

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Colonel Randolph C. Doom House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

7 1/2 miles west of Jasper on FM 1747

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Jasper

XX VICINITY OF

2

STATE

CODE 48

COUNTY

Jasper

CODE

241

Texas

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

XX OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

X BUILDING(S)

X PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

X PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

X YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Jack Brooks, U.S. Representative

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Beaumont

VICINITY OF

STATE

Texas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Jasper County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Jasper

STATE

Texas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Jasper County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

May 1975

FEDERAL X STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Texas Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN

Austin

STATE

Texas

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☒ MOVED DATE 1959

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1856

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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"Touring East Texas," Bob Bowman, Jasper News-Boy, January 21, 1965.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A 15 392600 3421500
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C

D

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE Joe R. Williams, Project Director
Steve Smith, Restoration Consultant

ORGANIZATION Texas Historical Commission

DATE October 1, 1975

STREET & NUMBER P. O. Box 12276, Capitol Station

TELEPHONE 512-475-3094

CITY OR TOWN Austin

STATE Texas 78711

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE X

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE Executive Director, Texas Historical Commission

DATE 10-14-75

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Noting

DATE 12/30/95

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST:

DATE DEC 29 1975

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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"Treasure Seekers Rip Doom's Island," Frank X. Tolbert, Dallas Morning News, December 28, 1964.

Webb, Walter Prescott, ed., The Handbook of Texas, Austin: The Texas State Historical Association, 1952, p. 514.

Property

Colonel Randolph C. Doorn House

Jasper

State

Texas

Working Number 10.17.75.1817

TECHNICAL

Photos

3

Maps

1

2 cont. sheets (#18, 9)

I'm not sure they include enough about the move, but am willing to Accept (or Conf)

CONTROL

OK ^{pl} 10.21.75

HISTORIAN

conf (accept)

W. R. Luce

11/28/75

Even though moved in '59, the architectural integrity of the house appears intact. The new site approximates original location

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ACCEPT ^{and}
H. J. 11/25/75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
12-3-75

BRANCH CHIEF

accept
Hugo
12.5.75

KEEPER

DEC 29 1975

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered

DEC 30 1975

Federal Register Entry

3-2-76

Re-submit _____

INT:2106-74



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Jasper County, Texas

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☒ VICINITY OF

STATE **Texas**

COUNTY **Jasper**

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Mike Yancey

DATE OF PHOTO **May 1975**

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Texas Historical Commission

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO.

Northwest oblique from FM 1747

143



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North Elevation

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3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

