

Education

Bachelor of Science, English/Education, Northern Arizona University, 1973.

Bachelor of Arts. U. S. History, University of Hawaii, 1979.

Master of Arts, American Studies, University of Hawaii, 1982.

Professional/Technical Affiliations

State Board of Review, National Register Program, Texas Historical Commission, 1999-2005.

Commissioner, City of Austin Historic Landmarks Commission, 2008-present

National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Recipient: Truett Latimer Award for Lifetime Achievement in Historic Preservation

Experience

2001-present Principal, Preservation Central, Inc., Austin, Texas.

1995-2001 Principal, Hardy Heck Moore & Myers, Inc., Historic Preservation Consultants

1990-1995 Historian, Hardy Heck Moore, Inc., Historic Preservation Consultants

1984-1989 Preservation Administrator, City of Raleigh, North Carolina.

1974-1984 Teacher, College and Secondary Schools in Arizona, Hawaii and Oregon.

Ms. Myers is experienced in numerous aspects of historic preservation including cultural resources surveys, archival research, National Register nominations, Section 106 assessment, and preservation planning. The hallmarks of her business are Cultural Resources Surveys and National Register nominations. She began her career as Preservation Administrator for the city of Raleigh, North Carolina, where she developed and interpreted design guidelines for the city's historic districts and landmarks. Ms. Myers remains committed to the viability of historic districts and the use of design guidelines to direct appropriate rehabilitation and new construction within their boundaries. In Austin, Texas, she has conducted surveys, research, and completed applications for the city's first three Local Historic District applications.

Over her 30-year career as a historic preservation professional, Ms. Myers has documented more than 30,000 individual historic resources and has successfully nominated more than 7,000 properties to the National Register of Historic Places. Ms. Myers has specifically chosen projects that expand her knowledge of other cultures and their resources. Her work ranges from Spanish Colonial settlements in the El Paso (*El Valle Bajo*) and Rio Grande valleys (*San Ygnacio NR*, *Barrio Azteca NR*), to African American freedmen's colonies: *From Creek Freedmen to Oklahoma Oil Men (1878-1929)* and *After Slavery: The Rubin Hancock Farmstead, 1880-1916*. She has documented German and Alsatian landscapes, Blackland Prairie farms, Western ranches, Civil War battlefields, frontier forts, and numerous residential and commercial developments.

Ms. Myers has worked closely with local, state and federal agencies, including many county commissioners and SHPOs, various state departments of transportation, the U. S. Corps of Engineers, the U. S. Surface Transportation Board, the National Park Service, and many local communities. Her references are available upon request.

National Historic Landmarks (NHLs)

- 2011** *Tulsa Race Riot of 1921, National Urban Battlefield, Tulsa, Oklahoma.* Survey and extensive research including oral histories with survivors to determine nature and extent of the riot to nominate it as a National Urban Battlefield.
- 1997** *Treviño-Urbe Rancho, National Historic Landmark, San Ygnacio, Zapata County.* Survey of San Ygnacio, architectural study of the fort, and research in both Spanish and English archives and deed records to craft an NHL nomination for the fort (with HHM).
- 1992** *Palmito Ranch Battlefield, National Historic Landmark, Cameron County, Texas.* Last land engagement of the Civil War (HHM).

National Register Nominations

- 2014** *Joseph Cotulla homestead.* Stone house, Cotulla vicinity, La Salle County, listed 2014.
- 2013** *Gordon and Mary Griffin House.* Spanish Colonial Revival house, McAllen, Texas.
- 2012** *Downtown Cotulla Historic District.* Survey and nomination of La Salle County seat.
- Downtown Killeen Historic District.* Development of postwar commercial context.
- 1911** *Dripping Springs Historic District.* Survey and nomination of small agricultural hub in Hays County, including natural environment of the dripping springs for which it is named).
- 2010** *Ten National Register Districts in the City of Phoenix, Arizona* (March 2010).
Survey and Multiple Property nomination of 2,200 historic resources in the city of Phoenix.
- 2008** *San Ygnacio Historic District,* Update of a 1974 district nomination, Zapata County.
- Park Road 4, Burnet County,* CCC-era scenic road and state park.
- Four Properties in Matagorda County,* Commercial building, house, church and hotel.
- 2007** *Fair Oaks Ranch, Goliad Vicinity,* Rural Historic Landscape District (NR 2007).
- 2006** *Herman Heep Dairy Farm, Buda Vicinity,* Rural Historic Landscape (Sec. 106 mitigation).
- 2005** *West Line Historic District, Austin,* Approximately 1,000 residential properties (NR 2005).
- Oblate Park Historic District, Mission,* Residential neighborhood South Texas (NR 2005).

