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January 10, 2005

Ms. Victoria Rutson, Chief
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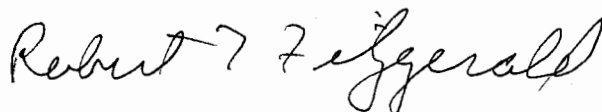
Enclosed are several items for submission for the EIS for the above referenced project.:

This includes the information requested by Ms. Rini Ghosh at the public meeting of December 2, 2004.

We are asking our U. S. Congressman, Henry Bonilla, to submit this to you for us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert T. Fitzgerald, President
Medina County Environmental Association, Inc.

Encl:

Information on historical features, Quihi area - Blue Book
Map of population
File of letters from individuals
Flooding information and photos

Letters from individuals and map of population
scanned in as separate documents. Original copies
of some maps, photos, and figures submitted in
color. Please contact the Section of Environmental
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QUIHI

Quihi is one of the four original towns (all four were settled by the famous Henri Castro and his agents) that was in existence in Medina County in the 1840's, the era of European settlers coming to the new Republic of Texas. The other three towns were D'Hanis, Castroville, and Vandenburg. Vandenburg is no longer in existence. When there was no longer water for the settlers there, they relocated to another area south, New Fountain. In 1848, there were no other towns in Texas that were west of San Antonio except these four towns, as per the 1848 J. De Cordova map of Texas. The historical importance of Quihi cannot be overemphasized.

Quihi's origins go back even further than the 1840's, as it was named by the Indians who inhabited and visited the area. The name "Quihi" (pronounced Kwee-hee) was a derivation of the Indian word for the Mexican eagle which proliferated in the Quihi area because of the abundance of game and water at Quihi Lake. Even before the times of Castro's Settlers in 1844, Quihi was a known place on the route (General Walls Road, shown on J. DeCordova Map) from Mexico to San Antonio traveled by Mexican soldiers and others. Apparently, the only remaining portion of General Walls Road is the part that goes through Quihi.

Indeed, the location of many of the country roads in the Quihi and New Fountain area are unchanged since the time of the early settlers. These roads continue to be unpaved because the frequent flooding of the creeks in the area makes paving difficult, if not impossible, to keep. The citizenry doesn't mind too much though. They just hunker down in their homes and wait for the flood waters on the roads to subside. Many consider it a small price to pay to live in a charming, historic area. They are used to the flooding patterns and have built their homes accordingly, just as the early settlers did. Even a small change in the flooding pattern would be disastrous to the present population, as well as the historic features of Quihi. Almost all of the settlers' homes, which are limestone cottages built in the European Alsatian style, were built very close to the creeks (in their floodplains) for availability of water. In the immediate Quihi area, the water wells are shallow and many were hand-dug by the settlers, and some still in use today. The creekbed is dotted with artesian springs.

OTHER MAPS

The map of the original townsite of Quihi is being further researched. Some descendants still own their properties in the town. Also, we were very fortunate to be able to include the map of R. W. Balzen. He noted over 200 sites of past and present features of the area.

DATA COMPILED BY THE QUIHI & NEW FOUNTAIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A special thanks goes to the Quihi and New Fountain Historical Society for the material in Section 6. The Quihi New Fountain Historical Society (Q&NFHS), which was formed to identify, photograph, and document the historical features of the Quihi/New Fountain area. Fortunately, this area has many descendants alive to relate the stories of their ancestors. Thus far, there are over 60 sites identified and marked on the accompanying map, and is in essence raw data to be further described and otherwise "fleshed out" with the "Quihi Story". This is an ongoing process of talking to the remaining descendants of the early settlers and compiling previously written data, letters, diaries, etc.. Several sites and locations have not yet been shown on the list, notably locations of the hand-dug wells, General Walls Road (CR 4516), other early roads, as well as other structures. The final work will encompass and illustrate the lives and times of the Quihi/New Fountain Communities. Work is underway to obtain official state and federal designation as a historic district. This area must be preserved as a community, for it is a prime example of the early Texas settlers frontier culture.

Alyne Fitzgerald
The Medina County Environmental Association, Inc.

***A Compilation of the
History and Historical Features
of Quihi, Medina County, Texas***

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5. "Historical Map of the Quihi Area", by Richard W. Balzen, 1970
6. Survey of Quihi/New Fountain Historical Sites & Features, by the Quihi/New Fountain Historical Society

*prepared by Alyne Fitzgerald for
The Medina County Environmental Action Association, Inc.
1-8-05*

Suggested reading:

"Quihi", pages 132-137 of *The History of Medina County*,
by the Castro Colonies Heritage Association, Inc.
(third printing - 1994)

It only remained now to see, among the States, its
own place, and strength, and its a better environment
it is now power, who bear a complete geographical inter
mediary of our state. The numerous decisions of visiting
here it will be inevitable.

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 Mr. W. W. W.
 Daniel S. Kaufman
 S. D. W. W.

The undersigned is much gratified in being empowered to certify to the correctness of this map, it being the only one extant that is truly correct,

Austin July 6th 1848.

John A. Young



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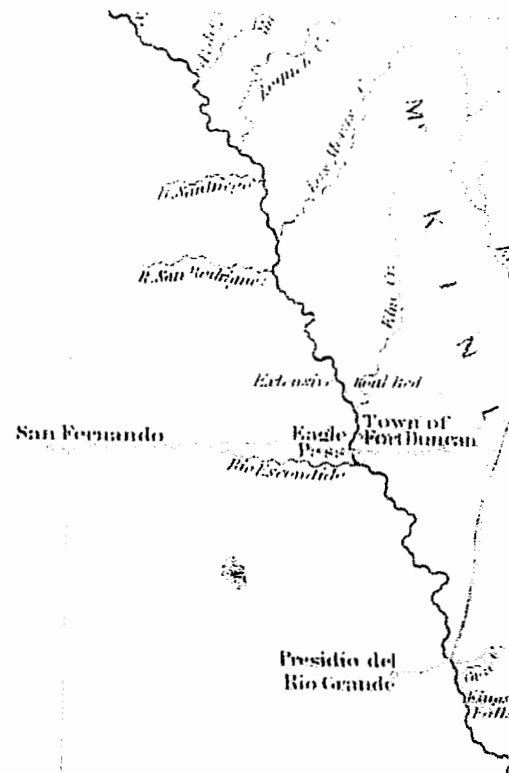
State of Texas.

I certify that Thomas William Earl, was Commissioner of the General Land Office from the 5th day of January 1841, to the 20th day of March 1843; and also, that George W. Smyth is now and has been Commissioner as aforesaid since the said 20th day of March last.

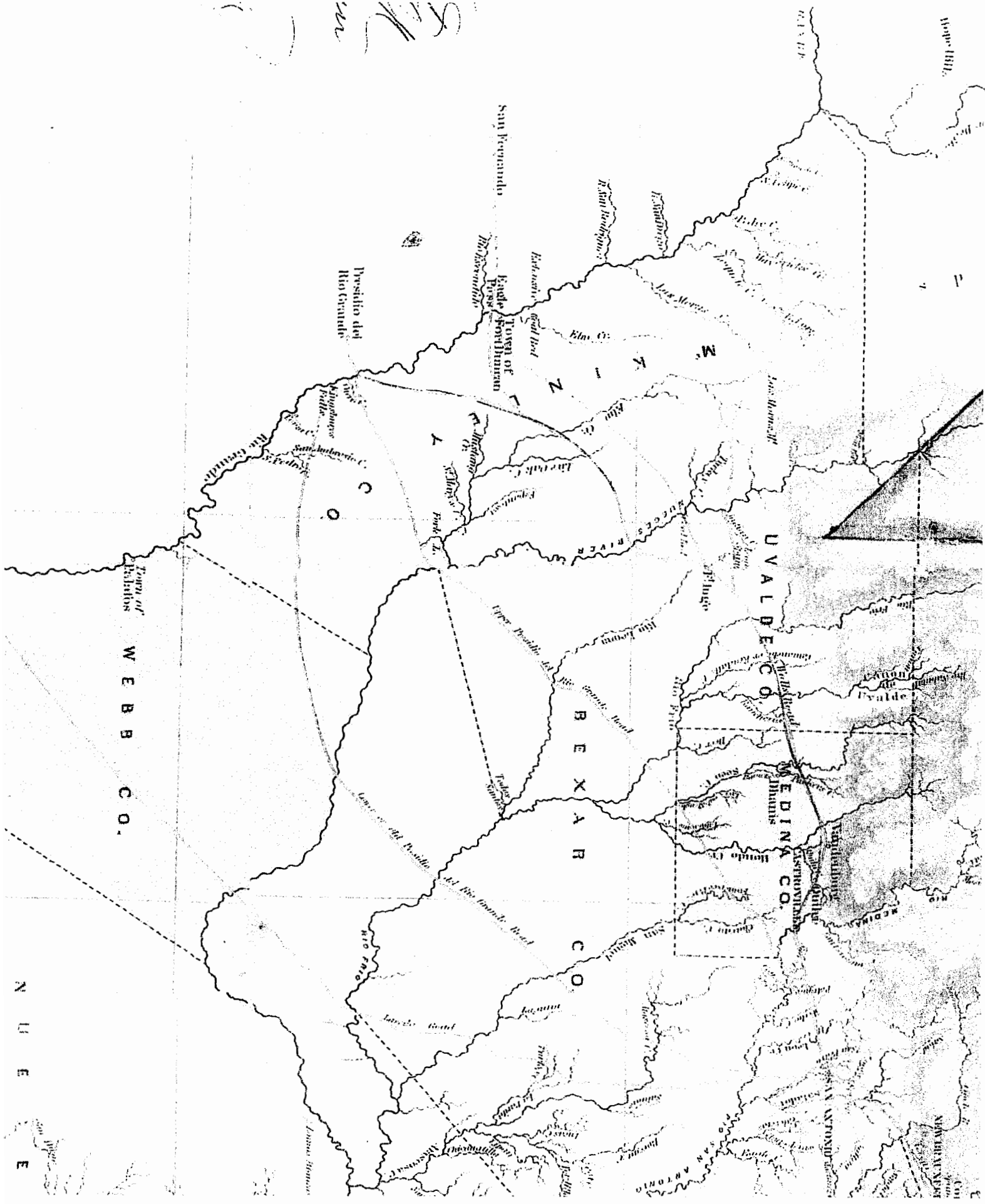
*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of State, at Austin, the 7th day of July 1845,
and of the Independence of Texas the thirteenth year.*

Geo. I. Wood

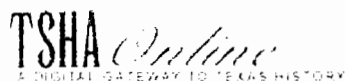
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QUIHI, TEXAS. Quihi is at the intersection of Farm Road 2676 and Quihi Creek, nine miles northeast of Hondo in northeastern Medina County. It was laid out on Quihi Lake in 1845 by Henri Castro^{qv} and named for the white-necked Mexican eagle buzzard, the quichie or keechie. In March of 1846 ten families of Alsatian immigrants from Castro's colony^{qv} arrived at the site and erected shelters. Within a week of their arrival Indian raiders killed two of the families, and the settlers erected a brush fortification as a defense against further incursions. Indian raids continued to plague the settlement until the 1870s. Other emigrant settlers from Alsace and East Frisia settled in the community in the 1840s and 1850s. The Bethlehem Lutheran Church was organized in 1852, and a post office opened in Quihi in 1854. The first private school opened in the community in 1856. Though the post office closed in 1872, the community established the first public school in Medina County in 1874. In keeping with their European heritage, Quihi residents formed the Quihi Schuetzen Verein in 1890. In 1994 it was known as the Quihi Gun Club and had 1,000 members drawn from all over Medina County. In 1907 a new school building was erected two miles west of the community. When Quihi school closed in the 1930s, the building was converted to a community center for the town. In the 1940s Quihi had two businesses, a church, and an estimated twenty inhabitants. By the 1960s the town's population was estimated at 100, and in 1969 the community had a church, a cemetery, and scattered dwellings. Quihi's population was still estimated at 100 in 1990.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Castro Colonies Heritage Association, *The History of Medina County, Texas* (Dallas: National Share Graphics, 1983).

Mark Odintz

* L.W. Boehle home - picture attached

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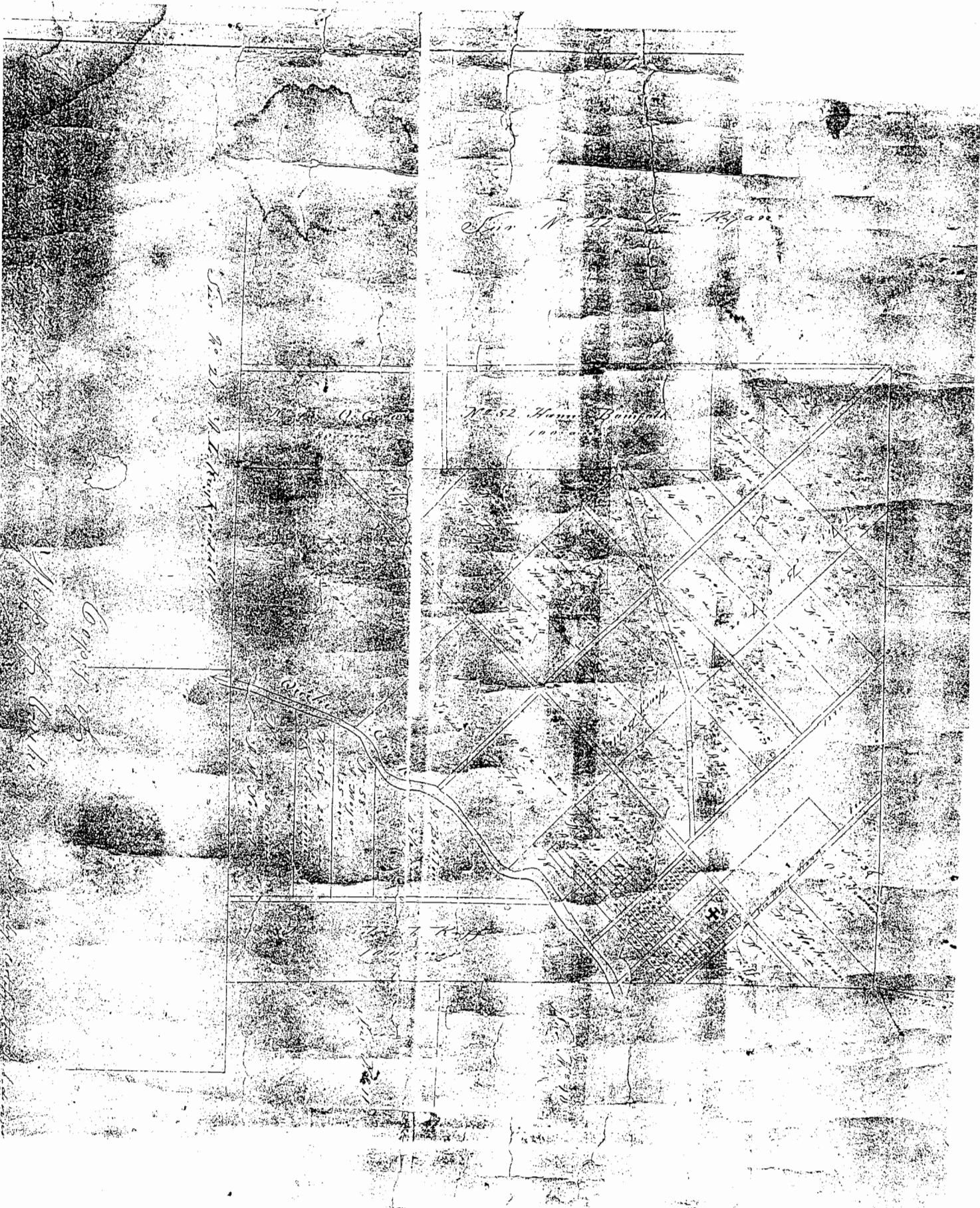
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WOLL OR WOOL?



General Adrian Woll Mexican Army

Born 12/2/1795 in St. Germain-en-Laye near Paris.

Joined Napoleonic Army as a lieutenant in a lancer regiment of the imperial guards and later adjutant major of the Tenth Legion of National Guard of the Seine.

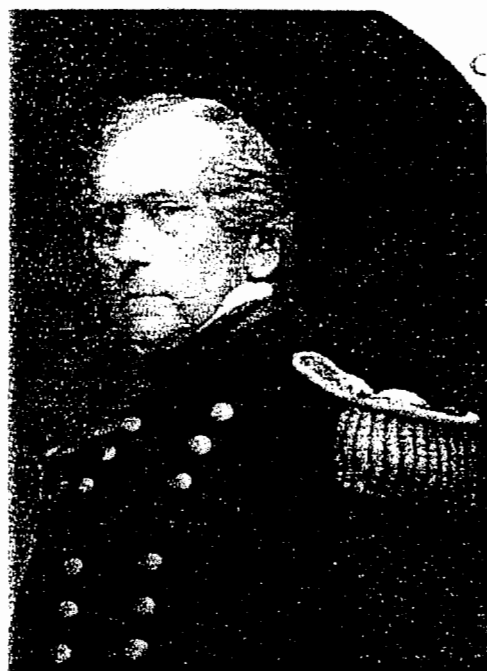
1816- Fled the Bourbon restoration and joined Mexican War for Independence under Xavier Mina.

1821-Became naturalized Mexican citizen and married Lucinda Vautrey Gregg. Became career Mexican Army officer. Supported Mexican Centralists and Santa Anna for most of his career.

1842-Made second in command of the Mexican Army of the North. Invaded Texas captured San Antonio and fought battle of the Hondo.

1862-Supported French occupation of Mexico and the placement of Maximilian on Mexican throne.

1865-Sent to France by Maximilian and never returned to Mexico. Died at Montauban in 1875.



General John A. Wool US Army

Born 2/29/1784 in Newburgh, NY.

1809-Marries Sarah Moulton.

1812-Entered US Army as captain of the 13th Infantry. Hero of the battles of Queenstown and Plattsburg. Spent rest of life as a career army officer. Life long Presbyterian and Jacksonian Democrat.

1841-Made Brigadier General in command of Eastern Department.

1846- Commanding Officer of the Army of the Center and marches US troops from San Antonio towards Chihuahua.

1847-Commanded US troops occupying Northern Mexico.

1863-Retires at the age of 79 as a major general.

1869-Dies on 11/10 and is buried at Troy, New York.

WOLL ROAD-1842

Named for Mexican General Adrian Woll who used it to invade Texas in 1842.

Probably was on old Spanish road once used to connect San Antonio with the Missions located near Camp Wood.

Was later used as a smuggler's road during the late Spanish-Mexican period.

Ran about two miles north of Castroville, crossing the Medina at what is now Flat rock and running west towards Quihi Lake. Ran north of present day Hondo (crossing by L.L. Whites property near Vandenburg). Turned south between Sabinal and Uvalde and headed towards Presidio Rio Grande (between Eagle Pass and Del Rio).

Also known as the Canon Road.

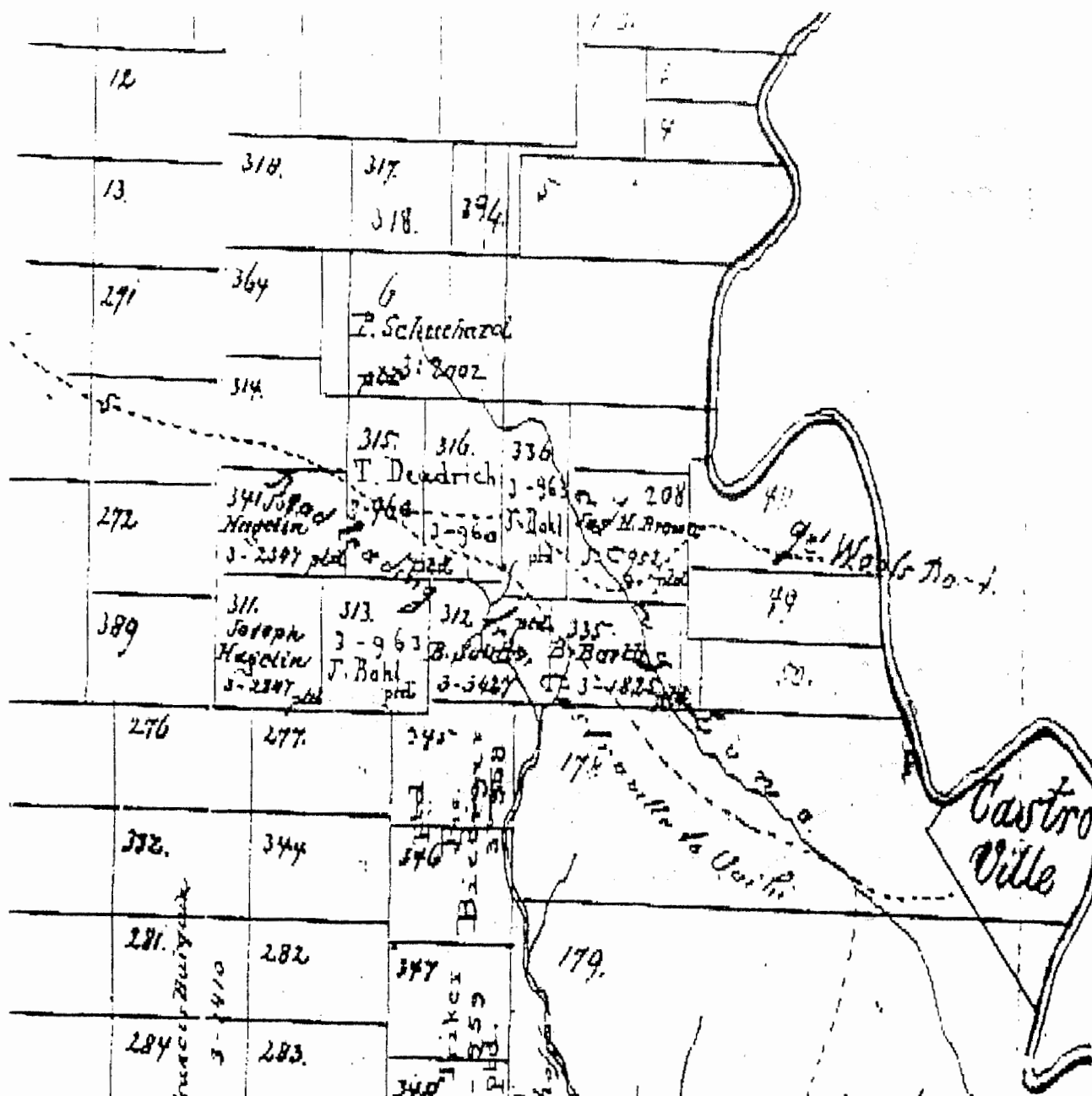
Establishment of Castroville and Castro Colonies allowed for a more direct road from San Antonio which ran to the south of the Woll Road (basically following Highway 90).

WOOL ROAD-1846

Named for US Army General John Ellis Wool who used it to march from San Antonio to the Rio Grande in 1846.

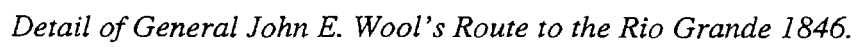
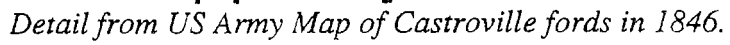
Followed what is now Highway 90 and crossed at Castroville Ford (located on grounds of Landmark Inn). Then followed road to Quihi. Between Castroville and Quihi it intersected the Woll Road and then continued on its route west to Vandenburg and points west.

Later became the route known as the San Antonio-El Paso Road. Road split just before Uvalde (Fort Inge) to the south (Eagle Pass) and to the west (Fort Clark and El Paso).



Source: Sketches-File 28 Bexar District, Casto's Colony, Recd. September 1851, Medina County, File #2 General Land Office, Austin.

Note: Draftsman confused Woll with Wool.





**INTERSECTION OF
LOWER QUIHI ROAD (CR 365)
AND GENERAL WALLS ROAD (CR 4516)**

HISTORY OF THE SETTLEMENT OF QUIHI

By Rudolph Schorobiny

Below we give a very interesting account of the early settlement of Quihi, situated thirty-five miles west of San Antonio, written by Mr. Rudolph Schorobiny, one of its best citizens. Mr. S. was the first farmer in that neighborhood to successfully grow a crop of onions in that settlement, and is known for his intelligence and worth. We commend this article to prospective colonists, who can thus learn of the trials of the early settlers in western Texas, and the bright picture of prosperity this little colony presents today.

How different the experience of the immigrant today: he finds no Indians to molest him, and the schoolhouse and church already built, and the path of the wilderness blooming with civilization.

Quihi, Medina Co., Texas,

Sept. 1, 1879

Lorenzo Castro, Esq.,

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Aug. 15, as well as of the copies of the *Texas Sun* you had the kindness to send me. In complying with the wish you expressed that I should give you some information concerning the beginning of our settlement at this place, I must rely upon your kind forbearance, as I have to write from memory, not having made any written notes.

In the commencement of March, 1846, the first settlers, numbering about twenty-five families, started for the new colony of Quihi, on the Quihi creek, ten miles west from Castroville. It was a lovely landscape, encircled with mountain ridges of highly fertile soil, with good water, and an abundance of building and fence material. To every family a city lot of twenty acres was gratuitously given by the founder, Mr. H. Castro, apart from the head right of 320 or 160 acres. Mr. Castro appointed two men, James Brown and David Burnham, to provide the colonists with game, which abounded in the neighborhood, and as they were experienced and practical men, to advise and superintend the colonists. A Mexican by the name of Aug. Trevino proved himself very useful as teamster and instructor in cattle raising. The agriculturists were furnished with corn meal and bacon, together with some implements. Everything was progressing finely, and everybody was busy to build houses and plant corn when a dreadful blow was dealt to our Colony. The family of Brinkhoff consisting of five persons located in the so called lower village, were murdered by Comanche Indians; which sad event caused a portion of the colonists to leave the place, and move to San Antonio or other regions.

At this point you will pardon a slight digression from the subject proper, as I must briefly dwell on an episode intimately connected with myself.

THE HISTORY OF THE SETTLEMENT OF QUIHI

In May, 1846, Dr. Acke, the brothers Horn, and myself, started from Houston to Castroville, intending to join Castro's colony; having settled at Quihi, we for a short time tried farming; but none of us possessing either sufficient experience or means, this agricultural society in consequence of trials, disappointments and sickness, quickly dissolved, and we parted. At this time, August 1846, John Connor was forming a company of rangers for the protection of the settlers against the redskins, which company I joined at Castroville, the recruiting station. Two months later we were enlisted in the U. S. army for twelve months, and after having done duty in western Texas and Mexico, we were discharged at the end of one year. Having saved a few hundred dollars from my pay, I settled on my head right in the colony of Quihi, where I married and again began to farm, being, according to the notions of that time well provided with all the means of living. Yet I had lived there hardly three months, when one day in February, 1848, a troop of Lipans and Kickapoos entered our village in broad daylight, during my absence. They murdered Bleasus Meyer, who was engaged in farm work, a few steps from my place, and having robbed our house of everything, they forced my wife to ride away with them. She however, had so much presence of mind, that after the distance of a half mile she jumped from her horse and concealed herself in a neighboring thicket. The Indians fearing pursuit, fired several arrows at her, one of which wounded her in the spine. Still she was left so much strength, that she could reach the colony, where she found good nursing at Mr. Baptiste Schmidt's house, so that she recovered in a short time. Here I consider it my duty to make mention of the kindness of Mr. Castro. From time to time he visited our settlement, making inquiries about the condition of every settler, and trying to alleviate their wants; hence, having become informed of my heavy loss, through the Indians, he not only sympathized with me, but also presented me with a town lot of considerable size in Quihi town, where we dwelt for six years till we removed again to the place where the redskins had plundered us.

Pardon, dear sir, this deviation of mine, whereby I solely intend to do justice to Mr. Castro's often misjudged character, for through a friend of mine, Major Florian Brauneck, who knew Mr. Castro intimately, I have become acquainted with the great difficulties under which the founder of the colony labored; and I remember well that his officers and agents many times failed to execute his generous aims in behalf of the settlements, and frequently preferred their own individual aggrandizement to the prosperity of the colony. Maj. F. Brauneck once expressed himself to me to that effect, that Mr. Castro would never receive sufficient thanks or reparation for the great personal sacrifices and considerable trouble which he incurred in founding his Texas colonies.

At first our colony made but little headway in agriculture, as the settlers lacked suitable draught animals and necessary implements; moreover the continual danger of fear and prevailing insecurity of life and property, caused by Indian raids, caused our settlers to be despondent and apathetic, yet perseverance, as it will everywhere, carried us through our troubles. The military road built from San Antonio to the Rio Grande, via Quihi, soon led

THE HISTORY OF THE SETTLEMENT OF QUIHI

to a marked improvement of our condition; our productions found a good and ready market at the forts which the U. S. Government erected along the Mexican boundary. Our Quihi became a gathering place for the farmers of the neighborhood, and easily and quickly acquired a stately church building, as well as a spacious school. The settlement gradually began to expand; hundreds of acres were put under fence and plow; cattle raising was a paying business, as the military posts required a large amount of beef every year. Altogether, the period immediately preceding the rebellion was one of the highest prosperity for our village and colony. Then came the civil war, and with it a period of progression, as fields and habitations became desolated, and fell a prey to temporary decay. Since then, however, our colony has quickly recovered from its deplorable effects, and has entered on a new era, of which we hope it will endure for many, many years to come. Our village population is increasing steadily; our mode of agriculture is being improved by the appliance of time-saving machines; cattle raising alone suffers somewhat from losses through thieves and raiders. Everybody is busy now—even those who were lazy before, now vigorously take a part in the general activity of our settlement. Thus we look forward to a happy future with hopefulness and cheerful hearts. In conclusion, I may be permitted to state to you the present condition of our colony, as far as regards its extent, its population, and its resources.

The lands which the founder of the colony allotted to the several settlers lie from three to four miles in every direction from the centre, represented by our village of Quihi, altogether an area of more than 3000 acres is now in cultivation, of which two-thirds are planted in corn, the rest in wheat, oats and other cereals and vegetables, and every year additional acres of wild lands are again subjugated and reduced to cultivation. In ordinary seasons the productiveness of our soil is such, that it will bring forth twenty-five to forty bushels of corn; ten to twenty bushels of wheat; fifty to seventy-five bushels of oats, while under propitious weather these gains have often been exceeded. The population may justly consider themselves the most prosperous and active in the whole country. The colonists possess a considerable number of good agricultural machinery, and broken draught animals. They always are in the enjoyment of perfect health, as the climate is so very salubrious and mild, and they live in well-built and comfortable dwellings. Schools and churches are numerous and liberally sustained, as they are justly regarded the promoters of order and intelligence. The whole population of the colony, amounting to about 600 heads is distributed as follows: Quihi 60 families; Soldiers' Camp 20; New Fountain 15; Mumme's Settlement or New Vandenberg 15; sum total 100 families. Finally I beg to subjoin the names of those persons who formed the first beginning of the colony. Many of these have gone to their heavenly rest, among them not a few who have met with an untimely end. Still, there are some yet living, who after hard struggles and severe trials are now enjoying the fruits of their labors in peace and contentment.

