

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DATA SHEET

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DATE ENTERED **APR 14 1975**

**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 Potton-Hayden House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Southwest Corner of Gregg and 2nd St.

CITY, TOWN

Big Spring

— VICINITY OF 17

— NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Texas

CODE  
048

COUNTY  
Howard

CODE  
147

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME E. W. Lomax

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Lomax

— VICINITY OF

STATE  
Texas

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Howard County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Big Spring

STATE  
Texas

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
NONE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED      DATE 2/25/75

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hayden House at the corner of Gregg and West Second Streets in Big Spring is a good example of the Queen Anne style as applied to a simple, one-story residence. The house was built in 1901, which is indicated on the front gable. The corner lot on which the house sits is flat with a few trees and shrubbery. A simple iron fence with red sandstone gateposts encircles the property.

Among the Queen Anne characteristics the house possesses are irregularity of plan and massing, and variety of color and texture. Walls are constructed of native red sandstone while other materials include cast iron, brick, wood, and galvanized tin. The foundation is also of sandstone and is ventilated with decorative cast iron grilles.

The spacious front porch, which extends around the house, is another Victorian characteristic. Cast iron columns on sandstone piers support the simple, bracketed cornice with its flared gable over the entrance. The decorative treatment of this gable is achieved through the use of wood shingles with an oval window in the center.

The roof presents the most interesting and picturesque quality of the house. There are many gables, all of which have flared ends. The front pediment contains a Palladian window, above which is placed the date of construction of the house. Above the date is an ornate barge-board of galvanized tin on which is stamped the Star of Texas. Each gable is treated with the same detailing and is terminated with a finial and lightning rod. The pinnacle of the roof is terminated with a large hipped dormer whose windows are treated with a diamond motif and whose roof is crested with elaborate finials and a weather vane. Three brick chimneys further enhance the roof composition by protruding in a random manner.

Large windows with one light per sash break the massiveness of the sandstone walls at varying intervals. The rear of the house is terminated with a spacious screened porch to which the Hayden family would retire on hot summer evenings.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1901

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1880 the Texas and Pacific Railroad established its primary rail-road shop between Ft. Worth and El Paso at Big Spring. This railroad shop was considered to be the halfway point of this West Texas railway. At the turn of the century Mr. Joseph Potton was the master mechanic for the 560 mile stretch of track. In 1901, Mr. Potton began construction of the "Hayden House" at the west end of what was then the small and reckless "cowtown-railroad town" of Big Spring.

The north corner lot which faced east on Gregg street was selected as the site for this house of red Pecos sandstone. The building's original plans still exist although they do not represent the configuration of the interior spaces as they were actually built. Mr. Potton did not live in the house until 1912 having rented it out after its completion. He lived there only two years, at which time his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Hayden, and their three children moved into the house.

The front pediment contains a Palladian window above which is placed the date of construction of the house. Above the date is a medallion of galvanized tin, on which is stamped the Star of Texas. Other pediments were similarly but less flamboyantly treated, but all were adorned with a pattern of shingles which resembles fish scales. Above the red stone walls rises the typically steep Victorian roof planes with their hips and gables (grill work and tracery included), a few small dormers, and a metal gutter along the eaves. The street address can be seen in the transom above the door.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Hayden remember that their father was quite protective of his family, as reflected by the presence of a wire fence which remains around the property today. The yard and the front porch were always a haven for the neighborhood children in the hot West Texas summertime. The front porch, whose roof was supported by cast iron columns was also the scene of family gatherings in the evenings. The family would often retreat to the screened porch at the rear of the house when the heat was too intense indoors. This, however, was a rare occurrence, since the twelve foot ceilings and the thick exterior walls kept the temperature pleasant most of the time.

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The front door contains a metal knob, which when turned, manipulates a bell. Visitors enter the hall or entry space, which contains a grandfather clock, a hat tree with seat and mirror, and other assorted furnishings.

The family entertained in the parlor, which is carpeted with a red rug adorned with a floral design. Long satin draperies contrasted to the natural wood patterns in the mantel of the fireplace, which is covered by an embossed cast iron door. Ceramic tile was used around the door. The dining room, which contains a cast iron fireplace was the setting for formal evening meals. A china pantry served as a passageway from the dining room to the kitchen. Noon meals were often served in the kitchen, that contains a large pantry also.

Throughout the "Hayden Home" can be seen ornate brass light fixtures either hanging from the ceiling or attached to the walls. Doors or openings are accentuated with beautifully carved woodwork in contrast to the smoothly plastered pastel walls. From these walls hang elegantly framed portraits, still life and landscape paintings.