- 2004** *Rio Grande City Downtown Historic District, Multiple Property Nomination*. Mixed residential and commercial district in bi-cultural border town (NR 2005).
- 2003** *Camp Ben McCulloch, Driftwood, Hays County*, Confederate reunion camp (NR 2004).
Katherine Anne Porter House, Kyle, Hays County, Childhood home of author (NR2004)
Isaiah Good Jones Homestead, Hays County, Frontier homestead Hays Co. (NR 2004).
- 2002** *Buda Downtown Historic District, Buda, Hays County*, Railroad town (NR 2003)
- 2001** *M. G. Michaelis Ranch, Kyle vicinity*, Exceptional ranch house and buildings (NR2001),
Winters-Wimberley House, Wimberley, Pioneer hall-parlor plan log house (NR 2001).
Onion Creek Post Office and Stagecoach Inn, Hays County Early post stop (NR 2001).
Barrio Azteca Historic District, Laredo, 600 properties on the Rio Grande (NR 2001).
- 2000** *Rural Historic Properties of Hays County, Texas*, Multiple Property NR, Hays County.
- 1999** *Teatro la Paz*, Elaborate "wedding cake" theater in Hispanic neighborhood (with HHM).
Mission Citrus Grower's Packing Plant, Unique beehive shaped plant (with HHM).
John Shary Building, Colonial Revival office building in central Mission (with HHM).
Roosevelt School, Built as a segregated school for Hispanic children (with HHM).
Mission Canal Co. Pumphouse, Second lift pumphouse on main canal (with HHM).
- 1997** *Multiple-Property Nomination, Mission, Hidalgo County, Texas* (with HHM).
La Lomita Historic District, Mission, Texas, Hispanic downtown (with HHM).
- 1996** *National Register Nomination, Gustafson Farmstead, Travis County* (with HHM).
- 1995** *Louisiana-Rio Grande Irrigation District No. 2, Pharr, Hidalgo County* (with HHM).
Southeast Travis County Multiple Property Nomination (with HHM).
- 1994** *Westphalia Rural Historic Landscape District, Falls County, Texas*. German Catholic farming community; Texas' first rural historic landscape district (with HHM).

Rio Vista Poor Farm, El Paso County, Texas. Adobe Mission Revival (with HHM).

NAS Chase Field, Multiple Property Nomination, World War II airfield (with HHM).

Fort Ringgold Historic District, Starr County, Texas. Frontier fort (with HHM).

1991 *East and South Dallas Multiple-Property Nomination,* (with Daniel Hardy and HHM).
Survey of 2,500 properties: seven historic districts and 21 individual properties listed.

1990 *East Columbia Multiple-Property Nomination,* Pioneer Texas town (with HHM).

East Raleigh/South Park Multiple Property Districts, Raleigh, NC, (with Kip Wright),
Raleigh's first African American historic districts.

Selected Articles and Technical Reports

2015 *Southwest Travis County.* Survey and report for 467 rural and suburban properties.

Aldridge Place Survey. Local Historic District Nomination, Austin, Travis County.

Bouldin Creek Survey. Documentation of 1,400 resources. Austin, Travis County.

2014 *Southeast Travis County.* Survey of approximately 500 historic-age properties.

2013-2014 *Downtown Tyler.* Survey of selected properties in Tyler, Smith County.

2012 *City of McAllen Cultural Resources Survey and Assessment.* (with Karen McGraw)
surveyed 900+ cultural resources in the near suburbs of McAllen, Texas. Survey report
recommended historic districts and design standards.

2011 *Edgar and Lutie Perry Estate, Austin, Texas.* Surveyed, mapped, photographed, &
completed application for local historic district. Created design guidelines.

2010 *Hyde Park Local Historic District, Austin, Texas.* Surveyed, mapped, and assessed
eligibility for 653 properties in a residential district. Worked with design committee.

Caswell Street Local Historic District, Austin, Texas. Surveyed 154 properties, made
assessments, and recommended local historic district and design guidelines.

Castle Hill Local Historic District, Austin, Texas. Surveyed 176 properties, made
assessments, and recommended local historic district and design guidelines.

Arroyo Colorado: Irrigation Resources in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, assessment of
mid-20th century irrigation structures in Hidalgo and Cameron counties, Texas.