THE HISTORY OF THE SETTLEMENT OF QUIHI

In Nov. 1846 ten more families coming from East Frisia, joined the Quihi colony; but not remembering the names of all, I herewith omit them from the names of the original members. These were,--

BAPTISTE SCHMIDT
AM. REITZER
BL. MEYER
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DR. ACKE

Yours respectfully,
RUDOLPH SHOROBINY

HISTORICAL MAP OF THE QUIHI AREA

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One Room School (not in use)	2	1		18	1
Old Ben Brooks Place	3	1	Herbert Reitzer & Huldamee Balzen	19	1
Eilert & Trenie Neumann	4	1	Henry Lindeberg	20	1
Vernon (Vernette) place	5	1	Geo Bohmfalk - Joe Karm	21	1
Sieman Rolf - blacksmith shop gone	6	1	T.R. Triplett - (Lindeberg)	22	1
Cissy Aden Place - single woman later Nick Reitzer	7	1	Jon Breiten Place	23	1
			(grave)	23A	1
			Henry Loesberg Place	24	1
Henry Schulte, bachelor	8	1	Fritz Boehle & Emil Boehle	25	1
Old Bless - Old Frericks store	9	1	Johann Nietenhoefer	26	1
Old Grell store					
Fritz Boehle place	10	1	Fritz Borchers	27	1
			H. L. Pichot	28	1
Centennial Marker & Quihi Water Hole (perhaps Santa Anna W. Hole)	11	1	Ehme Schmidt	29	1
Joe Horn blacksmith shop (gone)	12	1	Ernest Nietenhoefer	30	1
Quihi Shooting Club	12A	1	New Quihi Luth. Cemetery	31	1
Old Ernest Balzen Store & Res.	13	1	Jack Walsh (daughter of Alma) Borchers	32	1
Jugst Bohlen Place	14	1	John Henry Heyen	33	1
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Mimke Mimken Saathoff (burned)	39	1	Christian Oefinger	212	2	
Jacob Saathoff	40	1	Andy Oefinger	212	2	
	41	1	? Gerdes	54	1	
Old Oefinger Place (Schwager Saathoff)	42	1	Fournier Place	55	1	
Site of 1 st Quihi School (Deutsch-englische Schule) beside a big Oak tree - only stone foundations	43	1	Wayne Marty	56	1	
			Melvin Balzen	57	1	
Humble Oil Pipeline Pump Sta also site of Henry Aug Schühle & Heiligmann house - both gone	44	1	W. Schuehle - Roq Dailey	58	1	
Heinrich Harm Balzen & Herman B	45	1	Herman Gerdes Saathoff Nora Winkler - Jacob Oefinger Walter Brucks Edwin Schulte Place	59 59A 59B 60	1	
site of burial of remains of Johannes Oefinger - between Eastermast two of 3 Oaks in an E-W line	46	1	Fritz Hartman	Brucks	61	1
Henry Schühle	47	1	Johnny Hartman	Brucks	62	1
Fritz Fuos Place with Jacob Fuos place further in	48	1	Barn		63	1
			Brooks		64	1
Site of Johannes Oefinger Boxing house near large Oak	49	1	Marvin Lee Niebor - Julius Brucks		65	1
Christian Oefinger Place (Rock) Emil Fuos place further in	50	1	Marion Brucks	Aug. Brucks	66	1
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HISTORICAL MAP OF THE Quihi Area

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Harold Hartman	Lubbe Boehle	72	1	Robert Riff		89	3
Culpepper		72A	1				
Harry Schweers	Aug Brucks	73	1	Mrs Albert Bryant Billy ✓ in trailer }		90	3
Otto Lindeberg		74	1	New Fountain Meth. Ch		91	3
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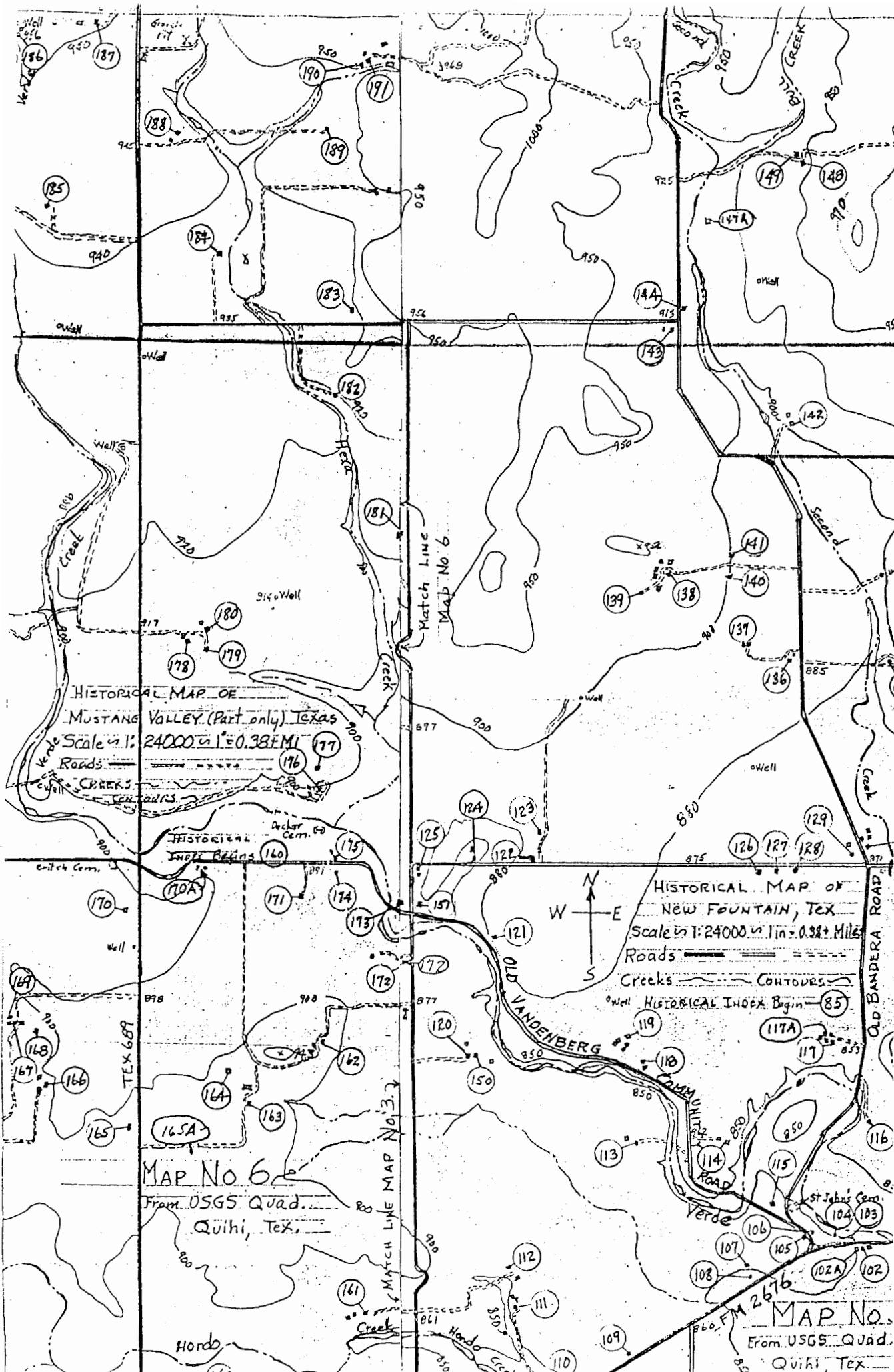
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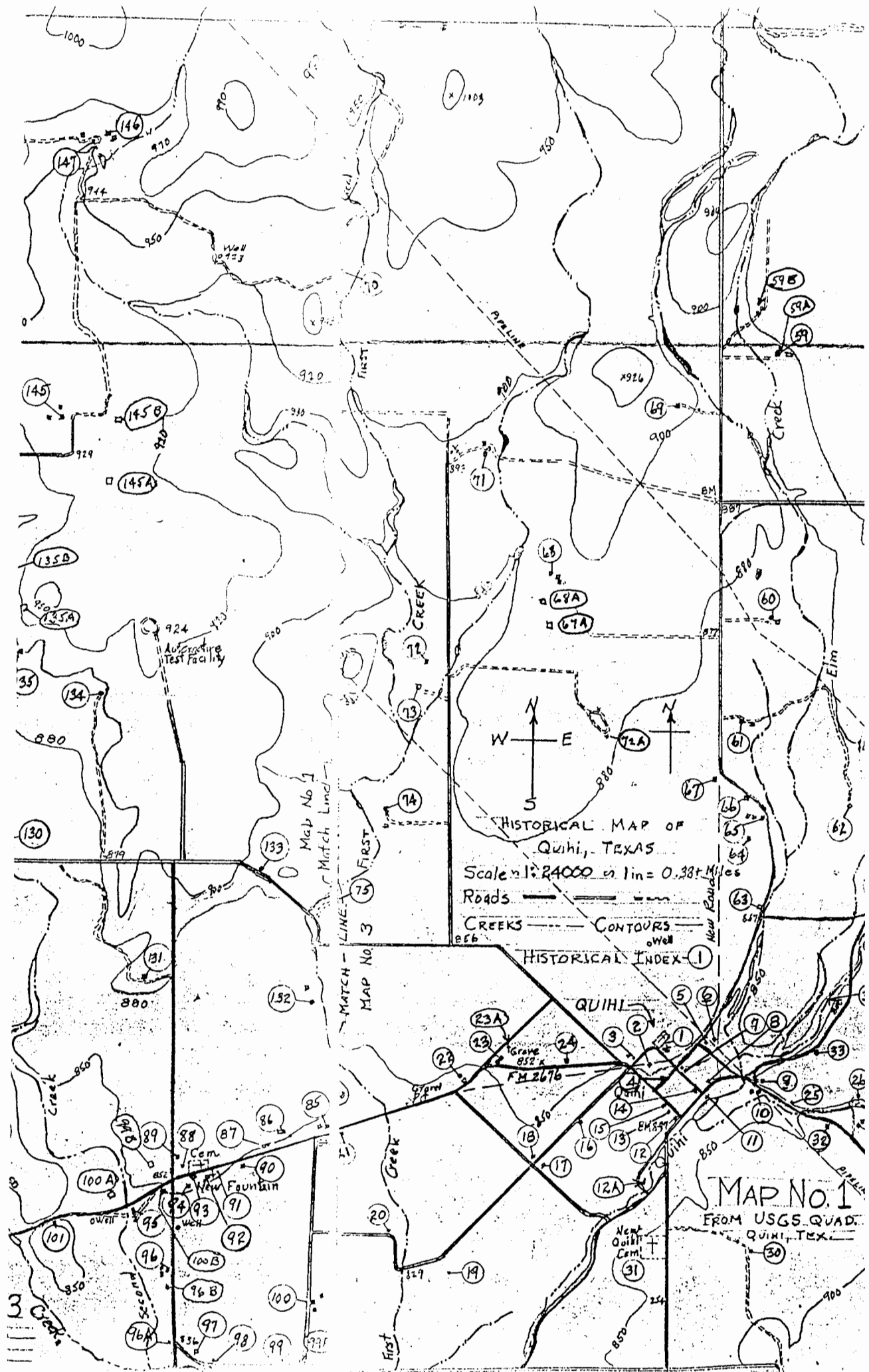
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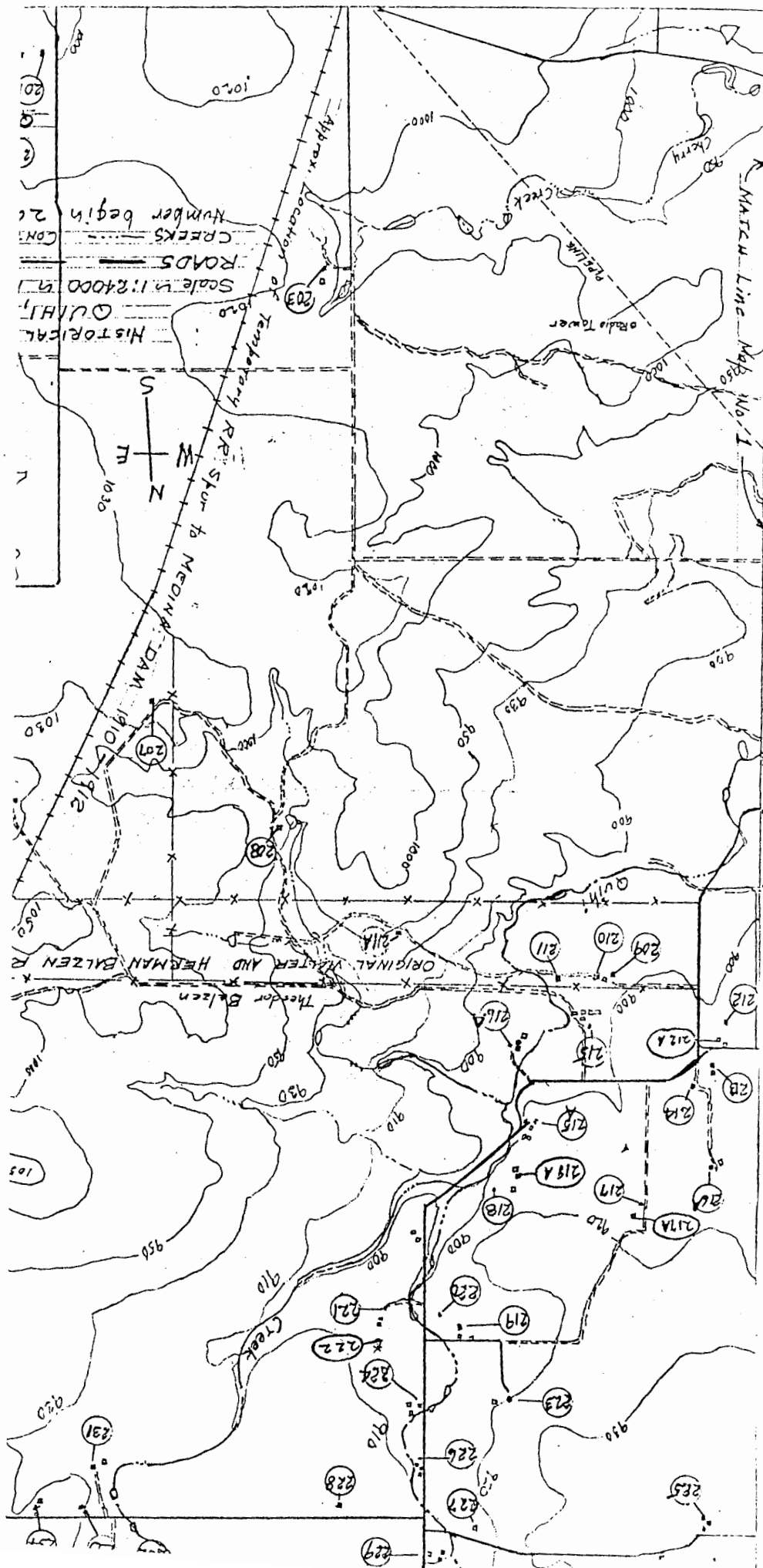
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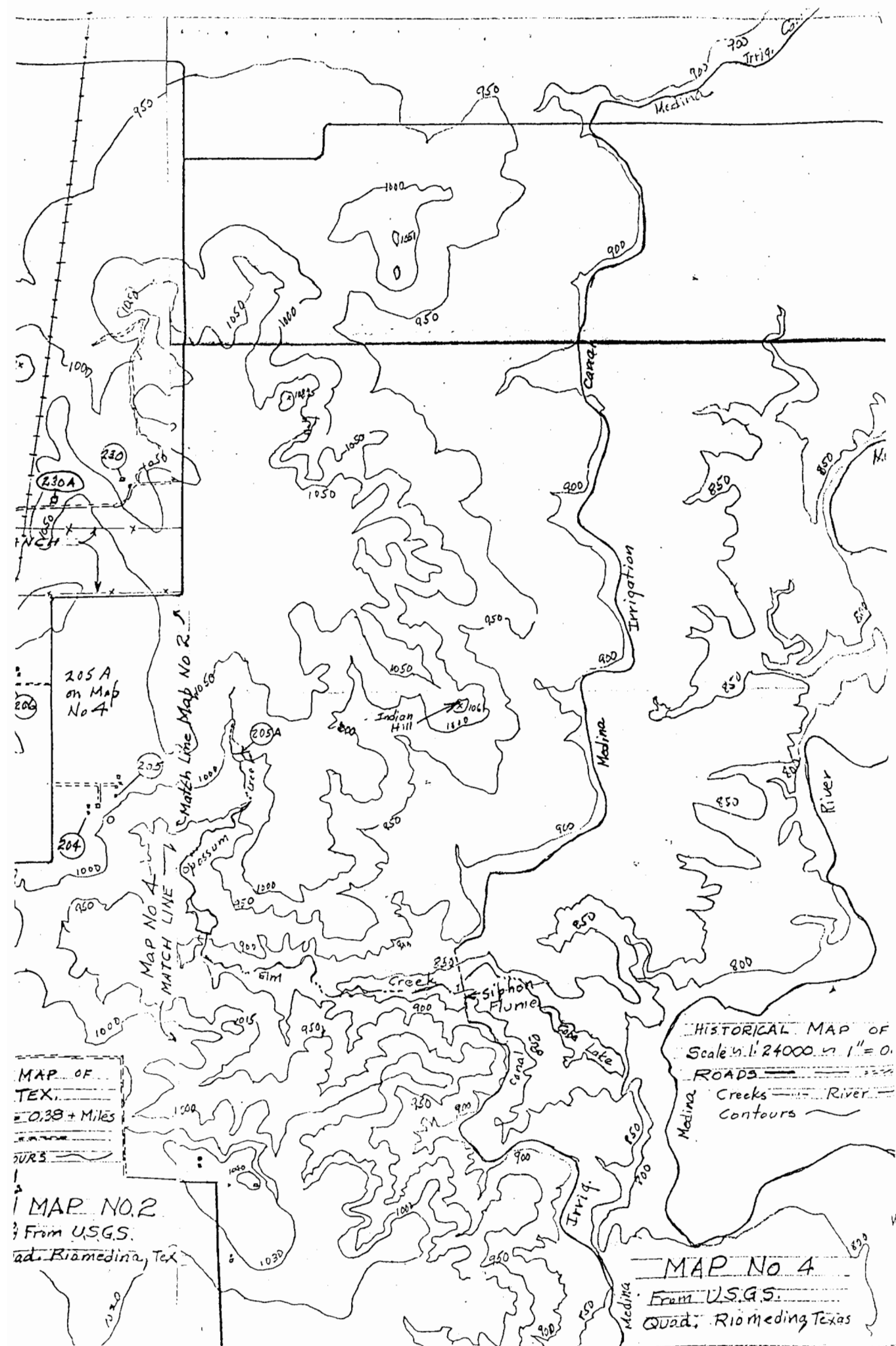
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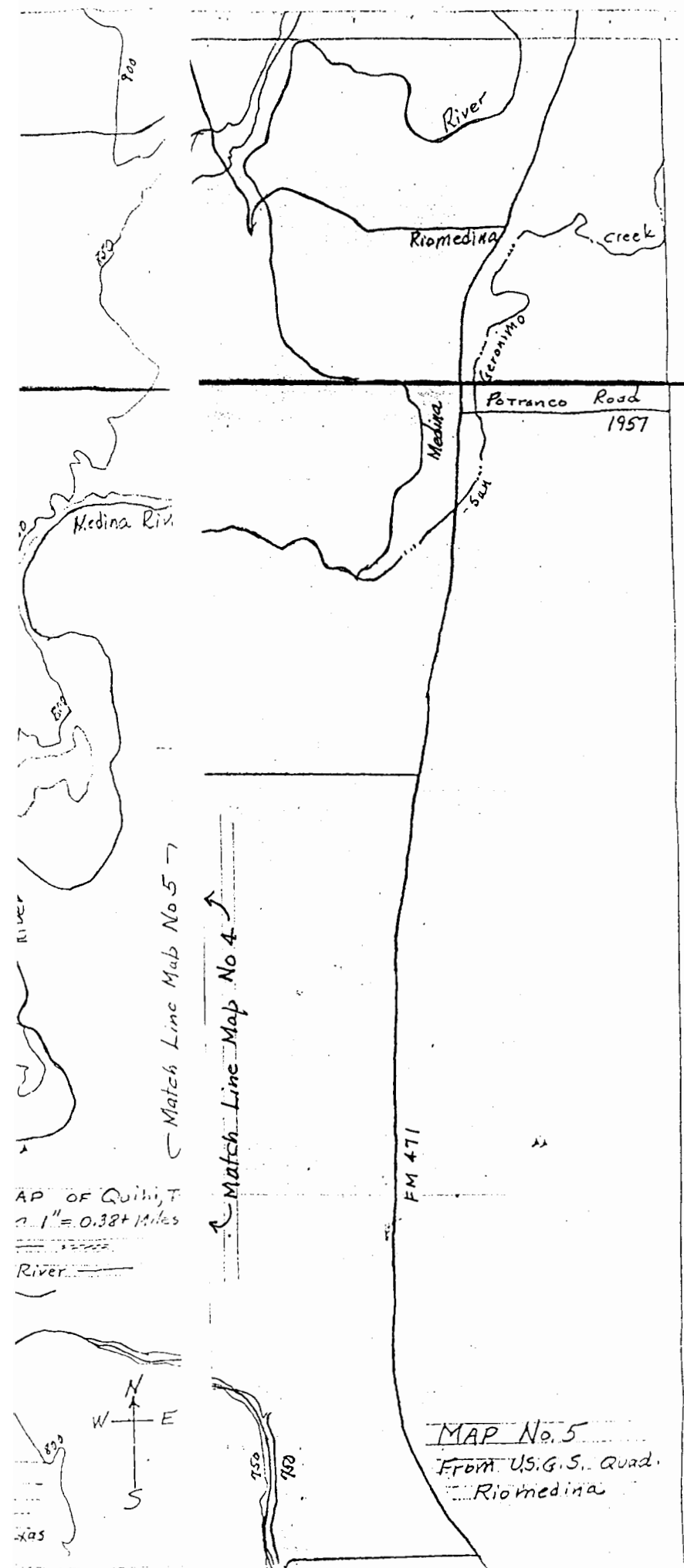
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QUIHI, TEX.









The QUIHI and NEW FOUNTAIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MISSION STATEMENT

**The Quihi and New Fountain Historical Society has been formed
to help preserve the community's character, individuality, and vitality
by recording the past and documenting the history**

of

**Quihi and New Fountain,
Medina County, Texas**

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*Survey
Quihi and New Fountain Historic Sites*

Cynthia Lindsey, Chronicler

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February 4, 2004

Preserving America's Heritage

Neecey Schulte
President
Quihi & New Fountain Historical Society
1901 22nd St.
Hondo, TX 78861

Dear Ms. Schulte:

On January 6, 2004, we received your letter regarding the proposed construction of a railroad through the Quihi Creek Flood plain in Medina County, Texas, and its potential impact on historic structures in the Quihi-New Fountain community. As we understand it, the proposed railroad is a 7 mile long rail line intended to serve an aggregate quarry that is yet to be developed. Construction of the railroad will require approval of the Surface Transportation Board (STB), and is thus a federal undertaking requiring review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470f).

We have discussed the project with Rini Ghosh of the Surface Transportation Board (STB) and she informs us that the project proponent, the Southwest Gulf Railroad Company, is working with the Texas Historical Commission to draft a Programmatic Agreement for this project, and that representatives from the local community have been invited to participate as consulting parties in the development of this document. Programmatic Agreements may be developed for Federal undertakings pursuant to the ACHP's regulations at 36 CFR 800.14(b), to tailor the Section 106 review process to the specifics of a large or complicated project. Because of the high level of local interest and controversy concerning this project, the ACHP has informed STB that we will participate in the consultation on this Programmatic Agreement. We have not yet received a copy of the draft Programmatic Agreement or other information from the STB, but expect that it will be provided soon.

We very much appreciate your concern with the protection of historic values associated with the historic communities of Quihi and New Fountain, and your offer to provide me with a guided tour of the proposed project. Although our agency will at some point want to hear directly from your organization and other local groups, a visit to the project site right now would be premature. Since our responsibility in the Section 106 review process is to provide comments to the Federal agency official (that is, STB), we will need to coordinate any visit to the project area or meeting with local organizations with the STB. Once we have had a chance to review a copy of the proposed Programmatic Agreement and background documentation provided by STB, we will let you know if a site visit is possible. Although we appreciate your offer to cover my travel expenses, I am afraid that our ethics rules prohibit ACHP staff from accepting travel funds from consulting parties other than Federal agencies.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

12136 West Bayaud Avenue, Suite 330 • Lakewood, Colorado 80228
Phone: 303-969-5110 • Fax: 303-969-5115 • achp@achp.gov • www.achp.gov

Thank you for informing us of your interest in this undertaking and your offer to provide us with a project site tour. If you have any questions, or wish to discuss things further, please feel free to contact me at 303-969-5110 or clegard@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Legard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Carol Legard
Program Analyst
Western Office of Federal Agency Programs

oversized map of
historic sites of Quihi
and New Fountain too
large to scan. Please contact
the Section of Environmental
Analysis to view a copy.

#	Description	Date Completed
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| 1. | Bohlen Place – originally an Eckhart place | 9/23/03 |
| 2. | Stormhill School | 1/30/04 |
| 3. | Andrew Oefinger – Old house-has a plaque
Christian Oefinger 1918 | |
| 4. | Edson & Shirley Oefinger – Henry Schuehle place-
Built 1874 – sold to Rzee? Then to Andy Oefinger.
Old Bader House-Paulus Oefinger lived there. | |
| 5. | Balzen and Schulte Place – owned by Eric Oefinger | |
| 6. | Oscar Bader Place-built in 1860 by Andrew Oefinger
Current owner Furmann. | |
| 7. | Old Willie Schweers Place | 9/23/03 |
| 8. | Schuehle/Saathoff Place-National Register of Historic Places | 9/23/03 |
| 9. | C.J. Pichot – Old Saathoff Place | |
| 10. | Willie Schweers family cemetery. | 9/23/03 |
| 11. | Willie Schweers old family house. | 9/23/03 |
| 12. | George Heyen Place- Now owned by Ivy | |
| 13. | Browning house – now owned by Hosley | |
| 14. | Browning small house w/slits in windows-owned by
Hosley. | |
| 15. | Stone house – caving in – was grocery store | 9/23/03 |
| 16. | Home on corner – next to #15 – Alfred Schulte | |
| 17. | Old house – Used to be Post Office and Court House
Dog Trot House | 9/23/03 |
| 18. | Verastigue house -- Arnil Boehle lived there – Old Dairy
9/23/03 | |

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39.	Old Shirobiny Hill-house and Cemetery	10/10/03
40.	Old George Wiemer Place-Shirobiny survey	9/23/03
41.	Alfred Saathoff Place-Grossenbachers-Smokehouse Was indian fort-see bullet holes and slit windows	1/30/04
42.	House next to 41.- was Jimmy Gray	
43.	Guinther's Place-rock house falling down	
44.	Old Metzger Place – Stage Coach Stop	1/30/04
44A.	Old Metzger Place – Flour Mill	1/30/04
45.	Joe Balzen Farm	1/30/04
46.	New Fountain Church	9/23/03
47.	Frank Fournieer Jr.	9/23/03
48.	Gerdes T4 Ranch	9/23/03
49.	Willie Tampke	10/23/03
50.	Leslie & Charlitte Crow – Wiemiers Place	9/23/03
51.	August Brucks Place – Currently Culpeppers	9/23/03
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53.	Christian Fous house	10/10/03
54.	Amy Saathoff	
55.	Louis Gerdes	10/23/03
56.	Henry Liessberg ?	10/23/03
57.	Heyo Schweers – current owner Max Walden	10/23/03
58.	Old Muennik Gin	1/30/04
59.	Grave site – Outside Church yard	

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60.	Gabehardt, Jim – Indian house	
61.	Four Mile Water Hole-Gerdes T4 Ranch	1/30/04
62.	William Dorman's Garage	
63.	William Dorman's House	
64.	Quihi Lake	
65.	Sears Catalog Home – Max Walden	

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Guilhi Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Alice & Glenn Bohlen Historic name Eckhart Place
 Address 6220 FM 2676 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1850's Architect/Builder (if known) Eckhart
 Why is this property important to your community? Original settler,

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☒ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☒ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? NO If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: Vulcan Materials plans to build a quarry & railroad which threatens structure w/ further erosion & flooding
 What do you think would help alleviate the threat? Deny permit for rail line.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Steve Lapp Organization/Affiliation Guilhi & New Fountain Historical Society
 Address 290 CR 454 City/State/Zip Hondo, TX 78861
 Phone 830-741-3624 Fax _____ Email Steve.Lapp@juno.com

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

Submit to: Texas Historical Commission, Attn: HELP, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276 or help@thc.state.tx.us
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BOHLEN House - 6220 FM 2676



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

DANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1A City Hondo, Texas 78861 Ownership: ☒ Public ☐ Private

Quirih School Historic name

676 Hondo, Tex Zip code 78861

☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name

☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

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Occupation 1875 Architect/Builder (if known)

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has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

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☒ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage

Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature

☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science

Other, specify

Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

yes If yes, approximately how long? 1954

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(for person completing form)

Schultz Organization/Affiliation Quirih & New Fountain Historical Society
2201 City/State/Zip Hondo, Tex 78861
Email

INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

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History Programs Division, Texas Historical Commission at 512/463-5853 or history@thc.state.tx.us

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County MEDINA City HONDO, TEXAS 78861 Ownership: ☒ Public ☐ Private
 Property Name UPPER QUINCY SCHOOL Historic name _____
 Address Hwy 3676 Hondo, Tex Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

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2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1875 Architect/Builder (if known) _____

Why is this property important to your community? This is the school I attended as a child and it has lots of memories. It has served as a place for education and a place for socials

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
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☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? yes If yes, approximately how long? 1954

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Nancy Schultz Organization/Affiliation Quincy + New Fountain Historical Society
 Address 1901- 22nd City/State/Zip Hondo, Tex 78861
 Phone 830-426-3735 Fax _____ Email _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

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UPPER QUIHI SCHOOL

The Upper Quihi School was established in Quihi in 1875, where it remained till 1910 when it was moved to the present place. It is a two-room building conforming to state plans.

For a number of years the school functioned as a rural high school doing nine grades of work, but then due to scarcity of scholastics the school employed but one teacher and was classified by the County Board as an intermediate school doing seven grades of work.

Special attention was given to health, agriculture, and penmanship, though the other branches, such as arithmetic, reading, spelling, history, geography were by no means neglected.

The school entered in County Meets, winning the entire meet one year. Over four hundred students or scholastics attended this school. Thirty teachers taught in the school throughout the years.

The school closed August 30, 1954 when the Upper Quihi School, then in District NO. 5, consolidated with the Hondo and Castroville School District.

The building still remains and is used for community socials and meetings.

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April 1983

UPPER QUIHI SCHOOL

Upper Quihi School was a two room building with a hall-way in the center used as a library and a stage for programs.

There was a stable near by as the students came in buggies, gigs, horseback or on donkeys. A few of them walked to school.

The water for the school came from a well about one hundred yards across the road. Students were asked to get the drinking water in buckets and place them on the front porch where the cups were dipped into the buckets. Never had more than four tin cups. Everyone shared the cups and luckily nobody got sick from dipping into the bucket and drinking out of the same cup. At a later date the water was piped from the well to the corner of the school house and a fountain installed.

The rest rooms were in the outdoors.

The school house was heated with a wood heater. The wood pile was across the road. The students were asked to get the wood and keep a supply in the room.

