

**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. 660
City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 666-3218

2. Name ENGLISH-GERMAN SCHOOL 6. Date: Factual 1877/1911 Est. _____
Address 201 E NEWMAN 7. Architect/Builder Unknown

3. Owner Mrs. Hettie Mundt Contractor _____
Address 201 E. Newman Cuero TX 77954

4. Block/Lot Morgantown Addition, continued 8. Style/Type vernacular
9. Original Use educational - school
10. Description 1-story frame school building that has been converted into a residence;
exterior walls w/ weatherboard siding; gable roof w/ composition shingles;
exposed rafter ends; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 6/6 lights and operable
shutters; single-door primary entrance; 3-bay porch w/ shed roof on N. elev.;
11. Present Condition good; porch changes; side and rear additions
12. Significance EDUCATION: This simple structure was built in 1877 and is reputed to
be Cuero's first school building. It was financed by the English-German School
Association, and students were taught both languages. It stands in what was
13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site *(describe) in a residential area
south of the CBD; at the southeast corner of Newman and Gonzales streets.
14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant _____
THC marker files 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 Marker application 1965

B&W 4x5s 1976 - 1 Slides 5
35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		8	32	to		
		42	7	to	42	10
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2. Name ENGLISH-GERMAN SCHOOL Acreage less than one acre

Block/Lot continued: Blk B/north part of lot 4, 87.5 x 156.5 feet.

Description continued: square posts.

Significance continued: Cuero's German community. Soon after the local school district was officially organized, the building was conveyed to the Cuero school system. By 1911, the building was converted into a residence by Robert Mernitz, and it is owned by family descendants. This structure is a vivid reminder of Cuero's German heritage and early educational efforts.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Cuerto MRA
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review Date/Signature

- 8/ 21. Eicholz, William and L.F., House
Entered in the
National Register
 Keeper *for* Arlene Byers 10/31/88
 Attest _____
- 22. English-German School Substantive Review
 Keeper Carey Shell 10-31-88
 Attest _____
- 23. Farris, J.B., House Entered in the
National Register
 Keeper *for* Arlene Byers 10/31/88
 Attest _____
- ~~24.~~ 24. First Methodist Church Substantive Review
 Keeper Carey Shell 10-31-88
 Attest _____
- 4/ 25. Friar, Alfred, House Entered in the
National Register
 Keeper *for* Arlene Byers 10/31/88
 Attest _____
- 26. Frobese, William, Sr., House Substantive Review
 Keeper Carey Shell 10-31-88
 Attest _____
- ~~27.~~ 27. Grace Episcopal Church Entered in the
National Register
 Keeper Arlene Byers 10/31/88
 Attest _____
- 28. House at 1002 Stockdale Substantive Review
 Keeper Carey Shell 10-31-88
 Attest _____
- 29. House at 404 Stockdale Entered in the
National Register
 Keeper *for* Arlene Byers 10/31/88
 Attest _____
- 9/ 30. House at 609 East Live Oak
Substantive Review
 Keeper Carey Shell 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 English-German School
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: 88001978

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:

Reportedly Cuero's oldest school, this school represents an important component of the community's educational history.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept - A
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
 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: English-German School, Site No. 660
201 E. Newman

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