

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>TEXAS</b>	
COUNTY: <b>Travis</b>	
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ENTRY NUMBER <b>70.6.42.0008</b>	DATE <b>6/22/70</b>

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Texas State Capitol ~~Building~~**

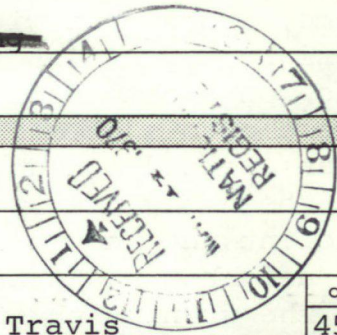
AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Congress and 11th Streets**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Austin**

STATE: **Texas**      CODE: **042**      COUNTY: **Travis**      CODE: **453**



**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
**The State of Texas**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Austin**      STATE: **Texas**      CODE: **042**

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Travis County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Austin**      STATE: **Texas**      CODE: **042**

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**Texas State Historical Survey**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1964**       Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
**Texas State Historical Survey Committee**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**108 W. 15th Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Austin**      STATE: **Texas**      CODE: **042**

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7. DESCRIPTION

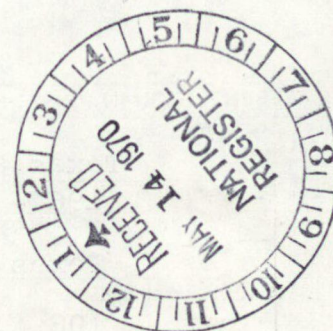
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	(Check One)			(Check One)	
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A three and four-story Texas pink granite capitol building modeled generally on the United States Capitol with central dome, cross plan with wide flanking end pavilions. It was designed by Elijah E. Myers, a professional capitol architect who won a competition over eleven entries, and also designed the capitols of Michigan, Colorado, Idaho, and Utah. The first plans were drawn up for local limestone, but after the building had been begun it was discovered that the supply was both insufficient and uneven in grade, and a shift was made to the granite of neighboring Burnet County. Because of the additional cost of the granite the two end porticos were eliminated, and because of its hardness the Corinthian capitals of the pilasters and other more complicated carvings were replaced by simpler detailing. Upon its completion the Texas Capitol was one of the handsomest of the Victorian period. The deep giant arch of the main entry is visible almost as soon as the capitol is sighted from the south. The proportions of dome to the building, and of the dome itself, the fine expansive interior and exciting circular shaft of the rotunda area, and the unity of the entire building will leave this Capitol impervious to shifts in taste.

The two central pavilions are four stories high with a Renaissance pedimented parapet, raised rusticated basement, and paired and single pilasters with intermediate cornices. The front entry is emphasized by a deep three-story arch and the rear entrance by applied three-bay portico. The dome is somewhat like that in Washington with a colonnaded drum, but the proportions are more vertical. The interior is carefully detailed with woods of oak, pine, cedar, ash, cherry and walnut. There are cast iron Corinthian columns and massive wooden overdoors. The hardware is of bronze. The rotunda area, the corridors, and the legislative halls serve as a repository and display of pictorial Texana.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1882-1888**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |   |   |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

When the State Constitutional Convention convened in Austin, November 20, 1875, they resolved to appropriate a 3,000,000-acre section of the public domain to use as payment for a new state capitol. February 20, 1879, the Legislature passed an act providing for the designation, and surveying of 3,050,000 acres of unappropriated public domain to pay for the Capitol and other necessary state buildings. Then, April 18, 1879, the Legislature passed the act which provided for the actual building of the Capitol, and for the surveying of the public land. They chose an area in northwest Texas, on the Llano Estacado, or Staked Plain, and considered that they would make a good deal by trading arid lands for a Capitol building.