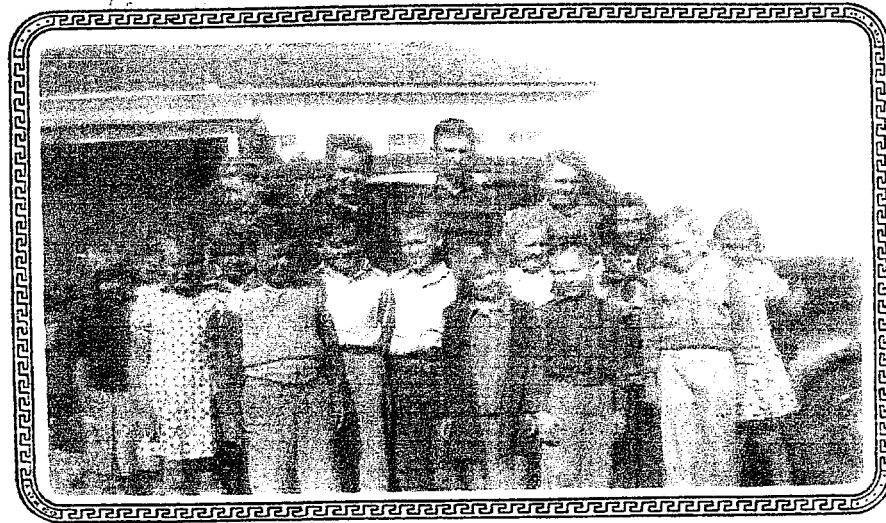
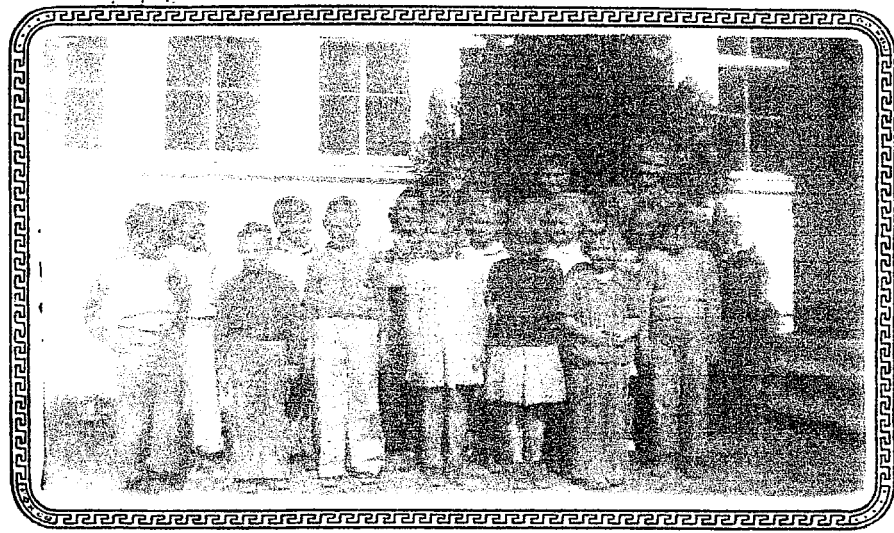
The cleaning of the school was also left up to the students. They were asked to do the sweeping, dusting and cleaning of the blackboards.

The County Superintendent would come to visit the school on occasions. This was a time when all the students were on their best behavior, as most of them were afraid of the superintendent.

The teachers stayed in neighbors homes.

The students had time for play during the morning and afternoon recess and during the lunch hour. Some of the games played were: Hide and Seek, Baseball, Volley Ball, Basketball, Handy Over, Stealing Base, Marbles, Seesaws, Swings, Chin-Bar and Round, Round Take Your Hole.

For fund raising projects they had plays, box suppers, tamale suppers and auctions.



Sturm Hill - Upper Quihi School - 1946





TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quihi Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private

Property Name Henry Schweers/Joanna Muennink

Address County Road 365 (no #) Hondo, TX Zip code 78861

Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☒ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1858-59 Architect/Bullder (if known) Gaston Meyer

Why is this property important to your community? This property, along with many other homes in the Quihi area, was built by German immigrants sponsored by Henry Castro in 1840-1850. They represent unique examples of architecture of frontier life. Collectively these homes should be preserved before they are razed.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
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3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☒ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☒ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? yes If yes, approximately how long? since about 1926

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: Vulcan Materials & its subsidiary SW Gulf RR are planning to construct a rail line near this & neighboring Alsatian homes & make them vulnerable to flooding & destruction by vibration.

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____
The solution is to not build the rail line or move its location.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

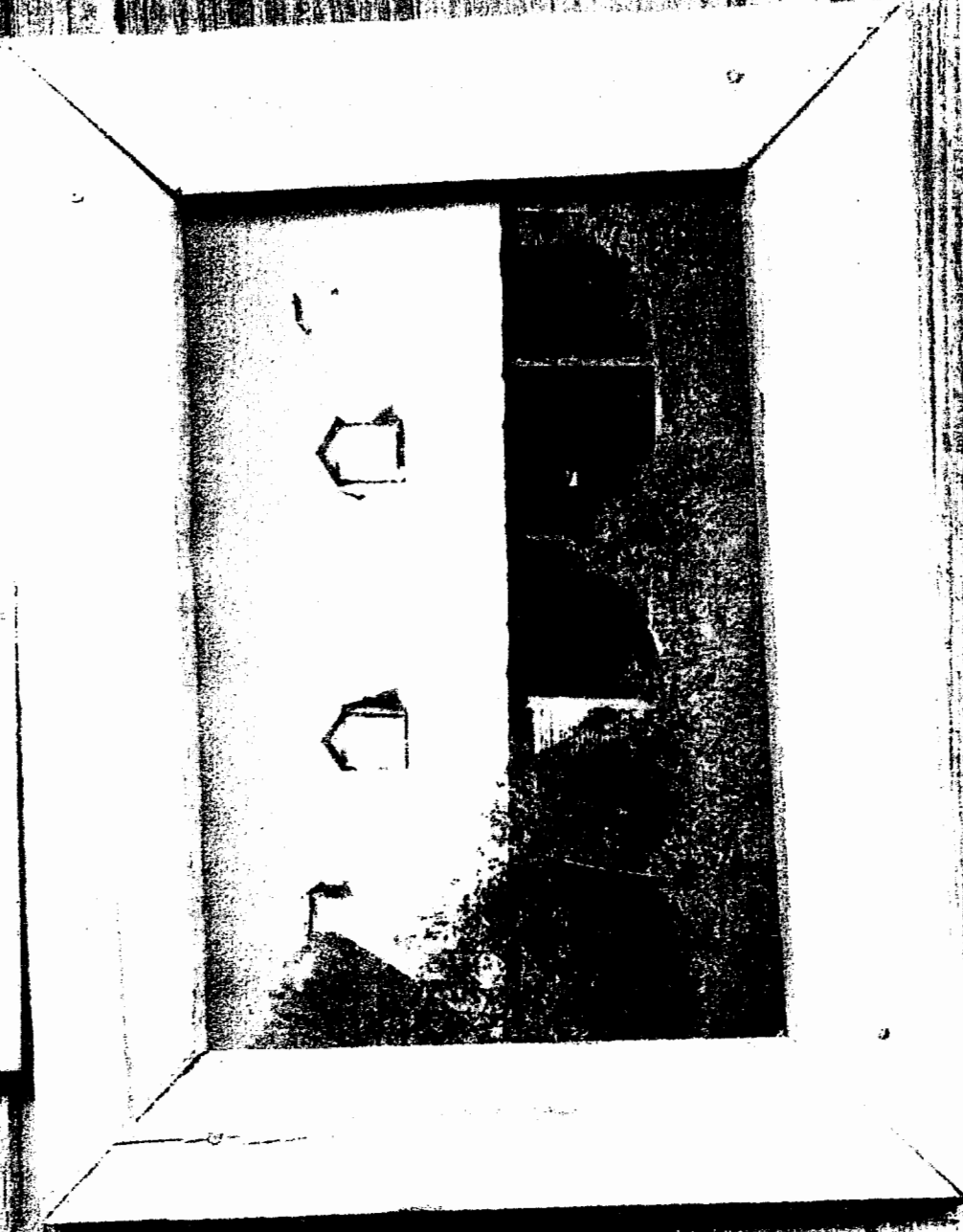
Name Dr. Robert Fitzgerald Organization/Affiliation Medina County Environmental Action Association, Inc.
Address 202 County Road 450 City/State/Zip Hondo, Tx 78861
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Home of the President

Harry Campbell & John H. Campbell
in May 2, 1863



ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quilhi Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Lindsey Farms Historic name Schuele-Saathoff House
 Address 190 CR 4512, Hondo, TX Zip code 78861
 #TX-83-00037
 Historical designations (if any): ☒ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
 #00496 ☒ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☒ Local designation

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2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1850 Architect/Builder (if known) Schuele family
 Why is this property important to your community? A stone structure associated with the first 19th Century German settlers in this area. The house is an example of the architectural and cultural traditions of the European settlements of southwest Texas.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☒ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☒ Neglect ☒ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? yes If yes, approximately how long? 3 yrs.

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: The Southwest Gulf Railroad has proposed to run trains a short distance from my house. Will cause structural & line-of-site damage.

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? Reroute rail line to area which does not have significant artistic and cultural artifacts.

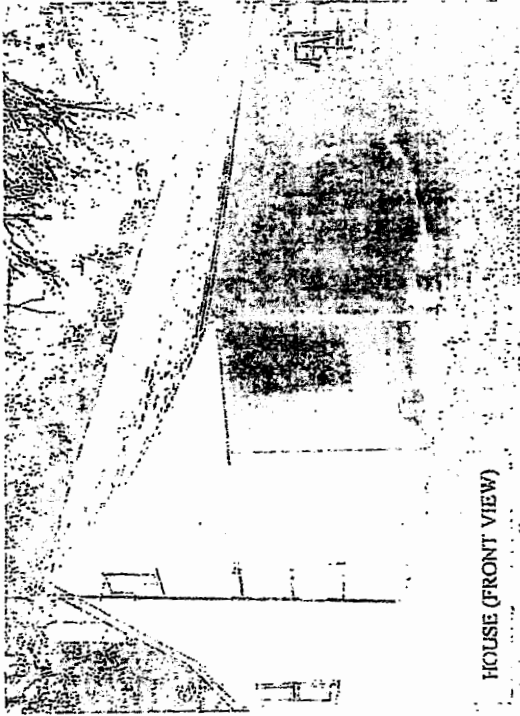
4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Cynthia Lindsey, owner Organization/Affiliation Quilhi New Fountain Historical Society
 Address PO Box 93 City/State/Zip Hondo, TX 78861
 Phone 830-741-4041 Fax N/A Email clathi@aol.com

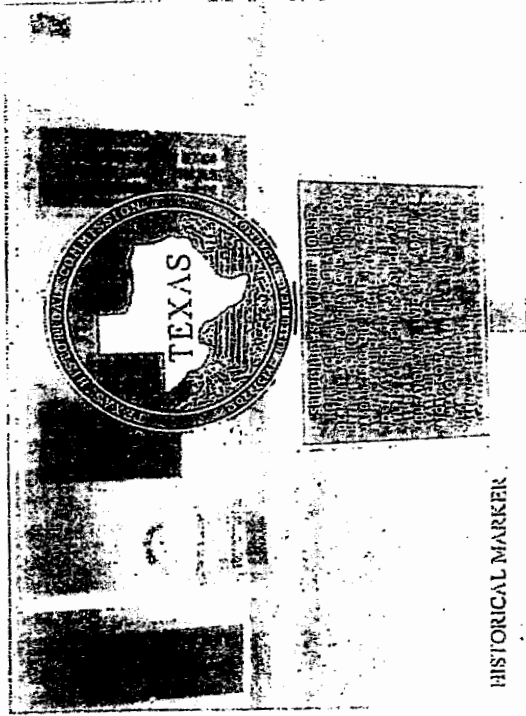
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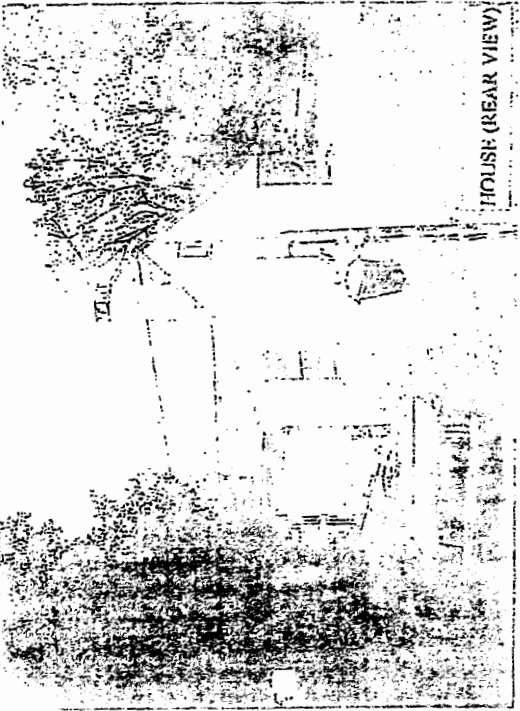
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HOUSE (FRONT VIEW)



HISTORICAL MARKER



HOUSE (REAR VIEW)



OAK TREE BEHIND
THE HOUSE

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Hondo Ownership: ☐ Public ☐ Private
 Property Name Saathoff-Pickett Historic name _____
 Address CR 4512, Hondo, Texas Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1850-60 Architect/Builder (if known) Unknown
 Why is this property important to your community? It has been a home with lots of memories along with the Heritage of this community.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☒ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☒ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☒ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? _____ If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Nancy Schultz Organization/Affiliation _____
 Address 1901-22nd St City/State/Zip _____
 Phone 830-426-3735 Fax _____ Email _____

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The State of Texas,)
County of Medina.) Know all men by these presents: That I, Louise Saathoff, a feme sole, widow, of Jacob S. Saathoff, deceased, of Medina County, Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and the love and affection that I have for my daughter, Alice Pichot, wife of C.J. Pichot, and subject to the condition hereinafter stated, have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said Alice Pichot, of Medina County, Texas, as her separate property all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Medina County, Texas, lying on the waters of Quihi Creek, known and designated on the Maps and Records of Medina County, as Sub-division No. One (1), containing seventy one (71) acres, more or less, being out of Survey No. 7 in the name of A. Bartz, Abstract No. 92, and also $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres out of the N.E. part of the L. Huth, Survey No. Ten (10), Abstract No. 468, making in all $74\frac{1}{2}$ acres, more or less, being described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at a stake and fence corner on the South bank, of the Quihi Creek, the N.E. corner of said Survey No. 7, A. Bartz; Thence South with the East boundary lines of said Surveys No. 7 and 10, 1010.1 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence West 6.8 varas to a stake; Thence South 126 varas to a stake for S.E. corner; Thence S. 37 degrees 40' W. 108 varas to a stake 34 feet North of the McQuatter's field; Thence West 29 varas to a stake; Thence North 47 varas to a stake; Thence East 27.7 varas to a stake; Thence North 322 varas to a stake; Thence West 343.8 varas to a stake under fence in East line of the Ernest Nietenhoefer field for upper S.W. corner; Thence North 866.5 varas to a stake for N.W. corner; Thence East 450 varas to the place of beginning. Also, if the road along North line is abandoned, then these lands are to extend into the center of Quihi Creek.

To have and to hold the above described land and premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said Alice Pichot, her heirs and assigns, forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular the said premises unto the said Alice Pichot, her heirs and assigns, against every person whosoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

However, this deed is made upon the condition that the said grantee, Alice Pichot, her heirs or assigns, shall pay to me an annual sum of Eighty (\$80.00) Dollars during the balance of my life, the first of such annual installments to be due and payable on or before the 1st day of January 1947, and one of such installments shall be due and payable on or before the 1st day of January of each year thereafter until my death. If and when grantee, her heirs or assigns, shall fail to pay any of said annual installments when due, this deed, at my option, shall immediately terminate and be of no further force and effect, and the land, premises and improvements covered by and included in this deed, shall automatically revert back, without any judicial proceedings, to me, my heirs and assigns; and from and after the date of such default in the payment of any of said annual installments, the possession of said land, premises and improvements covered by and included in this deed, the said grantee, her heirs or assigns, shall be as a tenant at will subject to removal therefrom in an action of forcible entry and detainer and an order of possession issued thereunder.

After my death, this deed shall become absolute and the title to the land, premises and improvements covered by this deed shall be free and clear of the aforesaid condition and of all liens, rights and encumbrances existing by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand this 19th day of November, 1946.

Louise Saathoff

The State of Texas,)
County of Medina.) Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

being out of survey No. 7 in the name of A. Bartz, Abstract No. 92, and also 3½ acres out of the N.E. part of the L. Huth, Survey No. Ten (10), Abstract No. 468, making in all 74½ acres, more or less, being described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at a stake and fence corner on the South bank, of the Quihi Creek, the N.E. corner of said Survey No. 7, A. Bartz; Thence South with the East boundary lines of said Surveys No. 7 and 10, 1010.1 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence West 6.8 varas to a stake; Thence South 126 varas to a stake for S.E. corner; Thence S. 37 degrees 40' W. 108 varas to a stake 34 feet North of the McQuatter's field; Thence West 29 varas to a stake; Thence North 47 varas to a stake; Thence East 27.7 varas to a stake; Thence North 322 varas to a stake; Thence West 343.8 varas to a stake under fence in East line of the Ernest Nietenhoefer field for upper S.W. corner; Thence North 866.5 varas to a stake for N.W. corner; Thence East 450 varas to the place of beginning. Also, if the road along North line is abandoned, then these lands are to extend into the center of Quihi Creek.

To have and to hold the above described land and premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said Alice Pichot, her heirs and assigns, forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular the said premises unto the said Alice Pichot, her heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

However, this deed is made upon the condition that the said grantee, Alice Pichot, her heirs or assigns, shall pay to me an annual sum of Eighty (\$80.00) Dollars during the balance of my life, the first of such annual installments to be due and payable on or before the 1st day of January 1947, and one of such installments shall be due and payable on or before the 1st day of January of each year thereafter until my death. If and when grantee, her heirs or assigns, shall fail to pay any of said annual installments when due, this deed, at my option, shall immediately terminate and be of no further force and effect, and the land, premises and improvements covered by and included in this deed, shall automatically revert back, without any judicial proceedings, to me, my heirs and assigns; and from and after the date of such default in the payment of any of said annual installments, the possession of said land, premises and improvements covered by and included in this deed, the said grantee, her heirs or assigns, shall be as a tenant at will subject to removal therefrom in an action of forcible entry and detainer and an order of possession issued thereunder.

After my death, this deed shall become absolute and the title to the land, premises and improvements covered by this deed shall be free and clear of the aforesaid condition and of all liens, rights and encumbrances existing by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand this 19th day of November, 1946.

Louise Saathoff

The State of Texas,)

County of Medina.)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

Luise Saathoff, a feme sole, widow of Jacob S. Saathoff, deceased, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, this 19th day of November, 1946.

Frank K. Vance
Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas.

Filed for record the 30th day of November, A.D. 1946 at 3:20 o'clock P.M.

Recorded the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1946 at 2:45 o'clock P.M.

S.A. Jungman
County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County MEDINA City QUITI, TEXAS Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name SCHWEERS Historic name SCHWEERS
 Address COUNTY ROAD 4512 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☒ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation _____ Architect/Builder (if known) 1848
 Why is this property important to your community? One of original colonist of the area

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☒ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify Part of Castro colonists to Medina County

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☒ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? Yes If yes, approximately how long? 1 year

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: Vulcan Materials Corp - Gravel Train

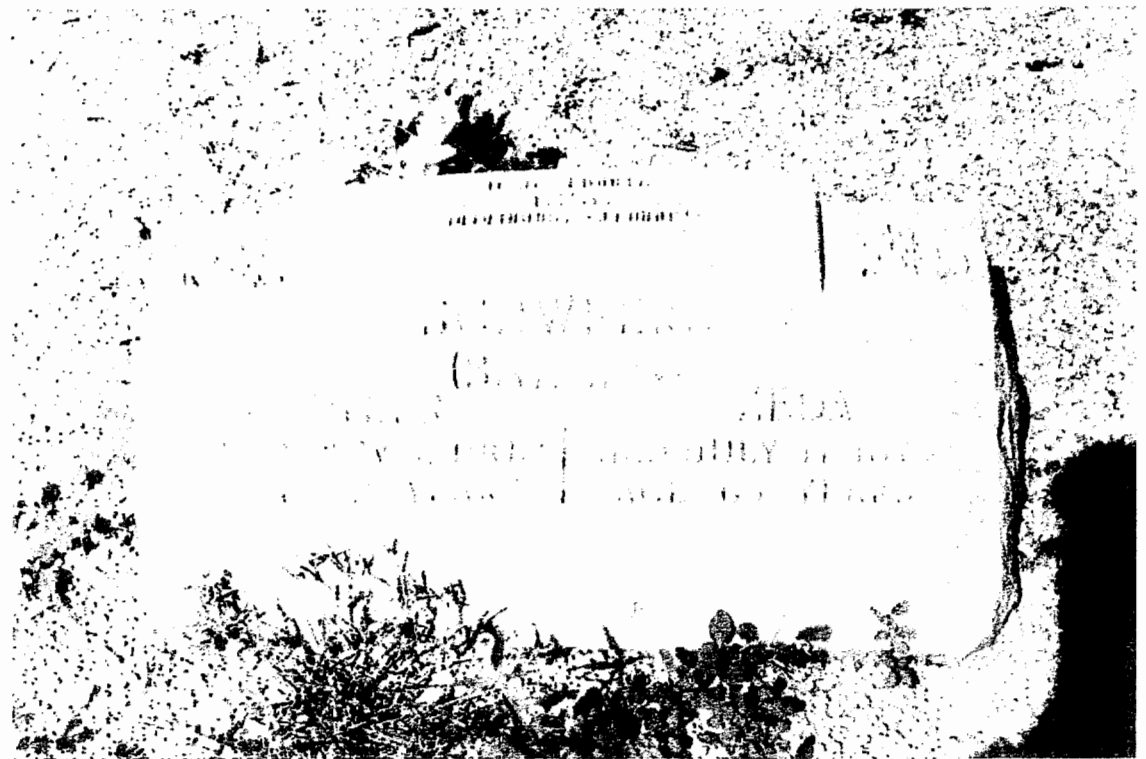
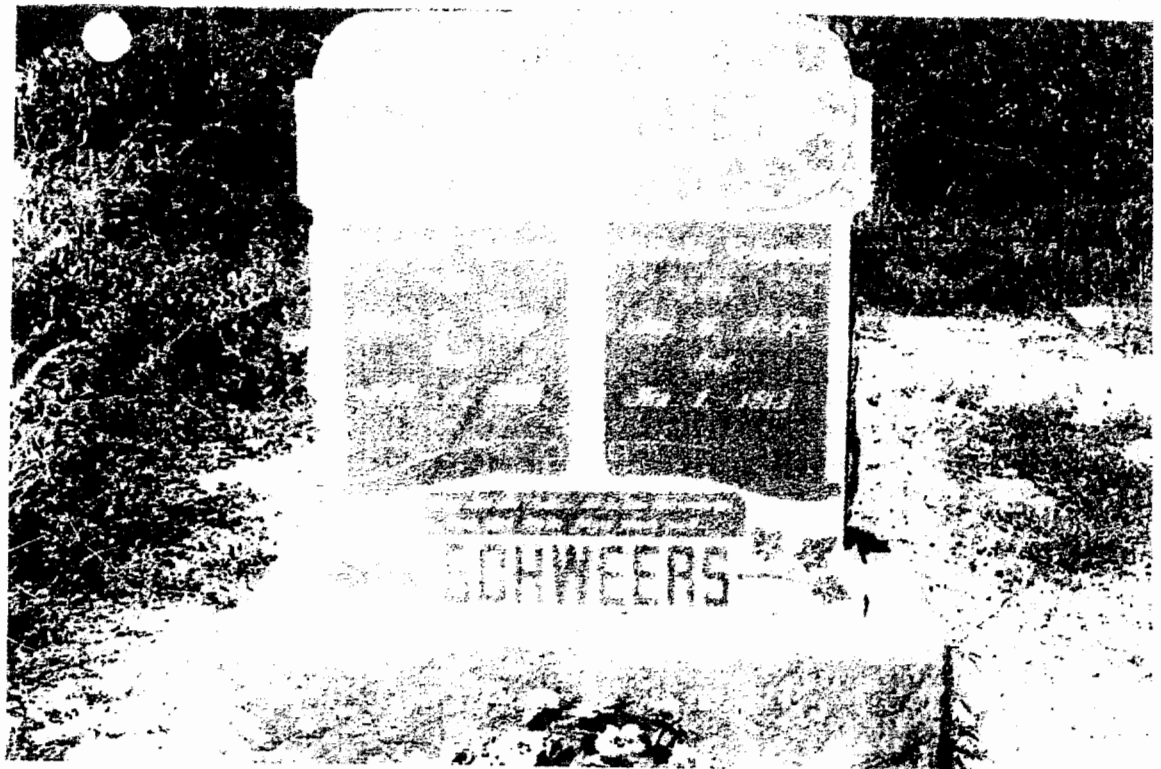
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? Stop this threat to this historic community

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name VERLYN MANGOLD, MEMBER Organization/Affiliation New QUITI AND New Fountain Historical Society
 Address 5411 Pawtucket City/State/Zip San Antonio, Texas
 Phone 1-210-344-9124 Fax _____ Email _____

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TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quihi Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Schweers' Homestead Historic name _____
 Address 685 County Road 365 Hondo, TX Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name none
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☒ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1870 Architect/Builder (if known) unknown
 Why is this property important to your community? This property along with many other homes, built by the original German settlers in this area, represents unique architecture. Also, these homes, schools, and churches represent an important part of early Texas history.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☒ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? yes If yes, approximately how long? 2 1/2 years

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: Vulcan Materials & its subsidiary SW Gulf RR are planning to construct a rail line near this & neighboring Alsatian homes & make them vulnerable to flooding & destruction by vibration from trains.

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____
The solution is to not build the rail line or move its location from this area

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Dr. Robert Fitzgerald Organization/Affiliation Medina County Environmental Action Association, Inc.
 Address 202 County Road 450 City/State/Zip Hondo, Texas 78861
 Phone (830) 741-5040 Fax (830) 426-2060 Email amfitz@earthlink.net

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THREATENED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

City San Antonio Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Historic name San Antonio de Valero Mission
 Zip code 78207

☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation
 name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

Location Architect/Builder (if known) _____
 Is this property in a community? _____

Has this property played a role? (check all that apply)
☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Other, specify _____

Is there damage? ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation
 If yes, approximately how long? _____
 Is there a threat? _____
 Is the threat? _____

Who is the person completing form?
 Organization/Affiliation _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Email _____

INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY
 For more information, contact: HELP, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276 or help@thc.state.tx.us
 History Programs Division, Texas Historical Commission at 512/463-6800 or history@thc.state.tx.us



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quin Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
Property Name _____ Historic name Grell Store
Address 4383 Co. Rd. 4516 Zip code 78861
Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1960's Architect/Builder (if known) _____
Why is this property important to your community? if it could be restored to a useful structure, it's history would continue -

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☒ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify building was a store

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? yes If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: flooding caused by proposed rail construction. Quarry most of Quin area is in flood plain

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? Re locate Quarry + Rail from proposed site or deny all permits

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Judy Dittmar Organization/Affiliation Quin/New Frontier Historical Soc.
Address 3910 FM 2676 City/State/Zip Hondo, TX 78861
Phone 830/413674 Fax _____ Email jdittmar@qnewsnet.net

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quilhi Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Verastegui Historic name The Boehle Building
 Address 4311 Co. RD 4516 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1890's Architect/Builder (if known) L.B. Boehle

Why is this property important to your community? It has such amazing history and it
cleaned up and restored could continue as one of the
first sites in Quilhi - was used as a residence, school,
and courthouse. It is right on the road and could

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply) REMARK: A WHOLE LOT OF HISTORY

- ☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☒ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☒ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☒ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? No If yes, approximately how long? —

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: as in neighboring Verastegui house, it
is between two creeks - proposed quarry and rail will most
definitely create major flooding

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? denying all permits to quarry/rail road project

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Judy Dittmar Organization/Affiliation Quilhi/New Townsite Historical Society
 Address 3980 Elm 2676 City/State/Zip Hindco, TX. 78861
 Phone 830/741-13674 Fax _____ Email jcdittmar

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TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quin Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
Property Name Victor + Liana Verastegui Property Historic name L.B. Boehle Place
Address 4311 Co. Rd. 4514 Zip code 78861
Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1860's Architect/Builder (if known) _____
Why is this property important to your community? It is a reminder of our past and our heritage. This property is beautifully restored as it should be and will continue as a reminder to future generations

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)
☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation
Is the property currently vacant? No If yes, approximately how long? _____
Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: proposed quarry & railroad could cause major flooding - most of area proposed is in flood zone -
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? to stop the quarry/railroad project by denying permits

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Judy Dittmar Organization/Affiliation Quin/New Fountain Historical Society
Address 3420 FM 2674 City/State/Zip Hondo, TX 78861
Phone 830/741/3674 Fax _____ Email jdittmar@awesomenet.net

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TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quin Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
Property Name George MANIS Historic name Louis Boehle Home
Address 4384 CO. Rd. 4516 Zip code 78861
Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1865 Architect/Builder (if known) -
Why is this property important to your community? Home of one of the first settlers -
could be restored and continue to be one of the
sites to remind us of our heritage and the continuing
history.
In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)
☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation
Is the property currently vacant? yes If yes, approximately how long? MANY YEARS
Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: major flooding due to proposed quarry
and railroad in area. AREA is almost entirely in flood zone.
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? denying all permits to project.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

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Address 3980 FM 2676 City/State/Zip Hinder, TX 78861
Phone 830/741/3674 Fax _____ Email jldittmar@awesome.net

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N. 030. The State of Texas. } Knows all men: these presents, that I
Louis Huth County, Medina } Louis Huth of the County of Medina
to and State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum
Louis Pöble of Fifteen Dollars to me in hand paid by Louis Pöble
of the County of Medina and State of Texas the receipts
whereof is hereby acknowledged, before the signing and sealing
and delivering of these presents, have granted, bargained,
sold, released and conveyed, and by these presents do grant,
bargain, sell, and release convey and deliver unto the said
Louis Pöble his heirs and assigns, all that tract or parcel
of land lying and being in the County of Medina, containing
three acres more or less, bounded and described as follows,
to wit: Beginning at a stake set on the Western line of
survey N. 10 District N. 1. on the Guichi creek, at 202
varas South from its N. W. corner, Thence South 35 varas
to a stake, from which an Elm 10 inches in dia: bears
S 53 1/2 E 40 varas, Thence East 47 1/2 varas to a stake,
from which a Liveoak 12 in. in diameter bears S. 37
W. 11 varas, being the S. W. corner of a survey of 20 acres
made for John Rieden, Thence North 35 varas, to
a stake, from which a Liveoak 12 inches in dia:
bears N 8 1/2 W 10 varas, Thence West 47 1/2 varas, to the
place of beginning. Said survey N. 10 of 320 acres, having
been granted to me by the Government of the State of
Texas, by Letter Patent N. 562 Vol. 6 duly recorded in
the County Clerk Office of Medina County, in Book A.
N. 1. on page 286. together with all and singular the
rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the
same belonging, or in anywise incident, or appertaining
to have and to hold all and singular the premises above
mentioned unto the said Louis Pöble his heirs and
assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs,
executors and administrators, to warrant, and forever defend,
all and singular the said premises unto the said Louis
Pöble his heirs and assigns against every person, whomsoever
lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part
thereof. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal, using a scroll for my

BOEHLE HOME, LOUIS

Front of Louis Boehle Home

Serial Number: NRS79-21839

Property Name: LOUIS BOEHLE HOME

Property Address: Quihi Road

Architect/Builder:

Owner: John Henry Boehle

County: Medina

City/Rural: Quihi

Block: E-4

Lot: 2

UTM Coordinates:

USGS Map:

Construction Date: 1865

Period: TCW

Style: Pioneer Alsatian

Theme: AAPAL

Description: Stone and stuccoed, board and shingles; 86' x 29'; one and 2-stories; gable roof; 2-bedrooms on second floor; Pioneer Alsatian style with typical Saltbox Silhouette and 3-chimneys; following European precedent, living quarters and stable separated by a narrow passage and connected by a second story accessible only by a narrow passage and connected by a second story accessible only by exterior stairs.

