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SITE NO. 16

NAME Hans and Berthe Reiersen house

LOCATION ~~10~~¹/₄ miles southwest of Clifton, Bosque County, Texas, on H. Reiersen survey

OWNER R.W. Williams
4833 Crestwood
Waco, Texas 76710

PRESENT USE Storage

CATEGORY Building

STATUS Unoccupied

QUADRANGLE NAME Sugarloaf Mountain, Texas

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCE 14/618680/3513360

ACREAGE less than 1 acre

PHOTO REFERENCE NO. 26

DESCRIPTION

The Hans and Berthe Reiersen house is a small stone structure in good condition that stands north of an unpaved county road, near the base of Gary Mountain. Its plan is rectangular and its walls are limestone. The entrance, which is spanned by a large stone lintel, is located off-center on the front, or south, facade. Small window openings pierce each floor of the east and west end walls. The original doors and window sashes have been removed. A later stone lean-to, which extends across the rear wall, has a brick interior chimney that rises from the east end of the shed roof. This roof, as well as that over the original stone section, still exhibits its original cedar shingles. The only other changes in the original design are the small frame additions on both the front and west facades. Presently in stable condition, the structure is used for storage. A cistern is located behind the house and contributes to the historic

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character of the property. A 1920s residence in bungalow style is located about 40 feet east of the stone house, but is not included within the nominated property.

SIGNIFICANCE

This small stone house presumably was constructed by Hans and Berthe Reiersen shortly after their arrival in Bosque County in 1871 and 1872, respectively. It is of significance, because it has been altered very little since the turn of the century, and still retains its wood-shingle roof and many of its original wooden fixtures. This building is unoccupied, and has been used for storage since 1911.

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