

**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. 917
City/Rural CUERO UTM Sector 666-3219

2. Name MUGGE, EDWARD, HOUSE 6. Date: Factual _____ Est. 1880
Address 218 N TERRELL 7. Architect/Builder Unknown
Contractor _____

3. Owner Robert & Helen Schroeder 8. Style/Type _____
Address P.O. Box 123 Victoria TX 77902 9. Original Use residential

4. Block/Lot OTS/Blk 72/Lots 8-10,3-5 Present Use residential

10. Description 2-story frame dwelling w/ L plan; exterior walls w/ weatherboard siding; gable roof w/ wood shingles; wood-sash double-hung windows w/ 2/2 lights; double-door primary entrance; 2-bay, 2-story porch w/ shed roof on E. elev.; turned-wood posts; jig-sawn balusters and brackets; jig-sawn porch

11. Present Condition good; alterations: rear addition

12. Significance ARCHITECTURE: Perhaps Cuero's most architecturally significant house, this was the residence of Edward Mugge, a German-born banker and businessman who was a principal partner in H. Runge & Co. He was involved in most of

13. Relationship to Site: Moved _____ Date _____ or Original Site *(describe) in a residential area north of the CBD; at the southwest corner of Terrell and Courthouse streets

14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant Mark Mugge
A History of Dewitt; Historical Records 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 THC marker application

B&W 4x5s 1976 - 2 Slides 8

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		13	6	to		
		46	13	to	46	20
				to		

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Description continued: frieze; interior brick chimneys w/ corbeled caps; elaborate jig-sawn detailing w/ floral motifs on door and window surrounds, gable ends and along eaves; polygonal bay projects from front-projecting wing and is surmounted by a porch w/ jig-sawn balustrade; 1st floor porch supports are carved elaborately; cresting on roof.

Significance continued: Cuero's industrial enterprises, including the cotton compress, the cotton oil mill, and textile mill. Mugge died in 1897 and the house remained in the Mugge name until the 1940s when C.G. Klein is listed in tax rolls as owner. The house, which was built in stages, features highly ornate woodwork and stands on a large lot just north of downtown.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Cuero MRA
State DeWitt County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
31. Keller-Grunder House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> <u>Alvora Byers 10/31/88</u></u> Attest _____
32. Leonardt, Emil, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><i>at -</i> <u>[Signature]</u></u> Attest _____
33. Leinhardt, Albert and Kate, House	Keeper <u><i>at -</i> <u>Beth Boland 11/4/88</u></u> Keeper <u>Alvora Byers 10/31/88</u>
34. Leske Bar <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><u>Carey Shell 10-31-88</u></u> Attest _____
35. Ley, Valentine, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> <u>Alvora Byers 10/31/88</u></u> Attest _____
36. Lynch-Probst House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><u>Carey Shell 10-31-88</u></u> Attest _____
37. Marie, Frank, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> <u>Alvora Byers 10/31/88</u></u> Attest _____
38. Macedonia Baptist Church <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u><u>Carey Shell 10-31-88</u></u> Attest _____
39. Meissner-Pleasants House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u><i>for</i> <u>Alvora Byers 10/31/88</u></u> Attest _____
40. Mugge, Edward, House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Alvora Byers 10/31/88 <u>Carey Shell 10-31-88</u></u>

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Mugge, Edward, 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: 88001994

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:

Cuero's most architecturally significant residence.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept - 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: Edward Mugge House, Site No. 917
218 N. Terrell

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