Building Material: Wall: stuccoed stone

Building Material: Roof: standing seam metal

Physical Condition: ruinous

Site: Original: 1

Site: Moved: 0

Site: Date Moved:

Alterations: ?

Significance: Good example of Alsatian type residence in Quihi.

Area of Significance: architecture

Level of Significance: local

Designate: HABS, HSI

Original Use: residence/storage/stables

Present Use: storage

*Relationship to
Surroundings:*

*Acreage/Boundary
Description::*

Bibliographic Data: See County File for architectural drawings.

*See
Info/Correspondence
Files:*

Recorded By: BCN 9/80

Informant:

Date: 7/21/72

Photo Data: 2 b/w (7/21/72); 323,784

Continuation:

ALFRED WALCH

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County MEDINA City Quin Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name ALFRED WALCH Historic name SURVEY No. 23 to James D. W.
 Address 3990 FM 2676 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 6-25-1838 Architect/Builder (if known) JAMES ALLISON
 Why is this property important to your community? This is an historical home in the Quin area needs to be preserved.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☒ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☒ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☒ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☒ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☒ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? NO If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: Possible Floods contributed by the possibility of a new RR. track

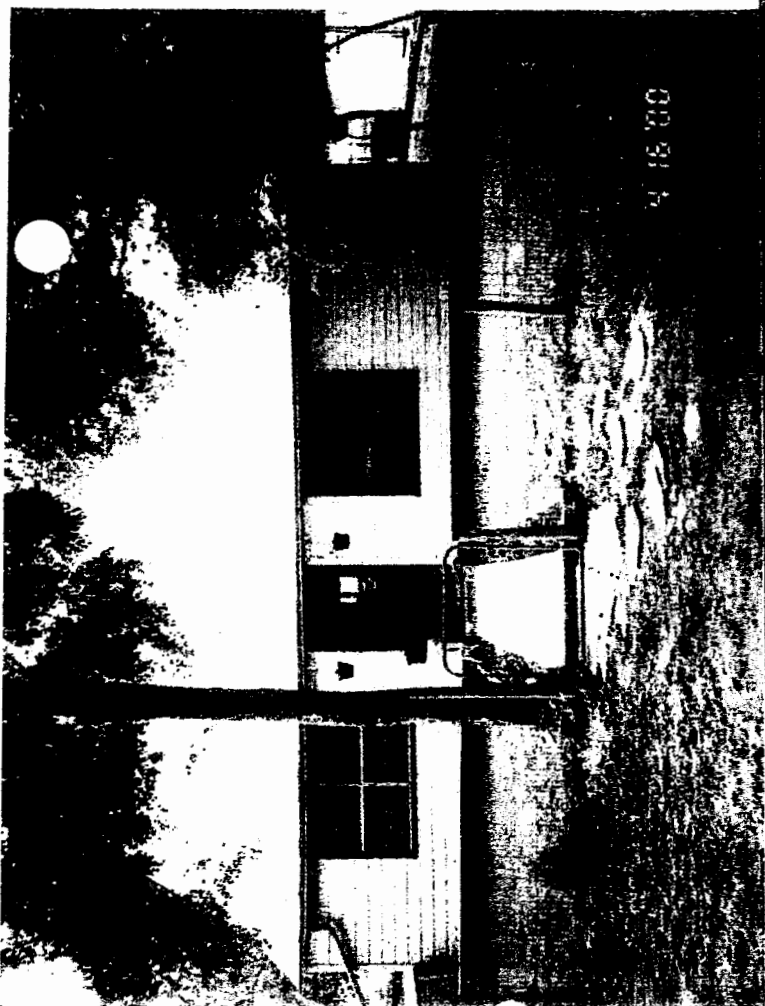
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? The RR. track not being built and the vibrations of a new rock quarry

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

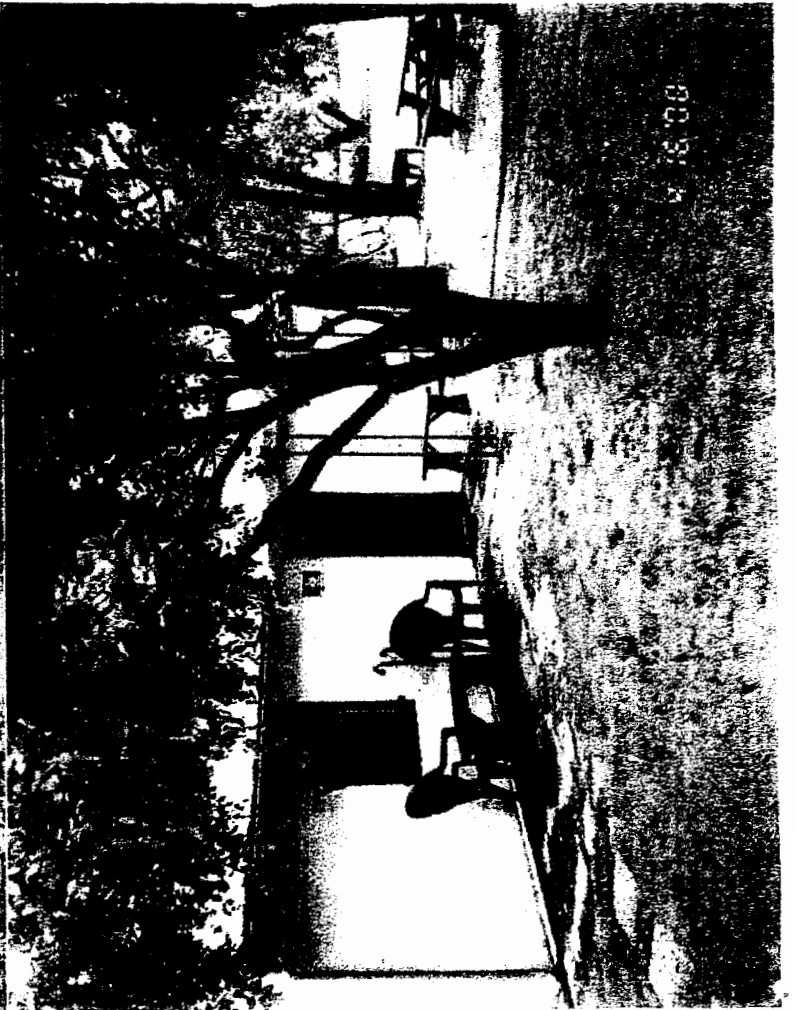
Name Jimmy WALCH Organization/Affiliation Quin & New Fountain Historical Society
 Address 342 RDSA City/State/Zip SA, TX 78227
 Phone 210/674-6775 Fax _____ Email _____

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quinlan (Hondo P.O.) Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Francis Huie Historic name Nick Reitzer Home
 Address CR 4520 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1896 Architect/Builder (if known) Elmer Adair
 Why is this property important to your community? It is one of the first homes built and is intended for restoration. It is the center of the community.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? Yes If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: flooding caused by construction of proposed quarry + railroad
 What do you think would help alleviate the threat? Relocation of quarry site. Proposed site is sure to cause major flooding of the whole community and definitely this site. Majority of community in flood zone.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Judy Dittmar Organization/Affiliation Med. Co. Env. Action Assoc.
 Address 3980 FOX 2676 City/State/Zip Hondo (Quinlan), TX 78861
 Phone 8307413674 Fax _____ Email jdittmar@awesomenet.net

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Residence, small stone house



Front of Small Stone House



Home built by Ehme Aden in 1856 - Photo was taken about 1866. Shown on cover now property of Mrs Lena Reitzer.

Serial Number: NRS79--21842

Property Name: SMALL STONE HOUSE

Property Address: Quihi, one block from church

Architect/Builder:

Owner: Miss F. Rietzner (?)

County: Medina

City/Rural: Quihi

Block: E-4

Lot: 5

UTM Coordinates:

USGS Map:

Construction Date: ca. 1856's

Period: TC

Style: Pioneer Alsatian

Theme: AAPAL

Description: 1 1/2-story, stuccoed stone double, Alsatian house; outside stairway on east side of house; house probably built in 2 parts; rectangular plan; Saltbox extension at rear and over front porch with wooden posts; central and end-wall chimney 6/6 light windows.

Building Material: Wall: stone/stucco

Building Material: Roof: standing seam metal

Physical Condition: poor

Site: Original: 1

Site: Moved: 0

Site: Date Moved:

Alterations: ?

Significance: Good example of Alsatian residence in Quihi

Area of Significance: architecture

Level of Significance: local

Designate: HSI

Original Use: residence

Present Use: vacant

Relationship to

Surroundings:



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quin (Hondo P.O.) Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
Property Name Condel Home Historic name Meyer Place
Address Co. Rd. Zip code 78861
Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

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2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1870's - Around 1876 Architect/Builder (if known) Mr. Neuman
Why is this property important to your community? a place that could be and is probably intended for restoration.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? Yes If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: very low area - any flooding worse than what we've had will destroy home. Proposed quarry will increase flood waters - The majority of Quin area is in flood zone
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? relocate proposed quarry to where it will not destroy such a historical area

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Judy Dittmar Organization/Affiliation Med. Co. ENVIR. ACTION ASSOC.
Address 3980 FM 2676 City/State/Zip Hondo, TX 78861
Phone 830 741 3674 Fax _____ Email jddittmar@qwasome.net

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quilki Ownership: ☒ Public ☐ Private
 Property Name Leideburg School Historic name _____
 Address Hwy 2676, Honda, Tx 78861 Zip code _____
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1870 Architect/Builder (if known) _____
 Why is this property important to your community? It's very important for the community because of the gatherings and meetings we still have it brings back many memories. It was called the Quilki Court House and Quilki did have a J.P. and the was his office.
 In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)
☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☒ Education ☐ Engineering ☒ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation
 Is the property currently vacant? Yes If yes, approximately how long? _____
 Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____

 What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Necy Schulte Organization/Affiliation Quilki & New Braunfels Historical Society
 Address 1901-22nd St. City/State/Zip Honda, Tex. 78861
 Phone 330-426-3735 Fax _____ Email _____

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quinlan Ownership: ☐ Public ☐ Private
Property Name Bethlehem Lutheran Church Historic name _____
Address 3901 - Fm. 2676 Hondo, Texas Zip code 78861
Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1857 Architect/Builder (if known) Martin J. Daathoff
Why is this property important to your community? Because it serves as a place to worship our God. I have been a member of this Church since birth and this was the place my husband and I married in 1955.
In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)
☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☒ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation
Is the property currently vacant? no If yes, approximately how long? _____
Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: none
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

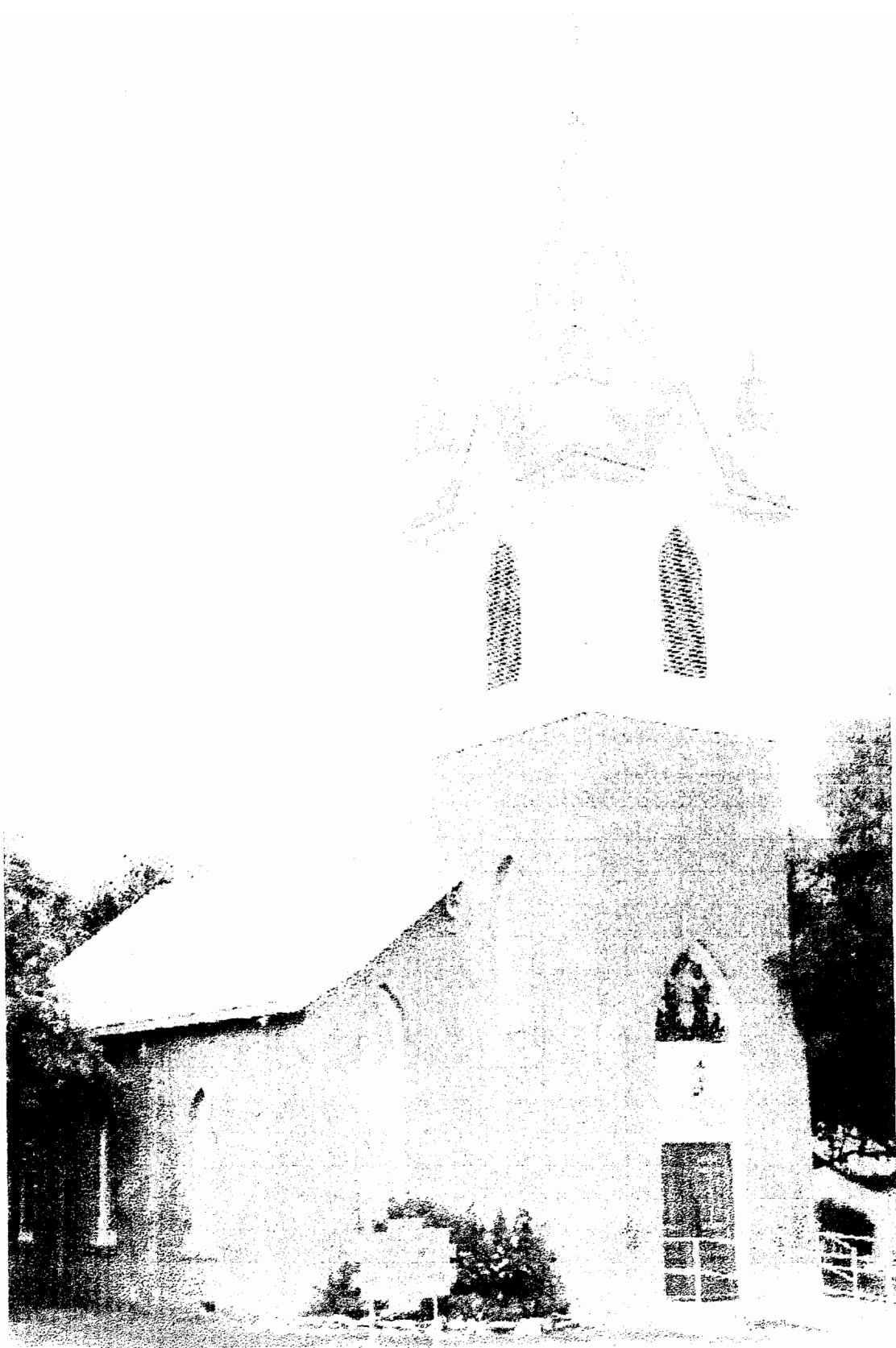
4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Nancy Schutte Organization/Affiliation Quinlan & New Mountain Historical Society
Address 1901 - 23rd St. City/State/Zip Hondo, Tex. 78861
Phone 730-426-3735 Fax _____ Email _____

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quin Ownership: ☐ Public ☐ Private
Property Name Bethlehem Lutheran Church Cemetery Historic name _____
Address 3901 - FM. 2676 Hondo, Texas Zip code 78861
Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1852 Architect/Builder (if known) Martin J. Deatloff
Why is this property important to your community? Because it serves as a place to worship our God. I have been a member of this church since birth and this was the place my husband and I married in 1955.
In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)
☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☒ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

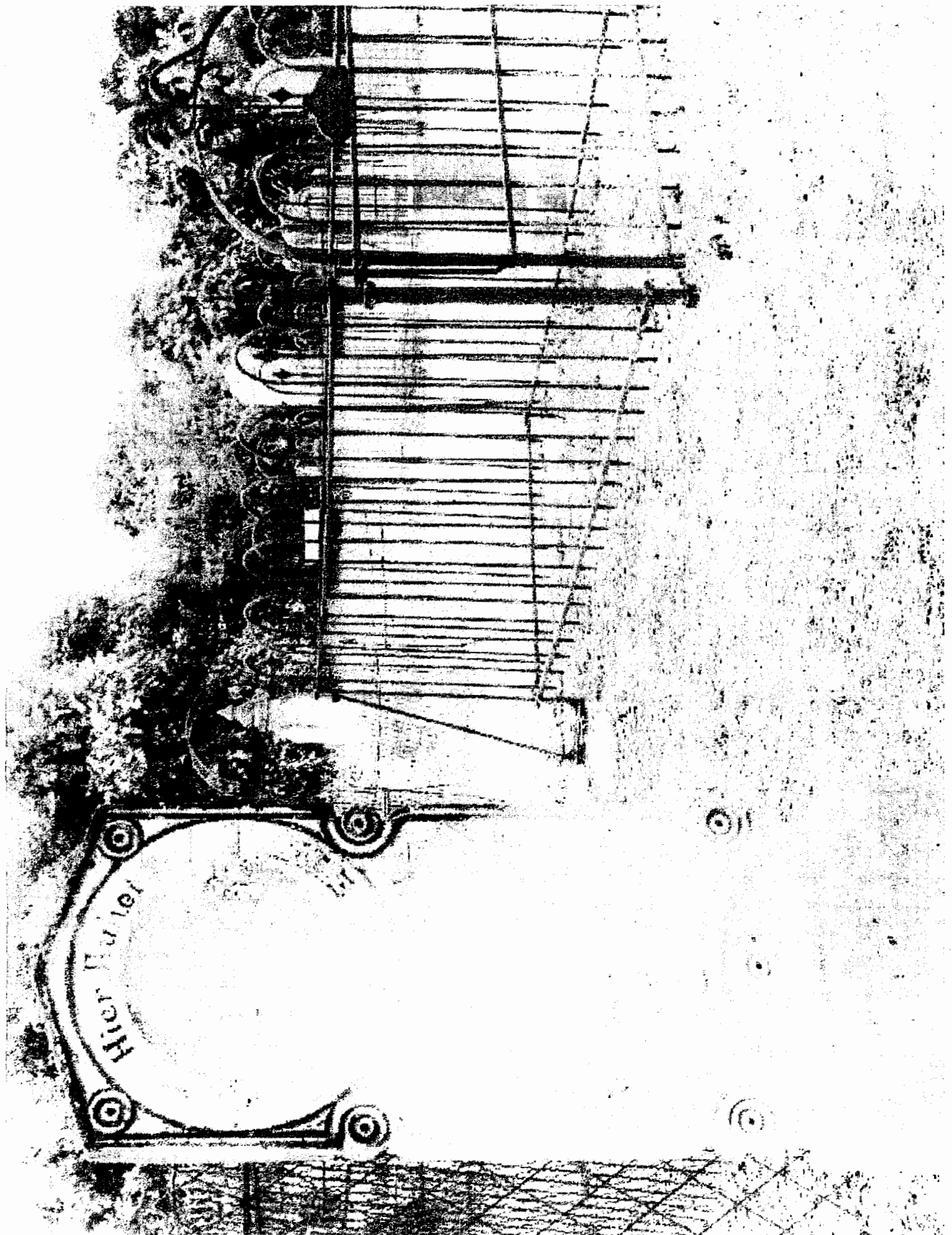
Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation
Is the property currently vacant? no If yes, approximately how long? _____
Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: none
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Nancy Schulte Organization/Affiliation Quin & New Mountain Historical Society
Address 1901 - 22nd St. City/State/Zip Hondo, Tex. 78861
Phone 304-26-3735 Fax _____ Email _____

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Hondo Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
Property Name Lester + Florence Scott historic name _____
Address Hwy. 2676, Hondo, Texas Zip code 78861
Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☒ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1894 Architect/Builder (if known) _____
Why is this property important to your community? Because it is a Texas
Home (Registered) and it is a relative
of this homestead

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☒ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☒ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation
Is the property currently vacant? No. If yes, approximately how long? _____
Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Nancy Schulte Organization/Affiliation _____
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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Del Rio (Hondo P.O.) Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Merlin Bookle Home Historic name Bookle Home
 Address 255 CR 453 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1870's Architect/Builder (if known) _____
 Why is this property important to your community? Another historical landmark beautifully restored - kept in very good condition by grandson of original owner

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? NO If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: Very low lying area - creek floods in background. ANY diversion of water caused by proposed quarry would destroy this landmark - the restrictions mentioned would not save this home

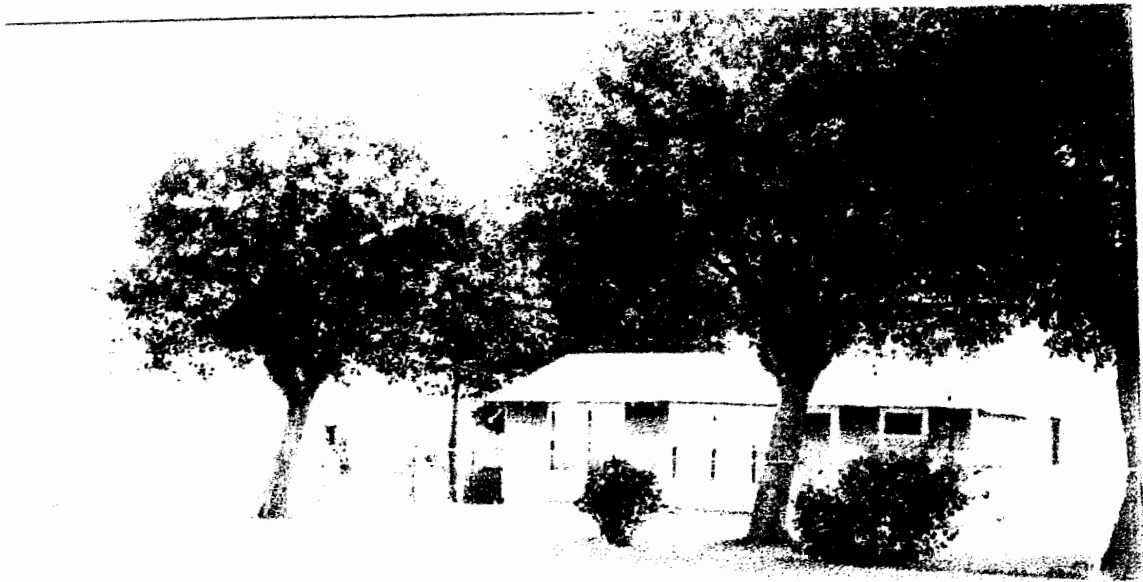
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? Put quarry elsewhere - this whole area is in flood zone

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Judy Dittmar Organization/Affiliation Med. Co. ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. ASSN.
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 Phone 830 741 3674 Fax _____ Email jddittmar@awesomenet.net

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1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quinichy (Hondo P.O.) Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Ramon GARCIA Historic name Boehle Place (first school)
 Address CR 4520 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1846 Architect/Builder (if known) _____

Why is this property important to your community? ONE OF FIRST HOMES - FIRST SCHOOL -
has been remodeled but old part remains as it was.

A LAND MARK - history lives here

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☒ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
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☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? No If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: This house is flooded with our
bigger floods. Proposed quarry would surely divert creek's
and flood the entire community - destroying this home completely
 What do you think would help alleviate the threat? relocate the proposed quarry & rail road
Proposed restrictions would not solve the flooding
problem

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Judy Dittmar Organization/Affiliation Med. Co. Env. Action Assoc.
 Address 3980 Muzelle City/State/Zip (Quinichy) Hondo, TX 78861
 Phone 8307413674 Fax _____ Email jdittmar@awesomenet.net

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

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TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City New Fountain Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Wiener's Oaks Historic name Wiener's Oaks
 Address 171 LP 454 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☒ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1854 Architect/Builder (if known) _____

Why is this property important to your community?

See photograph attached
Ind. for new article

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☒ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☒ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☒ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? no If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Archie Heider Organization/Affiliation _____
 Address 450 Oak St City/State/Zip Wonder Tex 78861
 Phone 830-426-6719 Fax _____ Email _____

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City New Fountain Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
Property Name Blossing house Historic name Wiemers house
Address 930 CR 451 Zip code 78861
Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1900 Architect/Builder (if known) _____

Why is this property important to your community? 2 brothers and their two sisters lived here. One brother got married and moved out, the other three lived there until they died. Then Mrs. Mrs. Ewing Haller bought it and recently sold it to the Blossing.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply) Ewing Haller bought it and recently sold it to the Blossing.
☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

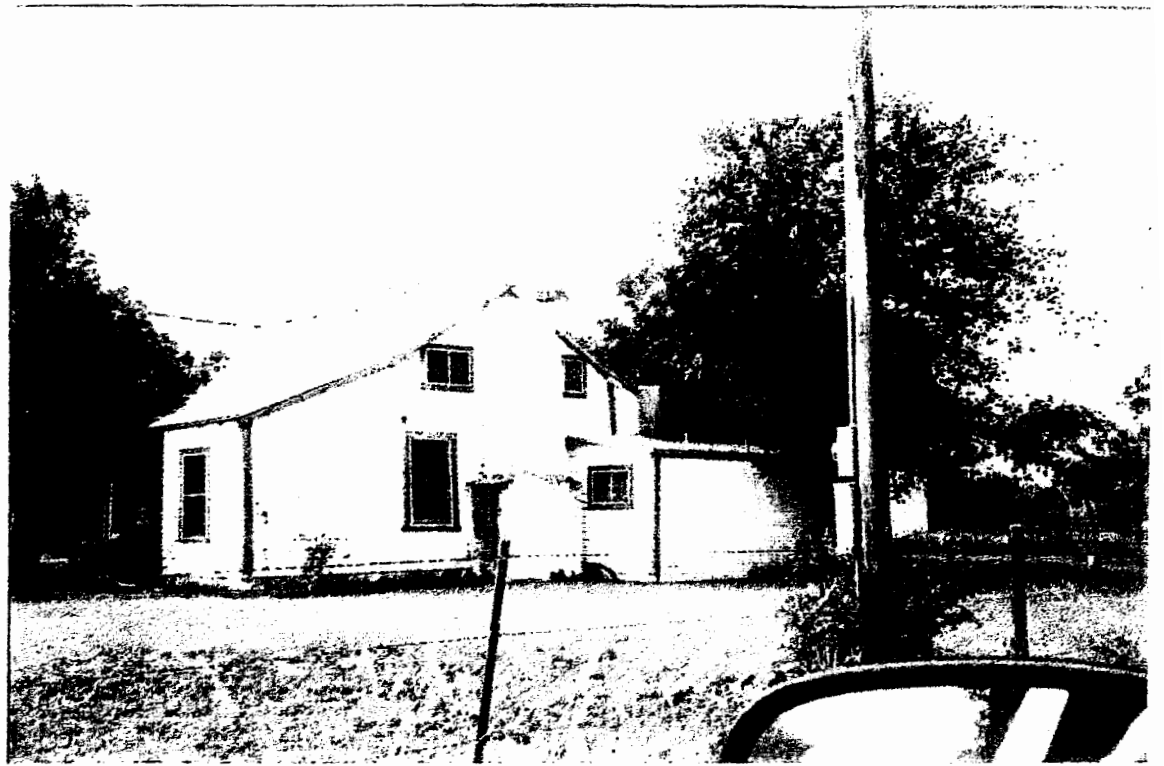
Threat: ☒ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation
Is the property currently vacant? yes If yes, approximately how long? _____
Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Archie Herdes Organization/Affiliation _____
Address 450 CR 351 City/State/Zip Hondo, Tex 78861
Phone 830 426 2819 Fax _____ Email _____

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City New Mountain Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Deek's Home Historic name John Murrell Home, Store, & P.O.
 Address FM 2676 Zip code 78861

Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1870's Architect/Builder (if known) _____

Why is this property important to your community? Historical landmark. New Mountain is sister community to Pecos. Building is beautifully restored and a definite beauty spot along the road. Store has been used as craft store.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☒ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? NO If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: Proposed quarry will increase truck traffic and cause disrepair of roads which will in turn lead to destroy property and buildings. Also, extending water from flooding of Pecos & Elm creeks could cause this area

What do you think would help alleviate the threat?

Relocate quarry

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Judy Dittmar Organization/Affiliation Multi-Co. Env. Action Assoc.
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 Phone 8307413674 Fax _____ Email jdittmar@awesomenet.net

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cemetery, and several homes. They had to relocate. The church was then built a short distance north on property bought from John Muennink. This church was completed in 1872, and the Rev. Bader was its first pastor. This same church still serves the community.

Although New Fountain never developed into a town the people always acted as a group that belonged together.

John Muennink opened a general store which also housed the post office. Mr. Muennink served as postmaster for a number of years. Later C.J. Oefinger ran the store and post office.

Gerd Muennink operated a gin for many years. Cotton and corn were the main crops grown in the community.

The first school in the New Fountain community was built in 1876 on the banks of the Verde Creek a short distance south of where the church is now located. In 1906 it was moved two miles northwest where it remained until it was consolidated with Honda.

The community retains many of its original customs. The church is still the center of social as well as religious activities. Many new people have come, but old New Fountain continues to have its influence upon the lives and customs of its people.

Uncle John

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Hondo, Texas Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name D. Weirich Historic name Rudolph Schorobiny Place
 Address 810 County Road 4545 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☒ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1846 Architect/Builder (if known) _____

Why is this property important to your community? _____

Original Land owner, Rudolph Schorobiny, one of the first settlers of
Quihi in Castro's colony. Mr. Schorobiny was a Mexican War Veteran.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
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☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? No If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: Limestone Quarry blasting and railroad
may cause damage of remaining structure and hand dug, rock lined well.

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? No Quarry - No Railroad

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Joe H. Falzen Organization/Affiliation Quihi-New Fountain Historical
 Address 780 BR 354 Hondo, Tex. City/State/Zip 78861 Society
 Phone 350 426-3553 Fax _____ Email _____

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June 2, 2003

MCEAA Treasurer
202 CR 450
Hondo, TX 78861

Dear MCEAA:

I support your efforts to stop the rail line coming through the Quihi area. From what I can tell from the map my property lies in the path of Alternate 1. I don't think this will be a problem because as a private pilot I searched for a way to put a landing strip on my property. The only level place is a runs through the field in front of the house and across a ridge that runs diagonal through the property. This is the same route that I assume who ever proposed the Alternate 1 determined from topographical maps. What is not shown on the map is that we call the ridge Cemetery Ridge because the original landowners, Rudolph Schorobiny and his wife are buried in the middle of the ridge. Add this to the fact that the Schorobiny's are the first Hungarian settlers in Texas, as noted in the display in the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio. It would not be hard to get Historical Land mark status for the property. So I doubt this would be a viable route for the spur.

If they choose to move to the east to by-pass Cemetery Ridge they will run into another problem. In the early 1900's 15-20 Indians died of measles. The residence of Quihi would not allow them to be buried in the Quihi cemetery. Michael Schorobiny, Rudolph's bachelor brother and the first judge of Medina county, convinced Rudolph to allow the Indians to be buried on the property. This area lies just east of the proposed Alternate 1 route. This is in tax records because we don't pay taxes on these two cemetery areas.

I am not an attorney but I agree with your statement in your brochure that there is a good case for abuse of eminent domain powers. This is clearly a private enterprise project that would not benefit the general public.

Keep me informed and I am willing to help.

Sincerely

Bill Weirich

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME BILL WEIRICH Number in Household 2
ADDRESS 810 CR 4545, Hondo, TX - Monty-15430 FALLON RIDGE SAJ 78248
PHONE home 210 479-0208 work 846-4334 cell 210-846-4334 fax 210-485-8499

Would you volunteer for any of the following:

Phone _____ Committee projects ☒ Webpage _____ Office _____ other ☒

Dues are \$10.00 per household each year. Please make check payable to: MCEAA, and send with this coupon to: Alyne Fitzgerald, MCEAA Treasurer, 202 CR 450, Hondo, TX 78861.

