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HISTORIC RESOURCES STUDY
BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

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Overview

The co-principal investigators, Victor H. Treat and Henry C. Dethloff, members of the Department of History at Texas A&M University, have completed an historic resources survey of approximately 150 structures located on 52 sites located in the Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas. In addition, sites (191-16) and (191-21) were surveyed, but have since been excluded from the Preserve boundaries and reports are not included. Included in the survey are reports on 98 structures located along 100 miles of Neches River frontage, and reported separately under Change Order No. 1, Contract No. CX702970065, July 5, 1978. Photographs of these structures are submitted according to specifications of the change order, and a copy of the written reports are appended to this report.

This report, dated August 18, 1979, supplements a previous report dated April 1, 1978, submitted under the terms of Contract No. CX702960166.

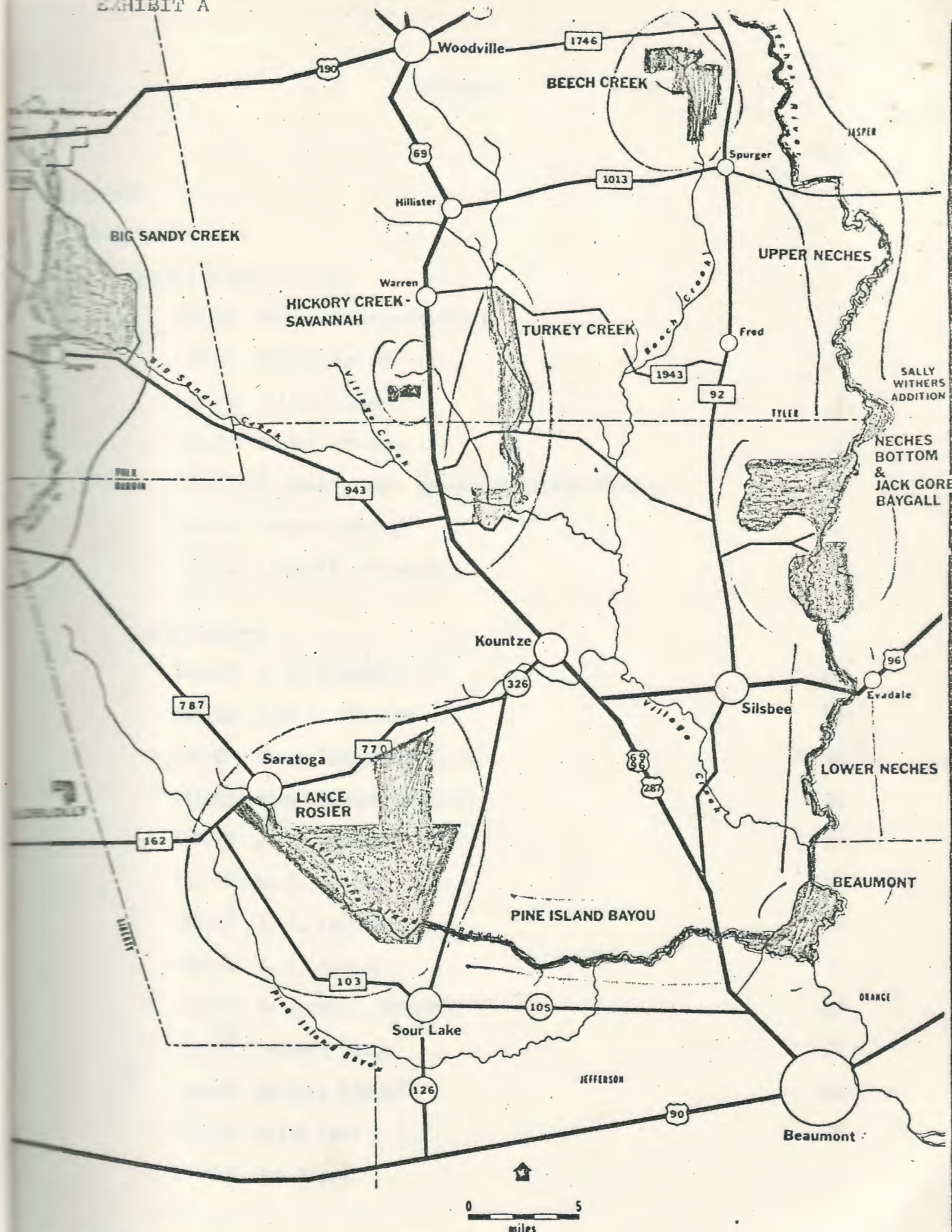
In compliance with Executive Order 11593, all structures listed in the Contents have been surveyed for any possible historical significance. It has been determined that there are no structures on any of these tracts that qualify for listing on the National Register.

The investigators have recommended the preservation of a number of structures as discovery sites. They include: (157-08, Lance Rosier Unit) log crib; (161-16, Lance Rosier Unit), Edith Teel house (a Victorian country house). The Joe Mayo cabin (161-19, Lance Rosier Unit) has been recommended for preservation by the owner if moved off the premises. A pole pen (180-05, Jack Gore Baygall) may be retained as a discovery site, but has little intrinsic historical or aesthetic value. The Richard Coffin camp ruins

(137-02, Turkey Creek), should be collapsed for safety purposes and remain a discovery site. The "Bob Sanders Camp" (200-03, Lower Neches Corridor) should be retained as a discovery site.

The investigators also recommend the testing by trained archeologists of earthen mounds locally termed the "Indian Mounds" located in (198-01, Lower Neches Corridor). The mounds adjoin the north side of Mud Lake and are 20' to 25' high and several hundred yards long. If not man-made structures, they are quite unusual to the terrain.

The investigators have appreciated the invaluable assistance of Dr. Richard Sellars, Regional Historian; Thomas E. Lubbert, Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve; D. D. Shine, Surveyor; and Dave McHugh, Jack Bixby and others in the Preserve headquarters.



THICKET National Preserve

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HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THicket NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Form of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (122-06) MENARD CREEK

Owner (Company, International Corporation, Cabin, etc.)

Address (Street, Township and Range, Section)

Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).

Building

Level of significance - one or more

None

(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local

Should the structure be nominated to the National Register? yes () no (X)

Yes

(1) District

(2) National

Location

(1) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated MENARD CREEK unexposed

Fair

(2) Altered, unaltered

Unaltered

(3) Original site, relocated

Relocated site

Historical Data

(1) Associated Historical Theme

N/A

(2) Date of construction and builder (if known)

Unknown

(3) General History

(4) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)

None

(5) Specific photographs (if any)

Architectural Data

(1) Description of original conditions - This is a wood framed cabin with
gypsum siding and rolled asphalt roof, rustic porch with ground floor.
(materials, materials, deterioration) Measured approx. 22' x 24'. Was
old sided outhouse in vicinity.

