# National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

## Texas Historic Sites Inventory Form—Texas Historical Commission (rev. 8-82)

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### 2. City/Rural

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### 3. Name

**Grace Episcopal Church**

### 4. Address

**401 N Esplanade**

### 5. USGS Quad No.

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### 6. Date

**1889**

### 7. Architect/Builder

**Unknown**

### 8. Style/Type

**Gothic Revival**

### 9. Original Use

**Religious**

### 10. Description

Frame church w/ stucco exterior finish and Gothic Revival detailing; steeply-pitched gable roof w/ jigsaw bargeboards; pointed arches at doorways and windows; large square corner tower w/ main entry at base is surmounted by polygonal spire that is sheathed in copper; large tripartite window w/ stained glass dominates facade; trefoil in gable end; lancet windows at side elevations and apse; clerestory windows above side aisles on nave walls. Outbuildings: one-story education annex, built about 1930, stands behind sanctuary and features similar detailing.

### 11. Present Condition

**Good; stucco finish on exterior is only major alteration**

### 12. Significance

ARCHITECTURE: The Grace Episcopal Church was organized in 1874 and its first chapel was moved from Port Lavaca. The present facility with Gothic Revival detailing, was built in 1889 and dedicated the following year.

### 13. Relationship to Site

Moved or Original Site: **Moved**

**x** (describe) in a mostly commercial area north of the CBD; at the northeast corner of Esplanade and Live Oak Sts.

### 14. Bibliography

**Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps**

### Designations

**NR: Individual • Historic District**

### PHOTO DATA

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Description continued: glass dominates facade; trefoil in gable end; lancet windows at side elevations and apse; clerestory windows above side aisles on nave walls. Outbuildings: one-story education annex, built about 1930, stands behind sanctuary and features similar detailing.

Significance continued: This building is one of Cuero's most noteworthy religious buildings and is a rare local illustration of the Gothic Revival style. The education wing, built about 1930, displays Gothic Revival detailing and is considered a contributing element to the property's overall historic character.
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REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Grace Episcopal Church

MULTIPLE Cuero MRA

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, De Witt

DATE RECEIVED: 9/16/88
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/13/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/27/88
DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/31/88

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88001955

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: N
SLR DRAFT: Y

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 10/31/88 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA
REVIEWER
DISCIPLINE
DATE

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

Entered in the National Register
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
__UTMs __boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

__sketch maps __USGS maps __photographs __presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

______________________________ Phone ____________

Signed ________________________ Date ________
"Historic Resources of Cuero, Texas" Multiple-Resource Nomination; city limits of Cuero, DeWitt County, Texas.
Photo: David Moore of Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc. 1986; negative with Texas Historical Commission, Austin, Texas.
Subject: Grace Episcopal Church, Site No. 970 401 N. Esplanade
View: Camera looking northeast
Photo 9 of 77
Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000839