Rudolph Schorobiny

Rudolph Schorobiny from Zips Comitatus, Hungary was among the first settlers of Quihi in Castro's Colony. In 1846 Mr. Schorobiny received his 320 acres of land. He did not settle at that time, however. He joined a company of Texas Rangers for a short while. He then joined a regiment of mounted riflemen and fought in the Mexican War.

After the war Mr. Schorobiny returned to Quihi and settled on the Quihi Creek where he farmed and raised stock. In November of 1847 he married. Three months later a band of Indians robbed his home and carried off his wife. Mrs. Schorobiny jumped from her horse and hid in a pecan grove. Several Indians shot arrows at her and wounded her badly in two places. The Indians thought she was dead and thought they were being followed so they did not scalp her. She was able to drag herself to the settlement where she finally recovered.

At the present time, part of the Schorobiny home still stands, along with a rock-lined, hand-dug, 80 foot well. Mr. & Mrs. Schorobiny are buried in a cemetery on the property. Nearby, there is a small, unmarked grave, probably their young daughter. There are also 15 or 20 friendly Indians, who had measles and died, buried on the property. The settlers did not want the Indians in their cemetery, so Mr. Schorobiny donated the land for their burial.

Mr. Schorobiny drew a pension as a Mexican War Veteran. He lived his life under five flags. Those were the Hungarian, the Republic of Texas, the Lone Star, the Confederate, and the United States flags.

Rudolph Schopobinski
Pvt. Co. A J.H. Conner Co
Bells Regt. Texas M.T.D. INF.
Mexican War
Born 1-25-1817
Died 4-28-1908



Another view of the
same place, showing
the same building
from a different angle
and showing the same
road leading to the
building.

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City New Fountain - Quin Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Wieme's Homestead Historic name same
 Address 280 County Road 454 HONDO, TX Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

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2. PROPERTY HISTORY

wife is Aalke J. Gerdes
 Estimated date of construction/occupation 1854 Architect/Builder (if known) John Henry Wieme's
 Why is this property important to your community? This is the homestead of one of the first pioneers in Medina County. This family produced well over 1000 descendants, spread throughout Texas and the United States.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☒ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify First cane mill in county.

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☒ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? NO Owned by Lora Roberts of San Antonio
 If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: A Medina County quarry plans to build a railroad spur nearby, threatening further erosion and flooding.

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? Denial of permits for rail spur.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Steve Lapp Organization/Affiliation Quin and New Fountain Hist. Socy.
 Address 290 CR 454 City/State/Zip HONDO TX 78861
 Phone 830 741 3624 Fax _____ Email stevelapp@juno.com

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Metzger home at New Fountain. After the railroad bypassed New Fountain, the Metzgers built the first permanent home in Hondo.



Metzger family, (back) Fred, Louise, Charles, (front) George, Frederick, Will, Louisa (holding Paul), Anna.



George H. Wiemers family home, (l-r) Geo. H. and Ida J. Wiemers, (front) Milton, Marvin and Edwin. George was born in the older part of the house in 1873. The new part was built in 1907.



Weipers-Roberts House

WEIPERS HOUSE

740 COUNTY ROAD 1114

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Hondo Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ PrivateProperty Name Alfred Saathoff Historic name _____Address 2538 Fm 2676 Hondo, Tex Zip code 78861Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

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2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation Early 1900s Architect/Builder (if known) _____Why is this property important to your community? This is a historic site, as you can see on the old building, the holes in the house was to shoot Indians and defend themselves.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development☒ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☒ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ RelocationIs the property currently vacant? No If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? no quarry or railroad

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Nancy Schulte Organization/Affiliation _____Address 1901-22nd St. City/State/Zip Hondo, Texas 78861Phone 830-426-3735 Fax _____

Email _____

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The State of Tennessee,)
County of Knox.) Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Hobart F. Atkins, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Josie Miller Roscoe, deceased, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23 day of September A. D. 1944.
Mildred B. McRae
(Seal) Notary Public Knox Co., Tenn. Mildred B. McRae
Notary Public

Filed for Record the 11th day of October A. D. 1944 at 9:45 o'clock A. M.

Recorded the 13th day of October A.D. 1944 at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

S.A. Jungman
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas

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WARRANTY DEED. Rolf Saathoff and wife to Alfred Saathoff.

The State of Texas)
County of Medina) Know all men by these presents: That we, Rolf Saathoff and wife, Evelyn Saathoff, of Medina County, Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by Alfred Saathoff, the receipt of which is hereby fully acknowledged and confessed, have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said Alfred Saathoff, of Medina County, Texas, all that certain tract or parcels of land situated in Medina County, Texas, containing seventy seven acres of land, more or less, out of original survey No. 22, in the name of Wm. Bryan, lying and being situated on the waters of the Verde Creek, a tributary of the Hondo River. Said land consisting of three separate tracts or parcels, and being situated about five miles N. 30 degrees E. from Hondo, Texas, and said land being described in three tracts, as follows:

FIRST TRACT. Containing 74.5 acres, and beginning at a stake in the South line of the Hondo-New Fountain Road at a point where it crosses the center of said Verde Creek; Thence with fence along the South line of said Hondo-New Fountain Road S. 54 degrees W. at 36 varas the West high bank of said Verde Creek, 59.7 varas, N. 87 degrees W. 198 varas, N. 84 degrees W. 70 varas to a 36" L. O. tree (this point being the Northwest corner of the Fritz D. Neuman house lot); Thence with fence S. 6 degrees 30' W. 80 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence with fence N. 87 degrees W. 39.6 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence with fence S. 16 degrees W. 51.8 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence with fence S. 54 degrees E. 255.6 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence with fence S. 45 degrees W. 534.6 varas to a stake and fence corner in North line of a private lane; Thence with fence along North line of said private lane S. 46 degrees 10' E. 479.9 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence with fence N. 46 degrees 10' E. at 606.6 varas a rock set in ground, at 630 varas the Southwest high bank of

the Verde Creek, 642.6 varas to a stake in center line of the Verde Creek; Thence up-stream of said Verde Creek with its meanders, N. 34 degrees W. 192.6 varas, N. 21 degrees 30' W. 120.6 varas, N. 4 degrees 30' W. 118.8 varas, N. 29 degrees 50' W. 198 varas to the place of beginning.

TRACT TWO. Containing 2 acres. Beginning at a stake in the North line of the Hondo-New Fountain Road, distant 241.2 varas S. 85 degrees E. from the conjunction of the Hondo-New Fountain Road and the New Fountain-Vandenburg Road; Thence along the East line of a 25 foot lane (water right road) North at 40 varas the South high bank of the Verde Creek, 75.6 varas to a 10" Bordeaux tree in the Bed of the Verde Creek; Thence down stream of said Verde Creek with its meanders, S. 83 degrees E. 99 varas, S. 84 degrees E. 59.7 varas to another Bordeaux tree; Thence S. 2 degrees W. at 28 varas to North high bank of the Verde Creek, 77.4 varas to a stake in the North line of the Hondo-New Fountain Road; Thence along the North line of said Hondo-New Fountain Road N. 82 degrees 40' W. 156.6 varas to the place of beginning.

TRACT THREE. Containing one-half acre. Being a portion of a parcel of land formerly known as a "Lot in the Village of New Fountain". Beginning at a stake in the North line of the Hondo-New Fountain road, distant 113.4 varas S. 85 degrees E. from the conjunction of the Hondo-New Fountain Road and the New Fountain-Vandenburg Road; Thence N. 9 degrees E. 49.7 varas to the South high bank of the Verde Creek; Thence along the South high bank of said Verde Creek S. 74 degrees E. 70.5 varas to a stake; Thence S. 16 degrees W. 36.7 varas to a stake in the North line of the Hondo-New Fountain Road; Thence along North line of said Hondo-New Fountain Road N. 85 degrees W. 65.5 varas to the place of beginning.

These three tracts being the same land conveyed to the undersigned, Rolf Saathoff from Sophie Neuman, et al, by deed dated September 5th 1944, and of record in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. 128, on pages 203 to 205, to which reference is herein made for further description of same.

To have and to hold the above described land and premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said Alfred Saathoff, his heirs and assigns, forever. And we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said Alfred Saathoff, his heirs and assigns, against every person whomever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness our hands this 30th day of September 1944.

(U.S.Int.Rev.Stamps \$4.40)

Rolf Saathoff
Evelyn Saathoff

The State of Texas)

County of Medina) Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Rolf Saathoff and wife, Evelyn Saathoff, both known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they each acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. And the said Evelyn Saathoff, wife of the said Rolf Saathoff, having been examined by me privily and apart from her said husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said Evelyn Saathoff, acknowledged such instrument, to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Hondo, Texas, this 30th day of September 1944.

(Seal)

Frank X. Vance
Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas

Filed for Record the 11th day of October A. D. 1944 at 1:20 o'clock P. M.

Recorded the 13th day of October A. D. 1944 at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

S. A. Jungman
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas

46 degrees 10' E. at 606.6 varas a rock set in ground, at 630 varas the Southwest high bank of

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and character in, upon or under said premises, for a period of Ten (10) years from the 28th day of July A.D. 1941, which interest is not conveyed hereby, but retained by grantor, provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for grantor, its successors or assigns, to join in the execution of any leases for the development and production of such minerals, and provided further that if such minerals are being produced in paying quantities upon the expiration of said ten (10) years, grantor, its successors or assigns shall continue to own and be entitled to its proportionate part of such production so long as same continues.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1944.

(U.S.Int.Rev.Stamps \$7.70)

Hobart F. Atkins
Administrator with the will annexed of the
estate of Josie Miller Roscoe, Deceased.

The State of Tennessee,)
County of Knox.)

Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Hobart F. Atkins, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Josie Miller Roscoe, deceased, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23 day of September A. D. 1944.

Mildred B. McRae
(Seal)

Mildred B. McRae
Notary Public

Notary Public Knox Co., Tenn.

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S.A. Jungman
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas

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WARRANTY DEED. Rolf Saathoff and wife to Alfred Saathoff.

The State of Texas)
County of Medina)

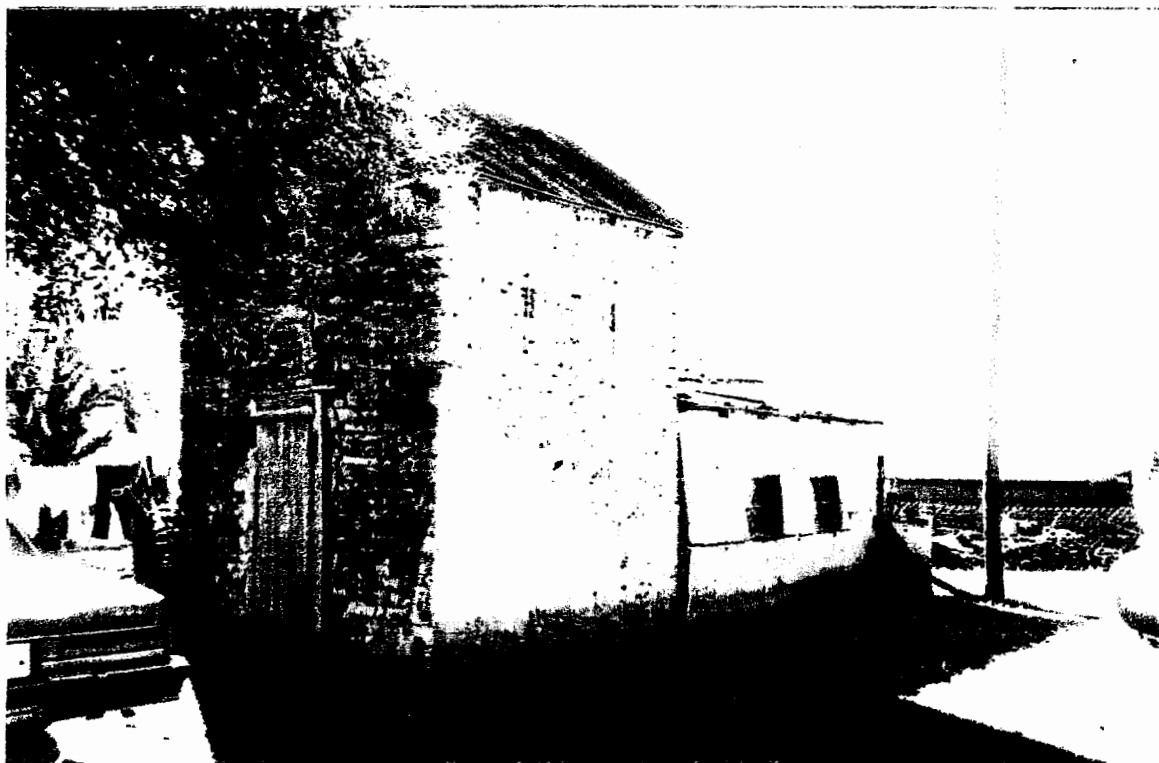
Know all men by these presents: That we, Rolf Saathoff and wife, Evelyn Saathoff, of Medina County, Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid by Alfred Saathoff, the receipt of which is hereby fully acknowledged and confessed, have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said Alfred Saathoff, of Medina County, Texas, all that certain tract or parcels of land situated in Medina County, Texas, containing seventy seven acres of land, more or less, out of original survey No. 22, in the name of Wm. Bryan, lying and being situated on the waters of the Verde Creek, a tributary of the Hondo River. Said land consisting of three separate tracts or parcels, and being situated about five miles N. 30 degrees E. from Hondo, Texas, and said land being described in three tracts, as follows:

FIRST TRACT. Containing 74.5 acres, and beginning at a stake in the South line of the Hondo-New Fountain Road at a point where it crosses the center of said Verde Creek; Thence with fence along the South line of said Hondo-New Fountain Road S. 54 degrees W. at 36 varas the West high bank of said Verde Creek, 59.7 varas, N. 87 degrees W. 198 varas, N. 84 degrees W. 70 varas to a 36" L. O. tree (this point being the Northwest corner of the Fritz D. Neuman house lot); Thence with fence S. 6 degrees 30' W. 80 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence with fence N. 87 degrees W. 39.6 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence with fence S. 16 degrees W. 51.8 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence with fence S. 54 degrees E. 255.6 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence with fence S. 45 degrees W. 534.6 varas to a stake and fence corner in North line of a private lane; Thence with fence along North line of said private lane S. 46 degrees 10' E. 479.9 varas to a stake and fence corner; Thence with fence N. 46 degrees 10' E. at 606.6 varas a rock set in ground, at 630 varas the Southwest high bank of











ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Hondo Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
Property Name Alfred Daathoff Historic name _____
Address 2538 Fm 2676 Hondo, Tex Zip code 78861
Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation Early 1900s Architect/Builder (if known) _____
Why is this property important to your community? This is a historic site, as you can see on the old building, the holes in the house was to shoot Indians and defend themselves.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☒ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☒ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? No If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? no quarry or railroad

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Nancy Schulte Organization/Affiliation _____
Address 1901-22nd St City/State/Zip Hondo, Texas 78861
Phone 830-426-3735 Fax _____ Email _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

Submit to: Texas Historical Commission, Attn: HELP, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276 or help@thc.state.tx.us
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County _____ City _____

Ownership: ☐ Public ☐ Private

Property Name _____ 131-

Address _____

Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Reg

☐ Recorded Tex

☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number:

and location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation _____ Arch.

Why is this property important to your community? _____

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development

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☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ _____

☐ Social history ☐ Transportation _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development _____

Is the property currently vacant? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediate threat to the property: _____

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City New Mountain (Hondo P.O.) Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ PrivateProperty Name New owner - unk. Historic name Metzger Place - HondoAddress Co. Rd 251 + FM 2676 Hondo Zip code 78861Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1870's Architect/Builder (if known) _____Why is this property important to your community? definitely a landmark. Beautiful homes and grounds. Each new owner improves beauty.HISTORICAL LANDMARKSNew Mountain and Hondo are sister communities - within 2 mi. of

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☒ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☒ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ RelocationIs the property currently vacant? NO If yes, approximately how long? _____Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: Increased traffic and destructionof roads that will be caused by proposed quarry.
Highway runs thru both communities - this road destroy beauty of historical sites. Sites are on Verde Creek - if Elm + Davis creeks are flooded - Verde cannot move thru - it will back up + could flood this entire area.What do you think would help alleviate the threat?
Re-locate Quarry site so not to divert water into flood zone (quarry)

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Judy Dittmar Organization/Affiliation Med. Co. Env. Action Assoc.Address 3980 FM 2676 City/State/Zip Hondo, Tx. 78861 (New Mountain)Phone 8307413674 Fax _____ Email jdittmar@awesomenet.net

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WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN

Date: September 30, 2003

Grantor: JOHN C. WINKLER aka JOHN CHARLES WINKLER and wife,
VIRGINIA V. WINKLER

Grantor's Mailing Address (including county): 1209 Shady Lane, Hondo, Medina County,
Texas 78861

Grantee: KENNETH M. SMITH and wife, ARLENE B. SMITH

Grantee's Mailing Address (including county): 815 Washington Street, Castroville, Medina
County, Texas 78009

Consideration: TEN AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS and two (2) notes of even date executed by Grantee, which will be described in this paragraph and referred to as the first lien note and second lien note. The first lien note is in the principal amount of TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$214,000.00) DOLLARS, is dated September 30, 2003, payable to the order of COMPASS BANK. That first lien note is secured by a first and superior deed of trust of even date from Grantee to PAT RILEY, Trustee. The second lien note is in the principal amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$53,500.00) DOLLARS and is payable to the order of COMPASS BANK. The note provides for acceleration of maturity and payment of attorney's fees in the event of default in payment of that note, default in payment of the first lien note, or breach of any covenants of the deeds of trust securing either the first lien or second lien notes. The second lien note is secured by a second and inferior vendor's lien and superior title retained in this deed and by a second and inferior deed of trust of even date from Grantee to PAT RILEY, Trustee.

Property (including any improvements): A 2.90 acre tract of land, more or less, being situated 4.2 miles N 63° E of Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, and being out of Survey No. 22, Abstract No. 50, Wm. Bryan, original Grantee, being all of a 1.37 acre tract conveyed from Nell F. Richter to John C. Winkler, et ux, by deed dated October 4, 1979, and recorded in Volume 291, Page 283 of the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, and all of a Lot in New Fountain conveyed from Ida M. Thayer, et al, to John C. Winkler by deed dated February 13, 1985, and recorded in Volume 7, Page 851 of the Official Public Records of Medina County, Texas, and of the 22.22 foot land left between the two tracts as described in Deed recorded in Volume 8, Page 691, Deed Records, and

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being more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Exceptions to Conveyance and Warranty:

- 1) Electric Service Line as shown on survey dated August 18, 2003, as prepared by John M. Howard, Registered Professional Land Surveyor.
- 2) Any claim or right of adjoining property owner to that strip of land lying between the fence and the boundary line on the east side of the property as shown on survey dated August 18, 2003, as prepared by John M. Howard, Registered Professional Land Surveyor.
- 3) 22.22 Foot Lane as shown on survey dated August 18, 2003, as prepared by John M. Howard, Registered Professional Land Surveyor.
- 4) Rights to and possession of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Quihi to that certain 0.37 acre overlap as shown on survey dated August 18, 2003, as prepared by John M. Howard, Registered Professional Land Surveyor.

Reservations from Conveyance and Warranty: None

Grantor, for the consideration and subject to the reservations from and exceptions to conveyance and warranty, grants, sells, and conveys to Grantee the property, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, to have and hold it to Grantee, Grantee's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns forever. Grantor hereby binds Grantor and Grantor's heirs, executors, administrators, and successors to warrant and forever defend all and singular the property to Grantee and Grantee's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, except as to the reservations from and exceptions to warranty.

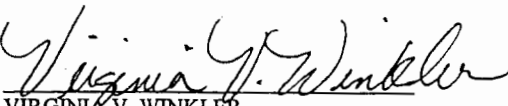
The vendor's lien against and superior title to the property are retained until the note described herein is fully paid according to its terms, at which time this deed shall become absolute.

When the context requires, singular nouns and pronouns include the plural.

COMPASS BANK has advanced and paid to Grantor in cash that portion of the purchase price of the property that is evidenced by the first lien note. In consideration of that payment, Grantor retains a first and superior vendor's lien against and superior title to the property and transfers them to COMPASS BANK without recourse on Grantor. Grantor retains a second and inferior vendor's lien against and superior title to the property to secure the second lien note and agrees that this second lien is and shall remain subordinate and inferior to all lien securing the first

lien note, regardless of the frequency or manner of renewal, extension or alteration of any part of the first lien note or the liens securing it.

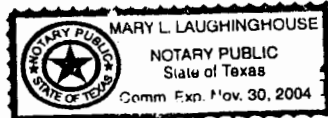

JOHN C. WINKLER aka
JOHN CHARLES WINKLER

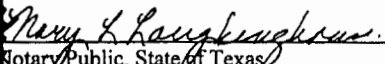

VIRGINIA V. WINKLER

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF MEDINA §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the 1st day of October, 2003, by JOHN C. WINKLER aka JOHN CHARLES WINKLER.

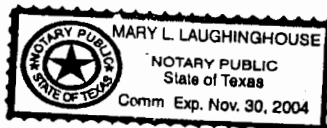


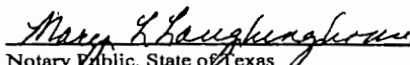

Notary Public, State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF MEDINA §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the 1st day of October, 2003, by VIRGINIA V. WINKLER.




Notary Public, State of Texas

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

KENNETH M. SMITH, ET UX

~~815 Washington Street~~ 110 CR257
Castroville, Texas 78009 Hondo Tx 78861

PREPARED IN THE LAW OFFICE OF:

NUNLEY, DAVIS, JOLLEY & HILL, L.L.P.

P. O. Box 422

Hondo, Texas 78861

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA

PREPARED FOR: John C. & Virginia V. Winkler
- Sellers, Kenneth M. &
Arlene B. Smith - Buyers

FIELD NOTES TO DESCRIBE

A 2.90 Acre Tract of land being situated 4.2 miles N 63° E of Bondo in Medina County, Texas, and being out of Survey No. 22, Abstract No. 50, Wm. Bryan, original grantee, being all of a 1.37 Acre Tract conveyed from Neil F. Richter to John C. Winkler, et ux by deed dated October 4, 1979 and recorded in Volume 291, Page 283 of the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, and all of a Lot in New Fountain conveyed from Ida M. Thayer, et al to John C. Winkler by Deed dated February 13, 1985 and recorded in Volume 7, Page 851 of the Official Public Records of Medina County, Texas and of the 22.22 Foot Lane left between the two tracts as described above as per Deed recorded in Volume 8, Page 691 Deed Records, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING: At an 8" creosote post found in the Northeast line of County Road 251 for the West corner of A Parcel of Land (Volume 57, Page 321, Official Public Records) and the South corner of said 1.37 Acre Tract and of this tract;

THENCE: N 61° 41' 07" W 184.42 feet with a concrete and wrought-iron fence and the North line of County Road 251 to a 1.3' x 1.3' concrete post found for an angle point of this tract;

THENCE: N 52° 28' 19" W 181.30 feet with the North line of said road to a 5/8" iron pin set for the West corner of said Lot in New Fountain and of this tract;

THENCE: N 25° 01' 16" E 360.63 feet with the Southeast line of a 55.55 Foot Lane (Volume 8, Page 746 Deed Records, not apparent on the ground), at 302.07 feet pass a 5/8" iron pin set for reference, continuing to the centerline of the Verde Creek for the North corner of this tract;

THENCE: With the centerline of said creek as follows:
S 50° 46' 56" E 227.53 feet to an angle point of this tract;

S 55° 37' 47" E 142.42 feet to a point for the East corner of said 1.37 Acre Tract and of this tract;

THENCE: S 25° 01' 16" W 331.55 feet, at 40.00 feet pass an 8" creosote post, continuing in general with fence and the Northwest line of said Parcel of Land (Volume 57, Page 321 Official Public Records to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Bearings shown herein are geodetic from GPS observations.

I hereby certify that the foregoing field note description and accompanying plat were prepared from an actual survey performed on the ground, under my supervision and that to the best of my belief and knowledge they are true and correct.

This the 15th day of August, 2003.

John Howard, R.P.S. No. 4811
402 State Highway 173 S
Bondo, Texas 78861
(830) 426-4776



EXHIBIT "A"

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MEDINA

} KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, NELL F. RICHTER, a single woman,

of the County of Medina and State of Texas for and in
consideration of the sum of -----Ten and No/100 -----
-----DOLLARS

and other valuable consideration to the undersigned paid by the grantees herein named, the receipt of which
is hereby acknowledged, and the further consideration of the execution and delivery by grantees of
their one certain promissory note of even date herewith, in the principal sum of Fifty-
Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$55,000.00), payable to the order of grantor in monthly
installments and bearing interest as therein provided, containing the usual clauses pro-
viding for acceleration of maturity and for attorney's fees,

the payment of which note is secured by the vendor's lien herein retained, and is additionally secured by a deed
of trust of even date herewith to Francis C. Richter, III Trustee,
have GRANTED, SOLD AND CONVEYED, and by these presents do GRANT, SELL AND CONVEY unto

JOHN C. WINKLER and wife, THELMA E. WINKLER
of the County of Medina and State of Texas, all of the following described real
property in Medina County, Texas, to-wit:

1.37 acres of land, more or less, out of Subdivision No. 20, Survey No. 22,
W. Bryan, Medina County, Texas, and being more fully described by metes and
bounds, as follows:

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 at a stake in the North line of Quihi-Vandenberg Road S. 57 deg. 15'
 rs. to a stake for its S.E. corner which is 36.5 vrs. N. 57 deg. 15'
 conjunction of the Hondo-Vandenberg Road;

25 deg. 15' E. 84.2 vrs. to stake on the West bank of Verde Creek
 E. corner;

ng the WEst bank of said creek, N. 44 deg. W. 74.1 vrs. to a stake
 W. corner;

27 deg. 35' W. 100 vrs. to the place of beginning.

TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and
 in anywise belonging unto the said grantee s, their heirs and assigns
 hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to
 EVER DEFEND all and singular the said premises unto the said grantee s, their
 nst every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part
 agreed that the VENDOR'S LIEN, as well as the Superior Title in and to the above
 tained against the above described property, premises and improvements until the above
 interest thereon are fully paid according to the face, tenor, effect and reading thereof,
 me absolute.

this 4th day of October A. D. 1979.
Nell F. Richter
 (NELL F. RICHTER)

(Acknowledgment)

ed authority, on this day personally appeared Nell F. Richter

whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me
 same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

nd seal of office on this the

9th day of October A. D. 19 79
Charleen Schuehle
 Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas,
 My commission expires 5-18, 1981.
Charleen Schuehle
 (Printed or stamped name of notary)

9th DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1979 AT 4:40 O'CLOCK P. M.

5th DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1979 AT 2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

CORNELIA M. KOCH
 CLERK COUNTY COURT MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS
 BY: *Theresa H. Breda* DEPUTY

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ANY PROVISION HERE WHICH RESTRICTS THE SALE, RENTAL OR USE OF THE DESCRIBED REAL
PROPERTY BECAUSE OF COLOR OR RACE IS INVALID AND UNENFORCEABLE UNDER FEDERAL LAW
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA
hereby certify that the instrument was FILED in the number
Sequence on the date and at the time stamped herein by me and was duly
RECORDED in the Official Public Records of Medina County, Texas
on

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Elva Miranda
COUNTY CLERK
MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

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Structure, Stage Stop (?)

Serial Number: NRS79--21838
 Property Name: STAGE STOP (?)
 Property Address: near Quihi, rural
 Architect/Builder:
 Owner: ?
 County: Medina
 City/Rural: rural, Quihi
 Block: E-4
 Lot: 1

UTM Coordinates:

USGS Map:

Construction Date:

Period: TCW

Style: Pioneer Alsatian

Theme: TCSC/AAPAL

Description: 2-story, mixed sandstone and limestone, Alsatian structure with stone lintels and quoins; once used as stage stop; beautiful framing-note columns and beams of barn which has massive lintel over door; many windows closed with concrete; main house has casement windows and double doors; gable roof with end-wall chimney; rectangular plan; barn is rectangular; measures 17' x 22'.

Building Material: Wall: stone/stone

Building Material: Roof: ? - barn, metal

Physical Condition: good/poor

Site: Original: 1

Site: Moved: 0

Site: Date Moved:

Alterations: probably altered

Significance: Good example vernacular stone residence (Alsatian) in rural Quihi.

Area of Significance: architecture

Level of Significance: local

Designate: HSI

Original Use: stage stop/barn

Present Use: residence/vacant

Relationship to

Surroundings:

Acreage/Boundary

Description:

Bibliographic Data:

See

Info/Correspondence

Files:

Recorded By: BCN 9/80

Informant:

Date: 7/21/72

Photo Data: 3 b/w (7/21/72); 323,783

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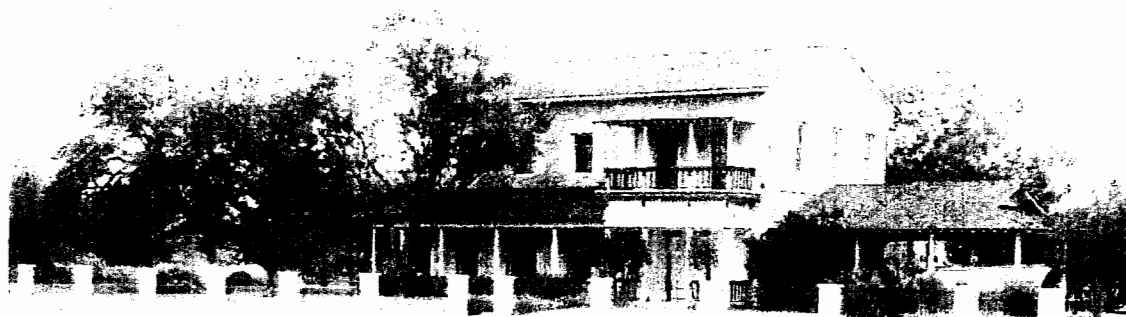


Metzger Home-former stagecoach stop.

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For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1870's Architect/Builder (if known) unknownWhy is this property important to your community? original flour mill - has been restored

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☒ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☒ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

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4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Judy Dittmer Organization/Affiliation Q ANF HS.Address 3980 FM 2676 City/State/Zip _____Phone 830-741-3674 Fax _____ Email _____

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2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1910 Architect/Builder (if known) JOE HERMAN BALZENWhy is this property important to your community? HOME CONSTRUCTED IN 1910 ON LAND PURCHASED IN 1881.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ RelocationIs the property currently vacant? NO If yes, approximately how long? _____Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: TO CONSTRUCTION AND HISTORICAL VALUE OFHOLE WHICH WAS RESTORED IN 1982 AND IS BEING LIVED IN BY GRANDSON OFJOE HERMAN BALZEN. A PROPOSED LIFESTONE QUARRY AND RAILROAD IS A THREAT.

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

NO QUARRY -- NO RAILROAD

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name JOE HARRIS BALZEN Organization/Affiliation QUIHI & NEW FOUNTAIN HISTORICAL SCAddress 780 COUNTY ROAD City/State/Zip HONDO, TEX. 78861Phone 830 4263553 Fax _____ Email _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

Submit to: Texas Historical Commission, Attn: HELP, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276 or help@thc.state.tx.us

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built in 1910

by John W. Jones



House built in 1910. Also called "The Cabin" by
Anderson, John Harris, 1920.

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City New Fountain Ownership: ☒ Public ☐ Private
 Property Name Southwest TX Conference Historic name New Fountain United Methodist Church
 Address 2980 FM 2676, Hondo, TX Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☒ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1858 - 1859 Architect/Builder (if known) First building built by the church members
 Why is this property important to your community? Land donated by Friedrich Muennink and John Weimers, To build a house of worship of God's Holy Word. The first church building also served as schoolhouse and the preacher (J.A. Shaper) also served as teacher. The activities of the community still center around New Fountain church.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

☐ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☒ Education ☐ Engineering ☒ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☒ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify new Fountain and vicinity was settled by immigrants from Germany and Alsace-Lorraine. The church has been in existence for 145 years.

