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**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 LESKE BAR
Address 432 W MAIN

3. Owner Juilus B. & Juila Cooper
Address 432 W. Main Cuero TX 77954

4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 82/Lot 8

5. USGS Quad No. 2997-121 Site No. 420
UTM Sector 665-3219

6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1890

7. Architect/Builder _____ Contractor _____

8. Style/Type _____

9. Original Use commercial
Present Use commercial

10. Description 2-story frame commercial building; exterior walls w/ board-and-batten and weatherboard siding; gable roof w/ standing-seam metal covering; 3-bay ground floor; 2 single-door entrances; wood canopy w/ box supports; 3-bay upper floor; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 6/6 lights; simple cornice w/

11. Present Condition good; moderate storefront alterations

12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: This is a rare example of a 19th-century frame commercial building in Cuero. Tax roll information in inconclusive, but by 1897 it was owned by John Leske. Although most of Cuero's historic commercial buildings

13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site * (describe) in a mostly commercial/ industrial area west of the CBD; at the NE corner of Main & F. William streets

14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps Weisiger Collection (Victoria)

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 1976 - 1 Slides 4

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		32	29	to		
		49	27	to	49	30
				to		

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5. USGS Quad No. 2997-121 Site No. 420
UTM Pt. 14/665960/3219180
Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: jigsaw brackets; original porch on facade has been replaced; second-floor doorway has been converted into window opening.

Significance continued: are of masonry construction, this is an extremely rare local example of wood-frame store. The Leske Bar is a vivid reminder of the type of commercial buildings that lined Cuero's downtown streets during the 1870s and 1880s but were eventually replaced with brick buildings in later years.

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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>for <i>Arlene Byers</i> 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
32. Leonardt, Emil, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Attest _____
33. Leinhardt, Albert and Kate, House	Keeper <u><i>Beth Boland</i> 11/4/88</u> Keeper <i>Arlene Byers</i> 10/31/88
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>Arlene Byers</i> 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>Arlene Byers</i> 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
38. Macedonia Baptist Church <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>Arlene Byers</i> 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
40. Mugge, Edward, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><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 Leske Bar
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: 88001969

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:

A rare local example of an extant wood-frame commercial building.

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: Leske Bar, Site No. 420
432 W. Main

View: Camera looking northeast

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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