(2) Description of existing conditions

As above

(3) (materials, materials, deterioration)

(4) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).

None

HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (122-06) MENARD CREEK
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Champion International Corporation/ Cabin
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Jas. Williams A-614, Polk County
4. Order of significance - one or more
Building
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the structure be nominated to the National Register? yes () no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Fair
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
N/A
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
Unknown
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
None
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions - This is a wood framed cabin with plywood siding and rolled asphalt roof, rustic porch with ground floor. (appearance, materials, deterioration) Measures approx. 12' x 24'. Has tin sided outhouse in vicinity.
(b) Description of existing conditions
As above.
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
N/A

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 337,790E 3,379,525N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public Relatively easy access on unimproved dirt road.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment

The cabin has no historical or utility value and should be removed.
(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection August 14, 1978

11. Additional Comments



122-06

Champion International





122-06

Champion International

HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (125-04) MENARD CREEK
Mary Ellon Harris, Home
2. Location (tract, township and range, section). R.A. Irion, A-32 Hardin County,
A-52, Liberty County
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes () no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Good
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
N/A
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
Unknown
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
N/A
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions - This is a well-maintained, white
lap board siding frame house with painted red trim and rolled
(appearance, materials, deterioration) asbestos roofing resting on concrete
block piers. There is a small 8'x8' frame outbuilding and another
(b) Description of existing conditions movable shed in yard.
As above.
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
None.

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

1. Coordinates of location 334,475E 3,370,565N
2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public Easily accessible via the Bo Road in Outlaw Bend Subdivision.

(c) Hazards None

(d) Value Rating N/A

1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment

The structure has some utility value as a temporary home or (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial quarters, but otherwise should be removed. reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection November 3, 1977

11. Additional Comments

See letter to Thomas E. Lubbert, Superintendent, BITH, November 8, 1977.

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

1. Coordinates of location 334,475E 3,370,565N
2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public Easily accessible via the Bo Road in Outlaw Bend Subdivision.

(c) Hazards None

(d) Value Rating N/A

1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment

The structure has some utility value as a temporary home or (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial quarters, but otherwise should be removed. reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection November 3, 1977

11. Additional Comments

See letter to Thomas E. Lubbert, Superintendent, BITH, November 8, 1977.



125-04

Mary Ellon Harris



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (125-11) MENARD CREEK
Billy Hodges, Home
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
R.A. Irion, A-32 Hardin County, A-52 Liberty County (Outlaw Bend Subd.)
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
- Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes () no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Good
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
N/A
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
The building is estimated to be about 10 years old.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
N/A
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions - This is a wood frame house painted brown with asphalt shingle roof, white trim and aluminum windows.
(appearance, materials, deterioration) Butane tank in yard.
(b) Description of existing conditions
As above.
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
None

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

1. Coordinates of location 334,525E 3,370,820N
2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public Easily accessible via the Bo Road in Outlaw Bend subdivision.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment

The house has some utility value as a temporary home or quarters, (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial but otherwise should be removed. reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

- (a) Interviews Billy Hodges, November 3, 1977
- (b) Bibliography
- (c) Site Inspection November 3, 1977

11. Additional Comments

See letter to Thomas E. Lubbert, Superintendent, BITH, November 8, 1977



125-11
Billy Hodges



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (125-22) MENARD CREEK
Buster Shivers, home
2. Location (tract, township and range, section). R.A. Irion, A-32 Hardin County,
A-52 Liberty County (Outlaw Bend Subdivision)
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes () no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Good
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
N/A
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
Structure is estimated to be approximately 10-15 years old.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
N/A
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions This is a wood frame house with plywood siding and battens. It has asphalt shingles, wood-framed windows and (appearance, materials, deterioration) aluminum screens and sits on concrete block piers. A wood framed but unsided garage adjoins the house which
(b) Description of existing conditions is fenced with a white board fence. In an adjacent pasture there is a small tin barn, junked cars and (appearance, materials, deterioration) small junked dragline.
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
None

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 334,670E 3,370,950N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public The house is easily accessible on the Bo-Lesser Road in Outlaw Bend subdivision.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment

The structure has some utility value as a temporary home or quarters (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other) but otherwise should be removed.

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection November 3, 1977

11. Additional Comments

See letter to Thomas E. Lubbert, Superintendent, BITH, November 8, 1977.



125-22

Buster Shivers





125-22

Buster Shivers

HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (125-27/28) MENARD CREEK
Bonnie Maud Wiggins (RO)/Reginald Masters (CP)
2. Location (tract, township and range, section). Outlaw Bend Subdivision,
R.A. Irion, A-32 Hardin County, A-52 Liberty County
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the structure be nominated to the National Register? yes() no()
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
(b) ^{Fair} Altered, unaltered
(c) ^{Unaltered} Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
N/A
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
Unknown; structure is less than ten years old.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
None
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions - There are two wood, frame cabins
on the site. See description under "Additional Comments"
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions
See under "Additional Comments."
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
N/A

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 334,410E 3,370,920N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public

Easy access on unimproved dirt road.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment

The cabins have no historical or utility value and should be removed.
(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection November 3, 1977

11. Additional Comments (Architectural description)

Cabin #1- This is an unpainted cedar board and batten frame cabin with an asphalt shingle roof. A white painted lap and gap addition has been added to the rear. The cabin sits on concrete piers about 6" high, and has concrete steps and a butane tank adjacent.

Cabin # 2- This is a frame cabine covered with unpainted pine boards. It has rolled asphalt over part of the roof and tin over part. It sits on some concrete and some wood piers. A dilapidated shed adjoins the house and the grounds are littered with junk and debris.



125-27/28

Bonnie Maud Wiggins





125-27/28

Bonnie Maud Wiggins



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (126-04) MENARD CREEK
Dempsie Henley, Building.
2. Location (tract, township and range, section). Joseph Carriere, A-6 Liberty
County, A-10 Hardin County,
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the structure be nominated to the National Register? yes () no (X)
5. Uses
 - (a) Present
 - (b) Historical
6. Condition
 - (a) ~~Excellent~~, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Good
 - (b) ~~Altered~~, unaltered
Unaltered
 - (c) ~~Original site~~, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
 - (a) Associated Historical Theme
N/A
 - (b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
Structure is estimated to be about 10-15 years old.
 - (c) General History
 - (d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
N/A
 - (e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
 - (a) Description of original conditions This is a wood frame structure on a
concrete slab with lap and gap board siding painted red. It has
(appearance, materials, deterioration) asphalt shingles, an aluminum
sliding door in front and aluminum windows. There is a small wooden
 - (b) Description of existing conditions outbuilding in rear. The main structure
measures approximately 24' x 30' and had some recent commercial
(appearance, materials, deterioration) function. It is adjacent to a
store and gas station which is outside the preserve boundaries.
 - (c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
None

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 333,150E 3,370,540N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public Easily accessible on a dirt road which enters the Hoop and Holler Lake Estates.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment

The structure is sound and modern and has utility value as a storage (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial facility or office. reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection November 3, 1977

11. Additional Comments

See letter to Thomas E. Lubbert, Superintendent, BITH, November 8, 1977.