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☒ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? NO If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: A huge quarry (with railroad and/or trucks) is to be built by a large national Co. The destruction of heritage is tantamount to a crime.

What do you think would help alleviate the threat?

Deny permit of quarry and railroad.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

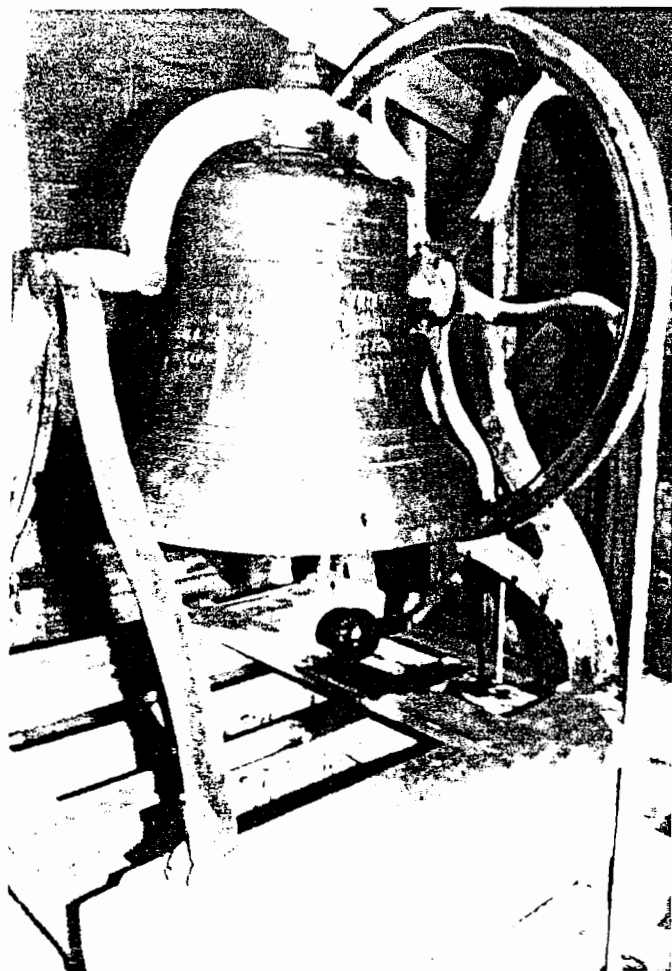
Name Joyce M. Landrum Organization/Affiliation NF Historical Society
 Address 776 C.R. 354 City/State/Zip Hondo, TX 78861
 Phone 830-426-8295 Fax — Email llandrum@hillcountry.net

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

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Our Heritage



On August 17, 1835, Col. Wm. B. Travis appealed to the Board of Missions for missionaries and preachers to come to "dispense the tidings of salvation." In 1843 Rev. John W. DeVilbiss was sent by the Ohio Conference to fill a missionary field including all of West Texas above Gonzales and west of the Guadalupe River. The earliest record of any Methodist activity in Medina County was in 1854, when Rev. Gustave Elley, a Texas Conference minister was appointed to Castroville. While there his pastoral duties took him occasionally to the beautiful, fertile valley of the Verde Creek, later known as New Fountain. The Methodist Annual Conference meeting in New Orleans was made aware of the need for missionary work among the German immigrants in this area. In 1857 Rev. DeVilbiss preached to an enthusiastic group at Soldiers' Camp near the Verde Creek. In 1858, Rev. John A. Shaper was sent to work among the German people. His efforts resulted in the organization of the Ebenezer Methodist Church, New Fountain German Mission, Rio Grande Mission Conference and Louisiana Mission Conference. The organization was held in the home of John Wiemers as were Sunday Services and mid-week prayer services. Weather permitting, the congregation met under the Wiemers Oak.

The first sanctuary was approximately 16 x 20 ft. with a crude adjacent shelter for the parsonage. Rev. Jacob Kern was the first minister to serve and also teach school. A deluge from torrential rains swept down the Verde Creek, flooding the building. The

minister and family were saved by going to the small attic. Even the cemetery was damaged. Fourteen years later, the dream of a new church became a reality. Homes were built, land cleared, crops were produced and livestock increased. The people developed a sense of well-being and they determined to face the problem of paying for the new church. On May 6, 1861 the stewards agreed to establish a fund consisting of cattle, the proceeds of sales to be used by the congregation for the support of the minister and church maintenance. The donations of cattle were branded "711" and marked under the left ear. In 1872, under the leadership of Rev. Jacob Bader, the original part of this sanctuary was completed.

In 1878, the vestibule and steeple for the belfry were added. The bell for the congregation was cast by Henry McShane & Co., Baltimore, Md., in 1880 with the following inscription: Ebenezer Kirchen Glocke, M.E. Church S. 1880; Seiein Ruf den Armen Sundern, Eine Mahnung Gotteskindern. Amen! (Ebenezer Church Bell, M.E. Church S. 1880; A call to the poor sinner, A reminder to God's children. Amen!)

The Civil War had been a hardship for all. In 1875 a two-room parsonage was built on three acres east of the church. In 1895, the parsonage was renovated and more rooms were added. During 1900 and 1901 extensive repairs were made to the sanctuary which included a choir loft.

The \$22,000 Educational Building was erected between 1947-49. In 1954, \$4,200 was bequeathed for a new parsonage. Several renovations and additions have made it a very comfortable home. In the late '60s funds from the Ben Balzen estate were used to remodel the sanctuary and erect the pavilion and barbecue area.

In the fall of 1991 we moved into a new Educational Building which we are now using to capacity.

The real history of the New Fountain Church is not written in records or monuments but is alive in the spirit of those witnessing from this congregation and will be evident in the coming generations.



ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County medina City Hondo Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
Property Name Frank Fournier Jr Historic name Henry Herdes ranch
Address 5465 CR 2676 Zipcode 78861
Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1850 Architect/Builder (if known) _____
Why is this property important to your community? see attach

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☒ Conservation ☒ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? yes If yes, approximately how long? _____
Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: railroad for lime stone quarry
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? lime stone quarry be located where it will not affect wild life & people

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Archie Herdes Organization/Affiliation Quinta & New Fountain Historical Society
Address 450 CR 351 City/State/Zip Hondo, Tex 78861
Phone 830 426 2819 Fax _____ Email _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

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This house was built around 1850, it had a loft in it where the kids slept. It was occupied by my great-grand parents, Henry Hude (1832-1917) and Anke Hude (1839-1924)

When he died one morning they made a pine box to put him in and taken him to Litch to be buried (about 6 miles) they dug a grave, buried him and ~~were~~ back home before dark.

After he died his son and his wife lived there (Ben 1877 to 1963 and Frieda Hudes 1881 to 1952)

Later this land & house was sold to Ernest Bendle on a hand shake. When Gus Boehme bought it, to his surprise there was no deed, so a deed was written and the Hudes heirs signed a release.

Property is currently owned by Frank Tournier, Jr.



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County medina City Hondo Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name GERDES T4 ranch Historic name same
 Address 450 CR 351 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1891 Architect/Builder (if known) Mr. Bruckes
 Why is this property important to your community? see attach

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☒ Conservation ☒ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☒ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify wild life

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☒ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? no If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: lime stone quarry and railroad

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? quarry be located where it will not affect people & wild life. Lime stone is very plentiful all over the world.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Archie Herdes Organization/Affiliation Quind New Fountain Historical Society
 Address 450 CR 351 City/State/Zip Hondo, Tex
 Phone 830-436-2819 Fax _____ Email _____

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Medina Co.

Gerdes T4 Ranch

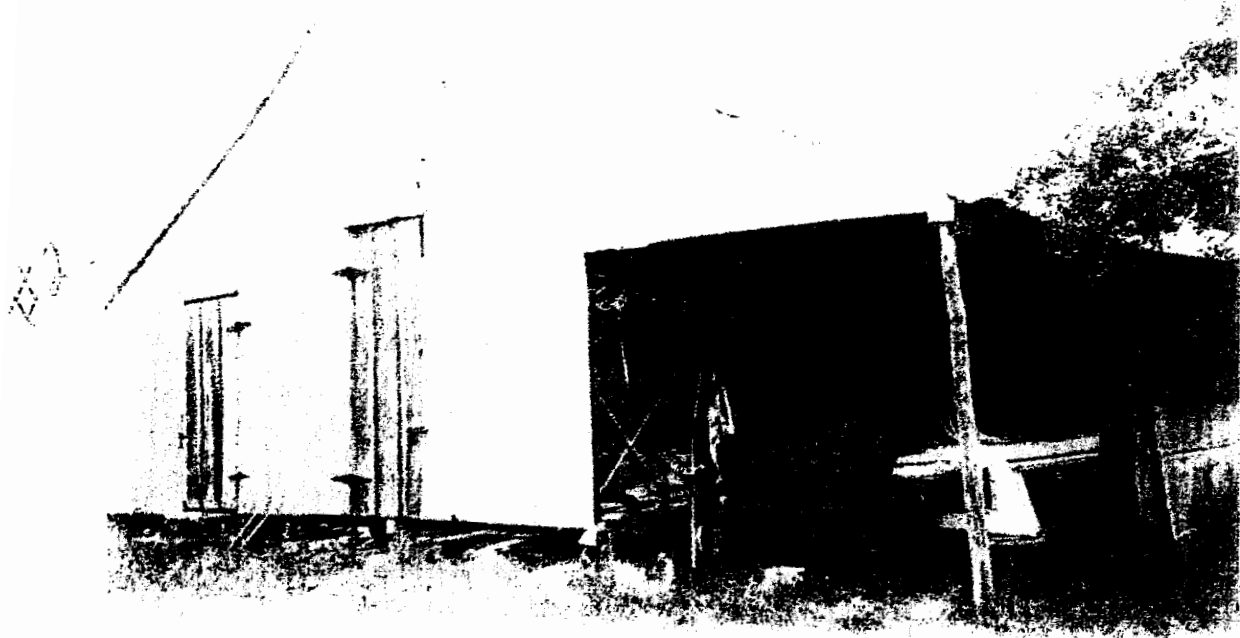
Location of Ranch: Ten miles northeast of Hondo

<i>Dates of ownership</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship to current owner</i>
1881-1899	Paul Oefinger Sr.	Great-grandfather
1899-1910	Paul Oefinger Jr.	Grandfather
1910-1923	William and Emilie Oefinger Saathoff	Uncle, aunt
1923-1928	Paul Oefinger Jr.	Grandfather
1928-1969	Herman and Elsie Oefinger Gerdes	Parents
1969-1986	Archie Gerdes	

Paul Oefinger, a German immigrant, bought land from Jean Baptiste Schmidt. Oefinger had several encounters with Indians. During one raid when all the horses were stolen, Paul Jr., the oldest child, was hidden under the bed for protection. Paul Sr. and his wife, Anne Marie, had nine other children: Sophia, Anne Marie, Kathrena, Christina, Louisa, Jacob, Ada, Carl and another son named Jacob, who died in early childhood. A barn and part of the founder's house, both more than 100 years old, are still used.

Acres in original parcel: 320 Acres still retained: 320
Crops or livestock raised: 1881 - Cotton and cattle; 1986 - Maize, corn, and cattle.





ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Hondo Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Aracil J. Schulte Historic name _____
 Address 1901-22nd St. Hondo Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1904 Architect/Builder (if known) Unknown
 Why is this property important to your community? This property was purchased by my Grandpa and is my home place since 1937. Even though I live in Hondo, the place is still home with cattle garden and
 In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply) a great place to relax

- ☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☒ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☒ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? No If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Aracil J. Schulte Organization/Affiliation _____
 Address 1901-22nd St. City/State/Zip Hondo, Tex. 78861
 Phone 830-426-3735 Fax _____ Email _____

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The State of Texas
County of Medina

Know all men by these presents: That I, W. F. Tampke of Medina County, Texas, for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear for my young friends, Walter Saathoff and wife, Myrtle Saathoff, have given, granted and conveyed, and by these presents do give, grant and convey unto the said Walter Saathoff and Myrtle Saathoff, of Medina County, Texas, two certain tracts of land situated in Medina County, Texas, described in two tracts, as follows:

First tract. 266 acres, more or less, out of Survey No. Four (4), in the name of H. Castro, and being described by metes and bounds, as follows:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of said Survey No. 4, H. Castro for N.E. corner of this tract;

Thence West 1900 varas to a stake for N.W. corner of said Survey No. 4, H. Castro, for N.W. corner of this tract;

Thence South 791 varas to the N.W. corner of a tract of other land, for S.W. corner of this tract;

Thence East 1900 varas to the East boundary line of said Survey No. 4, H. Castro, for S.E. corner of this tract;

And thence North 791 varas to the place of beginning. This being the same tract of land conveyed to the undersigned by deed of conveyance from Henry Schweers, Jr., and wife, Lillie Schweers, by deed dated March 15, 1904, and of record in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. 36, on page 357, to which deed and its record reference is herein made for further description of same.

Second tract. 523.4 acres, more or less, being described as 202 acres, more or less, out of Survey No. 91, in the name of Spring Creek Irrigation Co.; and being 321.4 acres, more or less, being the East 1/2 of Section 330, Certificate No. 1/901, B. S.

Hy G. Saathoff, as assignee of said H. N. Burgin. The said 202 acres, more or less, being the remaining portion of ~~222~~ 288 acres conveyed to the undersigned by deed dated April 30, 1937,

from Fritz Stiegler and wife, Ida Stiegler, and of record in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. 108, on page 623, after the undersigned conveyed ~~and conveyed by the undersigned~~ to Walter L. Saathoff July 5th, 1938, a tract containing 86 acres, of record in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. 112 on page 191. Reference is herein made to said two deeds of conveyance and their records for further description of what is conveyed herein.

Said lands being conveyed together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances to the same in any manner belonging.

To have and to hold said land and premises to them, the said Walter Saathoff and Myrtle Saathoff, their heirs and assigns forever.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of October, 1946.

Wm. F. Tampke

The State of Texas
County of Medina

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. F. Tampke, a single man, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, this 3rd day of October, 1946.

Frank B. Lacey
Notary Public in and for
Medina County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Medina

Know all Men by these Presents: That We, Henry Johnson Jr. and wife Alice Johnson, of the County of Medina, State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of two thousand six hundred, (\$2,000.) Dollars, to us in hand paid by Willie Tample, have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said Willie Tample of the County of Medina, State of Texas, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in Medina County, Texas, known as 28th and $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, more or less, out of Survey No. 4, on waters of Combs Creek, originally granted to Henry Castro, more fully described in deeds duly recorded in Medina County deed records, in Book A. No. 26, page 193, and in Book A. No. 34, page 107 and in Book A. No. 35, page 427, which all made a part hereof, and to which reference is made for complete description. To have, and to hold, the above described, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, unto the said Willie Tample, heirs and assigns forever, and we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators to warrant and defend the said Willie Tample, heirs and assigns against every person lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness our hands at Austin, this 15th day of October A.D. 1904.

Harry Shavers
Lillie Shavers

The State of Texas

County of Medina } Before Me, Aug. Kumpf, County Clerk in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Harry Shavers, Jr. and Lillie Shavers, wife of Harry Shavers, Jr., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. And the said Lillie Shavers wife of the said Harry Shavers, Jr. having been examined by me, privately and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said Lillie Shavers acknowledged said instrument to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th day of August, A.D. 1908.

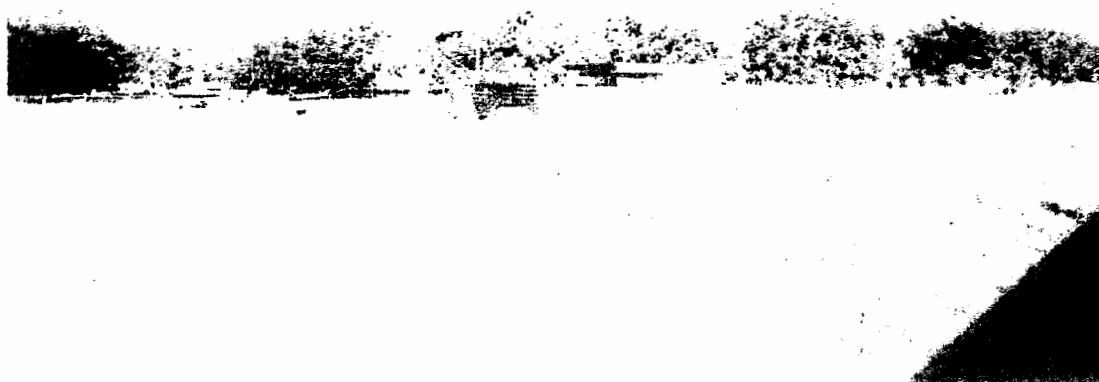


Aug. Kumpf
 County Clerk of Medina Co. Texas

The foregoing Deed was filed for Record in my office on the 18th day of August, A.D. 1908 at 4 o'clock P.M. and was duly recorded on the 19th day of August, A.D. 1908 at 9 o'clock P.M. in Book of No. 36 pages 357 and 358.

Aug. Kumpf : Clerk
 County Clerk of Medina County, Texas





TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County MEDINA City New Fountain - Guilmi Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Leslie and Charlotte Crow Historic name Wiemers Home
 Address 1601 County Road 451 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1860 Architect/Builder (if known) Probably John Henry Wiemers
 Why is this property important to your community? Beautifully restored example of pioneer homestead in Medina Co. Many pecan and oak trees along Verde Creek.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☒ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify First New Fountain Methodist Church was built on this property.

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☒ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? NO If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: A Medina Co. quarry plans to build a railroad spur nearby, threatening further erosion and flooding.

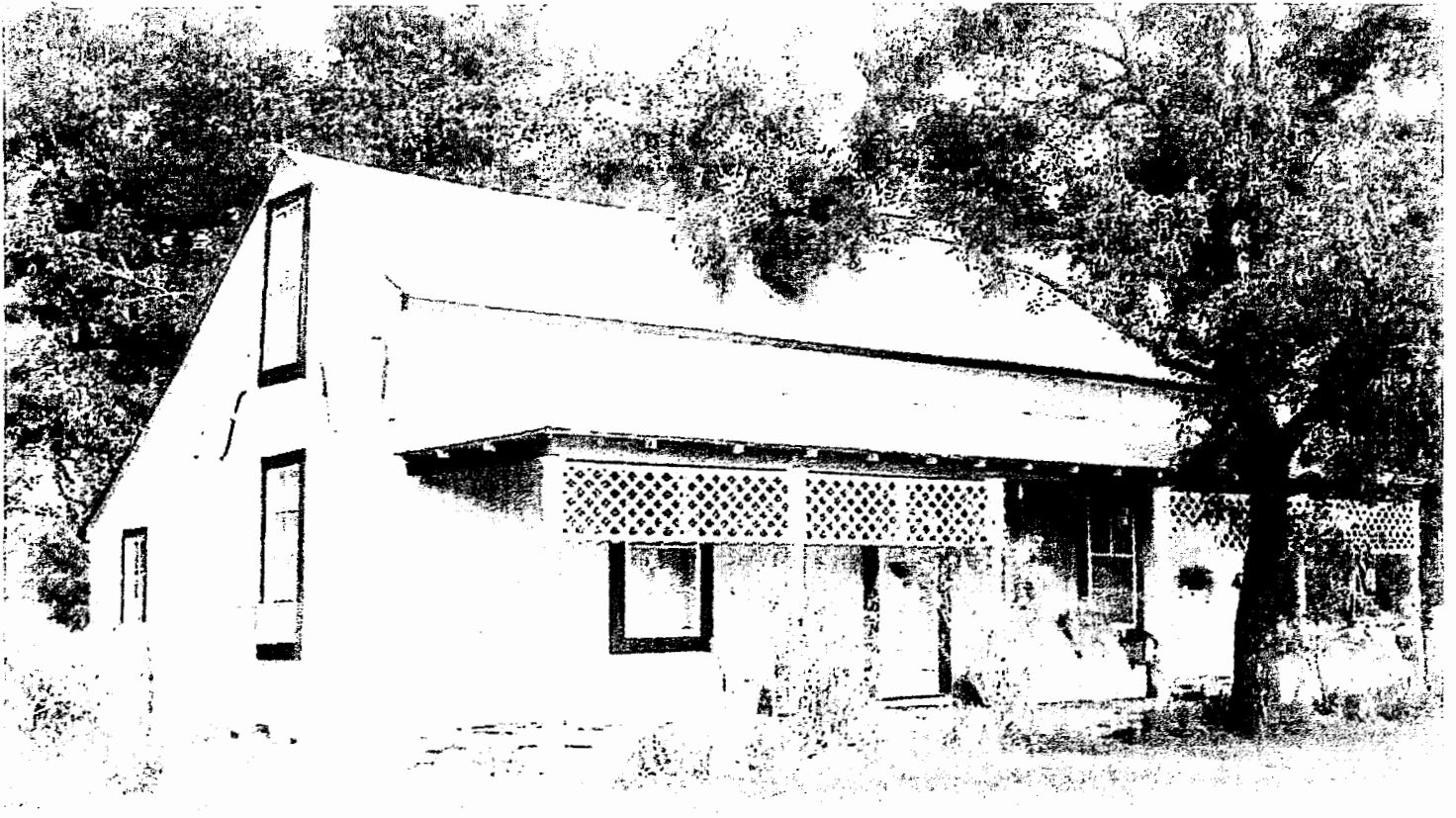
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? Denial of permits for rail spur.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

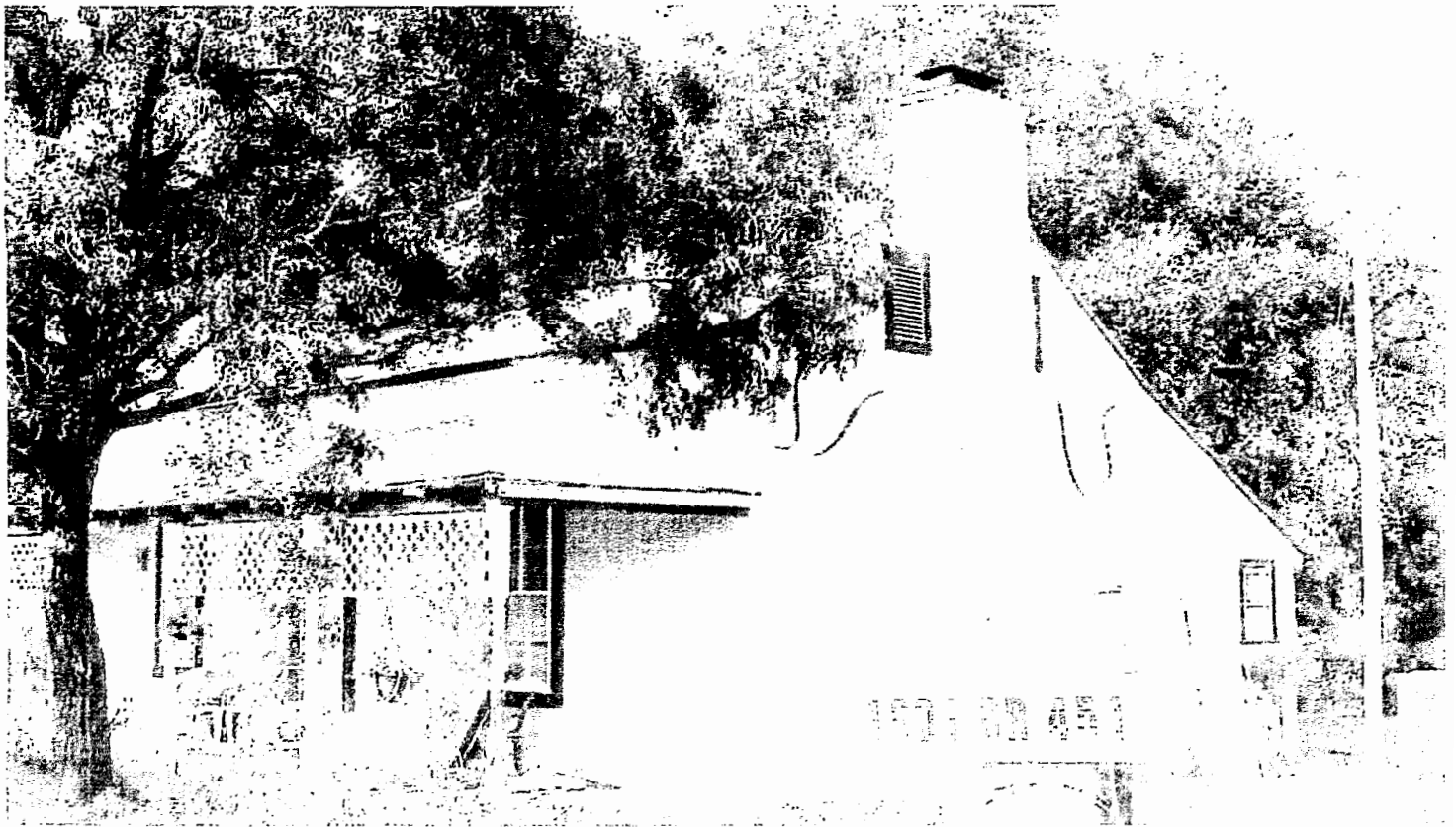
Name Steve Lapp Organization/Affiliation Guilmi and New Fountain Hist. Socy.
 Address 290 CR 454 City/State/Zip Hondo TX 78861
 Phone 830-741-3624 Fax _____ Email SteveLapp@juno.com

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

Submit to: Texas Historical Commission, Attn: HELP, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276 or help@thc.state.tx.us
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Walmers-Williams Restoration at 1601 CR 451



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

I. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quin Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Quin Historic name Remi Marquis
 Address 4535 FM 2670 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1876 Architect/Builder (if known) Remi Marquis
 Why is this property important to your community? Historical value of Early Settlers homestead.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
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☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☒ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? NO If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: possible Blasting, flooding, and Revolution due to Quarry & Rail line development.

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? NO Quarry or Rail line

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name NANCY Culpepper Organization/Affiliation Quin & New Fountain Historical Soc
 Address 4535 FM 2670 City/State/Zip Quin TX 78861
 Phone 830 741 4600 Fax _____ Email _____

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Lorenzo Castro

Warranty Deed.

Dated, Aug. 8th. 1876.

Filed, Aug. 9th. 1876.

to

Recorded in Medina County Deed

Records in Book A. No. 10 page 200.

Remi Marquis

In consideration of the One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to me in hand paid,

Grant sell bargain release convey and deliver unto the said Remi Marquis, his heirs and assigns all that tract or parcel of land lying and being into the County of Medina Texas, containing (80) eighty acres of land originally granted to Henry Castro out of Sur. No. 2. in Dist. No. 1.

Beginning at the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 2. and the N. E. cor. of Sur.

. 1. a stake from which a L.O. 20" dia. marked II brs. N 14 E 26 vs.

(the original being a mesqt. not to be seen) thence N 47 1/2 vs. to a stake

from which a L. O. 24" marked II brs. S 26 E 15 vs. a L. O. 30 " dia. marked

II brs. N 82-3/4 E 20 vs. thence N 950 vs. to a stake from which a

mesqt. 6" dia. marked II brs. S 40 W E 15 Vs. a mesqt. 10 " dia. brs. S 15

vs. Thence S 47 1/2 vs. to a stake from which a mesqt. 4" dia. marked II

brs. N 81 E W 4 vs. Thence S 950 vs. to the beginning. The right title and

interest in and to the above lands was conveyed to me the said Lorenzo

Castro by Henry Castro by deed bearing date March 4th. 1854. of record

in Medina County and Matamoros Counties, reference is hereby made to said

deed as a part and parcel of this conveyance.

To have and to hold, etc.

Lawrent and forever defend.

Lorenzo Castro.



The State of Texas

to

Hy. Castro.

Certified Copy of Patent.

Dated Oct. 24th. 1850.

Filed, Sept. 8th. 1856.

Recorded in Medina County Deed

Records in Book A. No. 5 page 226.

Grants to Henry Castro his heirs or assigns, forever, Six Hundred and forty acres of land situated and described as follows; In Bexar District Medina County, Castro's Colony, in two Surs. of 320 acres each. by virtue of premium Cert. No. 1. issued by the Commissioner of Castro's Colony on the 26th day of April 1850, (Sur. No. 1. not under investigation) Sur. No. 2. in Dist. No. 1. on the waters of Hondo Creek, is about 10 miles to N W from Castroville. Beginning at a stake and md. the N E cor. of Sur. No. 1. from which a mesqt. brs. N 21. E 6 1/2 vs. a L. O. brs. N 1 1/2 E 26 vs. thence W with the W line of Sur. No. 1. 1900 vs to a stake and md. the N W cor. of Sur. No. 1. from which a L. O. brs. S 7 E 20 vs. another brs. N 5 E 13 vs. Thence N 950 vs. to a stake and md. from which a forked Hackberry brs. N 80 E 19 vs. a L. O. brs. S 41 E 40 vs. thence E 1900 vs. to a stk. and md. from which a L. O. brs. N 4 W 16 vs. a mesqt. brs. S 53 1/2 E 26 vs. thence S 950 vs. to the beginning. Bearings marked. O



Hereby relinquishing to him the said Henry Castro, and his heirs or assigns forever all the right and title in and to said land heretofore held and possessed by the said State and I do hereby issue this Patent for the same.

Geo. W. Smyth,
Commissioner of the G. L. O. Office.

P. H. Bell
Governor.

General Land Office.

Austin July 24th. 1856.

I, S. Crosby, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Original now on record in this Office.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said office the day and date last above written.

(U.S.)

S. Crosby.



Deed.

Dated March 4th 1854.

Filed May 26th 1871 and Apr. 29, 1854

Recorded in Medina County Deed

Records in Book A. No. 3 page 303

and also in Book A. No. 3 page 240.

Also recorded in Bexar County Book

L. No. 2 page 332. In Bexar County

Transcribed Records in Book 2 page 2

Medina County Records. In Matamoros

County Book B No. 1 page 407.

=n of the sum of \$5,600.00 in services rendered.

ites the following: "What whereas, I, Henry Castro

etc, as contractor of the Castro Colony, and founder

me entitled to certain equities or contingent rights

=y by virtue of my Colonization Contract, with the

=d of an act entitled 'An act to perfect the land

=lony', approved Jan. 23rd 1850, and by virtue of s

=he Legislature of the State entitled 'And act suppl-

=perfect land titles in Castro's Colony", approved Jan.

=y virtue of the Contract of said Henry Castro, with

=d February 9th 1854, and grants, bargains, sell, trans-

=livers all my right, title, interest, claim and equity

=fter to arise by reason of said Colonization Contract,

Legislature and contracts with the Colonists to the

have a right to claim from the Colonists.

By. Castro.



=Before me, J. Wilson Cooke, a Notary Public in and for

said County, duly commissioned and qualified, this day came Hy. Castro to me known, who acknowledged to me that he had signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing and he declared the same to be his act and deed for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

To certify which I hereunto sign name and affix the impress of my official seal at office in San Antonio this 4th day of March A.D. 1854.

(M. S.)

J. Wilson Cooke
Not. Pub. R. O.



The State of Texas)
 County of Bexar) Personally appears before me, the undersigned author-
 ity, Lorenzo Castro, to me well known, who to me acknowledged that he signed
 and delivered the instrument of writing on the reverse hereof and he de-
 clared the same to be his act and deed for the purposes and consideration
 therein stated,

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix the impress of
 my official seal at office in San Antonio this 6th day of Aug. A.D. 1876.