USGS

SCALE

1:62500

DATE

1955

4 REQUIREMENTS

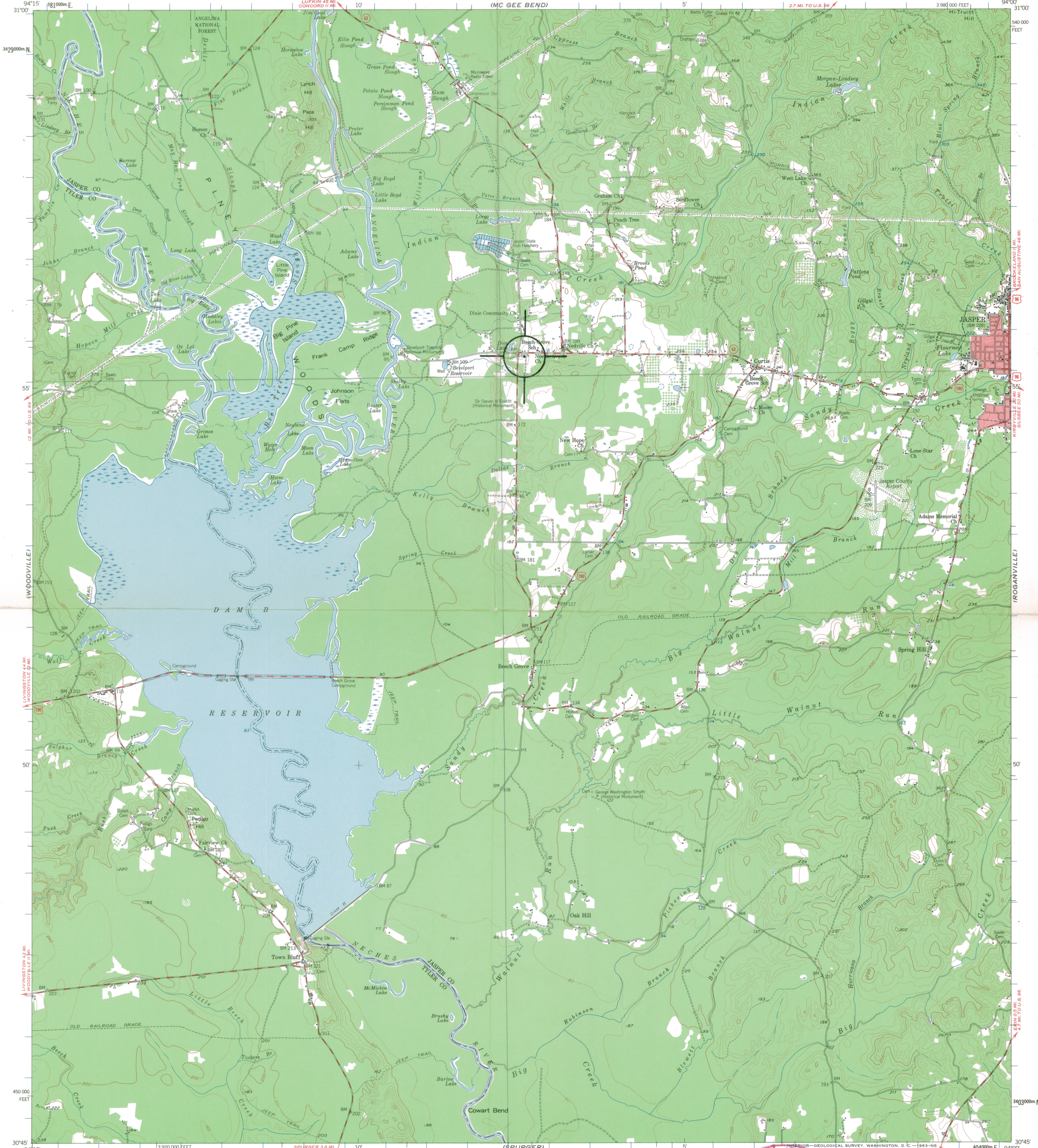
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

RANDOLPH C. DOOM HOUSE
7 1/2 MI. W. JASPER, TEXAS
UTM REFERENCE:
15/ 392600/ 3421500

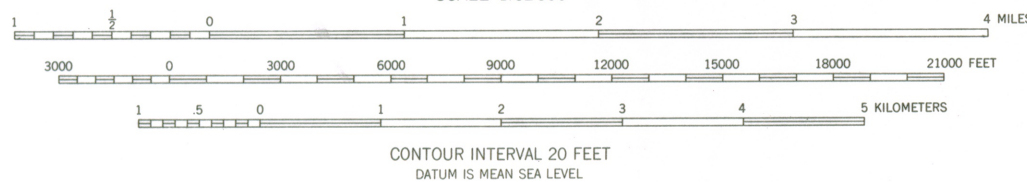
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15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

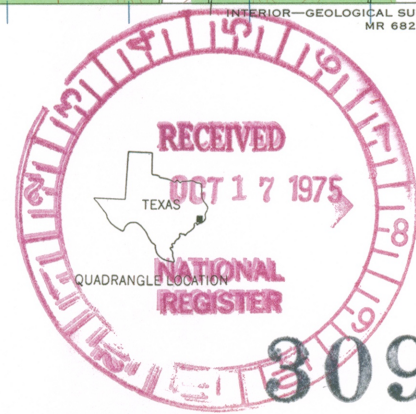


Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS and USCE
Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods
Aerial photographs taken 1952. Field check 1955
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,
central zone
Red tint indicates areas in which only
landmark buildings are shown
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue

TRUE NORTH
MAGNETIC NORTH
APPROXIMATE MEAN
DECLINATION, 1955



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER 25, COLORADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
1963
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
U. S. Route ——— State Route ———

CURTIS, TEX.
N3045—W9400/15
1955

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTERSTATE **TEXAS**Date Entered **DEC 30 1975**NameLocationDoom, Col. Randolph C., House**Jasper vicinity
Jasper County****Sixth Street Historic District****Austin
Travis County**Also Notified

Hon. John G. Tower
Hon. Lloyd M. Bentsen
Hon. Charles Wilson
Hon. J. J. (Jake) Pickle

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Truett Latimer
Executive Director, Texas State
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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

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DATE October 1, 1975

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STATE Texas 78711

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE X LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE Executive Director, Texas Historical Commission

DATE 10-14-75

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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"Treasure Seekers Rip Doom's Island," Frank X. Tolbert, Dallas Morning News, December 28, 1964.

Webb, Walter Prescott, ed., The Handbook of Texas, Austin: The Texas State Historical Association, 1952, p. 514.

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET KP

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Colonel Randolph C. Doon House

2 OTHER NAMES:

3 date of entry: 12-30-75 4 county code: 241

5 LOCATION street & number: 7 1/2 miles west of Jasper on FM 1747 city / town: Jasper vicinity of: Jasper state: TX county: Jasper 6 NPS REGION: Southwest

7 OWNER ☐ PRIVATE ☐ STATE ☐ MUNICIPAL ☐ COUNTY ☐ MULTIPLE ☐ FEDERAL (agency name):

8 ADMINISTRATOR: Joe W. Hramcs

9 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☒ NHL 10 FUNDED? ☐ YES ☒ NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT: 2 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION ☒ STATE ☐ FEDERAL ☐ OTHER

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES, NAME: ☐ NO 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☐ YES, NAME: ☒ NO 15 ACREAGE: 5 if state who prepared form? ☐ LOCAL ☐ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

16 CONDITION ☒ excellent ☐ deteriorated ☒ altered ☐ original site ☐ good ☐ ruins ☐ unaltered ☒ moved 1959 ☐ fair ☐ unexposed ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated

17 features: INTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-4 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-5 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRON ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-6 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS ☒ YES - Restricted ☐ YES - Unrestricted ☐ No Access ☐ Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE ☐ YES ☒ NO 20 SAVED? ☐ YES ☐ NO IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ☐ ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric-2 ☐ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☒ POLITICS / GOVT.-21 ☐ RECREATION-28 ☐ ARCHEOLOGY - historic-1 ☐ COMMUNICATIONS-7 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29 ☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ HEALTH-27 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31 ☒ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☐ INDUSTRY-13 ☐ MILITARY-18 ☐ SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) ☐ ART-5 ☐ EDUCATION-10 ☐ INVENTION-14 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 ☐ TRANSPORTATION-25

22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' ☐ 'oldest' ☐ 'only' ☐

23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: House CURRENTLY: House 24 dates of initial construction: c. 1856 major alterations: historic events:

25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION:

26 architectural style(s): Vernacular Greek Revival 27 architect: XX 28 master builder: XX 29 engineer: XX

30 landscape architect / garden designer: XX 31 interior decorator: XX 32 artist: XX 33 artisan: XX 34 builder/contractor: XX

35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: Col. Randolph C. Doon - owner c. 1856 EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP L-shaped, Frame, clapboarding; 1 1/2 stories, rectangular gabled roof, exterior end chimneys, full-width front balustraded entrance porch, center entrance with transom and side lights, Kitchen ell; moved, 1859. Pett buildings; Vernacular Greek Revival.

Home of Randolph C. Doon, prominent pioneer customs agent and state legislator.

reviewers initials: awo date: 6/7/78 regionally IF ADDITIONAL SPACE NEEDED, NUMBER & PUT ON REVERSE