126-04

Dempsie Henley



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (126-14) MENARD CREEK
Victor A. Browning, Home
2. Location (tract, township and range, section). P.A. Sublett A-111, Menard
Creek Acres, Hardin and Liberty County
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the structure be nominated to the National Register? yes () no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Excellent.
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered.
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site.
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
N/A
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
1976, Victor Browning.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
N/A
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions This is a new, modern brick home on
a concrete slab. It measures about 20' x 30', has aluminum windows
(appearance, materials, deterioration) and asphalt shingles with rough
cedar eaves and trim. There is an attractive brick utility house
(b) Description of existing conditions in the yard. Air conditioned.
Attractive setting.
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
None.

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 332,110E 3,371,190N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public Easily accessible via Creekmore Drive in Menard Creek Acres.

(c) Hazards
None

(d) Value Rating
N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment

The house would make an excellent home for Preserve rangers or staff.
(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection November 3, 1977

11. Additional Comments

See letter to Thomas E. Lubbert, Superintendent, BITH, November 8, 1977.



126-14

Victor A. Browning





126-14

Victor A. Browning

LANCE ROSIER

HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (140-02) LANCE ROSIER
J.B. Placker Cabin
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 140
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes () no (x)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Fair
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Relocated
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known) The cabin is estimated to be about 40 years old and was moved on to the present location.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any) The structure has no historical significance.
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions - This wood, frame house measures about 25' x 25', has brown asbestos siding, white wood trim, and sits on (appearance, materials, deterioration) concrete piers.
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
None

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 367,800E 3,353,360N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public- Easily accessible from a maintained dirt road.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment - The structure has no historical or utility value and should be removed. (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments



140-02
J. B. Placker



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (140-05) LANCE ROSIER
John B. Placker Cabin
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas: Segment 140.
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
- Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes() no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Fair
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site.
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known) Not known; house is estimated
to be about 20 years old.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any) The structure has no historical
significance.
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions- This is a small wood-framed house
with lap and gap siding and rolled asphalt roof.
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
None

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

1. Coordinates of location 367,900E 3,353,380N
2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public- Easily accessible from a maintained dirt road.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment- The structures have no historic and little utility value and should be removed. (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments



140-05

John B. Placker



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (140-07) LANCE ROSIER
Oscar Scarborough Jr.
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 140.
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Buildings
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Good
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site.
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known) -The mobile home has been moved in
and outbuildings constructed within the past ten years.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any) The structures have no
historical significance.
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions- This is a 12'x60' modern mobile home
surrounded by a conglomeration of outbuildings, including cow shed,
(appearance, materials, deterioration) feeder stall, two utility sheds, and
wash and storage shed (on concrete slab). Most have tin roofs.
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 367,725E 3,353,345N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public-Easily accessible from a maintained dirt road.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)

2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment - The structure has no historic or utility value and should be removed.

(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments



140-07

Oscar Scarborough, Jr.





140-07

Oscar Scarborough, Jr.



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (142-02) LANCE ROSIER Kirby Lumber Company/ three temporary hunting shacks
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 142, Wm. Wingate A-486.
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Structures
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes() no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Fair to deteriorated.
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site.
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known) Structures are 2-3 years old.
Very temporary construction.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any) The structures have no historical significance.
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions - The hunting structures are vinyl plastic material over temporary wood frames. (See under 11. Additional Comment (appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 365,575E 3,351,050N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public - The hunting hunting shacks are easily accessible in dry weather by an oil field service road.

(c) Hazards
None

(d) Value Rating
N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment - The hunting shacks have no historic value and should be removed.

(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments This very large tract contains three temporary hunting shacks, oil wells, storage tanks and reservoirs. Shack No. 1 is located about 600' due east of the oil tanks located in the NE corner of the Wm. Wingate (A 486) tract, slightly west of an oil well pad. It has black vinyl plastic draped over cardboard. Shack No. 2, is a more elaborate white vinyl plastic cover over a wood frame with a dog yard and tin shed adjacent. It is located about 2000' due west of the oil tanks mentioned above. Shack No. 3, located about 100' NE of the tanks, is a tin and board frame with a black vinyl plastic drape. These hunting structures should be removed.



142-02

Kirby Lumber Company





142-02

Kirby Lumber Company



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (152-13) LANCE ROSIER
J.H. Jordan Camp
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 152.
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Buildings (and four camp trailers)
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes() no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Fair
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site.
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any) The structures have no historical significance.
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions-This site contains four camper trailers, one shed with a tin roof and tin and board siding, one shed with a tin (appearance, materials, deterioration) roof and asbestos siding and one dog per
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 356,825E 3,347,450N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public Accessible by a dirt woods road by conventional vehicle in dry weather, or by 4-wheel drive in wet weather.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment - The trailers and sheds have no historic or utility value and should be removed.

(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments



152-13

J.H. Jordan





152-13

J.H. Jordan





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J.H. Jordan

HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (152-17) LANCE ROSIER
W.D. Wagoner Cabin
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 152, Mary Smith A-445
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Buildings
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes() no(x)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Excellent
(b) Altered, unaltered
(c) Unaltered
Original site, relocated
Original site.
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known) The main cabin is less than 5 years old.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any) The structures have no historical significance.
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions- The cabin is a new ship lap wood sided building with aluminum windows and tin roof on concrete piers.
(appearance, materials, deterioration) (See 11. Additional Comments)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 356,350E 3,348,240N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public Accessible by a dirt woods road by conventional vehicle in dry weather, or by 4-wheel drive in wet weather.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment -The structures have no historic value. The cabin could be used as quarters for work crews, but eventually all structures (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments The cabin is new and in excellent condition. A portable metal building and butane tank are in the yard. A tin shed and horse feeder are located in an adjacent pasture. Across the road is a tin shed, wood board pen, white board garage with asphalt shingle roof, and a school bus body. The structures have no historical significance and should be removed.



152-17

W.D. Wagoner





152-17

W.D. Wagoner





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W.D. Wagoner

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Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (152-18) LANCE ROSIER
T.J. Loftin Camp
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 152, Mary Smith A-445
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Structures
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes() no(X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Fair
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known) -The structures are recent.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions-This site contains only dog pens,
a feeder trough, a tin shed and scattered debris.
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 356,320E 3,348,350N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public- Accessible on a dirt woods road by conventional vehicle in dry weather, or by 4-wheel drive in wet weather.