(L.S.)

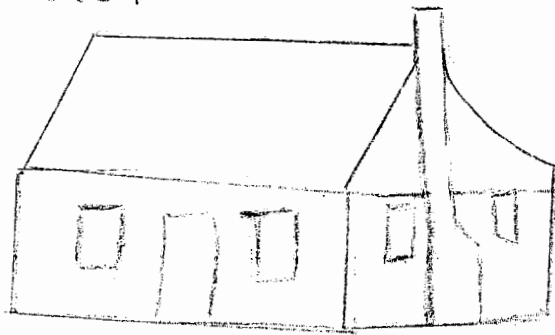
Geo. W. Childwell
 Notary Public Bexar Co. Tex.



Rene Marquis was a Little Frenchman
That was a Stonemason in Castroville.
He purchased this property in 1876.
He proceeded to dig a well, He reached
water at 30 feet. -

I was told He took the Rock That
was left over from his Stonemason
work & used it to build his home.
It was a Alsatian style approx 25x25
with an Attic room That was accessible
by an outside Stair. It had a total of 2 Rooms.

Later the House was remodeled by
Aug. Brucks. the roof was redone
into a hip roof & the upstairs was deleted.
A Front Bed room was Added in 1911 and
When a Grandfather moved in Another
bed room was Added in 1928. Electricity
was Added in 1929.



How it Looked Originally



ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Madison City London, Kentucky Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
Property Name London Road Historic name Three House
Address 1671 325-205 Zip code 40361
Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1900 Architect/Builder (if known) _____
Why is this property important to your community? Mr & Mrs Johnston have lived here and people from the area would come here to see there old house and three other houses in area.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)
☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation
Is the property currently vacant? No If yes, approximately how long? _____
Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Jacobs Organization/Affiliation _____
Address 150 City/State/Zip London, KY 40361
Phone 502-265-810 Fax _____ Email _____

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Hondo Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Joseph Steven Johnson Historic name same
 Address Rt 1, Box 27A Hondo, Tex Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1918 Architect/Builder (if known) _____
 Why is this property important to your community? It is an old home of the community which is being restored and remodeled when the people have the time. Its a nice place on CR 2676

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☒ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
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☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☒ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☒ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? No If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Nancy Achille Organization/Affiliation _____
 Address 1901-22nd St City/State/Zip Hondo Texas 78861
 Phone 830-426-3731 Fax _____ Email _____

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DEED OF TRUST

Date: January 25, 1994. **67339**

Grantor: Joseph Steven Johnson

Grantor's Mailing Address(including county):
134 Furr, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas 78201.

Trustee: Hattie Bryant Canion

Trustee's Mailing Address(including county):
Route 1 Box 27A, Hondo, Medina County, Texas 78861.

Beneficiary: Hattie Bryant Canion.

Beneficiary's Mailing Address(including county):
Route 1 Box 27A, Hondo, Medina County, Texas 78861.

Note(s)

Date: January 25, 1994.

Amount: TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$25,000.00)
DOLLARS.

Maker: Joseph Steven Johnson.

Payee: Hattie Bryant Canion.

Final Maturity Date: as provided in the note.

Terms of Payment(optional): as provided in the note.

Property (including any improvements):

2.538 Acres of land being apart Lot No. 64 within Survey No. 22, Wm. Bryan, Abst. No. 50, in Medina County, Texas, located about 6 miles N. 56° E. of Hondo, Medina County, Texas and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

29.218 acres of land being a part of Lot No. 64, within Survey No. 22, Wm. Bryan, Abst. No. 50, located about 6 miles N. 56° E. of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, said tract being a part of a 55 1/2 acre tract conveyed to Louis A. Gerdes by Mrs. Theresa Gerdes by deed dated May 8, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 55, page 300, Medina County Deed Records, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

THENCE: S 08-01-33 E 367.72 feet to a 5/8" iron pin set by corner post on the Northwest R.O.W. line of said F. M. Highway 2676 and the Southeast line of said 29.218 Acre Tract of land for the Southeast corner of this survey;

THENCE: Along fence, the Northwest R.O.W. line of said F. M. Highway 2676, and the Southeast line of said 29.218 Acre Tract of land, S 73-26-00 W 258.28 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Reservations from and Exceptions to Conveyance and Warranty:

1. This conveyance is made and accepted subject to all restrictions, covenants, rights-of-way, easements, and oil, gas and other mineral reservations, if any, affecting the above-described property, that are valid, existing and properly of record filed in Medina County, Texas.

Grantor, for the consideration and subject to the reservations from and exceptions to conveyance and warranty, grants, sells, and conveys to Grantee the property, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, to have and hold it to Grantee, Grantee's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns forever. Grantor binds Grantor and Grantor's heirs, executors, administrators, and successors to warrant and forever defend all and singular the property to Grantee and Grantee's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof, except as to the reservations from and exceptions to conveyance and warranty.

The vendor's lien against and superior title to the property are retained until each note described is fully paid according to its terms, at which time this deed shall become absolute.

When the context requires, singular nouns and pronouns include the plural.

Hattie Bryant Canion
HATTIE BRYANT CANION, Grantor

THENCE with an old fence, a Southerly line of this Tract, S 78° 55' 06" W 539.204 feet to a 5/8" iron pin, an interior corner of this tract;

THENCE with an East line of this tract, S 00° 03' 00" W 339.236 feet to a 5/8" iron pin, the SE corner of this tract, in the Northerly ROW of said F.M. Highway No. 2676 and in the Southerly line of said Tract 3;

THENCE with the Southerly line of this tract and of said Tract 3, the Northerly ROW of said F. M. Highway No. 2676, S 73° 45' 00" W 224.00 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

A survey of 1.976 Acres of land situated about 6 N 56° E of Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, out of 1/4 of Survey No. 22, Abstract No. 50, William original Grantee, being a portion of that certain 1/4 Acre Tract of land conveyed by Deed to Elroy from Hattie Bertha Bryant, dated April 28, 1971, recorded in Volume 233 on Page 632 of the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING: At a 5/8" iron pin found by corner post on the Northwest R.O.W. line of F. M. Highway 2676 and the Southeast line of said 29.218 Acre Tract of land and for the lower Southeast corner of a certain 0.000 Acre Tract of land conveyed by Contract of Sale and Purchase to Carl S. Kelly from the Veterans Land Board of Texas, dated June 17, 1980, as recorded in Volume 295 on Page 79 of the aforementioned Deed Records and the Southwest corner of this survey from which a 5/8" iron pin found by corner post for the Southwest corner of said 29.218 Acre Tract of land bears S 73-31-28 W 22.85 feet;

THENCE: Along fence and the lower East line of said 20.000 Acre Tract of land, N 00-03-00 E 399.24 feet to a 5/8" iron pin found by corner post for an interior corner of said 20 Acre Tract of land and the Northwest corner of this survey;

THENCE: Along fence and the upper South line of said 20.000 Acre Tract of land, N 78-52-29 E 199.62 feet to a 5/8" iron pin set by corner post for the Northeast corner of this survey;

END WITH VENDOR'S LIEN - Page 3

THENCE with fence, the East line of Lot No. 64, S. 00° 02' W. 1606.2 feet to an iron pin, found in place, in fence corner, the S. E. corner of this tract, said point being on the Northerly R.O.W. of FM Highway No. 2676;

THENCE with the Northerly R.O.W. of said Highway, S. 73° 45' W. 775.3 feet to an iron pin and fence corner, said point being on the West line of Lot No. 64, and the Northerly R.O.W. of said Highway;

THENCE with fence, N. 00° 03' E. 1819.29 feet to an iron pin and fence corner, the N.W. corner of this tract, and the N. W. Corner of Lot No. 64;

THENCE with fence, the North line of Lot No. 64, the North line of the Louis A. Gerdes property, the North line of this tract, N. 89° 45' E. 743.7 feet, to the place of beginning.

MINUS 24.704 acres of land, being a part of Lot No. 64, within Survey No. 22, William Bryan, Abstract No. 50, in Medina County, Texas, located about 6 miles N 56° E of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, said tract being part of 29.218 acre tract called Tract 3 in a partition deed dated April 28, 1971, from Hattie Bertha Bryant to Elroy Gerdes, recorded in Medina County Deed Records in Vol. 233, page 632, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin, the SW corner of this tract and of said Tract 3, set in the West line of said Lot No. 64 at its intersection with the Northerly ROW of F.M. Highway No. 2676;

THENCE with a fence, the West line of this tract and of said Tract 3, also the West line of said Lot No. 64, N 00° 03' 00" E 1819.29 feet to a 5/8" iron pin and fence corner, the NW corner of this tract, also of said Tract 3;

THENCE with a fence the North line of this tract and of the said Tract 3, N 89° 45' 00" E 743.7 feet to an iron pin, the NE corner of this tract and of Tract 3;

THENCE with a fence, the East line of this tract and of Tract 3, S 00° 02' 00" W 1256.977 feet to a 5/8" iron pin;

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WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN

Date: January 25, 1994.

Grantor: Hattie Bryant Canion, out of her sole and separate property and owning, occupying and claiming other property as homestead

Grantor's Mailing Address (including county):
Route 1 Box 27A, Hondo, Medina County, Texas 78861.

Grantee: Joseph Steven Johnson

Grantee's Mailing Address (including county):
134 Furr, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas 78201.

Consideration:

TEN AND NO/100 (\$10.00) DOLLARS and a note of even date that is in the principal amount of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS and is executed by Grantee, payable to the order of HATTIE BRYANT CANION. The note is secured by a vendor's lien retained in favor of HATTIE BRYANT CANION in this deed and by a Deed of Trust of even date from Grantee to HATTIE BRYANT CANION, Trustee.

Property (including any improvements):

2.538 Acres of land being apart Lot No. 64 within Survey No. 22, Wm. Bryan, Abst. No. 50, in Medina County, Texas, located about 6 miles N. 56° E. of Hondo, Medina County, Texas and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

29.218 acres of land being a part of Lot No. 64, within Survey No. 22, Wm. Bryan, Abst. No. 50, located about 6 miles N. 56° E. of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, said tract being a part of a 55 1/2 acre tract conveyed to Louis A. Gerdes by Mrs. Theresa Gerdes by deed dated May 8, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 55, page 300, Medina County Deed Records, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin, found in place, in fence corner, said point being the N. E. Corner of Lot No. 64 of the Louis A. Gerdes property and of this tract;

(The State of Texas)
County of Medina) Know all Men by these presents: That I, Mrs. Theresa Gerdes, the surviving
widow and widow of Dirk Gerdes, also known as Dietrich Gerdes, deceased, for myself, and as
sole legatee and executrix of the Estate of said Dirk Gerdes, Deceased, duly qualified as such
in Probate Case No. 870, of Medina County, Texas, as per proceedings recorded in the Minutes
of said Court in Book C No. 12 page 278, 279, 281, 280, 282 and 283, of the County of Medina
and State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars
to me cash in hand paid, by Louis A. Gerdes; Have granted, sold and conveyed, and by these
presents do grant, sell and convey unto the said Louis A. Gerdes of the County of Medina, and
State of Texas, all that certain tract and parcel of land, situated in Medina County, Texas,
and a part of and out of Survey No. 22, Abstract No. 50, patented to Wm. Bryan, and known as
the homestead of 55½ acres, more or less, of said Dirk Gerdes, deceased, and more fully de-
scribed in deed from James & Harris, to Dietrich Gerdes, dated February 21st, 1871, as record-
ed in Book A No. 3, page 278, Medina County Deed Records for 33 acres, and in deed from Jann
H. Gerdes to Dietrich Gerdes, dated November 16th 1871, as recorded in Book A No. 3, page 454,
Medina County Deed Records for 22½ acres, and containing in the aggregate 55½ acres of land,
and being the same land now bounded on the East by lands of George F. Gerdes, on the North by
lands of George Bohmfalk, on the West by lands of Louis A. Stiegler and John Muennink, and on
the South by a lane or road running east and west, said land lying North and South of the
Quihi and Hondo City Public Road.

To have and to hold the above described premises together with all and singular the
rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said Louis A. Gerdes, his heirs
and assigns forever; reserving however the right to occupy and live in the house now occupied
by me as my home on said premises during my life time. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs,
executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular the said premises
unto the said Louis A. Gerdes, his heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully
claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand at New Fountain, Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1918.

(U. S. Documentary Stamp \$1.00 cancelled)

(The State of Texas)
County of Medina) Before me, S. A. Jungman, Clerk of the County Court in and for Medina
County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Theresa Gerdes, a feme sole, known to me
to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me
that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the
capacity therein stated.

Theresa Gerdes
For myself individually and as sole legatee
and executrix of the estate of Dirk Gerdes,
Deceased.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1918.

(L. S.) S. A. Jungman
Clerk of the County Court in and for Medina County, Texas.

1 i for Record the 8th day of May, A. D. 1918, at 3:00 o'clock P. M.,

Recorded this 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, at 9:40 o'clock A. M.

S. A. Jungman
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS () 56311
COUNTY OF MEDINA () KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, EIROY GERDES, of Medina County, Texas, pursuant to the terms of the Will of Louis A. Gerdes, Deceased, which was probated in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 22nd. day of December, 1970, in cause No. 3499, styled Estate of Louis A. Gerdes, Deceased, HAVE GRANTED AND CONVEYED, and by these presents DO GRANT AND CONVEY, unto Hattie Bertha Bryant, of Medina County, Texas, all of my interest in the following described property situated in Medina County, Texas, to-wit:

TRACT NO. ONE: 22.599 acres of land, being a part of the West one-half of Lot No. 58, and a South portion of Lot No. 64, within Survey No. 22, Wm. Bryan, Abst.-No. 50, and located about 6 miles N. 56° E. of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, said tract being a part of a 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre tract conveyed to Louis A. Gerdes by Mrs. Theresa Gerdes by deed dated May 8, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 55, page 300, Medina County Deed Records, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin under fence, said point being the S. W. corner of the West one-half of Lot No. 58, the S. W. corner of the Louis A. Gerdes property and in the North line of an old Road;

THENCE with fence, the West property line of the Louis A. Gerdes property N. 00° 01' E. 991.48 feet to a point under fence for a N. W. corner of this tract, said point being a S. W. corner of a certain 3.0 acre tract conveyed to Albert W. Bryant and wife by Louis A. Gerdes by deed dated October 29, 1947, and recorded in Vol. 141, page 102, Medina County Deed Records;

THENCE with the South line of said 3.0 acre tract, a North line of this tract, N. 73° 13' E. 318.9 feet to a point for the S. E. corner of said 3.0 acre tract, and an interior N. W. corner of this tract;

THENCE with the East line of said 3.0 acre tract, a West line of this tract, E. 00° 01' E. 408.24 feet to a fence corner post, a N. W. corner of this tract, said point being in the Southerly R. O. W. of FM Highway No. 2676;

THENCE with the Southerly R. O. W. of said Highway, the North line of this tract, N. 73° 45' E. 458.51 feet to an iron pin and fence corner, the N. E. corner of this tract, said point being on the East line of Lot No. 64;

1000 and in the East of the road, West line of
this tract, South 783.12 feet to the place of begin-
ning.

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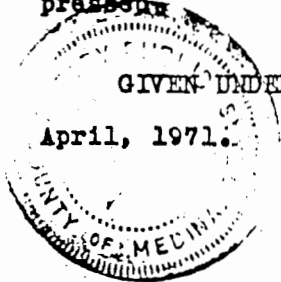
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all
and singular, the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise be-
longing, unto the said Hattie Bertha Bryant, her heirs and assigns,
forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and ad-
ministrators TO WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND all and singular the
said premises unto the said Hattie Bertha Bryant, her heirs and
assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to
claim the same or any part thereof by, through or under me.

WITNESS MY HAND this 28th day of April, 1971.

El Roy Gerdes
Elroy Gerdes

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared Elroy Gerdes, known to me to be the person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that
he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein ex-
pressed.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 28th day of
April, 1971.

Thomas C. Riehl
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

FILED FOR RECORD THE 28 DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1971 AT 10 O'CLOCK A
RECORDED THIS THE 7 DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1971 AT 8:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

HENRY SCHULTE
CLERK COUNTY COURT, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS
Cornelia M. Kuch DEPUTY



ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Hondo Ownership: ☐ Public ☐ Private
 Property Name Loesberg - Stewart Historic name _____
 Address Hwy 2676, Hondo, Texas Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1900 late 1800 Architect/Builder (if known) _____
 Why is this property important to your community? It is a historic site to me on Hwy 2676 since I drive it daily.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☒ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☒ Entertainment/recreation ☐ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☒ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? _____ If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Nancy Schulte Organization/Affiliation _____
 Address 1901-22nd St City/State/Zip _____
 Phone 830-426-3735 Fax _____ Email _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

Submit to: Texas Historical Commission, Attn: HELP, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276 or help@thc.state.tx.us

Questions? Contact the History Programs Division, Texas Historical Commission at 512/463-5853 or history@thc.state.tx.us

(Seal)

H. E. Haass
Notary Public, Medina Co., Texas.

Filed for Record the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, at 3 o'clock P. M.,

Recorded this 7th day of May, A. D. 1921, at 4:05 o'clock P. M.

S. A. Jungman
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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WARRANTY DEED F. P. Seekatz to James E. Carter and A. R. Sparger.

The State of Texas)

County of Medina) Know all men by these presents: That I, F. P. Seekatz, of the County of Medina State of Texas, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars, to me paid, and secured to be paid, by James E. Carter, and A. R. Sparger, as follows:
Fifty (\$50.00) Cash paid, upon delivery of deed, and the balance in five promissory note, of even date with this deed, due respectively as follows, to-wit:

Note No. 1st, for \$60.00 dated August 1st, 1920, and due August 1st, 1921, bearing 6 per cent interest.

Note No. 2, for \$60.00 dated August 1st, 1920, and due August 1st, 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest.

Note No. 3, for \$60.00 dated August 1st, 1920, and due August 1st, 1923 bearing 6 per cent interest.

Note No. 4, for \$60.00 dated August 1st, 1920, and due August 1st, 1924 bearing 6 per cent interest.

Note No. 5, for \$60.00 dated August 1st, 1920, and due August 1st, 1925, bearing 6 per cent interest.

It is expressly understood that payments shall be made every quarter and credited on the notes, have Granted, Sold and Conveyed, and by these presents do Grant, Sell and Convey, unto the said James E. Carter, and A. R. Sparger, of the County of Bexar, State of Texas, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Medina State of Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

One acre of land out of Survey No. 20, D. Harvey Grantee, Beginning at stake in M. V. I. Co. 1084 line on West side of road. Thence with 1084 line as follows S. 39, W. 25.5 feet S. 84.5' W. 47. 3" S. 36.45' W. 46.6" 34.50' E. 39.7" S. 12.E. 42.2" S. 33. W. 46.4" to stake Thence N. 45 W. 284.1" to stake from where a Cedar Stump Brs. N. 52 E. 2". Thence N. 45 E. 184.7" to stake from where a Cedar 8" brs. N. 85.30' E. 28.6". Thence S. 45 E. 220. 8" to the place of beginning. Said parties are to fence said lot and shall use the same only for residence purposes and shall not sell to Negroes.

To have and to hold the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said James E. Carter and A. R. Sparger their heirs and assigns forever; and I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, to warrant and forever defend, all and singular the said premises unto the said James E. Carter and A. R. Sparger, their heirs and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming, or to claim the same, or any part thereof.

Witness my hand at Castroville, Texas, this 1st, day of August, A. D. 1920.

(U.S.Int.Rev.Stamp 50¢)

Frank P. Seekatz

The State of Texas)

County of Medina) Before me, Peter Hoog, Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Frank P. Seekatz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1920

for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, this the 14 day of February, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) J. G. Newton
Notary Public, Medina Co. Texas.

Filed for Record the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, at 1:40 o'clock P. M.,

Recorded this 7th day of May, A. D. 1921, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

S. A. Jungman
Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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EXTENSION OF LIEN Henry J. Loesberg and wife to John G. Bohlen.

The State of Texas)
County of Medina) Whereas, one certain Vendor's Lien dated March 13th, 1917, executed by Henry J. Loesberg and wife, Pauline J. Loesberg, payable to the order of John G. Bohlen, which is fully described in a certain Warranty deed duly recorded in Record ____ Book A No. 54, Page 120 etc., of the County of Medina, Texas, Said note having been executed as a part payment and a Vendors Lien on the following described lot or parcel of land situated in the County of Medina Texas:

About Sixty-six (66) acres of land out of Survey No. 23, granted to J. Allison, more fully described in said Deed above mentioned. There has been paid on said Note the sum of \$300. three hundred Dollars leaving a balance due of Fifteen hundred Dollars, \$1,500.00.

And whereas, Henry J. Loesberg and wife, of the County of Medina, State of Texas, is now the owner of said real estate and now obligated to pay the above described note and John G. Bohlen, of the County of Medina, State of Texas, is the legal and equitable holder of said note and at the request of said obligor has agreed to extend the time of payment of said note for a period of one year from this date March 13th, 1921.

Now therefore, for and in consideration for the extension of the term of payment of said note this day made by the legal holder of said note, he hereby ratify and offers the extension of said note and the lien on the above described real estate.

Witness our hands this 21st day of April, A. D. 1921.

(U.S.Int.Rev.Stamp 30¢) Henry J. Loesberg
Pauline J. Loesberg

The State of Texas)
County of Medina) Before me, H. E. Haass, a Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Henry J. Loesberg, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3 day of May, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) H. E. Haass
Notary Public, Medina Co., Texas.

The State of Texas)
County of Medina) Before me, H. E. Haass, a Notary Public, in and for Medina County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Pauline J. Loesberg, wife of Henry J. Loesberg, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the same fully explained to her, she, the said Pauline J. Loesberg acknowledged such instrument to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did now wish to retract it.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 3 day of May, A. D. 1921.



Small house in the country.

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County MEDINA City _____ Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ PrivateProperty Name Walden/Casillas home Historic name Hiya SCHWEERSAddress 655 CR 365 Zip code 78861Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1872 Architect/Builder (if known) _____Why is this property important to your community? REPRESENTS THE METAMORPHOSIS FROM A HUNTER/GATHERER CIVILIZATION TO A EUROPEAN STYLE COMMUNITY OF INDUSTRIALIZED, EDUCATED POPULACE.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☒ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development☐ Conservation ☒ Economics ☒ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☒ Religion ☐ Science☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☒ Other, specify GERMAN IMMIGRATION TO TEXAS IN 19TH CENTURY

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☒ Neglect ☒ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ RelocationIs the property currently vacant? YES If yes, approximately how long? _____Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: PROPOSED RAILROAD WILL TOTALLY CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF ENTIRE COMMUNITY & CAUSE FLOODINGWhat do you think would help alleviate the threat? MOVE PROPOSED RAILROAD FURTHER EAST TO A LESS POPULATED AREA

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name MAX WALDEN/CAROL CASILLAS Organization/Affiliation Quilici Newfountain Historical SocietyAddress 655 CR 365 City/State/Zip HONDO, TX 78861Phone (830) 741-3418 Fax _____ Email WALDENPOND4@JUNO.COM

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

Submit to: Texas Historical Commission, Attn: HELP, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276 or help@thc.state.tx.us

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City New Fountain Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Old Muennik Inn Historic name _____
 Address _____ Zip code _____
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation Late 1800 Architect/Builder (if known) John & George Muennik
 Why is this property important to your community? First cotton gin in Medina County - First building in Medina County to have electricity and first telephone.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☒ Commerce ☐ Communications ☒ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☒ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☒ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☒ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? yes If yes, approximately how long? unknown

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: only foundation remains

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Judy Dittmer Organization/Affiliation Q & N F. H. S.
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

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OLD MUENNINK GIN

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Old Muennink Gin, Medina County landmark for many years, was destroyed by a storm just 2 days after this picture was taken. *

The Gin was founded and started by John and George Muennink of Hondo. It was located in New Fountain, a small community near Hondo. It was the first cotton gin in Medina County. It also had the very first tin roof in Medina County.

Back when the gin was being built, one day Indians attacked it. When they shot their arrows at it they hit the tin, which made a noise from the arrows, they got scared and ran off.

The Muennink Gin was the first building in Medina County to have electricity, other utilities and the very first telephone. The original telephones had five numbers only. John and George Muennink owned two gins and two mercantiles. One set in New Fountain and the other in Hondo. They had phones in each of the houses and both gins. They also had one at one of the mercantiles.

* for story only - min destroyed



ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

IDENTIFICATION

County _____ City _____ Ownership: ☐ Public ☐ Private

Property Name _____ Historic name _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individual) ☐ National Register District, name _____☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation _____ Architect/Builder _____

Why is this property important to your community? _____

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property been important? _____

- ☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Language
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, terrorism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? _____ If yes, approximately _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name _____ Contact _____

Address _____ State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CUR

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

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ONE OF THE MOST unusual burials in Quilhi, the German colony of Catroville. We were told that the man buried there had not met the standards of the pioneers and could not be buried in the church cemetery. He was buried as close as possible to the street right-of-way on the side of the cemetery. This makes it unique. The epitaph reads: "He died many and says that the man was buried by familiar hands." Three initials are on the stone. I thought of a man with those initials some connection with his family. There the initials have been there for more than 100 years.

*Quilhi Lutheran Church
Cemetery Property*

for story only

ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

IDENTIFICATION

County _____ City _____ Ownership: ☐ Public ☐ Private

Property Name _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Indiv. or Dist.) ☐ National Register District, name _____

☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation _____ Architect _____

Why is this property important to your community? _____

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? _____

- ☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce
- ☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry
- ☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy
- ☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. neglect, fire, flood, etc.)

Is the property currently vacant? _____ If yes, approximately _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: _____

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? _____

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

Submit to: Texas Historical Commission, Attn: _____
Questions? Contact the History Programs Division at _____

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County MEDINA City _____ Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Archie Gendes T4 Ranch Historic name Four Mile Water Hole
 Address 450 CR 351 HONDO TX Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☒ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

THIS SPRING FED POOL LOCATED ON THE GENDES RANCH WAS THE WATER SOURCE FOR TX RANGERS + US CAVALRY TROOPERS TO WATER THEIR HORSES WHILE ON PATROL LOOKING FOR INDIANS THAT WERE IN THE AREA
 Estimated date of construction/occupation _____ Architect/Builder (if known) _____

Why is this property important to your community? THIS SITE IS NOTED IN HISTORICAL REFERENCE, IT HAS NEVER GONE DRY EVEN IN SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☒ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☒ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☒ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? NA If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: VULCAN MATERIALS (SGR) ROUTE PASSES VERY NEAR THIS SITE ON THE GENDES RANCH. CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD IN THIS LOCATION WOULD DESTROY THE SITE
 What do you think would help alleviate the threat? RELOCATE THE RAILROAD

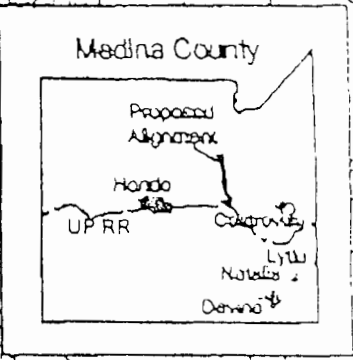
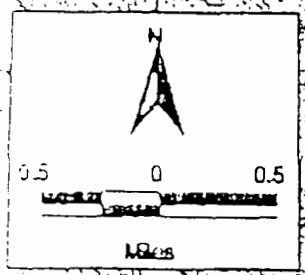
4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Archie Gendes Organization/Affiliation Quiki-New Fountain Hist
 Address 450 CR 351 City/State/Zip HONDO TX 78861
 Phone 830-426-2819 Fax _____ Email _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

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Straight
Loading Track
Option*



Elm Creek

Proposed
Route

FM 2676

Alternative 3

Quilhi Creek

Quilhi

Alternative 1

Alternative 2

CR 345

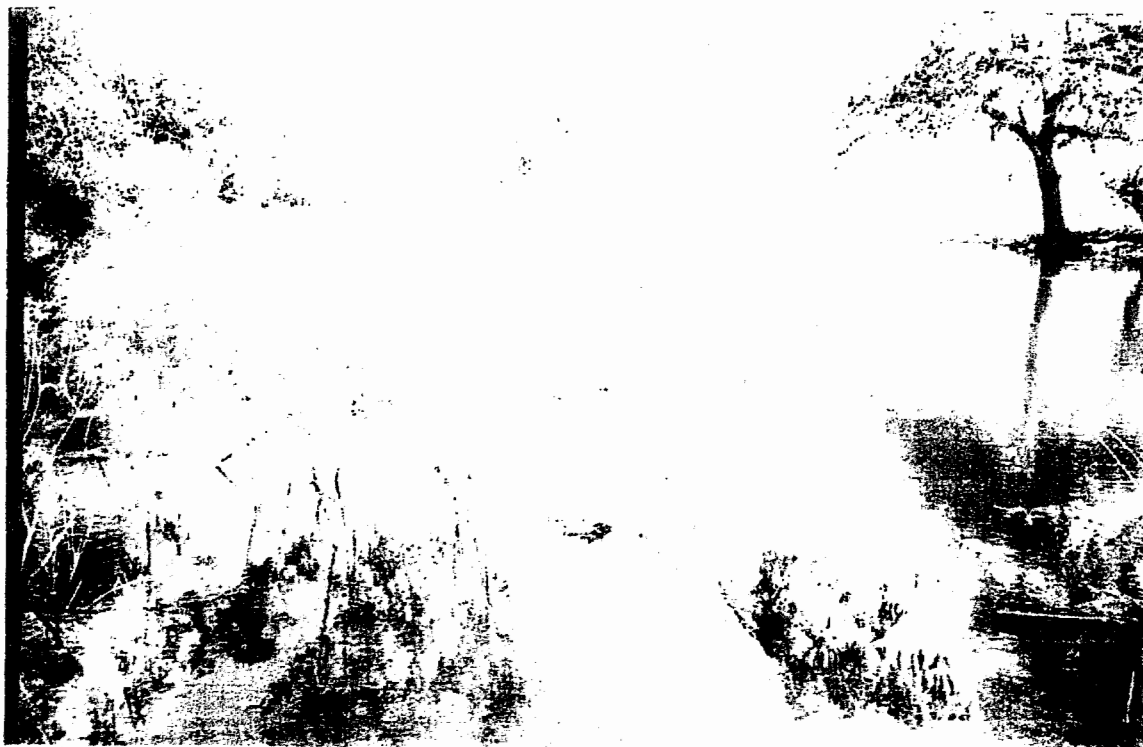
CR 4512

PUMPING STATION
PIPELINE
The DAKK
LINE IS THE
PROPOSED ROUTE

Southwest Gulf Railroad
Proposed Alignment
and Alternatives
Medina County, Texas

* Near Exact location of the straight loading

For the protection of the settlers in the mid 1800's, the U.S. Cavalry had a camp on the Verde Creek, near the junction of the Verde and Hondo Creeks. They would send out scouts daily to find indians. They would ride up as far as this waterhole, which was four miles from the soldiers camp to water their horses. It is a spring-fed waterhole which has never gone dry. It has always been known as the four mile waterhole.



ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Guthrie Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name Wm. Dorman Residence Historic name Bertram Janssen Gerdes House
 Address FM 2676 Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☒ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1907 Architect/Builder (if known) Gerhart Janssen Gerdes &

Why is this property important to your community? son George Gerdes
This house was built by original settlers Gerhart Gerdes
from lumber salvaged from a former dwelling owned by
him. It was sold to relatives of the current owner in
1948.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Agriculture ☒ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (fire, natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? NO If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: This historic home lies in a flood plain
supplied by the Guadalupe River. Altering these flood plains
threatens this structure with flooding

What do you think would help alleviate the threat?