A small wood structure was built at the rear of the lot to house the carriage horses. Two small compartments for fire wood and coal, and the outdoor convenience, were located nearby. Two wrought iron gates mark the entrance into the back yard.

At this time the City of Big Spring is negotiating with the owner to acquire the "Hayden House" for use as a house museum. If the city is able to acquire the house, it is planned to furnish it with the Hayden family's original furnishings.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Irwin, Jon. "The Hayden House", Texas Historical Architecture: Excerpts from a Graphical Essay, Texas Tech University: Unpublished Report, September, 1971.

Webb, Walter Prescott. Handbook of Texas, Vol. II, Austin: Texas Historical Association, 1952, p. 752-753.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1/2 acre  
 UTM REFERENCES

*WMM OK CD*

A 

14	26	6	510	3	5	70	67.0
ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING				

B 

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

NAME / TITLE Joe R. Williams, Project Director  
Duncan Muckelroy, Historian; Stephen Smith, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION  
Texas Historical Commission

DATE 2-25-75

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

475-3094

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Austin,

STATE

Texas 78711

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

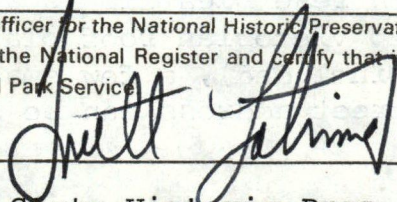
NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE



TITLE

Executive Director; State Historic Pres. Off.

DATE

3-11-75

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

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
 ATTEST:

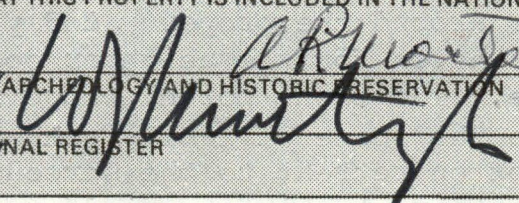
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4/14/75

DATE

**APR 9 1975**

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



75001992

Property Hayden House

State Texas

Working Number 3.14.75.400

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 4  
Maps 1

**CONTROL**

OK pl  
3.19.75

With more - #8 Accept

**HISTORIAN**

W.R. Luce  
3/18/75

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

No statement of  
significance.

CALL  
LEBOVICH  
3-17-75

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit significance

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

Accept  
Cole  
4.9.75

**BRANCH CHIEF**

accept  
Hung  
4.10.75

**KEEPER**

[Signature]  
**APR 9 1975**

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Register Entry 6-3-75

Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY, TOWN Big Spring VICINITY OF COUNTY Howard STATE Texas

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT City of Big Spring DATE OF PHOTO November, 1974

NEGATIVE FILED AT Texas Historical Commission

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

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

PHOTO NO

Southeast Oblique. Front faces east.

# 1084

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PHOTO NO

Northwest Oblique, Rear faces west.

#204

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NEGATIVE FILED AT Tex Historical Commission

**4** IDENTIFICATION

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PHOTO NO

Detail of front gable, front faces east.

#3084

#3084

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12345

THE FIRST STATION SINCE 1925  
**KIBST**  
12345

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PHOTO NO

Northeast oblique. Front faces east.

#4034

#4034

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AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN

Big Spring

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Howard

STATE

Texas

**3 MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE

U.S. G.S.