(c) Hazards None

(d) Value Rating N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment - The structures have no historic or utility value. They should be removed. (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments



- 152-18
- T.J. Loftin



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (152-20) LANCE ROSIER
B.E. Martin Cabin
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 152, Mary Smith A-445
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes () no(x)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Fair
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)- Estimated to be about 10 years old.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions This is a wood plank hunting cabin,
painted red with a tin roof which sits on 12" creosote piers. There
(appearance, materials, deterioration) is a carport, tin shed, and butane
tank adjacent.
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 356,250E 3,348,410N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public - Accessible on a dirt woods road by conventional vehicle in dry weather, or by 4-wheel drive in wet weather.

(c) Hazards
None

(d) Value Rating
N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment - The structures have no historic or utility value and should be removed.
(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments



152-20
B. E. Martin





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B. E. Martin

HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (152-22) LANCE ROSIER
Margaret A. Burnett (Camp)
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 152, Mary Smith A-445
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Structures
4. Order of significance - one or more
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local (See Comments)
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes() no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Fair
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme- The structures described sit on a portion of the Lance Rosier homesite. (see Comments)
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known) - There were no structures on the site as of January 1975.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any) - The site has local significance being the birthplace of the man for whom the unit is named.
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions - The structure is a small frame building with tin siding and roof and an adjoining wooden shed.
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 356,075E 3,348,610N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public- The site is accessible on a dirt woods road during the drier months of the year.

(c) Hazards
None

(d) Value Rating

- 1. Intrinsic (1, ~~2~~ or 3) (Site only)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or ~~3~~) (Site only)

(e) Recommended Treatment -The structure has no historic significance and detracts from the aesthetic value of the site. It should be removed. (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography See Dethloff & Treat, "A Historical Survey of the Big Thicket National Preserve," Texas A&M University, 1975, 13-17.

(c) Site Inspection January 24, 1975
January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments The above site and the adjoining site (152-23) comprise the old homesite of Lance Rosier, for whom the unit is named. The road (Cotton Road) is in fair to poor condition but the site is accessible through the drier months of the year. The site is attractive, and could be used as a visitation or rest area. All structures should be removed from the area.



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Margaret A. Burnett



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (152-23) LANCE ROSIER
Richard Noack Camp
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 152, Mary Smith A-445
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local (See Comments)
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes () no(X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Fair
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme - The building sits on a portion of the
Lance Rosier homesite. (See Comments)
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known) -The building has been
constructed since January 1975.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any) -The site has local significance
being the birthplace of the man for whom the unit is named.
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions - This is a tin building which is
used as a smoke house and storage shed.
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 356,075E 3,348,630N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public The site is accessible on a dirt woods road during the drier months of the year.

(c) Hazards
None

(d) Value Rating

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3) (Site only)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3) (Site only)

(e) Recommended Treatment- The structure has no historic significance and detracts from the aesthetic value of the site. It should be removed. (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography See Dethloff & Treat, "A Historical Survey of the Big Thicket National Preserve," Texas A&M University, 1975, 13-17.

(c) Site Inspection January 24, 1975
January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments The above site and the adjoining site (152-22) comprise the old homesite of Lance Rosier, for whom the unit is named. The road (Cotton Road) is in fair to poor condition but the site is accessible through the drier months of the year. The site is attractive, and could be used as a visitation or rest area. All existing structures should be removed. The site should be identified with an appropriate marker.



152-23
Richard Noack



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (157-08) LANCE ROSIER
Barbara Mitchell (Camps)
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 157, McKinney & Williams A-409
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Buildings
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes() no(X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Fair
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
None
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions- The site contains several hunting cabins:
1)plywood and tin shed with rolled asphalt roof, 2)a 10'x10' wood frame
(appearance, materials, deterioration) with rolled asphalt sides and roof,
a butane tank, and three abandoned trucks parked on the premises.
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
A log corn crib with a tin roof is on the premises and is architectural and aesthetically significant.

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

1. Coordinates of location 355,590E 3,349,500N
2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public- The site is accessible on an all-weather dirt road.

(c) Hazards
None

(d) Value Rating

1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3) (Corn Crib only)
2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3) (Corn Crib only)

(e) Recommended Treatment - The log crib should be retained as a discovery site. All other structures should be removed from the premises.
(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments



157-08

Barbara Mitchell





157-08
Barbara Mitchell





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Barbara Mitchell

HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (161-16) LANCE ROSIER
Edith Teel House
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 161, Thompson C. Gaines A-23
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes () no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Good
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme - This is a victorian style country home.
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known) - Built in the 1890s by the Teel family.
(c) General History - The house was lived in by members of the Teel family until recent years, but is now used only on a part-time basis.
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any) - The house is classic "victorian-style" country house and has a certain aesthetic charm.
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data - The house was built in the 1890s of wood frame with milled lap and gap siding with an unusual double-convex cut on each plank.
(a) Description of original conditions It sits on heart of cypress piers, has a slight "L" shape, a front and rear porch, and a small garret or sitting (appearance, materials, deterioration) porth on the north side. Overall dimensions are approximately 80' x 30'. A sturdy metal roof was installed
(b) Description of existing conditions in the 1920s over the original wood shingles. Interior walls appear to be stained pine board (although we (appearance, materials, deterioration) did not enter the house), and the ceilings are 12'. Supporting timbers are sawed, and the porch pillars are turned solid timbers.
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any). But for the metal roof, the house appears to be in its original form and is in unusually good condition for an 85 year old building.

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 354,240E 3,348,425N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public The dirt road is generally an all-weather road, but for a small portion in the vicinity of the house.

(c) Hazards
None

(d) Value Rating

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment - We believe the house should be preserved, but that it is not of National Register significance. (See comments)
(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

- (a) Interviews Mr. Joe Mayo, January 25, 1978
- (b) Bibliography
- (c) Site Inspection January 28, 1978

11. Additional Comments - The house is architecturally interesting and has charm and some historical significance in that it is approximately 85 years old. It is structurally sound, and has a solid roof. The back porch is deteriorating. The house should be preserved. The primary problem with the structure would be one of security, because of its isolated location. The costs of stabilizing the structure, we believe, would be minimal, but the costs of restoration would be great. A six-foot chain link fence around the property would likely provide necessary security. We would suggest the possibility of turning the management and security of the property over to the Big Thicket Association, which has a very effective museum and preservation program in the area of the Lance Rosier Unit. At the least, we recommend that the house be preserved as a discovery site.