The old State Capitol burned on November 9, 1881, and the State hastened its plans for the new building. The State appointed Joseph Lee and N.L. Norton Capitol Commissioners, and J.N. Preston was superintendant of construction. Supervisors included W.D. Clark and R.K. Walker. The State hired Napoleon Le Brun, a New York City architect, to choose the best design of those submitted. He selected the plans of E.E. Myers of Detroit, who furnished the completed architectural blueprints. Then the State advertised for bids from contractors, and despite the large amount of land offered, only two contracting firms submitted bids to build the Capitol. Mattheas Schnell of Rock Island, Illinois, was chosen over A.A. Burck of Rockdale, Texas. Schnell was a member of the Capitol Syndicate of Chicago, Illinois, which was composed of Col. A.C. Babcock, president; John V. and John S. Farwell; and Abner Taylor. Soon after Schnell was awarded the contract, he assigned all his interest in the agreement to Taylor, Babcock, and Co., and they in turn assigned the contract to Abner Taylor, who filed bond for \$250,000 to carry out the terms of the agreement. The State agreed to give the Syndicate the West Texas acreage as they fulfilled the contract and completed the Capitol building. The ground-breaking ceremony was held on February 1, 1882,

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Greer, Joubert Lee. The Building of the Texas State Capitol. Austin, 1932.  
 Webb, Walter Prescott. Handbook of Texas. Austin, 1952.  
 The Texas Legislative Council. The Texas Capitol. Austin, 1967.

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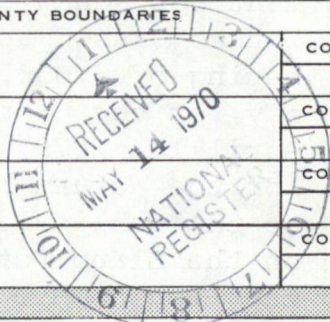
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SE	30° 16' 19"	97° 44' 14"		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	30° 16' 19"	97° 44' 34"		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **51.4 acres**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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E E I N S T R U C T I O N S

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Wayne Bell, Project Director** (MD)  
**Roxanne Williamson, Architectural Historian** (SB)  
 ORGANIZATION: **Texas State Historical Survey Committee** DATE: **5-6-70**  
 STREET AND NUMBER: **108 W. 15th Street,**  
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12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: *Walter Salinas*  
 Title: State Liaison Officer  
 Date: May 7, 1970

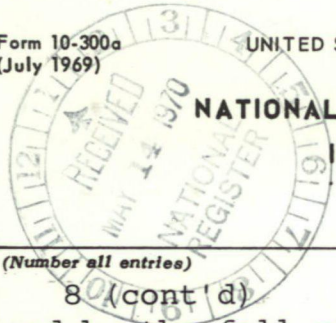
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

*Ernest Allen Connolly*  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

**JUN 22 1970**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ATTEST:  
*William J. Sturtevant*  
 Keeper of The National Register  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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and by the fall of that year, a small town had grown up on the grounds to accommodate the workers. A year later the excavation had become such a curiosity that a wire fence had to be erected around the site and permits issued to watchers at the entrance. On March 2, 1885, the 49th anniversary of Texas independence, the 16,000-pound cornerstone was laid with day-long ceremonies and a crowd of nearly 20,000 people.

Construction of the building progressed using limestone for the exterior from the Oak Hill quarry nine miles southwest of Austin. In 1885 a controversy arose over the limestone when the first large block to arrive was not up to the standards that had been decided upon. In addition, the contractor decided that the Oak Hill quarry was not large enough to produce all the limestone that would eventually be needed, and that the stone developed rust-colored streaks after several years' exposure. Taylor submitted a limestone sample from Bedford, Indiana, but Governor John Ireland disagreed with Taylor's choice on the grounds that the change violated two principles. First, the use of Indiana limestone would necessitate a change in the appropriation of state funds, and the original contract. Second, the building commission had voted to use Texas materials as much as possible. Ireland favored the use of red granite, and owners of a quarry at Marble Falls offered to donate the stone necessary to complete the exterior walls of the Capitol. At the insistence of the contractor, the State agreed to build a fifteen-mile tapline from Burnet and the Northwestern Railroad to the quarry, and to provide the service of 500 able-bodied convicts to work the quarry. The contractor agreed to furnish food, pay, quarters, and the transportation for the convicts. The state's agreement to hire convicts caused the International Association of Granite Cutters to boycott the construction. Gus Wilke, sub-contractor in charge, was unable to continue without stone cutters, and so he brought sixty-two trained cutters to Texas from Scotland for \$4.00 a day wages. Wilke's move was a violation of the Alien Contract Labor Law, and eventually the Capitol Syndicate had to pay a fine of more than \$8,000.

