

United States Department of the Interior
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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. 153
City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 666-33219
2. Name COLSTON-GOHMERT HOUSE 6. Date: Factual 1897 Est. _____
Address 309 E PRAIRIE 7. Architect/Builder _____ Contractor Huck, H.J. & Co. (?)
3. Owner Margaret K. Jones 8. Style/Type L-plan dwelling
Address 309 E. Prairie Cuero TX 77954 9. Original Use residential
4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 40/Lots 5,6 Present Use residential
10. Description 1-story frame dwelling w/ L plan; exterior walls w/ weatherboard siding; hip roof w/ gables w/ composition shingles; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 1/1 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom; 3-bay porch w/ shed roof on N. elev.; chamfered wood posts; panelled porch frieze;
11. Present Condition good
12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: One of Cuero's finest examples of a modified L-plan dwelling, this structure was built in 1897 for former Indianola school teacher Thomas Colston and his wife Hattie. Tax roll information suggests improvements
13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site (describe) in a residential area north of the CBD; at the southwest corner of Prairie and McLeod streets
14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 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 _____ Slides 3
35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME	ROLL	FRME
		31	15		
		56	5	56	8

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2. Name COLSTON-GOHMERT HOUSE Acreage less than one acre

Description continued: projecting gable bay on E. elev.; palladian window form is on front-projecting wing; imbricated shingles, pent roof and louvered vent in lunette form on gable end; classical detailing on door and window surrounds.

Significance continued: in 1908-09. At that time, it might have been converted from a simple L-plan to a modified L-plan dwelling with a large hip roof w/ gabled extensions. The Palladian window in the front wing is particularly noteworthy.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Cuero MRA
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
11. City Water Works <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Alvora Byars 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
12. Clement-Nagel House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Carol Shull 10-31-88</u> Attest _____
13. Colston-Gohmert House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Alvora Byars 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
14. Cook, Charles, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Carol Shull 10-31-88</u> Attest _____
15. Crain, W.H., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Alvora Byars 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
<i>SKL</i> 16. Cuero Commercial Historic District <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Carol Shull 11-17-88</u> Attest _____
17. Cuero Gin <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Alvora Byars 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
18. Cuero High School <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Carol Shull 10-31-88</u> Attest _____
19. East Main Street Residential Historic District <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Alvora Byars 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
<i>SKL</i> 20. Daule, E.A., House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper _____ Attest <u>Carol Shull 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 Colston-Gohmert House
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: 88001983

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
 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: Colston-Gohmert House, Site No. 153
309 E. Prairie

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