161-16

Edith Teel





161-16
Edith Teel



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (161-19) LANCE ROSIER
Joe Mayo Cabin
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Segment 161, Thompson C. Gaines A-23
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes() no(x)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Excellent
(b) Altered, unaltered
Altered (This is a reconstructed cabin.)
(c) Original site, relocated
Relocated
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme The cabin is representative of area log cabin structures.
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
Built in 1965 by Joe Mayo.
(c) General History The cabin is chinked with cement and constructed of logs from a cabin built in the 1870s, and of logs from a later vintage pole
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any) barn.
The cabin has exemplary significance only.
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions - The main cabin is approximately 24'x24' with an open front porch and screened rear porch. It has center match (appearance, materials, deterioration) cedar ceiling, plank doors, brick fireplace, and tin roof.
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
The cabin has aesthetic charm and is an exemplary log structure.

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 354,475E 3,348,675N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public The cabin is accessible on an all-weather dirt road, and is about 1 mile from the Teel house.

(c) Hazards
None

(d) Value Rating

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment (See Comments)

(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

- (a) Interviews Joe Mayo, January 24, 1978
- (b) Bibliography
- (c) Site Inspection January 24, 1978

11. Additional Comments Mr. Mayo indicated that he is anxious to retain the cabin and move it to a new location outside of the preserve. We believe that this would be the most suitable action, in that the cabin has no intrinsic historic significance. If Mr. Mayo elects not to retain the cabin, and it remains on its present site, the structure should be retained and preserved for its aesthetic and possible utilitarian qualities.



161-19

Joe Mayo



JACK GORE BAYGALL

HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (180-05) JACK GORE BAYGALL
Doyle Dawson / Camp and Barn
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
James Rafferty A-45 Survey, Hardin County
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the structure be nominated to the National Register? yes () no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Fair
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
N/A
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
None
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions The site contains a large wood frame tin barn c. 60' x 60' which includes a 20' high central storage area (appearance, materials, deterioration) and feeder areas on each side. At the front of the site is a portable tin cabin with tin sided frame
(b) Description of existing conditions annex. On the premises is a water tank, and pole pen with tin roof c. 8' x 10'.
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
None

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

1. Coordinates of location 391,450E 3,373,280N
2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public Easily accessible on a dirt road.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment

The buildings, barns and fences should be removed. The pole pen (Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other) intrinsic or aesthetic value.

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection August 7, 1978

11. Additional Comments



180-05

Doyle Dawson





180-05

Doyle Dawson



HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (182-06) JACK GORE BAYGALL
Val D. Hickman/ Beard residence
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
O.C. Nelson A-40, Hardin County
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Object (Mobile home)
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the structure be nominated to the National Register? yes () no (X)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Good
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
N/A
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known)
Unknown
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
None
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions This is a 14'x 60' mobile home with
tin shed and pump house in proximity, butane tank and concrete steps.
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions
As above.
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).
None

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

1. Coordinates of location 387,080E 3,370,190N
2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public Easily accessible from paved state highway.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating

N/A

1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment

The mobile home and structures should be removed.
(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection August 14, 1978

11. Additional Comments



182-06

Val D. Hickman



TURKEY CREEK

HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (137-02) TURKEY CREEK
Richard W. Coffin, Jr. (Camp)
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Hardin County, Texas; Kountz Quadrangle
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
Building
4. Order of significance - one or more
None
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
Should the property be nominated to the National Register? yes() no (x)
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
Ruins
(b) Altered, unaltered
Unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
Original site
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known) The camp was probably built in the 1930s but has been long abandoned.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any) The structure has no historical significance.
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions This was a large camp of frame construction with lap and gap (double convex plank) siding and rolled composition (appearance, materials, deterioration) roof. The cabin sits on cypress log piers. The roof has collapsed and the structure is in ruins.
(c) Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 369,775E 3,371,820N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public - The site is virtually inaccessible other than by 4-wheel drive vehicle, and is extremely remote.

(c) Hazards - The roof and walls are in danger of further collapse at any time.

(d) Value Rating
N/A

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment - The walls and remaining roof structure should be collapsed for safety reasons, and the debris should be allowed to deteriorate while the site remains a discovery site.
(~~Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other~~)

10. Sources of Information

(a) Interviews

(b) Bibliography

(c) Site Inspection February 25, 1978

11. Additional Comments



137-02

Richard W. Coffin, Jr.





137-02

Richard W. Coffin, Jr.

LOWER NECHES CORRIDOR

HISTORIC SITE SURVEY, BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE, TEXAS

Elements of Survey Data to be Acquired for Each Site

1. Name of Structure (and number, if park has assigned one). (198-01) Lower Neches Corridor. Temple-Eastex, Inc.
2. Location (tract, township and range, section).
Alfred Ellis A-19 Survey, Hardin Co., Texas
3. Classification (district, site, building, structure, or object).
structure (earthen)
4. Order of significance - one or more
(1) National, (2) State or Regional, (3) Local
5. Uses
(a) Present
(b) Historical
6. Condition
(a) Excellent, good, fair, deteriorated, ruins, unexposed
(b) Altered, unaltered
(c) Original site, relocated
7. Historical Data
(a) Associated Historical Theme -Locally referred to as "Indian Mounds"
these are vast earthen mounds which need to be investigated by
(b) Date of construction and builder (if known) a qualified archeologist.
(c) General History
(d) Statement of Historical Significance (if any)
(e) Historic photographs (if any)
8. Architectural Data
(a) Description of original conditions
(appearance, materials, deterioration)
(b) Description of existing conditions -The mounds adjoin the north side of Mud Lake in the lower Neches Corridor and are 20'-25' high.
~~(appearance, materials, deterioration)~~ If not man-made structures, which we could not determine, they are quite unusual to the
(c) ~~Statement of architectural or aesthetic significance (if any).~~ surrounding terrain.

- (d) Floor Plan with major dimensions, and other pertinent graphical illustrations.
- (e) Photographs, existing conditions (minimum of two black and white prints 4" x 5") negatives to become property and delivered to National Park Service.

9. Management Data

(a) Geographical Location

- 1. Coordinates of location 394,500 E 3,356,390N
- 2. USGS Map with location indicated by coordinates

(b) Accessibility to Public Extremely inaccessible other than by boat and not visible from the river or any other thoroughfare.

(c) Hazards

None

(d) Value Rating -To be determined.

- 1. Intrinsic (1, 2, or 3)
- 2. Exemplary (1, 2, or 3)

(e) Recommended Treatment- Investigation by an archaeologist^{and} or geologist until an adequate explanation for the formation can be found.
(Preservation, restoration, adaptive preservation, reconstruction, partial reconstruction, other)

10. Sources of Information

- (a) Interviews D.D. Shine, October 1977, who accompanied us to the site.
- (b) Bibliography
- (c) Site Inspection October 1977.

