

Old Court House  
Rio Grande City, Texas

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H.A.B.S. No. 33-Ab-2

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
DISTRICT NO. 33  
Texas

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
Marvin Eickenroht, District Officer  
801 Maverick Building  
San Antonio, Texas

OLD COURT HOUSE

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Location of Structure: Rio Grande City, (Starr County).

Date of Origin: 1856.

Present Condition: Fairly Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Material: Masonry.

- a. Architectural Importance: Charming example of early Colonial showing Mexican influence.
- b. Historical Importance: Located in territory dispute over which contributed to the Mexican War (1846).
- c. Danger of Destruction: Not particularly imminent. County still owns property.
- d. Accessibility: About 95 miles from Brownsville, paved highway.

Submitted by:

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