

Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: TEXAS	
COUNTY: Galveston	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.8.42.0018	DATE 8/25



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Old Galveston Custom House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Southeast corner 20th and Post Office Avenue E Streets

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Southeast corner 20th and Post Office Avenue E Streets

CITY OR TOWN:
Galveston

STATE Texas	CODE 042	COUNTY: Galveston	CODE 167
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<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	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
United States Government (Post Office)

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: District of Columbia	CODE 08
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Galveston County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Galveston	STATE: Texas	CODE 042
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: **1966-67** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: District of Columbia	CODE 08
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Galveston Custom House is a late Greek Revival brick two-story building. It is a rectangular structure with a projecting double gallery on the west and inset double galleries on the longer north and south sides. The walls are solid brick laid without headers. The bricks are for the most part a hard-fired unit, red-brown in color. However, tan-colored bricks appear scattered at random throughout the fabric, but concentrated mainly at corners and jambs of openings. From the variegated appearance it seems evident that the building was intended to be painted or possibly these bricks were later replacements. The walls were painted yellow for a number of years and have recently been sand-blasted and silicone coated. There is a hidden low pitched hip roof.

Nearly all of the detail is of cast iron. This includes the columns, cornices, balustrades, dentils, entablatures, and window architraves. The columns and other cast iron work are of the same design as the original architect's drawings. They were cast in New York and shipped to Galveston for erection. The first-story galleries have Ionic columns set on a granite stylobate and the entablature extends completely around the building as an intermediate cornice. The second story is treated as a piano nobile and given greater height, Corinthian capitals, and a cast iron balustrade at the galleries. There are egg and dart moldings on both entablatures and there are pateras inserted between the dentils under the eaves, all of cast iron. The two ends of the building are capped by classical balustrades of cast iron.

The exterior doors are wood with a glass central panel of nine lights and a single molded lower panel. Above the transom bar is a double casement window. The classic door and window heads and the sills are of cast iron. The windows are casements, six lights per panel, with wood sashes that open inward. Above the transom bar, as over the doors, there are small two-light casement transoms above each casement.

The Post Office Department presently occupies the western half of the ground floor. This consists of a shallow lobby entered by one of three doors on the west facade, and a large mail room. The east half of the building is divided into offices. The stair hall is in the center and reached by the center door on the north porch. On the upper floor a central hall divides the western hall with offices flanking. The eastern half is presently occupied by the Federal Courtroom. There is a central cast iron stairway.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1858-61

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

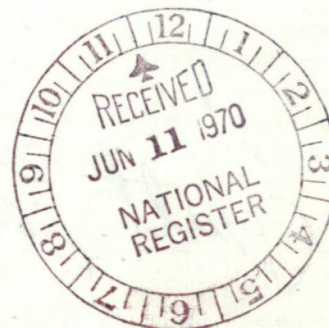
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Old Galveston Custom House is a handsome late Greek Revival brick two-story building with nearly all of the detail, the columns, cornices, balustrades, dentils, entablatures, and window architraves of cast iron. The structure has fine scale and proportion and the detail is handled with sensitivity. The Custom House is architecturally distinguished and important historically.

Galveston was the leading seaport and commercial city in Texas during the 19th century, and most of the imported commercial goods entered the state through this port. The business community of Galveston, composed chiefly of wholesale concerns, furnished the trade goods for all of Texas, Indian Territory, and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico.

Ammi B. Young, architect of the original plans, was the first supervising architect of the office of construction of the Treasury Department of the United States, and was responsible for a number of distinguished government buildings during his tenure. Charles B. Cluskey and E.W. Moore, contractors for the building, were important in their own right. Moore was at one time Commodore of the Navy of the Republic of Texas. Cluskey was a noted architect of Savannah, Georgia and later Washington, D.C.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Photo-Data Book, The Galveston Architecture Inventory, 1966-67.