11. Additional Comments



198-01

Temple-Eastex





198-01

Temple-Eastex



BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE

Preliminary Historical Site Survey Reports*

-Upper Neches Corridor

-Jack Gore Baygall

-Lower Neches Corridor

*Ref. Change Order No. 1, Contract No. CX702970065, July 5, 1978
Miscellaneous Hunting and Fishing Camps

Upper Neches Corridor

215-03 Kirby Lumber Company

Location: William Wilson A-520 Survey, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are two structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the east bank of the Neches River within the above tract. The structures are briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#1- board and batten cabin, c. 32' x 12' w/tin roof

#2- lap and gap board cabin, c. 18' x 12', porch, tin roof

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

213-09 Kirby Lumber Company

Location: John Schrier A-34, and George W. Smythe A-36
Surveys, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse side of photographs of each structure)

There are 14 structures (numbered 3-16 below) used as fishing and hunting camps located along the east bank of the Neches River and lying between latitude N 87 13' 18" E and latitude N 86 24' 36" E. These are variously board, plywood, metal or felt structures.

Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

- #3- board cabin w/tin roof, porch, wood block piers
- #4- board cabin w/plywood addition, tin roof, wood block piers
- #5- white, shiplap w/asbestos shingles, wood piers
- #6- felt covered lean-to structure, abandoned school bus and pick-up truck with camper
- #7- board cabin w/tin roof
- #8- white, shiplap cabin, metal roof, porch, wood and concrete piers.
- #9- white, shiplap cabin, tin roof, concrete piers, 16' x 40'
- #10- 2-tone green board and batten, tin roof, 22' x 20'
- #11- raised plywood cabin, tin roof, 8' creosote pilings
- #12- cream, shiplap cabin, tin roof; board utility bldg.
- #13- red, plywood camp, tin roof, on creosote blocks
- #14- white, shiplap cabin, 12' x 30', asbestos shingles,
- #15- unpainted plywood cabin, asbestos shingles, 10" piers
- #16- green, plywood cabin, asbestos shingles, 2' piers

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

213-08 Temple Eastex

Location: R.M. Williams A-515, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse side of photograph of structure)

There is one structure used as a fishing and hunting camp located on the east bank of the Neches River within the above tract. It is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#17- plywood and board cabin, rolled asbestos siding, tin roof

*This structure does not meet National Register criteria in that it is less than thirty years old, is essentially of temporary construction, and has no historical, aesthetic or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

213-06 International Paper

Location: John J. Pemberton A-502, Tyler Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse side of photograph of structure)

There is one structure used as a fishing and hunting camp located on the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. A camping trailer was also observed near survey point 208, but is not photographed or reported because it is not a fixed structure. The structure below is briefly described and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#20- unpainted board and batten cabin w/screen porch, tin roof, on creosote pilings.

*This structure does not meet National Register criteria in that it is less than thirty years old, is essentially of temporary construction, and has no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

213-03 J.M. Hicks

Location: John J. Pemberton A-503, Tyler Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse side of photograph of each structure)

There is one structure on the west bank of the Neches River within this tract which is used as a fishing and hunting camp. It is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#18- unpainted plywood cabin w/tin roof on "Works Bluff"
small movable plywood outbuilding on premises.

*This structure does not meet National Register criteria in that it is less than thirty years old, is essentially of temporary construction, and has no historical, aesthetic or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

212-01 Kirby Lumber Company

Location: John J. Pemberton A-502, Tyler Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse side of photograph of each structure)

There are three structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. These are variously plywood, board and frame structures.

Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

- #21- plywood cabin, rolled asbestos siding, tin roof, 2' piers
- #22- plywood cabin, green rolled asbestos siding, flat tin roof
- #23- cabin on two levels, one unpainted plywood, one wood shingles, w/asbestos shingle roof

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

210-02 International Paper

Location: Adolfo Sterne A-32, Tyler Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are two structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. These are wood, frame structures with tin roofs.

Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#30- International Paper Co. camp, green shiplap w/tin roof,
1 open-sided tin shed

#31- modern cabin, shiplap, aluminum windows, cement piers
asbestos roof, 1 outbuilding

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

210-01 Kirby Lumber Company

Location: William Williams A-45 Survey, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are six structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the east bank of the Neches River within the above tract. These are variously plywood, board and tin structures.

Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

- #24- yellow, shiplap cabin, c. 16'x24', tin roof, outbuildings
- #25- white, board and batten cabin, tin roof, concrete piers screen porch
- #26- Board cabin, rolled asbestos siding, tin roof, carport, outbuilding
- #27- board and plywood structure, some asbestos siding, tin roof, outhouse
- #28- board and tin structure, 2 levels, covered stairs, some asbestos siding, tin roof
- #29- unpainted, slat siding w/screen, on cross-tie piers

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

209-01 Kirby Lumber Company

Location: James H. Blount A-4 Survey, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are four structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the east bank of the Neches River within the above tract. These are variously plywood and board structures.

Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

- #32- brown, board siding, w/ tin roof, across from Rice Landing
- #33- board cabin, green front, white side and rear, tin roof, porch
- #34- brown, lapped board siding, tin roof, 2' wood piers
- #35- frame cabin w/asbestos "brick" siding, tin roof, wood block piers

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

208-01 Kirby Lumber Company

Location: Robert M. Williamson A-517, I. & G.N. Railroad
A-562 Surveys, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are nine structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the east bank of the Neches River within the above tract. These are variously plywood, board and tin structures.

Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

- #36- white, shiplap cabin, c. 14'x18', porch, tin roof
- #37- board and plywood cabin, tin roof, porch w/dirt floor
- #38- board and batten cabin, c. 12'x30', tin roof, unpainted
- #39- green w/white trim board cabin, tin roof, outbuildings
- #40- unpainted board cabin, tin roof
- #41- green, shiplap cabin, tin roof, concrete piers, porch, wire fence, notched log outhouse
- #42- green plywood cabin, tin roof
- #43- green, shiplap cabin, screened sides and front, tin roof
- #44- unpainted board, wood frame, abandoned camp

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

207-05 Temple-Eastex Inc.

Location: Owen Taylor A-456 Survey, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There is one structure used as a fishing and hunting camp located along the east bank of the Neches River within the above tract. The structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#45- green shiplap cabin w/tin roof on concrete piers, porch

*This structure does not meet National Register criteria in that it is less than thirty years old, is essentially of temporary construction, and has no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

207-04 J.H. Adams

Location: William Jordan A-320 Survey, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of the structure)

There is one structure used as a fishing and hunting camp located along the east bank of the Neches River within the above tract. The structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#46- abandoned lapped board cabin w/ tin roof

*This structure does not meet National Register criteria in that it is less than thirty years old, is essentially of temporary construction, and has no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

206-04 Temple-Eastex Inc.

