HISTORIC TEXAS
19TH CENTURY VERNACULAR FARM AND RANCH COMPLEXES
What is a Historic Texas Farm and Ranch Complex?

- Vernacular architecture
- Use of Indigenous building materials
- First Phase Settlement
- Ethnic and cultural diversity 1718-1890s
Historic Basis Statement

- Complexes represent the earliest founding families of San Antonio and area

- ALL ethnicities represented, not limited to any one ethnic group, including Spanish, Mexican, Tejano, Texian, German, Irish, Anglo, Swedish, French, among others

- Complexes represent significant persons and families on a local, area, regional, state-wide, and national basis

- Complexes are highly endangered

- Represent the last visual vestiges of these cultural groups

- All areas of city, county, and ETJ represented
Hispanic Complexes: Spanish, Mexican, and Tejano
Anglo Settlement
Enoch Jones Complex
Von Ormy Castle: 41BX664
Von Ormy Road

Harrison and Brown Stage Coach Stop
Evans Road at IH-35 North

John S. Harrison House
Evans Road
James Watson Home
Pleasanton Road
German Settlement
Victor Hanz Log Cabin and House
Vogel Valley Road

Staudt House
Bulverde Road

Braun Road

Friedrich Braun House
Leslie Road
James Votaw House
Mission Road

Tezel Complex Forest Village

Louis Voelcker Farm/Dairy
Voelcker Lane

Gugger/Connaly House
Old Bandera Road,
Helotes
George Marnoch House
Scenic Loop Road
FRENCH SETTLEMENT
Alphonse Perrin House
Swans Landing
Ball- O’Banion House
Old Frio City Road
POLISH SETTLEMENT
Felix Kiolbassa Home
La Vernia Road

Tudyk Kravitz House
Pittman Road
St. Hedwig
Unknown Affiliation
Properties in the ETJ
COMAL COUNTY
Louis Forshage and Lina Gerhart Forshage Home
Natural Bridge Caverns Road
Guadalupe County
Herman Schmoekel Complex
“Opa’s House” Schmoekel Road
Guadalupe Co. #4
Zuehl Road
Guadalupe Co. #5 off Pfannstiel Road
Medina County
Medina Co. # 3
Haby House FM 471
Albert Bourquin Homestead Medina County
#4 CR Bourquin Lane
Wilson County