Construction of the Capitol walls continued without more difficulty. The exterior was red granite and the interior was native stone. The interior dome was made in Charleroi, Belgium, for \$250,000 and the iron for the rest of the structure above the fourth floor was also imported from Belgium. It was necessary to call in B.M. Harrod of New Orleans, Nicholas J. Clayton of Galveston, and Eugene T. Heiner of Houston as consulting architects

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in the last stages of construction. The brick work on the fourth floor and between the lower iron work of the dome was not adequately supported and the walls were structurally unsound. The architects concurred with the decision of Gus Wilke to eliminate some of the brick interlining, and the difficulty was solved. The State ordered a zinc statue of the Goddess of Liberty from the Friedley-Voshardt Company of Chicago, and in January of 1888, the roof was finished with the placement of the statue on the dome cupola. Opening celebrations were held in May.

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark- 1964.



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Texas State Capital Bldg

Tep.

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RECEIPT

DATE OF RECEIPT

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REVIEW

HISTORIAN

COMMENTS

OK

HISTORIAN

OK

COMMENTS

ARCHITECT

COMMENTS

No - of course the bldg. is OK, but the ~~statement~~ statement of significance is ridiculous, and is really only a description. Surely the bldg. has historical associations which should be enumerated.

Chief Architect

Chief Archeologist

Chief Historian

Asst. Keeper

COMMENTS

AI's right, The file must have architectural, social, political/cultural significance.

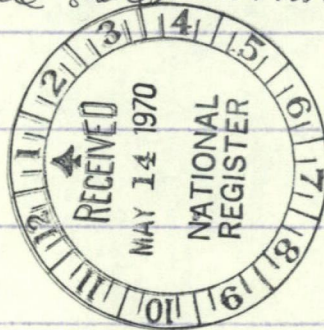
OK, providing the proper significant statement is submitted

ENTRY

CHIEF, OAHF

COMMENTS

OK



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Loc. Tarrant Co., Texas

View across ~~build~~ roof

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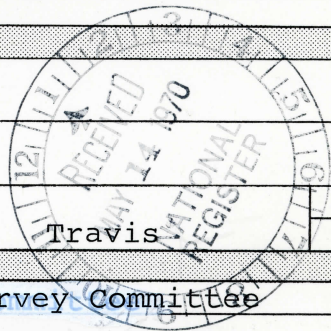
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Loc. Travis Co. Texas