Location: M. Delano A-132 Survey, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are two structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the east bank of the Neches River within the above tract. These are board and plywood structures.

Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates with its photograph.

#49- white, board camp, asbestos shingle roof, 3 outbuildings, fence

#50- white, plywood cabin, low pitch tin roof

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

206-03 Kirby Lumber Company

Location: Josephine Milhome A-448 Survey, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of structure)

There is one structure used as a fishing and hunting camp located along the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. The structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#48- plywood and screen cabin w/tin roof and porch

*This structure does not meet National Register criteria in that it is less than thirty years old, is essentially of temporary construction, and has no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor.

206-01 Champion International

Location: Josephine Milhome A-448 Survey, Tyler Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of structure)

There is one structure used as a fishing and hunting camp located along the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. The structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#47- board and tin shed type fishing camp

*This structure does not meet National Register criteria in that it is less than thirty years old, is essentially of temporary construction, and has no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

205-02 Kirby Lumber Co.

Location: William F. Slaughter A-31 Survey, Tyler Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are six structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. These are variously board, plywood and tin structures.

Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#51- brown, board cabin, 14'x20', tin roof, porch

#52-board and batten cabin, part painted, tin roof, porch,
car port

#53- brown, board and batten, tin sided room added, tin roof,
outhouse

#54- tin sided camp w/tin roof, screened side and front

#55- white, plywood cabin w/tin roof, abandoned

#56- cream, plywood cabin, 10'x18', tin roof, abandoned

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

204-04 Temple Eastex Inc.

Location: John Fisher Survey A-16, Tyler Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are six structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the west bank of the Neches River in the above tract. These are variously board, plywood or tin structures.

Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#57- brown, plywood cabin, tin roof, car port (Eason camp)

#58- unpainted plywood camp, tin roof, porch (I.C. Eason)

#59- white, plywood cabin, tin roof

#60- tin sided and roof shed, c. 8'x10'

#61- plywood shed, tin roof

#62- tin sided camp, tin roof, porch; tin storage shed

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Upper Neches Corridor

203-02 Frank E. Bean

Location: Robert M. Williamson A-516 Survey, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are five structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the east bank of the Neches River within the above tract. One structure indicated on the survey maps between points 196-197 no longer exists.

The structures are briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#68- raised board and batten camp, enclosed storage area under main floor, lattice car port, 6' creosote piers

#70- modern mobile home with metal sun porch, A/C

#71- asbestos shingle siding, closed wood porch, asbestos shingle roof

#72- raised board and batten cabin, 6' creosote piers, asbestos shingle roof

#73- raised board and batten cabin, 6' creosote piers, asbestos shingle roof

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Upper Neches Corridor

203-01 Kirby Lumber Company

Location: John Fisher A-17 Survey, Tyler Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There is one structure used as a fishing and hunting camp located along the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. A second structure indicated on the southeast corner of the survey map and adjacent to the line S 87 00' 50" W no longer exists.

The structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#63- green plywood cabin w/tin roof (Slade cabin)

*This structure does not meet National Register criteria in that it is less than thirty years old, is essentially of temporary construction, and has no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Jack Gore Baygall

203-04 J.M. Walters

Location: E. Morris A-28 Survey, Jasper Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of the structure)

There is one structure used as a fishing and hunting camp located along the east bank of the Neches River within the above tract. The structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#75- unpainted plywood and screen cabin, rolled asbestos roof, mobile camper trailer and abandoned school bus on grounds.

*This structure does not meet National Register criteria in that it is less than thirty years old, is essentially of temporary construction, and has no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Jack Gore Baygall

186-03 Temple-Eastex Inc.

Location: Henry McGill A-38 Survey, Hardin Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are two structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. These are of board and plywood construction.

The structures are briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#81- 8'x8' board cabin w/rolled asbestos siding and roof

#82- large green, board and plywood cabin w/flat tin roof
(located at Gore's Landing)

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Jack Gore Baygall

177-02 Temple-Eastex Inc.

Location: W.N. Cox A-13, J. Rafferty A-45, O.C. Nelson A-40 Surveys, Hardin Co., Texas. (note: This tract runs from latitude S 86 34' 07" W on the north to N 86 07' 06" E on the south, and from the west bank of the Neches River to the west line of the Jack Gore Baygall Unit.)

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

This tract of about 8,000 ac. contains five structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the east bank of the Neches River. Oil storage tanks, an oil well and field equipment (#76) constitute an additional site. Two barns and a corral indicated on survey maps and on the appraiser reports located on the east boundary of the unit behind the house of Mr. Sam Gore are no longer on the premises.

Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#74- tin and cloth shed

#76- oil storage tanks, oil well, pipe racks, work shed

#77- abandoned school bus

#78- portable tin building w/wooden porch

#79- tin shed

#80- plywood shed, painted green, flat tin roof

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Jack Gore Baygall

177-01 Kirby Lumber Company

Location: Samuel R. Fish A-20 Survey, Hardin Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are five structures used as fishing and hunting camps located along the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. These are variously board, plywood or tin structures.

Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#64- unpainted board shed, no floor, tin roof

#65- camp with tin sides and roof, c. 16'x14'

#66- plywood cabin, unpainted, porch and tin roof

#67- board cabin, painted white, screen porch, rolled asbestos roofing

#69- unpainted board cabin, tin roof

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Lower Neches Corridor

200-03 Kirby Lumber Company

Location: Charles A. Felder A-21 Survey, Hardin Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse side of photograph of each structure)

There are ten structures used as fishing and hunting camps located on the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. These are variously of board, plywood and tin construction. Each structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#89- plywood w/batten, tin roof, 3' piers, porch (H.H. Matthews)

#90- small raised cabin, asbestos siding, tin roof, 4' piers

#91- red, A-frame, plywood camp, concrete slab, wood decks

#92- large unpainted, board and clapboard cabin, tin roof

#93- 10'x20' unpainted board cabin, tin roof, pump, outhouse

#94- brown, board cabin, asbestos shingle roof, 4' piers, porch

** #95- "Bob Sanders Camp" split cypress shingle siding and roof, wood block piers, some board siding, tin shed w/wood shingle roof. Estimated to be 40-50 years old.

#96- red, raised plywood cabin, 6' piers, tin roof, pump, outhouse

#97- raised, cream, plywood cabin, tin roof, window fan, 6' piers

#98- yellow, raised board cabin, partially completed.

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance. (Excepting #95**)

**Although it does not meet National Register criteria, #95 above, called the "Old Bob Sanders Camp" locally, is 40-50 years old and because of its distinctive construction and age compared to other camps does have some aesthetic and historical significance of a local nature. It is recommended that this structure be preserved as a discovery site.