SCALE

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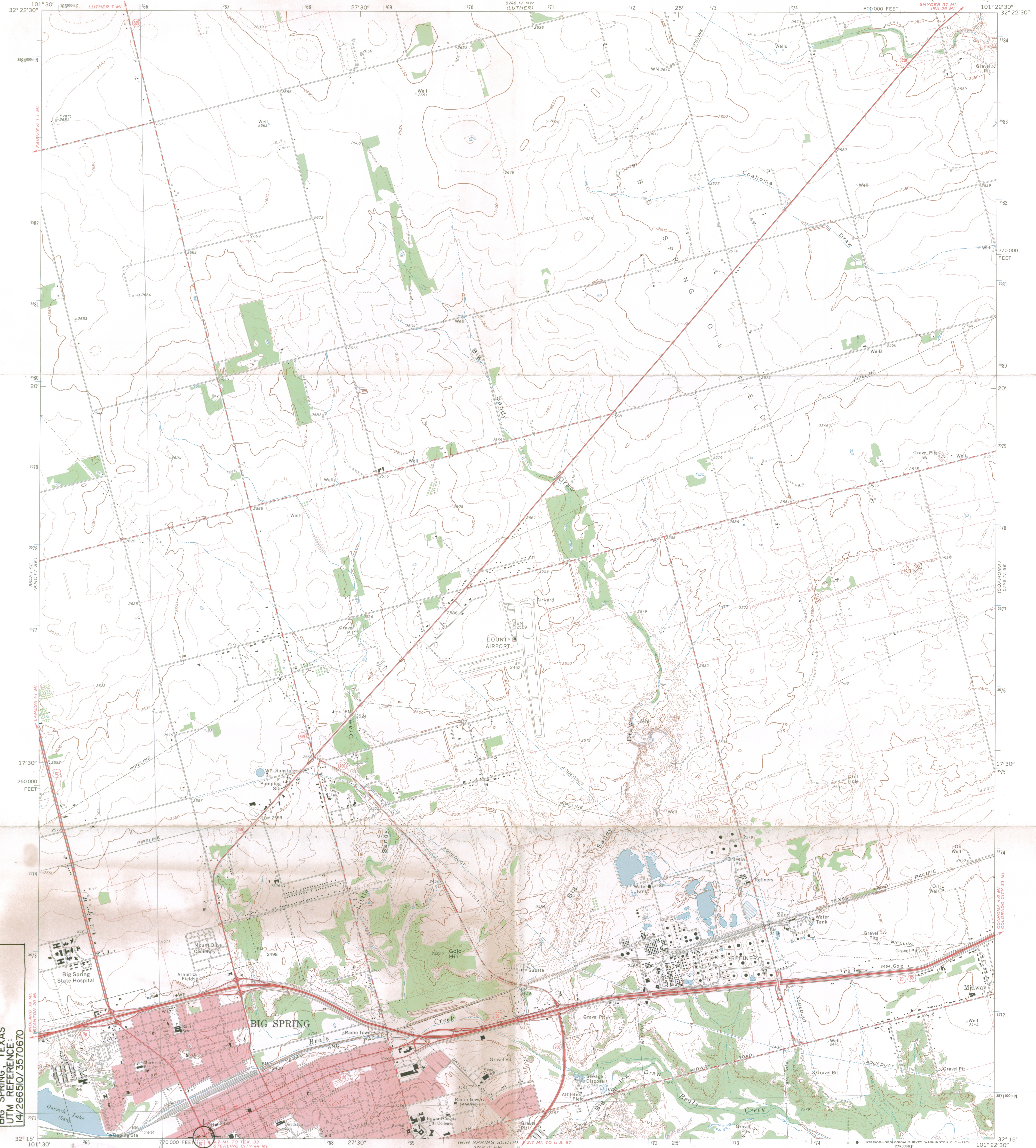
DATE

**4 REQUIREMENTS**

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

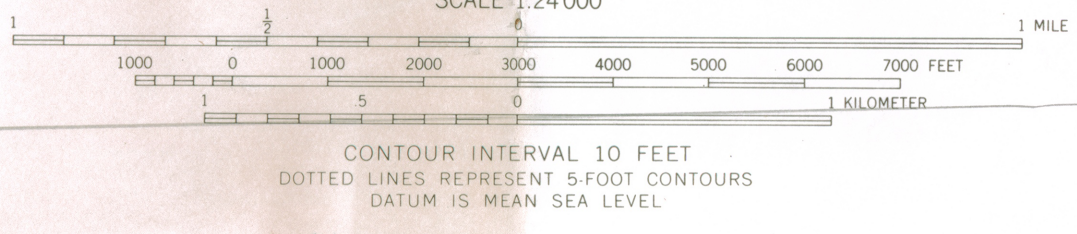
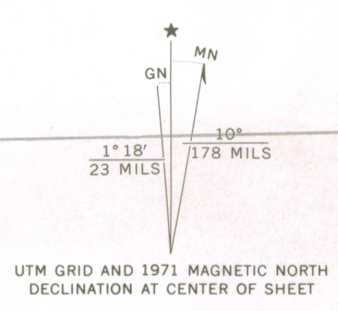
1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

14/266510/3570670



HAYDEN HOUSE  
S.W. CORNER, GREGG & SECOND STS.  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
UTM REFERENCE:  
14U266510/3570670

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS and USC&GS  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial  
photographs taken 1970. Field checked 1971  
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Texas  
coordinate system, north central zone (Lambert conformal conic)  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 14, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum  
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence lines