Interior of dome, detail

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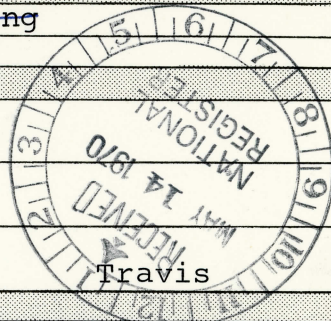
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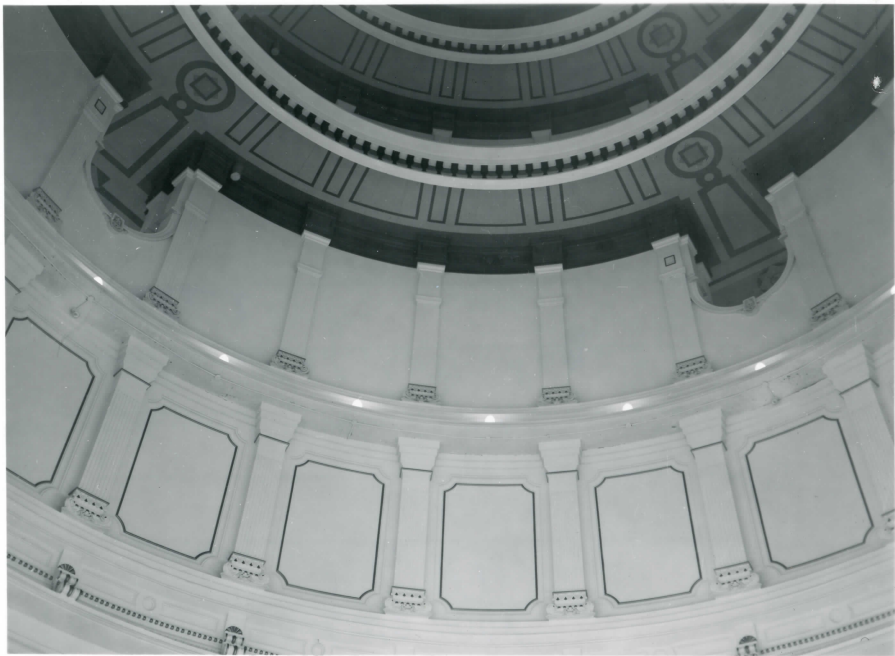
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Interior of dome, detail			









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Loc. Travis County, Texas (3)  
Interior of rotunda,  
detail

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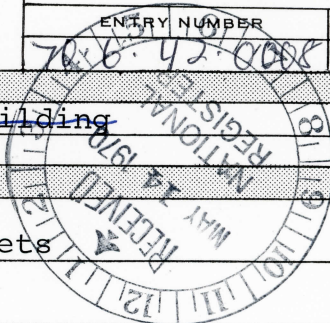
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Interior of rotunda, detail			







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Travis County, Texas  
South facade, detail

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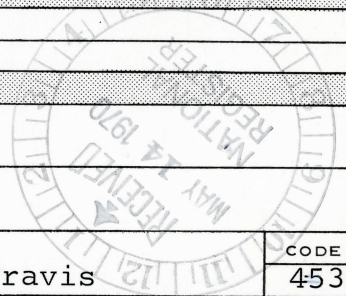
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South facade, detail			







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Loc.

Lewis County, Texas  
House Chamber

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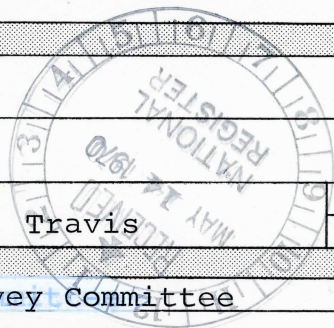
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Title:

Texas State Capitol

Loc.

Traws County, Texas

Interior of dome

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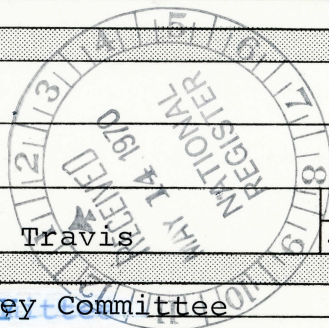
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Loc. Travis County, Texas

View of dome from the  
northeast

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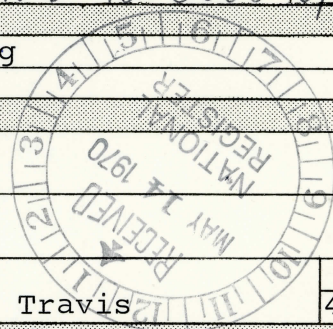
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Loc. Tarrant County, Texas  
North facade

