House
Substantive ReviewKeeper Carol Shull 10-31-88

Attest _____

27. Grace Episcopal Church
Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Helores Byrum 10/31/88

Attest _____

28. House at 1002 Stockdale Substantive Review

Keeper Carol Shull 10-31-88

Attest _____

29. House at 404 Stockdale
Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper for Helores Byrum 10/31/88

Attest _____

30. House at 609 East Live Oak

Keeper Carol 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 NAME: House at 609 East Live Oak

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: 88001968

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:

*Significant as one of Cuero's oldest and most outstanding
L-plan dwellings.*

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

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: House, Site No. 351
609 E. Live Oak

View: Camera looking southeast

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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