

**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
City/Rural CUERO CU

2. Name CUERO HIGH SCHOOL
Address 405 E SARAH

3. Owner Ernster Partnership
Address 201 E. Praire Cuero TX 77954

4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 101 all

5. USGS Quad No. 2997-121 Site No. 179
UTM Sector 666-3219

6. Date: Factual 1928 Est. _____

7. Architect/Builder Unknown
Contractor _____

8. Style/Type Gothic Revival school

9. Original Use education
Present Use vacant

10. Description 2-story load-bearing masonry school building; exterior walls of brick; flat roof w/ built-up tar-and-gravel covering; slight projections at ends and center bay of N. elev.; double-door primary entrance set within pointed archway; cast-stone trim on center bay; paired wood-sash windows w/ 9/9 lights

11. Present Condition fair

12. Significance ARCHITECTURE, EDUCATION: Erected in 1928, this building served as the high school until a new facility was built several blocks east in 1970. This is Cuero's oldest extant school building financed with public monies.

13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site (describe) in a mostly residential area northeast of the CBD; property includes an entire city block

14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps
City Directories

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 _____

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides 4

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		31	5	to		
		55	17	to	55	21
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5. USGS Quad No. 2997-121 Site No. 179
UTM Pt. 14/666940/3219940
Acreage approximately 1.72 acres

Description continued: lights in second floor; ground floor windows are covered w/ plywood; decorative brickwork in end bays of facade; pedimented parapet caps entry bay.

Significance continued: Despite its poor condition, the school is a noteworthy local example of an institutional building with Gothic Revival detailing. It is the only historic (pre-1936) public educational facility that still stands in the community.

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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>	for Keeper <u>Melores Byan 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
12. Clement-Nagel House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Carey Shull 10-31-88</u> Attest _____
13. Colston-Gohmert House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Melores Byan 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
14. Cook, Charles, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Carey Shull 10-31-88</u> Attest _____
15. Crain, W.H., House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Melores Byan 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
16. Cuero Commercial Historic District <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Carey Shull 11-17-88</u> Attest _____
17. Cuero Gin <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Melores Byan 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
18. Cuero High School <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Carey Shull 10-31-88</u> Attest _____
19. East Main Street Residential Historic District <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	for Keeper <u>Melores Byan 10/31/88</u> Attest _____
20. Daule, E.A., House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Carey Shull 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 Cuero High 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: 88001990

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:

*A noteworthy local example of Gothic Revival architecture
and a resource that played an important role in Cuero's
educational history.*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept - A.C.C.
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
 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: Old Cuero High School, Site No. 179
405 E. Sarah

View: Camera looking

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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