

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. 597
 City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 666-3218
 2. Name KELLER-GRUNDER HOUSE 6. Date: Factual 1851/1886 Est. _____
 Address 409 E MORGAN 7. Architect/Builder Unknown
 Contractor Unknown
 3. Owner Anna Roye 8. Style/Type Center-passage dwelling
 Address 213 W. Clayton, Cuero TX 77954 9. Original Use residential
 4. Block/Lot Morgantown/Blk 16/Lot 9,10,13,14 Present Use residential
 10. Description 1 1/2-story frame dwelling w/ center passage; exterior walls w/ weatherboard siding; gable roof w/ asbestos shingles; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 6/6 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transome and sidelights; 3-bay porch w/ shed roof across N. elev.; turned-wood posts; turned-wood
 11. Present Condition good; alterations: rear additions
 12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: Antone Keller, Sr., originally built this house in Indianola in 1851. He operated a crockery, glassware and grocery store, but died in 1857. His second wife, Charolette, continued to live in the house
 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date 1875 or Original Site (describe) in a residential area southeast of the CBD; t the southeast corner of Morgan St. and Church Place.
 14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps, Historical Record, THC marker file 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 RTHL marker application

B&W 4x5s 1976 - 1 Slides 7
 35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME	ROLL	FRME
		8	7		
		40	25	40	31

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 City/Rural CUERO UTM Pt. 14/666560/3218580
 2. Name KELLER-GRUNDER HOUSE Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: balusters; jig-sawn brackets and a spindled porch frieze; jig-sawn detailing and imbricated shingles in gable ends; facade surmounted by twin gables w/ triangular dormer centered between them; square projecting bays on E. and W. elev.; transom has been altered; rear addition. Significance continued: and eventually married her stepson Antone Keller, Jr., who continued operating the Keller store. After the 1875 hurricane, the Kellers dismantled the house and moved it to Cuero. After Antone's death in 1900, Victor and Augusta Keller Grunder became owners. He took over the store and later was involved with the Cuero Cotton Compress & Warehouse Co. The house, one of Cuero's oldest, is a good example of vernacular architecture.

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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 **Entered in the National Register** Keeper for Melvyn Byers 10/31/88

Attest _____

32. Leonardt, Emil, House **Substantive Review** Keeper at - [Signature]

Attest _____

33. Leinhardt, Albert and Kate, House Keeper Beth Boland 11/4/88

Keeper Melvyn Byers 10/31/88

34. Leske Bar **Substantive Review** Keeper Carey Shull 10-31-88

Attest _____

35. Ley, Valentine, House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melvyn Byers 10/31/88

Attest _____

36. Lynch-Probst House **Substantive Review** Keeper Carey Shull 10-31-88

Attest _____

37. Marie, Frank, House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melvyn Byers 10/31/88

Attest _____

38. Macedonia Baptist Church **Substantive Review** Keeper Carey Shull 10-31-88

Attest _____

39. Meissner-Pleasants House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melvyn Byers 10/31/88

Attest _____

40. Mugge, Edward, House **Substantive Review** Keeper _____

~~_____~~ Carey Shull 10-31-88

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Keller-Grunder 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: 88001973

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: Keller-Grunder House, Site No. 597
409 E. Morgan

View: Camera looking south

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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