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National Park Service

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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SITE NO. 11

NAME Montgomery Ward
ADDRESS 10 West Beauregard

COUNTY Tom Green
CITY San Angelo
UTM 14/36480/3481580
BLOCK/LOT 13/lots 3 and 4
San Angelo Addition

ARCHITECT/BUILDER Unknown

OWNER Victorine & Probandt Willingham
3206 Oak Mountain Trail
San Angelo, Tx 76904

DATE: 1927
STYLE: Vernacular

DESCRIPTION

Large, late 1920s, two-story, buff brick commercial building which incorporated elements of earlier one-story building built in 1906. The lower facade is protected by a flat awning and features very large display windows completely filling space between cast iron columns. Upper facade has simple brick detailing with cast stone sills and parapet caps. Windows are paired 9-light steel sash and transoms exist above awning. Metal-tiled skirt roofs on each end of the building are the only indication of eclectic influences.

Physical condition good Site: original ☒ moved ___ date
Alterations

SIGNIFICANCE

Representative of dramatic changes which took place in San Angelo during the 1920s as a result of the oil boom and growth in the ranching economy. A good example of simple, functional design, it was enlarged from a one-story dry goods store designed by architect Oscar Ruffini. Now vacant, it housed two furniture stores before becoming a Montgomery Ward outlet in 1938.

Area of Significance architecture Level of Significance local

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS In commercial district

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY Historic Inventory of San Angelo, Texas Tech University

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Thematic GroupName San Angelo MRAState Tom Green County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Montgomery Ward Building

MULTIPLE NAME: San Angelo MRA

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Tom Green

DATE RECEIVED: 10/11/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/25/88
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/10/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/25/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002553

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 11/25/88 DATE



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

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



SA Site No. 11

Roll 11 Commercial Building
17 10 West Beauregard
Photographer: Don Abbe
Date: March 1985
View: northeast

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for this property

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