2009 Harthan Street Local Historic District: Nomination, Preservation Plan, and Design Guidelines, (with Kristen Brown), Austin's first local historic district.

2009 J. J. Hegman Local Historic District, Austin, Texas. Surveyed, assessed, and recommended area as local historic district. Created design guidelines.

Fairview/Travis Heights Local Historic District, Austin, Texas. Surveyed, assessed, and recommended local historic district and design guidelines for 1,200+ properties.

2008 Rancho los Corralitos Rural Historic Landscape Analysis, Zapata County, Wrote historic context and evaluated ranch features for the Texas Department of Transportation.

Boot Ranch, Gillespie County, HABS III Documentation for TRC Mariah, Austin.

2006 Rural Historic Landscape Analysis, Quihi Vicinity, Medina County, Texas
Survey and assessment of 1,400 cultural resources and three cultural landscapes for the U.S. Surface Transportation Board and the Texas Historical Commission.

City of Belton Cultural Resources Survey of 800 properties, Bell County.

2005 City of McAllen Cultural Resources Survey and Assessment. (with Karen McGraw) surveyed 1,100+ cultural resources within the 1910 city limits of McAllen, Texas. Survey report recommended historic districts and design standards.

Cultural Resources Assessment of Farmstead 41TV1051 in Manchaca Vicinity.
Historic farmstead of emancipated slave Ransom Williams and family, an archeological project directed by Prewitt & Associates for TxDOT.

2004 Cultural Resources Survey of Adobe Structures and Study of Mexican Heritage in South Alpine, Brewster County, for the Texas Historical Commission.

2003 South Congress Avenue Preservation Plan, Historical Overview, Attribute Analysis and Design Guidelines with McGraw Marburger & Associates, for the city of Austin.

Rio Grande City Historic District Design Guidelines, for the City of Rio Grande City.

2002 Historic/Archeological Research of Republic Square, for Austin Parks Foundation,

Hays County Preservation Plan: Preserving Rural and Small Town Properties in Hays County for the Hays County Historical Commission.

Historic and Architectural Resources Survey of 800+ properties in East Guthrie Townsite, with Karen McGraw, for the City of Guthrie and the Oklahoma SHPO.

2000 *Cultural Resources of East Austin: Survey and Assessment*, for the City of Austin, TX.

1999 *The Hill: Arlington's African American Community*, (with HHM), for the City of Arlington and the Texas Historical Commission, Texas.

1999 *After Slavery: The Ruben Hancock Farmstead, 1880-1916*, (with HHM and Marie E. Blake, Prewitt & Associates, Inc.) for TxDOT.

1998 *"Val Verde on the Sunny Rio Grande": Geoarcheological and Historical Investigations at San Felipe Springs, Val Verde County, Texas*, (with HHM and Douglas K. Boyd, Prewitt and Associates, Inc.), for the City of Del Rio, TX.

1997 *Historic Resources Survey of Southern Heights Neighborhood, Enid, Oklahoma*, (with HHM and Kip Wright) for the City of Enid and the Oklahoma SHPO.

Historic Narrative and Cultural Resources Survey of Hueco Tanks State Historical Park, El Paso County, TX, (with HHM), for Texas Parks & Wildlife.

1996 *Cultural Resources Survey and National Register Assessments of 600+ Properties in Mission, Texas*, (with HHM), for the City of Mission and the THC.

Historic Resources Survey of approximately 800 properties in Rio Grande City, Texas, (with HHM), for the City of Rio Grande City and the Texas Historical Commission.

1996 *Historic Resources Survey, East Hill District, Part II and Kisner District, Enid, Oklahoma*, (with HHM) for the Oklahoma SHPO.

1995 *Historic Resources Survey and Context Statement for the New Austin Airport (Bergstrom Air Force Base), Austin, Texas*, (with HHM).

1994 *Historic Resources Survey, McKinley Historic District, Enid, Oklahoma*, (with HHM) for the city of Enid and the Oklahoma SHPO.
Historic Resources Survey of Kenwood and Waverley districts, Enid, Oklahoma, (with HHM) for the city of Enid and the Oklahoma SHPO.

1993 *Historic Narrative and Cultural Resources Survey: Fort Parker State Park*, (with Diana Nicklaus and HHM) for Texas Parks & Wildlife.

1992 *From Creek Freedmen to Oklahoma Oil Men: Okmulgee's Black Heritage*, City of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, for the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

1992 *El Valle Bajo: The Culture History of the Lower Rio Grande (El Paso County)*, assessment of more than 600 adobe properties for Hicks & Company (with HHM).