Barnstone, Howard. The Galveston That Was. (New York, Macmillan, 1966)

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		94°	47'	22"
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .33 acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Wayne Bell, Project Director
Roxanne Williamson, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION: Texas State Historical Survey Committee

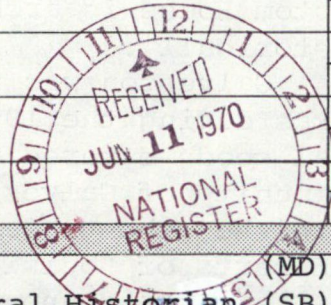
STREET AND NUMBER: 108 W. 15th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Austin

STATE: Texas

DATE: 5-25-70

CODE: 042



12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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: Walt Johnson

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: 6-2-70

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

AUG 25 1970

Date: _____

ATTEST:

William J. Dunne
Keeper of The National Register

Date: JUL 8 1970

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Galveston Texas

RECEIPT

PROPERTY

Old Galveston Custom House

SIGN-OFF

REGISTER NUMBER

70.8.42.0018 8/25

RY # 7000747

DATE OF RECEIPT	YES	NO	NUMBER
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Card 9/1/70

REVIEW OK

MS 6/17/70

HISTORIAN

OK

Gamble 6/18/70

HISTORIAN

OK

Levy 7/1/70

ARCHITECT

OK

Chambers 6/26/70

ASST. KEEPER

KEEPER

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Wiley 7/8/70

ENTRY

CHIEF, OAHP

OK

Good bldg. CAD 6/30/70

EDITORIAL BOARDING, EDITOR HABS



DATE 10/6/70

LOGGED CARD

WORKING NUMBER 6.11.70.2

COMMENTS:



NFS Number 70.8.42.0018

Title: Old Galveston
Custom House

Loc. Galveston Co., Texas
Detail west elevation

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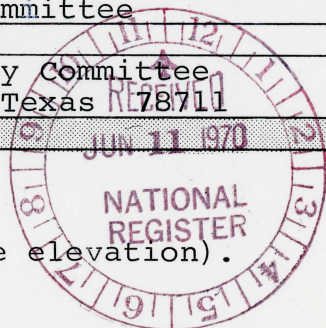
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CITY OR TOWN:			
Galveston			
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DATE OF PHOTO: March, 1969			
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4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Detail, west elevation (side elevation).			





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north west side

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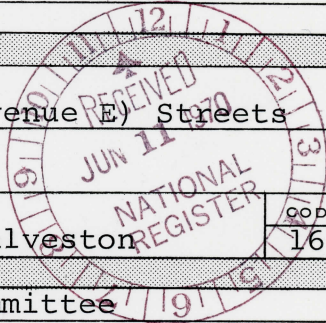
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Front and side elevations, northwest side.