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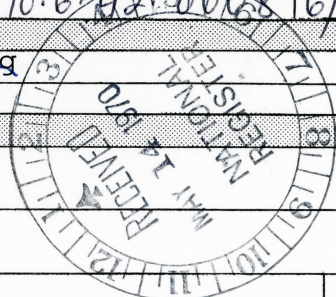
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Lewis County, Texas

Interior of rotunda,

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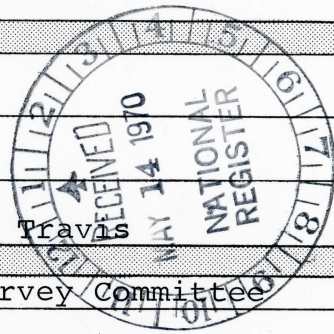
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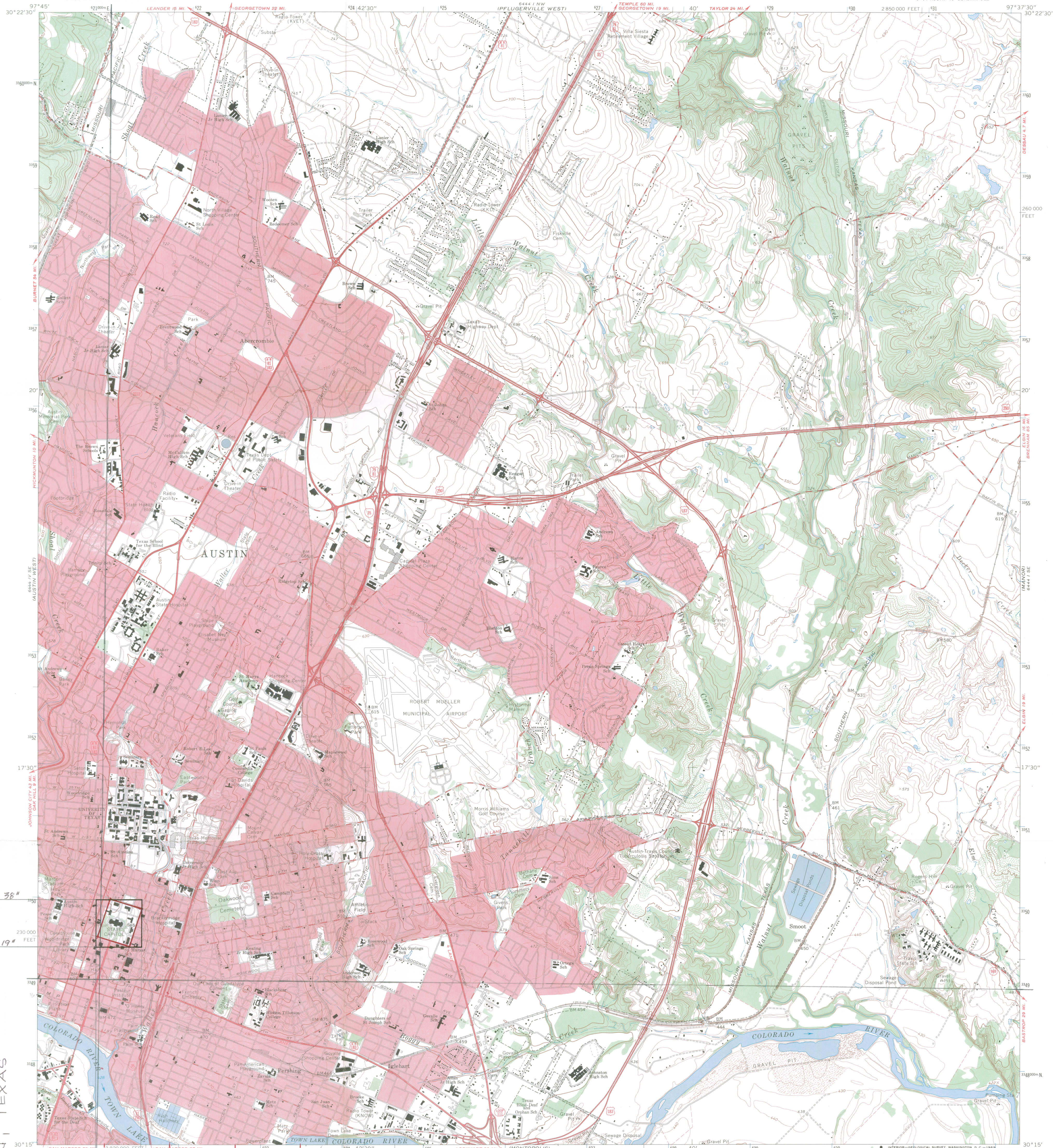
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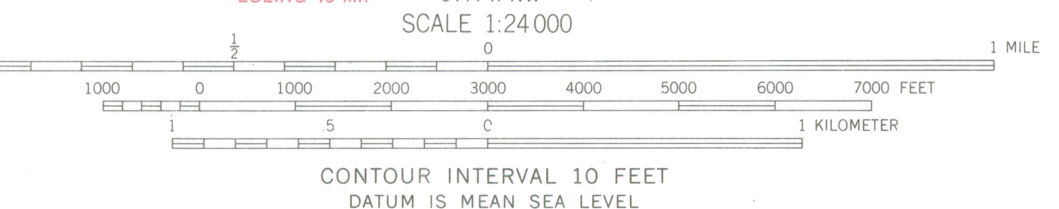