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route



BIG SPRING NORTH, TEX.  
N3215—W10122.5/7.5  
1971  
AMS 5748 IV SW—SERIES Y882



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE TEXAS

Date Entered APR 14 1975

Name

Location

~~Potter~~-Hayden House

Big Spring  
Howard County

Schroeder-Yturri House

San Antonio  
Bexar County

Homer Wilson Ranch

Big Bend National Park  
Brewster County

Spanish Fort Site

Spanish Fort  
Montague County

Schreiner, Captain Charles, Mansion

Kerrville  
Kerr County

Mr. Robert Utley, Department of the Interior  
Mr. Douglas Wheeler, Department of the Interior

Also Notified

Hon. John G. Tower  
Hon. Lloyd M. Bentsen  
Hon. Omar Burleson  
Hon. Henry B. Gonzalez  
Hon. Richard C. White  
Hon. Jack Hightower

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. Truett Latimer, Executive Director  
Texas State Historical Survey Committee  
Post Office Box 12276, Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711

Hon. Bob Krueger

Regional Director, Southwest Region

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4-24-75



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Box 12276, Capitol Station  
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Truett Latimer  
Executive Director

Bill  
7/22  
mth

July 17, 1975

Mr. Charles Herrington  
Chief, Registration  
National Register of  
Historic Places  
Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
18th & C Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Herrington:

On April 14, 1975, the Hayden House was entered on the National Register of Historic Places. This property is located in Big Springs, Howard County. The city is in negotiations with the present owner to purchase the property. The owners are descendents of the Hayden family and in turn the Potton family.

Although the Pottons never resided there, Mr. Potton built the house for his daughter and her descendents are requesting the name of the National Register property be changed to the Potton-Hayden House.

We respectfully request this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe R. Williams".

Joe R. Williams  
Director, National  
Register Programs  
for Texas

JRW/pbs

# NR Data Sheet

DATE: 10-28-76  
Reviewer INITIALS: NESBITT  
NR DOE 4/14/76

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: POTTON-HAYDEN HOUSE

OTHER NAMES:

## LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER  
SW corner of Gregg and 2nd St.

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Big Spring  
STATE  
TX

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

17

COUNTY  
Howard

code  
147

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## FEATURES:

INTERIOR  
Substantially intact-1  
- unknown - 4  
- not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR  
Substantially intact-2  
- unknown - 5  
- not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS  
Substantially intact-3  
- unknown - 6  
- Not applicable - 9

- Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION - EXCELLENT  
- GOOD  
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED  
- RUINS  
- UNEXPOSED  
- Unexcavated

UNALTERED  
- ALTERED  
- Reconstructed  
- Excavated

ORIGINAL SITE  
- MOVED  
- Unknown

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- RESIDENCE

now- RESIDENCE

## SIGNIFICANCE:

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC  
- AGRICULTURE  
ARCHITECTURE  
- ART  
- COMMERCE  
- COMMUNICATIONS

- CONSERVATION  
- ECONOMICS  
- EDUCATION  
- ENGINEERING  
- EXPLORATION  
- INDUSTRY  
- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
- LAW/Gov't/politics  
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- SCIENCE  
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN  
- TRANSPORTATION  
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

- entertainment  
- health  
- recreation  
- settlement  
- socio/cultural  
- urban & commun  
- planning

## Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO

"only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: **QUEEN ANNE** elements.

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

**personal** **POTTON, JOSEPH**; **BUILT THE HOUSE / HAYDEN, HENRY R.**; **SON-IN-LAW**, **LIVED IN HOUSE WITH HIS FAMILY.**

events

**institutional** **TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD - 1880 - ESTABLISHED**; **RAILROAD STOP AT BIG SPRING, POTTON WAS CHIEF MECHANIC.**

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): **1901**

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

**STATE**

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

.5 acre

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

**RED SANDSTONE, 1 1/2 STORIES, IRREGULAR**  
**GABLED AND HIPPED ROOF SECTIONS** <sup>with flared eaves,</sup> **INTERIOR CHIMNEYS;** **ELABORATE STAMPED**  
**TIN BARGEBOARDS** <sup>front and side</sup> **WRAP AROUND ENTRANCE PORCH** <sup>WITH</sup> **CAST IRON COLUMNS, ON RED**  
**SANDSTONE BASES; OVAL BULL'S-EYE WINDOW IN TYMPANUM OF ENTRANCE PEDI-**  
**MENT; OUTBUILDINGS. QUEEN ANNE.**

