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Coordinates: 25.901334, -97.4980831

IDENTIFICATION

Parcel ID 27939**Owner** BESTWELL LLC**Legal description** LOT 12 BLK 64 BROWNSVILLE
ORIGINAL TOWNSITE (VOL 5 PG 13
MRCC)

DESCRIPTION

Type Building - Commercial - Commercial
block - Two-part commercial block**Exterior wall materials** Brick, Stucco**Stylistic influences** Border Brick**Stories** 2**General architectural description** Two-story brick and stucco commercial building with Border Brick stylistic influences. The ground level consists of two store fronts with recessed entries and rod supported metal awnings. Corbelled brick is located beneath the flat roofline.

ROOF

Roof shape Flat**Chimney locations** Internal, Side**Number of chimneys** 4**Chimney materials** Stucco

DOORS AND WINDOWS

Door types Single door primary entrance, Multiple
entrances**Window materials** Aluminum, Wood**Door features** Transom light**Window features** Transoms**Window types** Fixed, Double-hung

HISTORY

Current use Commercial**Historic name** Bank and Customs House/Celaya
Building**Year built** Ca. 1850**Historic use** Commercial**Source for year built** Plaque**History notes** 2000 History: First listed as a bank and customs house, the building was purchased by Simon Celaya in 1877 to serve as the offices of Celaya's Rio Grande Railroad Co.. 2000 Significance: Although missing its distinctive wrought iron balcony that would distinguish it as of the early commercial properties in Brownsville, the otherwise intact building is associated with a significant early family and the importance of transportation links to the early economy of the city. 2000 Biblio: Bay p. 119; Daily Rancher 10/10/1866; Beasley survey.

INTEGRITY

Additions None visible**NRHP aspects of integrity** Workmanship, Setting, Feeling,
Association, Materials, Design, Location**Alterations** Doors replaced, Windows replaced,
Transoms infilled, Balcony missing**Integrity notes** Alterations within historic period

PRIOR DESIGNATIONS

Prior priority ranking High**Prior survey ID** 109**Prior local designations** Brownsville Historical Trail**Prior photo ID** Roll 8:Frame 14

RECOMMENDATIONS

Priority ranking High**NRHP level of significance** Local**Recommended local designations** Primary local site**NRHP areas of significance** Commerce, Community Planning and
Development**Recommended state designations** RTHL**NRHP period of significance** 1850-1971**Recommended NRHP designations** Recommended contributing to an NRHP
district**Recommendation notes** Brownsville Historic District**NRHP criteria** A

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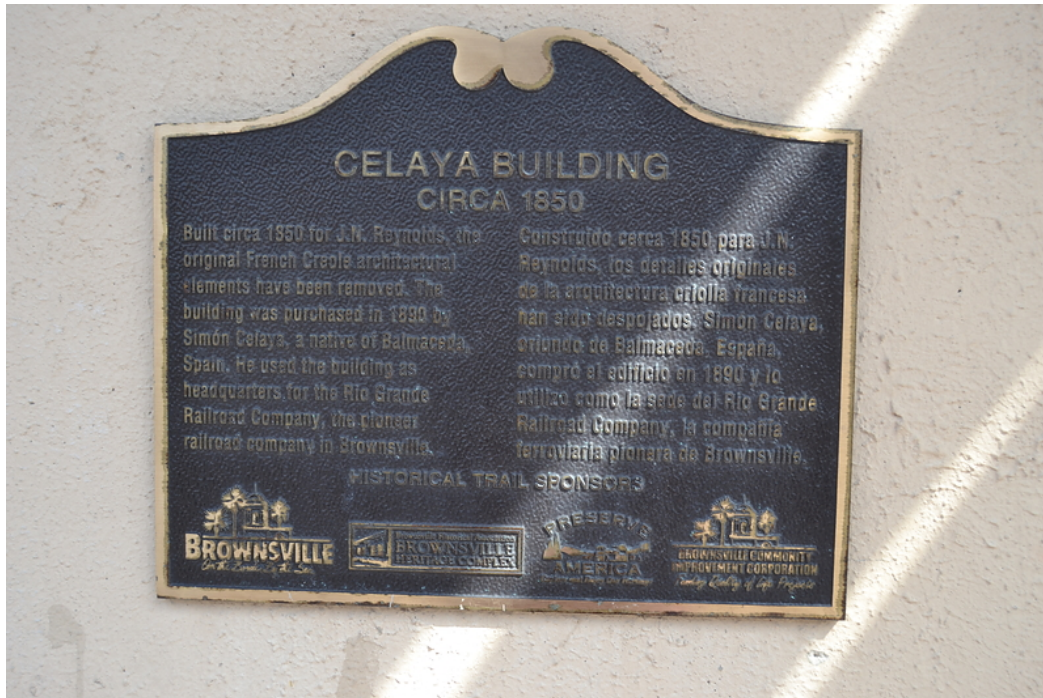


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