TEXAS STATE CAPITAL BUILDING  
CONGRESS AND 11TH STREET  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial  
photographs taken 1952. Field checked 1954. Revised from  
aerial photographs taken 1966. Field checked 1966.  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,  
central zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 14, shown in blue  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines



NE 621500  
3349870  
SE 621360  
3349400  
SW 620930  
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NW 621110  
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	State Route

AUSTIN EAST, TEX.  
SW/4 AUSTIN 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3015—W9737.5/7.5

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THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
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H30-HR

JUN 30 1970

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Hon. Olin E. Teague  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Teague:

We are pleased to inform you that the Texas State Capitol Building in Austin, Texas, has been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Texas and has been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senators Ralph W. Yarborough and John G. Tower have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, 108 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

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Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Thomas F. Flynn  
DEPUTY Director

Enclosure

JUN 22 1970

Entered in the National Register

cc:  
Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, 108 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Director, Southwest Region

cc: Mr. Charles Steen, Southwest Regional Office  
Ll-Mr. Melvin



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*Room 51 Capital Building*

*Thomson Day Box*

H30-HR

JUN 22 1970

Mr. Truett Latimer  
Executive Director  
Texas State Historical Survey Committee  
108 West 15th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Latimer:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators Ralph W. Yarborough and John G. Tower and the appropriate Representatives have also been notified. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Ernest Allen Connally  
Chief, Office of Archeology  
and Historic Preservation

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Properties added to the National Register of Historical Places

TEXAS

Texas State Capitol Building	Austin, Texas
Waco Suspension Bridge	Waco, Texas
Winedale Inn	Winedale, Texas



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Enclosures

Entered in the National Register

JUN 22 1970

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Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee, 108 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Duplicate letter sent to: Hon. John G. Tower  
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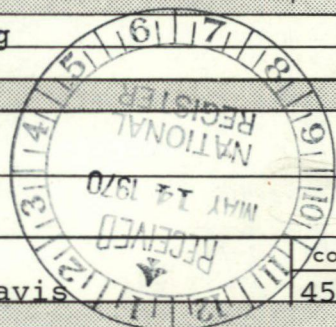
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SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1952-54			
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.		Texas Map Reference #3097-242	
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			





TEXAS STATE CAPITOL

(Resource Name)

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(Reference Number[s])

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(Date form completed)

TRAVIS

(County)

TEXAS

(State)

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(Completed by)

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