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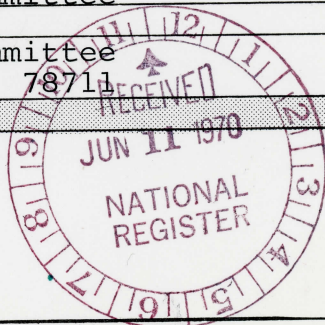
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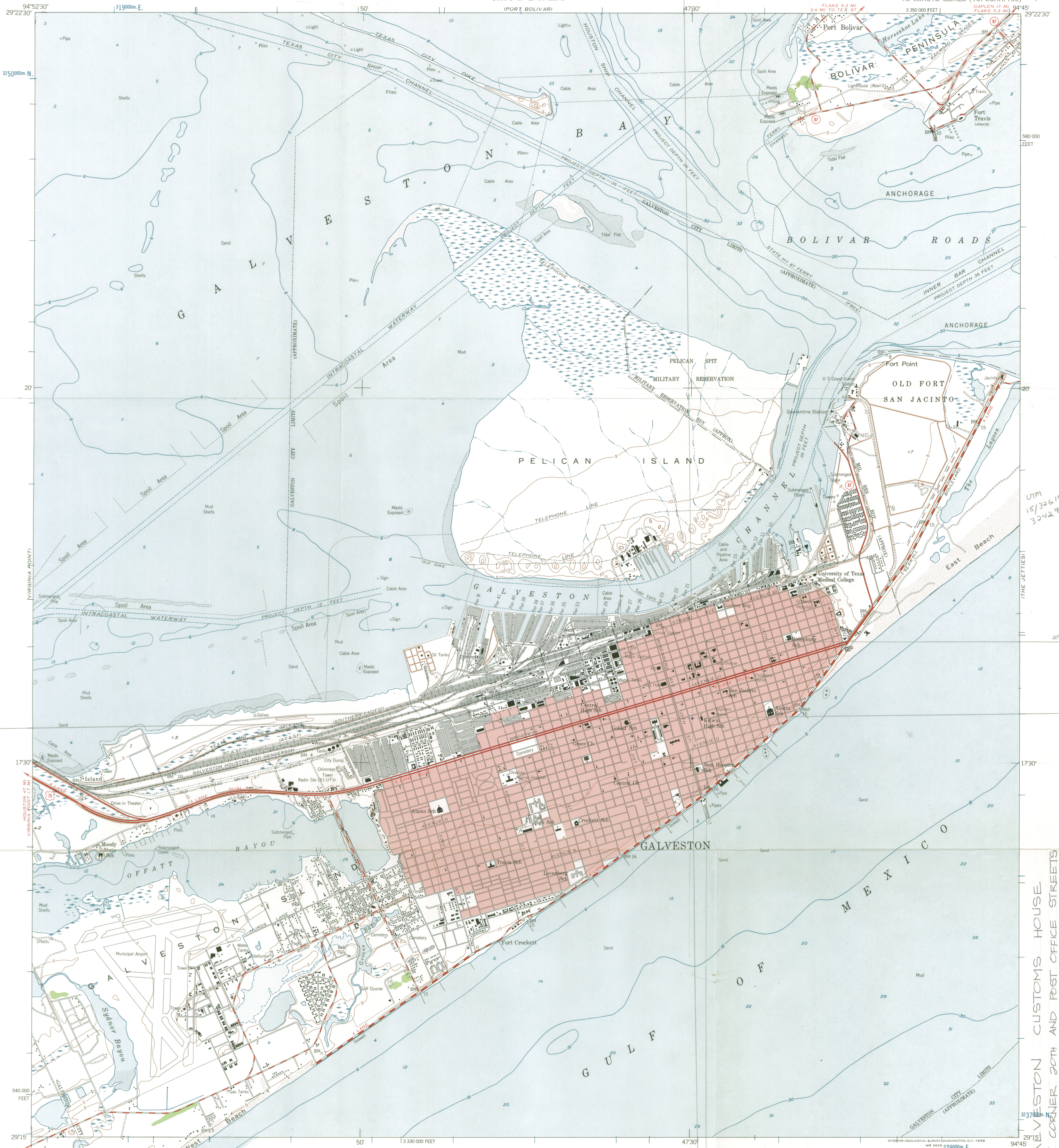
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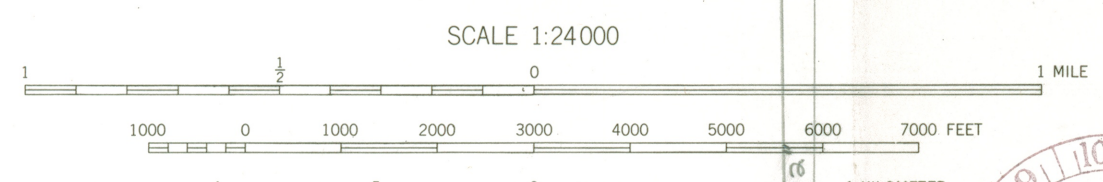
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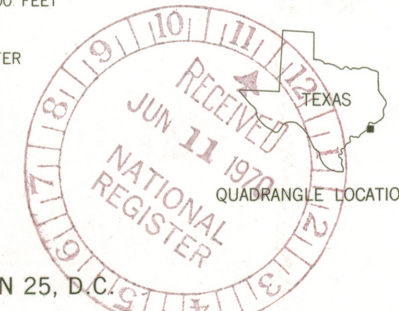
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and 1282 (1953)
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Texas coordinate system,
south central zone
1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown

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APPROXIMATE MEAN
DECLINATION, 1954



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FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER 2, COLORADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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Old Galveston Customs House
Galveston Co, Tex

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Mr. Trustt Latimer
Executive Director
Texas State Historical Survey Committee
Post Office Box 12276
Capitol Station
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,

/S/ Ernest Allen Connally

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology
and Historic Preservation

Enclosure

AUG 25 1970

Entered in the National Register _____

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BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

TEXAS

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Old Land Office Building	Austin, Texas
Barker History Center	Austin, Texas
Neill-Cochran House	Austin, Texas
Old Post Office and Federal Building	Austin, Texas
Woodlawn	Austin, Texas
The Governor's Mansion	Austin, Texas
Gethsemane Lutheran Church	Austin, Texas
Hollamon House (Erskine House #1	Seguin, Texas
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Tinnen House	Georgetown, Texas
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Hon. Jack Brooks
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brooks:

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Sincerely yours,

(SGD) GEORGE B. HARTZOG, JR.

Director

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Director, Southwest Region

cc: LL-Mr. Melvin
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Bishop's Palace

Galveston, Texas
Galveston, Texas

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Duplicate letter sent to: Hon. John G. Tower
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LL-Mr. Melvin

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Old Galveston Custom House
Galveston

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