Re-route the Rail Road

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Robert Fitzgerald Organization Med. County Environmental Act. Ass
 Address 202 CR 450 City/State/Zip Hondo TX 78861
 Phone 741-5040 Fax 741-5040 Email _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

Submit to: Texas Historical Commission, Attn: HELP, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276 or help@thc.state.tx.us
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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

1. IDENTIFICATION

County MEDINA City NEW FOUNTAIN Ownership: ☐ Public ☒ Private
 Property Name William Dorman's (Garage) Historic name BLACKSMITH SHOP
 Address FM 267C HONDO TX Zip code 78861
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☐ State Archeological Landmark ☒ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation 1880 Architect/Builder (if known) JOE FORTN
LATE 1800S
 Why is this property important to your community? EARLY 1900S BLACKSMITH SHOP
WHICH SERVED THE LOCAL COMMUNITY OF NEW
FOUNTAIN & QUIH FOR MANY YEARS, IT IS STILL
STANDING & IS NOW USED AS A GARAGE FOR Wm. DORMAN

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☐ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☐ Conservation ☐ Economics ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☐ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☒ Industry ☐ Invention ☐ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☐ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☐ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☒ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? NO If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: IF A PROPOSED RAILWAY (SGR) IS BUILT THROUGH
THE QUIH CREEK FLOOD PLAIN THE THREAT OF FLOODING IS IMMINENT

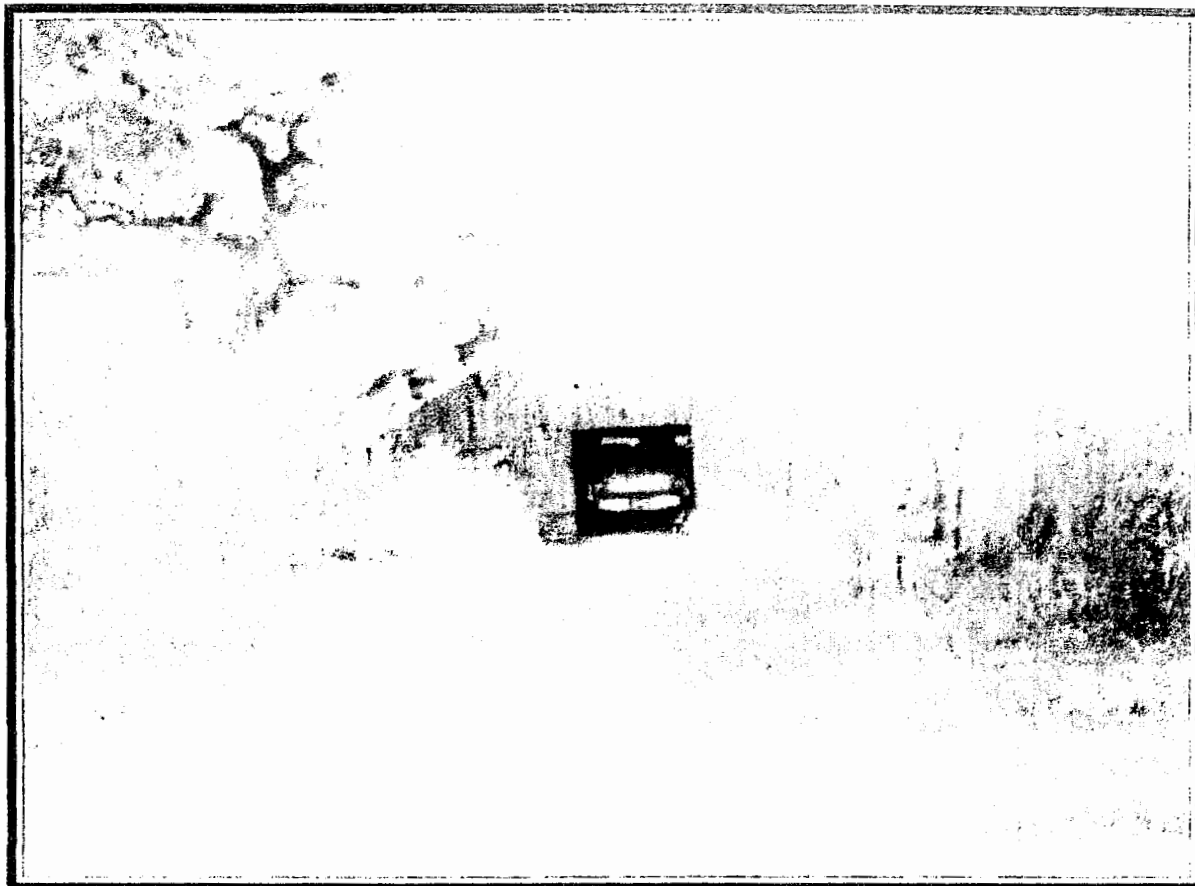
What do you think would help alleviate the threat? MOVE THE RAILROAD ROUTE
OUT OF THE FLOOD PLAIN

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

Name Robert Fitzgerald Organization/Affiliation Med. County Environ. Act. Ass.
 Address 202 CR 45C City/State/Zip HONDO TX 78861
 Phone 741-5040 Fax 426-2060 Email _____

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ENDANGERED HISTORIC PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION FORM

IDENTIFICATION

County Medina City Quiki Ownership: ☐ Public ☐ Private
 Property Name Quiki Lake Historic name Quiki Lake
 Address _____ Zip code _____
 Historical designations (if any): ☐ National Register (Individually) ☐ National Register District, name _____
☐ Recorded Texas Historic Landmark ☒ State Archeological Landmark ☐ Local designation

For archeological sites, enter site name/number for "Property Name" and UTM coordinates or approximate location for "Address."

2. PROPERTY HISTORY

Estimated date of construction/occupation _____ Architect/Builder (if known) _____

Why is this property important to your community? Quiki Lake the first settlement in Quiki before any homes were built.

In what aspect(s) of Texas history has this property played a role? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Agriculture ☐ Architecture ☒ Archeology ☐ Art ☐ Commerce ☐ Communications ☐ Community planning and development
☒ Conservation ☐ Economics ☒ Education ☐ Engineering ☒ Entertainment/recreation ☒ Ethnic heritage
☒ Exploration/settlement ☐ Health/medicine ☐ Industry ☐ Invention ☒ Landscape architecture ☐ Law ☐ Literature
☐ Maritime history ☐ Military ☐ Performing arts ☐ Philosophy ☒ Politics/government ☐ Religion ☐ Science
☒ Social history ☐ Transportation ☐ Other, specify _____

3. ENDANGERMENT

Threat: ☐ Neglect ☐ Development ☐ Damage (i.e. natural disaster, vandalism, arson) ☐ Major alteration ☐ Relocation

Is the property currently vacant? _____ If yes, approximately how long? _____

Briefly describe the nature and immediacy of the threat: The flood plain will be altered and it will affect the water flow

What do you think would help alleviate the threat? Keep railroad away from wet lands

4. CONTACT INFORMATION (for person completing form)

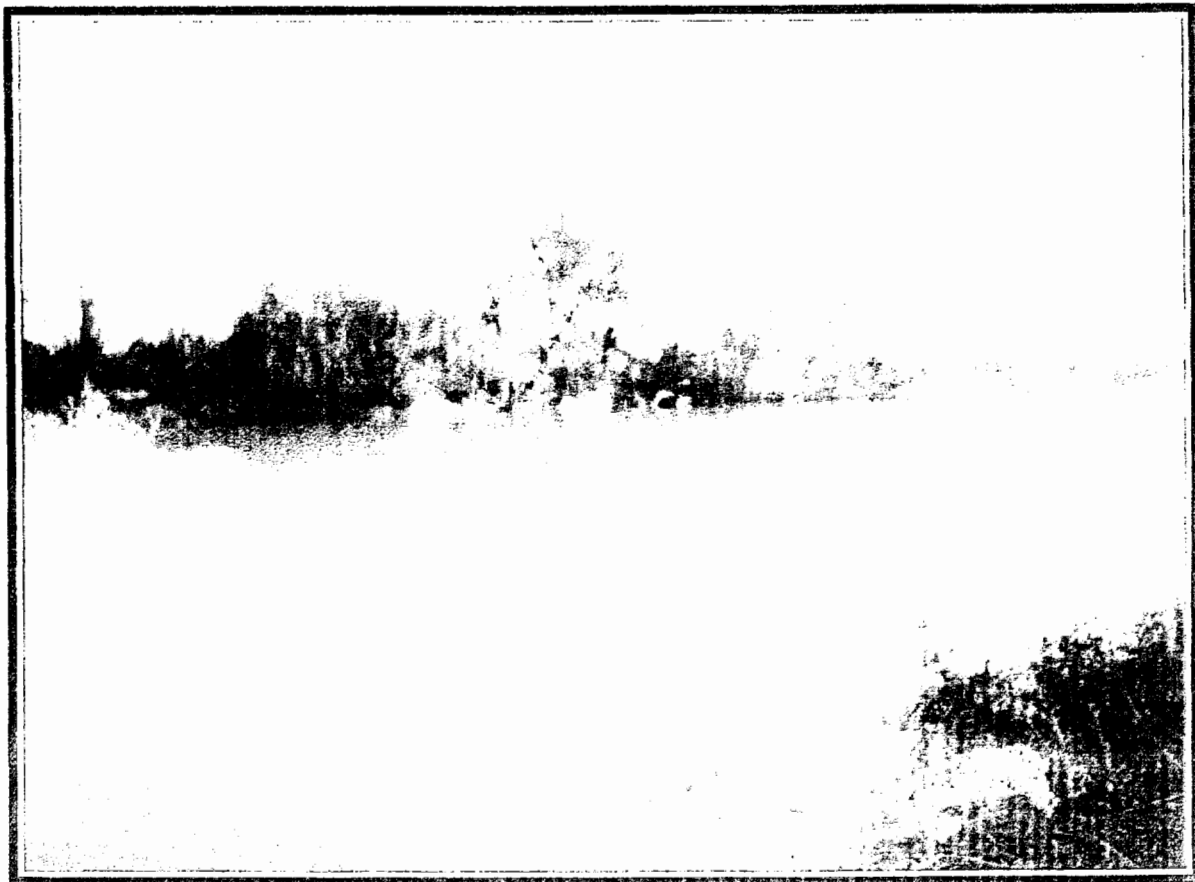
Name Cynthia Lindsey Organization/Affiliation Quiki & New Fountain Historical
 Address PO Box 93 City/State/Zip Hondo TX 78861
 Phone 830-741-4041 Fax _____ Email _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY

Submit to: Texas Historical Commission, Attn: HELP, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276 or help@thc.state.tx.us
 Questions? Contact the History Programs Division, Texas Historical Commission at 512/463-5853 or history@thc.state.tx.us



Quihi Lake at Quihi, Texas



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FLOODING
IN THE
QUIHI FLOODPLAIN
MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

The Medina County Environmental Action Association, Inc.
202 CR 450, HONDO, TX 78861
www.dontmesswithquihi.com

Phone 830-741-5040

Fax 830-426-2060

**FLOODING IN THE QUIHI FLOODPLAIN
MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS**

1. **Photos of debris that regularly comes down the creeks in Quihi.**
2. **Map with numbered index of accompanying flood photos.**
3. **Numbered photos of roads flooded.**

Note: Flooding occurs regularly in the Quihi area floodplain. During 2004, there were at least 5 floods: April 24, May 1, June 28, November 17, and November 22.

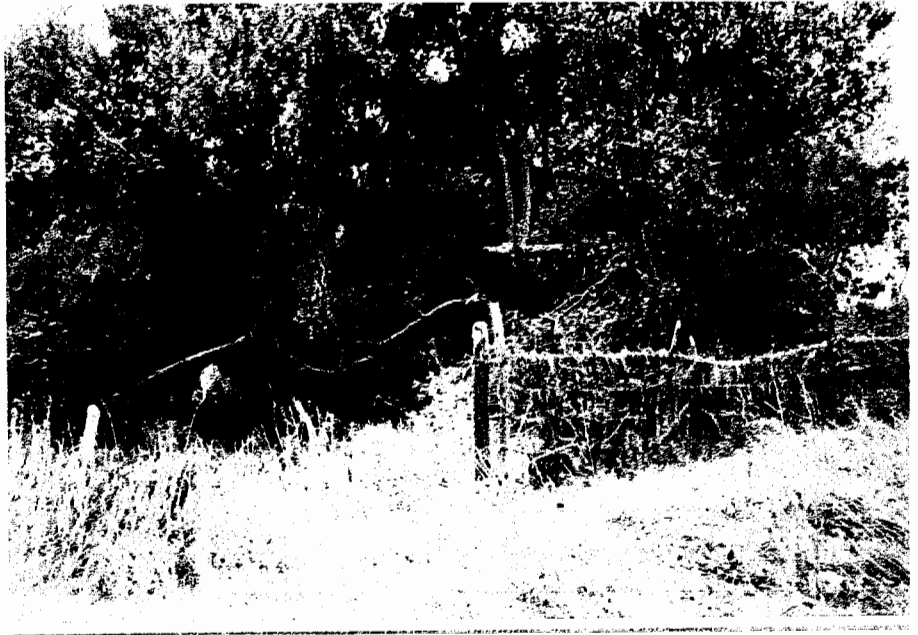
A trellis bridge, like the one Vulcan/SGR proposes to build in the floodplains, will catch debris create a dam which will flood the area upstream, and when released will flood the area downstream. Included is the diagram that Vulcan has presented for consideration of a trellis bridge.

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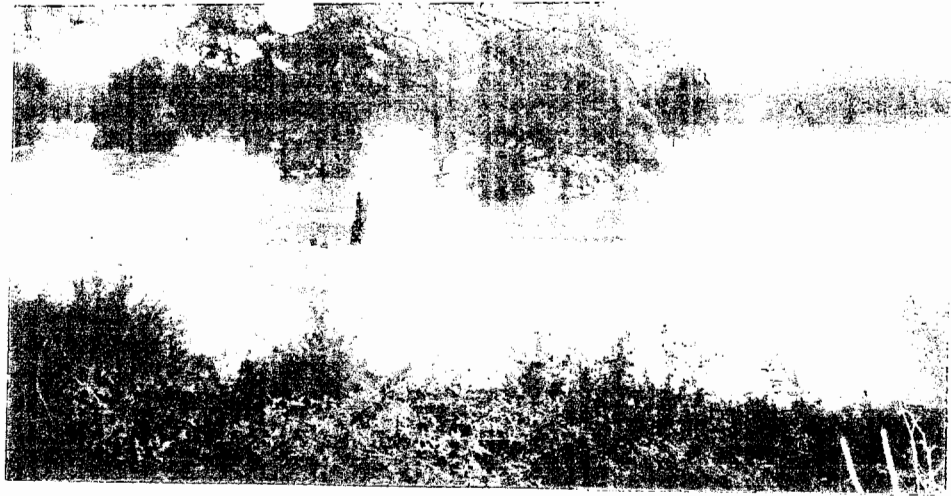
MUCH DEBRIS COMES
OUT OF THE
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FLOODS, AND STAYS
IN THE TREES AND
FENCES FOLLOWING
FLOODING IN THE
QUIHI FLOODPLAIN







Oversized map of
Floodplain area too
large to scan. Please
contact the Section of
Environmental Analysis to
view a copy.



Quah Creek. 6/22/97







**Flooding of Quihi Creek at CR 365
on the Proposed Route**



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Flooding CR 365 on Quihi Creek

on the Proposed Route



Flooding CR 365 near Alternate Route #3



Flooding of Quihi Creek at CR 4512



**Flooding of Quihi Creek on CR 365 and CR 4512
at old Henry Schweers Alsatian house**



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FLOODING ON CR 365 AT PIPELINE CROSSING

Site of SGR Proposed Route Crossing CR 365

(Note: pipeline crossing signs)

(Note: water level has receded, high water mark on telephone pole)



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FLOODING ON CR 365 AT PIPELINE CROSSING

Site of SGR Proposed Route Crossing CR 365

(Note: pipeline crossing signs)

(Note: water level has receded, high water mark on trees)



Flooding CR 365 on Quihi Creek

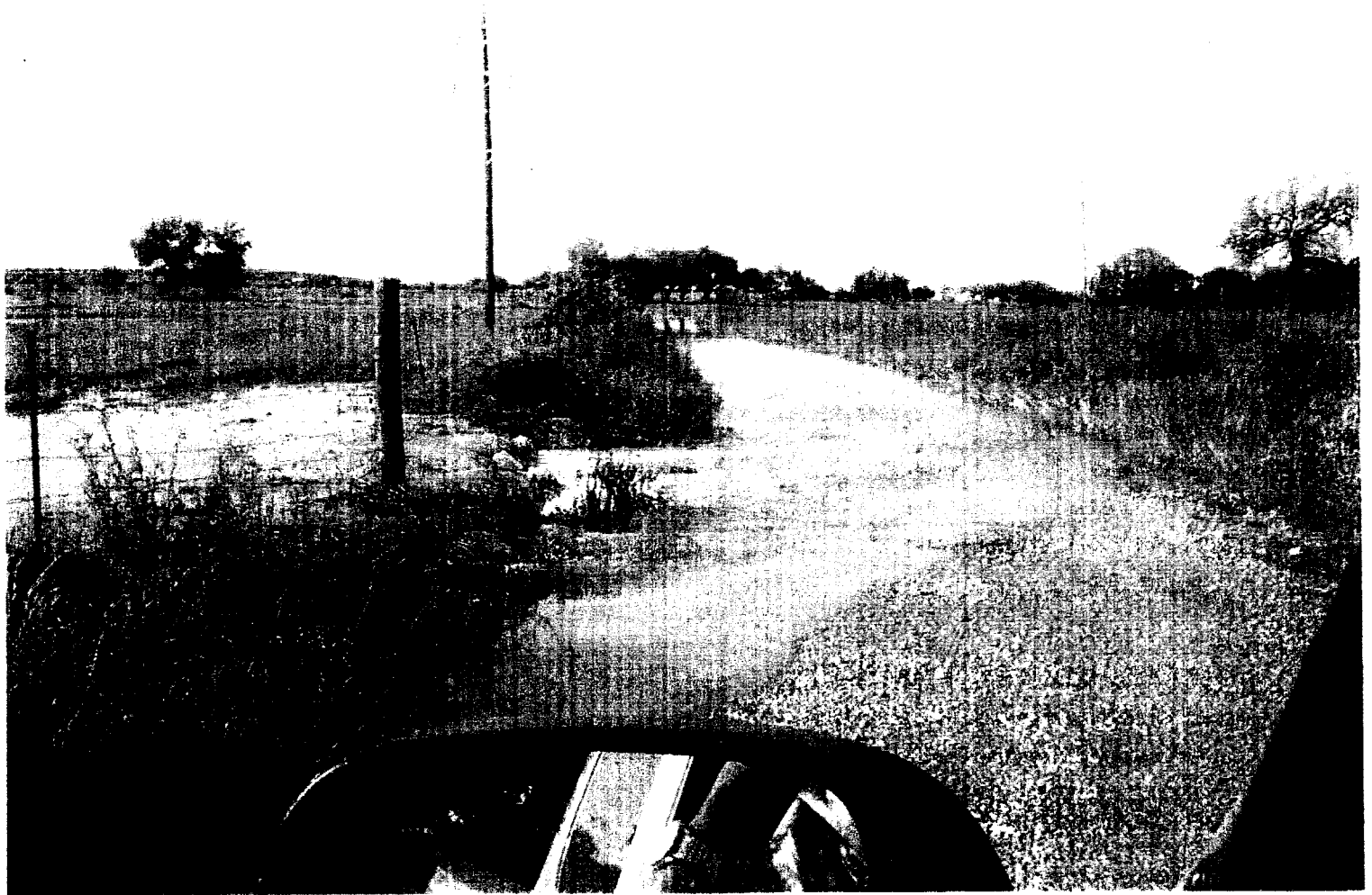


Flooding CR 365 on Quihi Creek



Flooding of Quihi Creek at CR 365 and CR 450

**FLOODING ON 4-24-04
CR 365 (south of CR 450)**



**This is part of Vulcan's
"ALL TRUCKS" ROUTE**

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**Flooding of Quihi Creek at intersection of
Castroville Road CR 4516 and CR 365
and CR 4517 - at Quihi Lake**

**FLOODING ON 4-24-04
CR 4516 & CR 365**

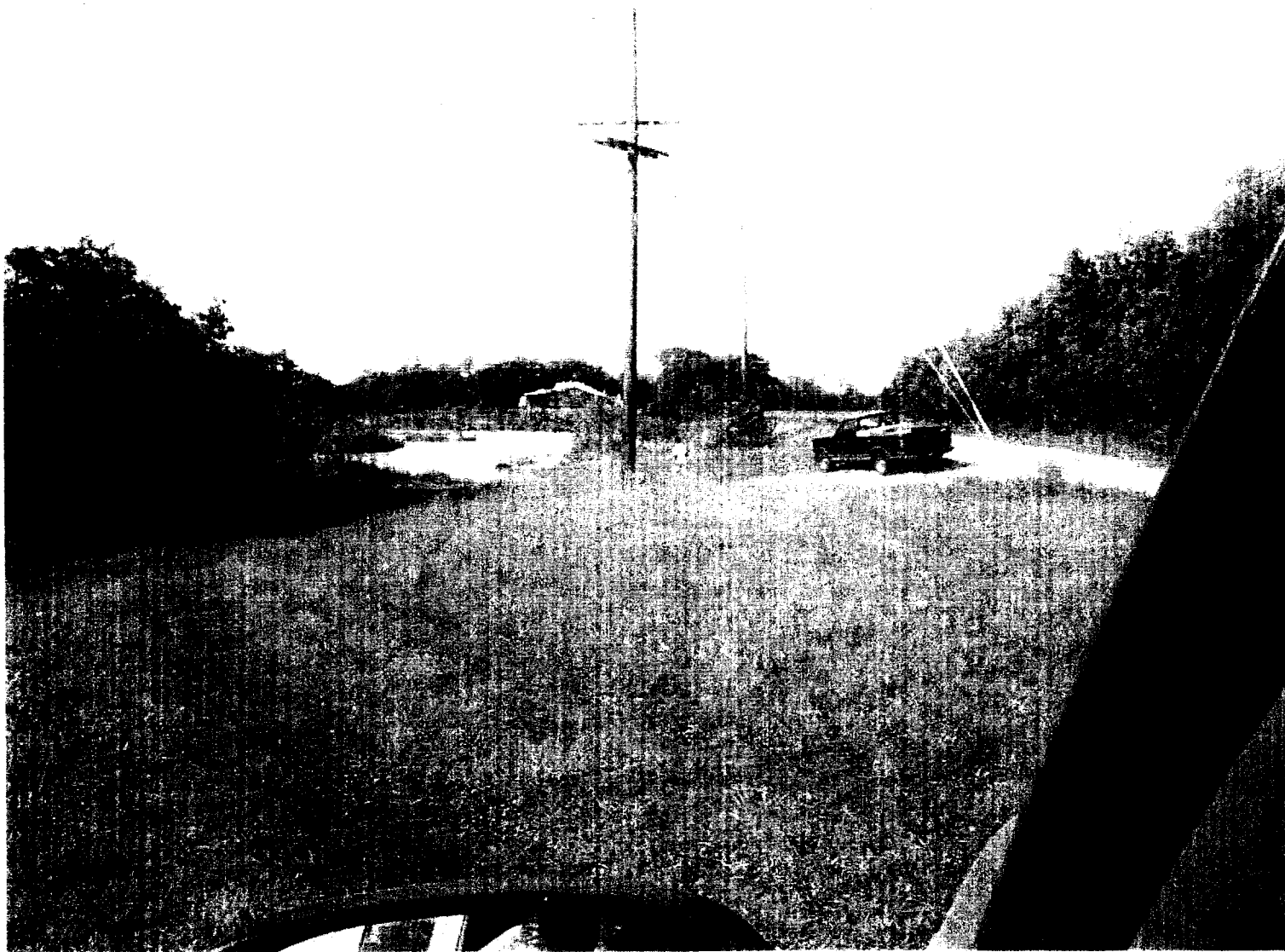


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Flooding of Cherry Creek on CR 4516



Flooding of Cherry Creek on CR 4516



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Flooding of Cherry Creek on CR 4516



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Flooding of Cherry Creek on CR 4516

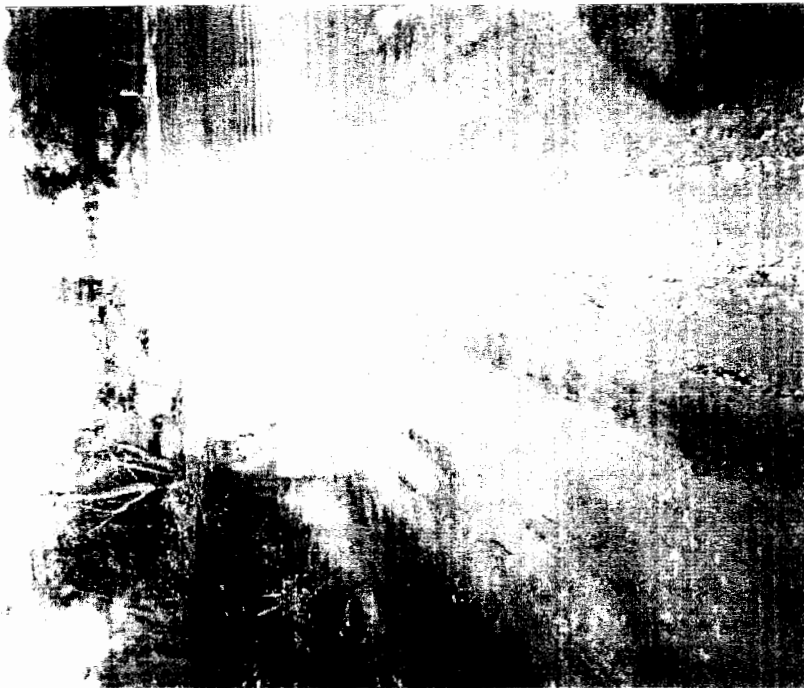


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Flooding of Cherry Creek on CR 4516



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CR 450 ELM CREEK FLOODING 7-6-2003
Flood waters were as high as the top of fence



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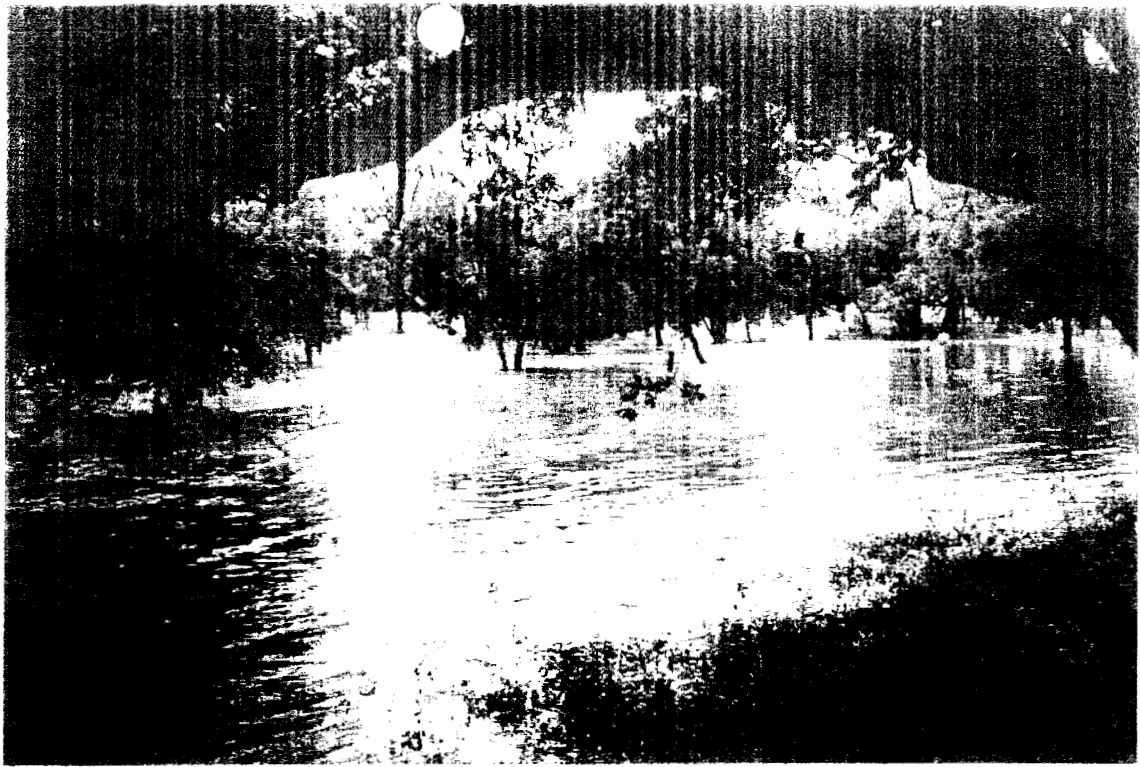
Flooding of Elm Creek at CR 450 & FM 2676



Flooding of Elm Creek at CR 450 & FM 2676



Flooding of Hartman's slough on CR 450



Flooding of Elm Creek at CR 351 & FM 2676



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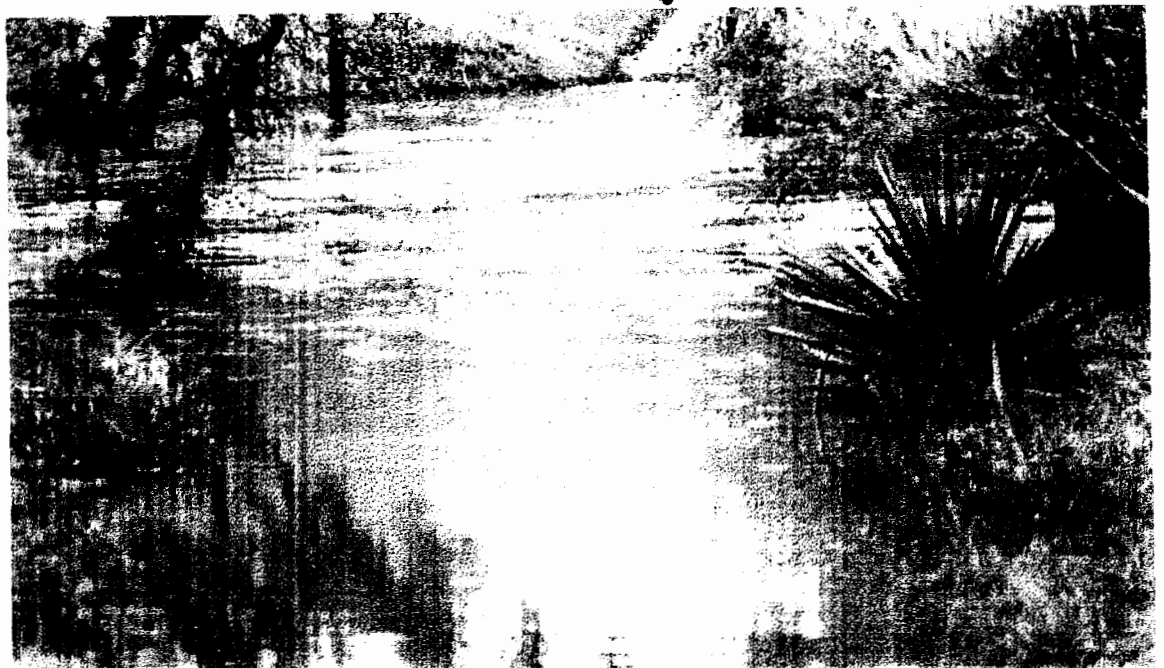
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ELM CREEK AT GERDES' ^K ↓





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