*meet* \* elaborate pedimented gables with stamped tin bargeboards, decorative shingling, <sup>WITH</sup> oval and Palladian windows;

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

**AN INTERESTING EXAMPLE OF QUEEN ANNE EMPLOYED IN A ONE STORY MODE.**

Red sandstone, 1 1/2 stories, irregular shape, gabled and hipped roof sections with flared eaves, interior chimneys, elaborate stamped tin bargeboards <sup>with Texas stan</sup>, over shingled gables with oval and Palladian windows, front corner entrance porch with ~~cast-iron~~ slender cast-iron columns; outbuildings. Interesting application of Queen Anne elements to stone bungalow dwelling. **Built by Joseph Potton, chief mechanic for the Texas and Pacific RR. in Big Spring**

<b>FEDERAL ASSISTANCE</b>		2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION	a. NUMBER	3. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	a. NUMBER N/A
1. TYPE OF ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> PREAPPLICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION <small>(Mark appropriate box)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (Opt.) <input type="checkbox"/> REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION		b. DATE Year month day 19 76 8 9		b. DATE ASSIGNED Year month day 19 76	
4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT		5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. 74-6016195		6. PROGRAM (From Federal Catalog)	
a. Applicant Name : State Historic Preservation Office		b. Organization Unit : Texas Historical Commission		a. NUMBER 1   5   9   0   4	
c. Street/P.O. Box : P.O. Box 12276		d. City : Austin		b. TITLE Historic Preservation	
e. County : Travis		f. State : Texas		g. ZIP Code: 78711	
h. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.) : Truett Latimer (512)475-3094		7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Potton-Hayden House, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Work to include (the house):soffit repair, new gutters and downspouts, repointing, exterior and interior repainting, wallpapering, & plastering;(the Barn) replace flooring joists, bins; also repair fences, walks, and cistern. Adaptive re-use of the structure is as a community center. Source of the matching money is the City of Big Spring.		8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT A-State H-Community Action Agency B-Interstate I-Higher Educational Institution C-Substate District J-Indian Tribe D-County K-Other (Specify): E-City F-School District G-Special Purpose District Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> A	
10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.) TEXAS		11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING 12,000,000		9. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE A-Basic Grant D-Insurance B-Supplemental Grant E-Other C-Loan Enter appropriate letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> A	
13. PROPOSED FUNDING		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:		12. TYPE OF APPLICATION A-New C-Revision E-Augmentation B-Renewal D-Continuation Enter appropriate letter <input type="checkbox"/> A	
a. FEDERAL \$ 15,000 .00	b. APPLICANT 21,180 .00	a. APPLICANT statewide	b. PROJECT 17	15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 12c or 12e) A-Increase Dollars F-Other (Specify): B-Decrease Dollars C-Increase Duration D-Decrease Duration E-Cancellation Enter appropriate letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/>	
c. STATE .00	d. LOCAL .00	16. PROJECT START DATE Year month day see #34	17. PROJECT DURATION 36 Months	19. EXISTING FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 48-76-00294-00	
e. OTHER .00	f. TOTAL \$ 36,180 .00	18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY Year month day 19 77 2 15		20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code) OAHF, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. 20240	
22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT		23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE		21. REMARKS ADDED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this preapplication/application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is approved.		b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 this application was submitted, pursuant to instructions therein, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached: (1) Permian Basin Regional Planning Comm. <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		c. DATE SIGNED Year month day 19 77 2 15	
24. AGENCY NAME Department of the Interior		25. APPLICANT RECEIVED 19 77 3 1		26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT National Park Service	
27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE Grants Administration Div.		28. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION		29. ADDRESS 18th & C Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240	
30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION 48-76-00294-00		31. ACTION TAKEN		32. FUNDING	
33. ACTION DATE Year month day 19 77 4 20		34. STARTING DATE Year month day 19 77 4 20		35. CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Name and telephone number) Stephen D. Newman (202) 523-5472	
36. ENDING DATE Year month day 19 80 4 19		37. REMARKS ADDED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone no.) same as #35	
38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION		a. In taking above action, any comments received from clearinghouses were considered. If agency response is due under provisions of Part 1, OMB Circular A-95, it has been or is being made.		b. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone no.) same as #35	

SECTION I—APPLICANT/RECIPIENT DATA

SECTION II—CERTIFICATION

SECTION III—FEDERAL AGENCY ACTION