Lower Neches Corridor

200-01 Temple-Eastex Inc.

Location: D.C. Montgomery A-39 Survey, Hardin Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There are four structures used as fishing and hunting camps located on the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. These are variously of board, plywood, and tin construction.

Each of the structures is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

- #85- large modern camphouse, plywood and batten, tin roof, fireplace and brick chimney, 8" concrete piers
- #86- shiplap siding w/screened porch, tin roof, tin storage shed
- #87- 28'x20' plywood cabin, on cement piers, tin roof, wood and tin shed in yard
- #88- white, shiplap cabin, 24'x20', tin roof, debris

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Lower Neches Corridor

197-01 Temple-Eastex Inc.

Location: Elijah Hunter A-29, Hardin Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure)

There is one structure used as a commercial fishing camp located on the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. It is of aluminum and plywood construction and is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph. A mobile camp trailer was in the vicinity when the structure was inspected. The site is adjacent to the Neches River crossing of U.S. Highway 96.

#83- commercial fishing camp, aluminum and plywood siding, aluminum roof and shed, cement pad

*This structure does not meet National Register criteria in that it is less than thirty years old, is essentially of temporary construction, and has no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Lower Neches Corridor

190-02 Kirby Lumber Company

Location: Alfred Ellis A-19 Survey, Hardin Co., Texas

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of structure)

There is one structure used as a fishing and hunting camp on the west bank of the Neches River within the above tract. The structure is briefly described below and identified by a number which correlates to its photograph.

#84- green, shiplap raised board cabin, c. 10'x14', 4' piers

*This structure does not meet National Register criteria in that it is less than thirty years old, is essentially of temporary construction, and has no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

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(144-04) Kirby Forest Industries, Inc.

Location: J.C. Baldwin A-882 Survey, Hardin County

Coordinates: (See reverse of photograph of each structure.)

This tract contains two adjacent hunting shacks constructed of poles and felt covering. A chain-link dog pen is in the vicinity.

The photographs contain locating coordinates on the reverse side.

*These structures do not meet National Register criteria in that they are less than thirty years old, are essentially of temporary construction, and have no historical, aesthetic, or architectural significance.

Addendum:

Final field surveys were made on August 2, 1980, of the following tracts in the Jack Gore Baygall unit on the east bank of the Neches River, in accordance with Change Order No. 1. None of these tracts contains structures which have any historical or aesthetic significance. The structures are located in the Sally Withers Lake area.

203-04	J.M. Walters
203-05	G.B. Sterling
203-06	R.L. Garsee
203-07	Donald Whitmire
203-09	Clyde Kolb
203-10	T.L. Sisson
203-11	W.E. Lain
203-12	Everett E. Martin
203-15	B.E. Holmes
203-17	Taucer, Willie R.
203-18	J.T. Martin
203-19	Leonard Barnett
203-24	James R. Walters/R.F. Strange
203-25	James R. Walters/David L. Theriot

In addition, two fishing cabins are located on lots 37-39 in the Sally Withers addition which have not been assigned a preserve designation number. Sites 203-04, -05, -06, -07, and -09 were previously reported under earlier tract designation numbers before specific designation numbers were assigned. These sites correlate to photographs numbers 73, 72, 71, 70, and 68. Photographs of the remaining structures are not yet available and will be forwarded at a later date.

The survey of the above structures completes the historical survey of all known structures in the Big Thicket National Preserve.



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JUN 20 1984

Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Big Thicket
From: ^{Acting} Regional Director, Southwest Region
Subject: Disposition of Structure under 50 years of age

In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended), the Regional Historian and Regional Historical Architect have evaluated the structure on tract 198-02. They have determined that the structure possesses no historical or architectural significance. You are hereby given authority to remove the structure.

Donald A. Dayton

Enclosure

cc:
Texas State Historic Preservation Officer, w/c enclosure
Associate Director, Cultural Resources, WASO, w/c enclosure

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P. O. BOX 745

BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77706

OFFICE REFER TO

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June 8, 1984

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Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Southwest Region
Attention: Regional Historian and Historical Architect

From: Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve

Subject: Clearance of structures under 50 years of age

Please review the enclosed descriptions of river camphouses for historical and architectural significance.

Survey reports have been completed and the structures will be destroyed and areas cleared.

Thomas E. Lubbert

Encls. (2 pages)



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
FORT WORTH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
BIG THICKET REAL ESTATE PROJECT OFFICE
P O BOX 7408, BEAUMONT TEXAS 77706

*Do not own
the land on
this tract*

SWFRE-BT

Date: 13 Feb 80

NOTIFICATION OF CLOSING

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TO: Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve
National Park Service

FROM: Closing Attorney, Corps of Engineers

Title to the following improvements passed to the United States:

- a. Tract No.: 198-02 *L. N.*
- b. Name and Address of Improvement Owner L. J. King, et ux.
Rt. 2, Box 260, Silsbee, TX 77656
- c. Location of Property: A part of the Alfred Ellis Survey, A-19
Hardin County, Texas
- d. Improvements: 12' X 20' cabin on pier and beam
construction; shiplap siding, metal
roof, shallow dug well w/pitcher pump *steps in*
- e. Acreage: None - Improvements Only *front on porch center*
- f. Date Title Passed: 13 Feb 80 *rattled down.*
- g. Probable Date Vendor to Vacate Premises: 13 Aug 80
- h. Keys to Property: To be obtained later
- i. Value of Improvements: \$2,250.00 *sell*

NOTE: FEE OWNER -

Kirby Forest Industries, Inc.

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SWRO, ATTN: ACP
SWRO, ATTN: Lands

A. E. Rogers
Closing Attorney
Corps of Engineers

Report of Survey

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L. J. King 2,250.00

BROWN WOOD



United States Department of the Interior
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SOUTHWEST REGION
P.O. Box 728
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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MAY 6 1983

Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Big Thicket
From: Regional Director, Southwest Region
Subject: Clearance of structures under 50 years of age

In accordance with Executive Order 11593, the Regional Historian and the Regional Historical Architect have evaluated the structures on the following tracts:

200-07a
200-07b
200-08b
200-08c
200-08d
201-02
201-07
202-05

They determined that none of the structures possessed either historical or architectural significance. You are hereby given authority to remove the structures. We are returning your appraisal reports by a separate cover.

Separate Cover:
Summary of Salient Facts & Conclusions
2 Appraisal Reports

cc:
Texas State Historic Preservation Officer, w/c enclosures
Manager, Denver Service Center
Attention: Chief, Legislative Compliance, w/c enclosures
Associate Director, Cultural Resources Management, WASO, w/c enclosures

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