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National Park Service**

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

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1. County Angelina 5. USGS Quad No. _____ Site No. L-0364
 City/Rural Lufkin UTM Sector 15/335000/3467900
 2. Name Walter C. Trout/White House 6. Date: Factual 1913 Est. _____
 Address 444 Jefferson 7. Architect/Builder _____
 Contractor _____
 3. Owner Robert and Joyce White 8. Style/Type Bungalow
 Address same, Lufkin, TX 75901 9. Original Use Residence
 4. Block/Lot continued Present Use Residence
 10. Description 2-story; wood frame with yellow vinyl siding; brick foundation; irregular plan; hip roofs with deep eaves, brackets, composition shingles, interior brick chimney, hipped dormer; extended porch, gable roof over entry, square brick columns, low brick wall, wood-paneled entry door with leaded glass upper light and side lights; wood double-hung windows with 9/1, 12/1, 18/1 sash, shutters on front; detached 2-car garage at rear; sunporch on east with ribbon of multipaned casement windows, small balcony on second story with plain wood railing. Before
 11. Present Condition Good; altered by applied siding on exterior.
 12. Significance A very fine imposing American Four Square House, perhaps the best in Lufkin. Wide overhangs, 18/1 windows, and art glass front door unit are exceptional. Rare interior
 13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ Original Site XX

14. Bibliography Land of the Little Angel; From Saw Dust to Oil (historic photo); 1905 and 1928 city
 15. Informant Dr. Gail Medford
 16. Recorder Dorothy Victor, Sally Victor Date May 6, 1986

DESIGNATIONS: TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____
 /RTHL _____ /HABS (no.) TEX- _____
 NR: XX Individual Yes District _____ PHOTO DATA slides _____
 / Thematic / Multiple Property B&W 4 x 5s _____ 35 mm Negs.

NR File Name Angelina County Multiple Resource Nomination

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
1986		8	2	to	8	2
				to		
				to		

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4. Hill Addition, Block 2, Lot 1, Account # 4400-389-002-001-00. 10. At rear is detached 3-room servant quarter, frame construction with kitchen, bath, and bedroom. The residence currently has applied siding on the exterior; however, it is very similar in width to the original siding, still visable on the garage and servants quarters. The interior vestibule includes the original elevator Trout had installed in the house. Jefferson Street

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was created in 1913, Kiln Street ran on the other side of these residences. There is still evidence of the old street in the alley way. 12. elevator. Mr. Walter C. Trout (1874-47) moved to Lufkin from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1905 as general manager of Lufkin Foundry and Machine Co. He helped to expand the company from the lumber industry to include oil industry. W. C. Trout and his father, W. H. Trout, owned a number of patents on sawmill equipment. He joined Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company after being a sawmill machinery salesman for Allis-Chalmers Company. In 1938 he was one of the organizers of the Texas Foundries, Inc., another major industry in Lufkin. He was married to Nellie Percy in 1896 in Milwaukee. They had three sons, William Walter, Edward Percy, and James Howard. The 1905 directory shows that Walter C. Trout had a residence telephone. The 1928 directory lists the address as the residence of Walter C. Trout. The history of Lufkin Industries notes that the house was built by W. C. Trout for his wife Nellie and their sons after their first home in Lufkin burned. Trout dug a cellar for their new house and installed ducts throughout the house for a central heating system designed to burn wood slabs from the sawmills. He opened Jefferson Street with the construction of the new house. There are no other unaltered historic industrial structures still standing associated with the Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company or Lufkin Industries, the significance of this site is in the areas of architecture at the local level. 14. directories; Shown on 1927 Sanborn maps.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Angelina County MRA
State TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Percy, Dr. Edward--Abney House
Substantive Review for Keeper Bruce Noble 12/22/88

Attest _____

32. Perry, A.F. and Myrtle--Pitmann House
Entered in the National Register for Keeper Melaine Byers 12/22/88

Attest _____

33. Perry, C.W. Archie--Hallmark House
Substantive Review for Keeper Bruce Noble 12/22/88

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34. Pines Theatre
Entered in the National Register for Keeper Melaine Byers 12/22/88

Attest _____

35. Rastus--Read House
Substantive Review for Keeper Bruce Noble 12/22/88

Attest _____

36. Russell--Arnold House
Entered in the National Register for Keeper Melaine Byers 12/22/88

Attest _____

37. Standley House
Substantive Review for Keeper Bruce Noble 12/22/88

Attest _____

38. Temple, Henry G., House
Substantive Review for Keeper Bruce Noble 12/22/88

Attest _____

39. Trout, Walter C.--White House
Substantive Review for Keeper Bruce Noble 12/22/88

Attest _____

40. Walker, Howard, House
Entered in the National Register for Keeper Melaine Byers 12/22/88

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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: Trout, Walter C.--White House

MULTIPLE NAME: Angelina County MRA

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Angelina

DATE RECEIVED: 11/07/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 11/22/88
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 12/08/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/22/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002777

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 12/22/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This property is an architecturally significant example of the Bungalow style. During a telephone conversation with Peter Maxson of the Texas Historical Commission, I confirmed that 3 contributing buildings was the appropriate resource count. Since 3 contributing buildings have already been entered into the database, I see no reason to complete an SLR form.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept-C
REVIEWER Noble
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 12/22/88

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 _____



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LUFKIN, TEXAS

Historic Resources of Angelina County
Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas

Photo by Victor & Victor, 1986; negs.
on file at Texas Historical Commission,
Austin.

#L-0364, 444 Jefferson - south
elevation; camera facing north

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

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