

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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

1. County <u>DEWITT</u>	<u>DEW</u>	5. USGS Quad No. <u>2997-121</u>	Site No. <u>1077</u>
City/Rural <u>CUERO</u>	<u>CU</u>	UTM Sector <u>666-3218</u>	
2. Name <u>REUSS, J.M., HOUSE</u>		6. Date: Factual	Est. <u>1880</u>
Address <u>315 STOCKDALE</u>		7. Architect/Builder <u>Unknown</u>	
		Contractor	
3. Owner <u>Wilburn and Peggy Bullard</u>		8. Style/Type	
Address <u>315 Stockdale Cuero TX 77954</u>		9. Original Use <u>residential</u>	
4. Block/Lot <u>Mrgtwn/Blk 16/SW cor, 100x200'</u>		Present Use <u>residential</u>	
10. Description <u>2-story frame dwelling w/ center passage; exterior walls w/ weather-board siding; hip roof w/ gables w/ composition shingles; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 2/2 lights; double-door primary entrance; 5-bay 2-story porch w/ shed roof across W. elev.; square posts; turned-wood balusters; gabled</u>			
11. Present Condition <u>good</u>			
12. Significance <u>COMMERCE: This was the home of physician and druggist J.M. Reuss, a German immigrant who practiced in Indianola before moving to Cuero after the 1875 storm. He operated the Reuss Drug Store (Site No. 435) at 130 E. Main.</u>			
13. Relationship to Site: Moved? Date <u>ca. 1880</u> or Original Site (describe) <u>in a residential area southeast of the CBD; at the northeast corner of Stockdale and Newman streets</u>			
14. Bibliography <u>Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps</u>			
15. Informant <u>History of DeWitt Co.; Historic Recd</u>		16. Recorder <u>Hardy-Heck-Moore</u>	Date <u>July 1986</u>

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____	Old THC Code _____
<input type="checkbox"/> RTHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS (no.) TEX _____
NR: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic District
<input type="checkbox"/> Thematic	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-Resource
NR File Name <u>Cuero M-R Nomination</u>	
Other _____	

B&W 4x5s _____	Slides <u>5</u>					
35mm Negs						
YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		12	25	to		
		39	23	to	39	28
				to		

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2. Name <u>REUSS, J.M., HOUSE</u>		Acreage <u>less than one acre</u>	

Description continued: centered over entry bay of facade; imbricated shingles and jig-sawn bargeboards in gable ends; 3-sided projecting bay w/ pedimented window surrounds on S. elev.; simplified classical entablature surmounts porch; entry w/ sidelights and transom on second level of porch.

Significance continued: The Reuss Drug Store is one of Cuero's oldest and most important establishments and has been in continuous operation since 1875. It is Cuero's oldest drug store although it now operates out of a new building on Esplanade. This house is a tangible link to an important local businessman.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Cuero MRA
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Old Beer and Ice Warehouse

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 10/31/88

Attest _____

42. Ott, Charles J. and Alvina, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol Oshel 10-31-88

Attest _____

43. Ott, S.I., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 10/31/88

Attest _____

44. Prigden, O.F. and Mary, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol Oshel 10-31-88

Attest _____

45. Reuss, J.M., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 10/31/88

Attest _____

46. St. Michael's Catholic Church

Substantive Review

Keeper

Carol Oshel 10-31-88

Attest _____

47. Stevens, Elisha, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 10/31/88

Attest _____

48. Terrell-Reuss Streets
Historic District

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Boland 11/4/88

Attest _____

49. Thomson, W.F., House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melona Byers 10/31/88

Attest _____

50. Wittenbert, Dane, House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Boland 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 NAME: Reuss, J. M., 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: 88001991

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: J.M. Reuss House, Site No. 1077
315 Stockdale

View: Camera looking northeast
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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