

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only
received SEP 16 1988
date entered

Continuation sheet Cuero, Texas M-R Nomination Item number all

Page 38

TEXAS HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM — TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (rev.8-82)

1. County DEWITT DEW
CU 5. USGS Quad No. 2997-121 Site No. 139
 City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 667-3219
 2. Name STEVENS, ELISHA, HOUSE 6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1896
 Address 408 E PRAIRIE 7. Architect/Builder Hamilton, Joe
 Contractor _____
 3. Owner Jack C. Calk 8. Style/Type Eastlake influence
 Address 408 E. Praire Cuero TX 77954 9. Original Use residential
 4. Block/Lot DT8/Blk 44/Lot s 1/2 of 8,9,10 Present Use residential
 10. Description 2 1/2-story frame dwelling w/ asymmetrical plan; exterior walls w/ weatherboard siding; hip roof w/ gables w/ composition shingles; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 2/2 lights; single-door primary entrance w/ transom; 6-bay L-shaped porch w/ shed roof on S. and E. elev.; turned-wood posts, balus-
 11. Present Condition good; virtually unaltered
 12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: This house was designed and built by Joe Hamilton of Cuero, according to an article in the Cuero Star. The house features Eastlake detailing, quite rare among Cuero residences. The house has changed little
 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site (describe) in a residential area northeast of the CBD; at the northwest corner of Prairie and Hunt streets.
 14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant Jack Calk
Cuero Star, Oct. 1895. 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 _____

B&W 4x5s 1976 - 2 Slides 5
 35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		23	11	to		
		65	30	to	65	33
				to		

CONTINUATION PAGE

No. 2 of 2

TEXAS HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM — TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (rev.8-82)

1. County DEWITT DEW
CU 5. USGS Quad No. 2997-121 Site No. 139
 City/Rural CUERO UTM Pt. 14/667020/3219600
 2. Name STEVENS, ELISHA, HOUSE Acreage less than one acre

Block/Lot: lot measures 125 ft wide and 197.5 ft deep
 Description continued: trade and porch frieze; 2 interior brick chimneys w/ corbeled caps, each offset from center of house; gabled extensions on each elevation; these wings are 2 stories w/ angled corners, jig-sawn brackets and pendants; small inset porch w/ single doorway and elaborate woodwork detailing on S. elev.
 Significance continued: since originally constructed for Elisha Stevens. In 1906 W.C. Booton purchased the property, which has changed hands many times since then.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Cuero MRA
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

- | Nomination/Type of Review | Date/Signature |
|---|--|
| 41. Old Beer and Ice Warehouse
Entered in the National Register | Keeper <u>Melrose Byers 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 42. Ott, Charles J. and Alvina, House
Substantive Review | Keeper <u>Carol Shuel 10-31-88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 43. Ott, S.I., House
Entered in the National Register | Keeper <u>Melrose Byers 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 44. Prigden, O.F. and Mary, House
Substantive Review | Keeper <u>Carol Shuel 10-31-88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 45. Reuss, J.M., House
Entered in the National Register | Keeper <u>Melrose Byers 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 46. St. Michael's Catholic Church
Substantive Review | Keeper <u>Carol Shuel 10-31-88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 47. Stevens, Elisha, House
Entered in the National Register | Keeper <u>Melrose Byers 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 48. Terrell-Reuss Streets
Historic District
Substantive Review | Keeper <u>Beth Boland 11/4/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 49. Thomson, W.F., House
Entered in the National Register | Keeper <u>Melrose Byers 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |
| 50. Wittenbert, Dane, House
Substantive Review | Keeper <u>Beth Boland 10/31/88</u>
Attest _____ |

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Stevens, Elisha, 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: 88001984

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: Elisha Stevens House
408 E. Prairie

View: Camera looking northwest

Photo 37 of 77

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000839