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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. 464
City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 665-3219
2. Name CUERO GIN 6. Date: Factual 1915
Address 501 W MAIN 7. Architect/Builder Unknown
3. Owner Jerry Hany Contractor _____
Address 105 E. Reuss Cuero TX 77954
4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 84/Lot 8 8. Style/Type _____
9. Original Use industrial
Present Use industrial
10. Description Complex of metal-clad frame structures that housed a cotton gin;
small 1-story frame office building w/ asbestos siding at NW corner of lot;
2-story warehouse w/ pyramidal hip roof and small tower stands behind office;
gin building of frame construction and corrugated-metal sheathing, stands to
11. Present Condition good
12. Significance COMMERCE & INDUSTRY: This is the only extant cotton gin in Cuero and
remains in limited use. It was built about 1915, replacing the old Farmers
Milling and Gin plant that previously had occupied the site.
13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site x (describe) in a commercial/industrial
area just west of the CBD; at the southwest corner of Main and F. William sts.
14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant _____
16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore Date July 1986

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides 6☐ RTHL ☐ HABS (no.) TEX _____

35mm Negs _____

NR: ☒ Individual ☐ Historic District

YEAR DRWR ROLL FRME

☐ Thematic ☐ Multiple-Resource

to ROLL FRME

NR File Name Cuero M-R Nomination

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Other _____

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2. Name CUERO GIN Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: west of warehouse; press and gin are located in this structure.

Significance continued: Cotton was extremely important to the local economy, during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and Cuero was one of the few cities in Texas to have a textile mill. This gin is the only preserved physical reminder of the local cotton market and the gin's continued operation makes it the oldest cotton-related business in existence in Cuero.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Cuero MRA
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. City Water Works

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper for Melores Byan10/31/88

Attest _____

12. Clement-Nagel House

Substantive Review

Keeper Carol Shull10-31-88

Attest _____

13. Colston-Gohmert House

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper for Melores Byan10/31/88

Attest _____

14. Cook, Charles, House

Substantive Review

Keeper Carol Shull10-31-88

Attest _____

15. Crain, W.H., House

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper for Melores Byan10/31/88

Attest _____

16. Cuero Commercial Historic
District

Substantive Review

Keeper Carol Shull11-17-88

Attest _____

17. Cuero Gin

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Melores Byan10/31/88

Attest _____

18. Cuero High School

Substantive Review

Keeper Carol Shull10-31-88

Attest _____

19. East Main Street Residential
Historic DistrictEntered in the
National RegisterKeeper for Melores Byan10/31/88

Attest _____

20. Daule, E.A., House

Substantive Review

Keeper _____

Attest Carol Shull10-31-88

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Cuero Gin
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: 88001970

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: N SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 10/31/88 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

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
___UTMs ___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: Cuero Gin, Site No. 464
501 W. Main

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