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National Register of Historic Places  
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Site No. 1

Photo No. 1

Name: Page Building

Historic Name: Gebhardt Bakery (Hillsboro MRA)

Address: 119 East Franklin St.

Date: 1905

Present Owner: Ms. Margaret Frazier  
506 Craig Street  
Hillsboro, Texas 76645

Block/Lot: Block 2, W. 25 ft. Lot 13

Acreage: less than one

Original Use: Bakery

Current Use; Vacant

U.S.G.S. Quadrangle: Hillsboro West

UTM Reference: 676 720/3543080

Architectural Description

Physical Condition: Good

Date(s) of Alterations: Unaltered

This brick, vernacular, commercial building contains two stories, and has a rectangular plan and a five-bay facade. A small balcony with an iron railing extends outward between the two stories above the central entrance. The decorative cornice is framed by well-defined corner turrets. Arched second-story windows are capped with rusticated stone lintels, and decorative cast-stone lions' heads support canopy cables. The building's wooden storefront is one of few in the downtown center which remains virtually intact. A brick oven was originally situated to the rear of the structure, and the interior originally featured wooden showcases, all of which have disappeared.

Period: 1900-

Areas of Significance: Architecture, Commerce

The Gebhardt Bakery's fine brick detailing and contrasting, rusticated, stone headers make it one of Hillsboro's most architecturally significant commercial structures. It also represents one of the commercial center's best preserved, early-20th-century buildings. Established by Charles Gebhardt in 1901, the Gebhardt Bakery was not moved to this brick building until 1905. After Gebhardt's death in 1920, the business was taken over by his son-in-law, Albert Farmer.



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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

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Name Hillsboro Multiple Resource Area  
State Hill County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Farmers National Bank

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper Melvin Byers 3/30/84

Attest

2. **Gebhardt Bakery**

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3. Grimes House

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National Register

for Keeper Melvin Byers 3/30/84

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4. Grimes Garage

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National Register

for Keeper Melvin Byers 3/30/84

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5. Hill County Cotton Oil  
Company

Substantive Review

Determined Eligible

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION

for Keeper Eligible - Beth Grovema 3/30/84

Attest

6. Hillsboro Cotton Mills

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper Melvin Byers 3/30/84

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7. Hillsboro Residential  
Historic District

Substantive Review

for Keeper Beth Grovema 7/9/84

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8. Old Rock Saloon

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9. Sturgis National Bank

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National Register

for Keeper Melvin Byers 3/30/84

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10. Tarlton Building

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for Keeper Melvin Byers 3/30/84

Attest



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Gebhardt Bakery (Hillsboro MRA)  
Hill County  
TEXAS

Working No. 2-15-84  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.5.85  
Date Due: 3/15/84 ~~3/31/84~~  
Action:  ACCEPT 3/30/84  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection



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**8. Significance**

Period      Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates                      Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

(A. M. O. S. 1111) 10/10/10  
y. m. o. d. n.  
2010

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

title \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_





Historic Resources of Hillsboro  
Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas  
Site No. 1, Gebhardt Bakery, 119 E. Franklin  
Photographer: Ellen Beasley, 1982  
Negatives on file, Texas Historical Commission,  
Austin  
View: southwest oblique; camera facing northeast  
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Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000846