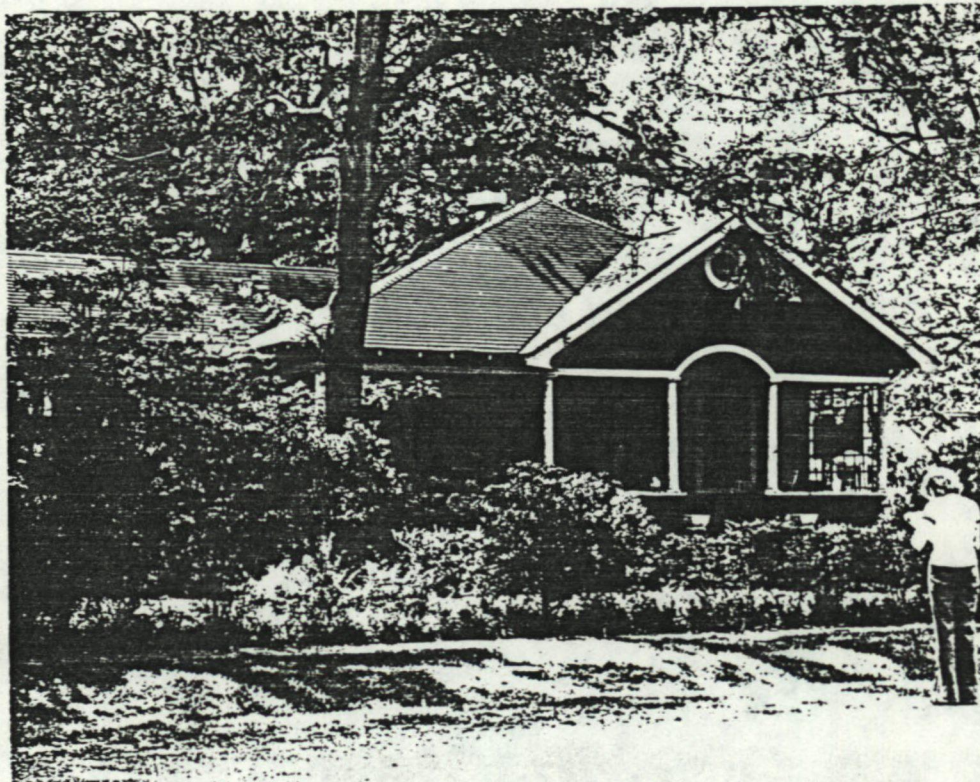


COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____ 69
 CITY QUAD LOT _____ 7-9
 NAME: Allbach House COUNTY: Harris
 ADDRESS: 2023 Arlington CITY: Houston
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ UTM: _____
 OWNER: Josephine Allbach DATE: c. 1912 PERIOD: _____
2023 Arlington Houston, TX 77008 STYLE: _____
 DESCRIPTION: Bungalow, frame, 1-story, combination roof with large, front corner
gable (gable is shingled and has small, round window), inset porch supported
by Doric 3/4 columns on battered, wooden railing; single door is main en-
trance, a second door, with a transom; also opens onto porch, windows 1/1,
 BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: _____ roof: _____ (cont)
 PHYSICAL CONDITION: good-significant SITE: original _____ or moved _____ date _____
 ALTERATIONS: _____
 SIGNIFICANCE: Good example of an elaborate form of bungalow; most such houses in
Heights were much more simple. This house is still in the family of the woman
who bought the property in 1911 and probably had the structure built.
 AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____
 DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: _____
 ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence
 RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: small wire fence; nice, lush yard with many bushes and
 ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____ (cont)
 BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____
 SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____
 RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: _____
 DATE: 4/24/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm
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Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 1. All Saints Roman Catholic Church **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 2. **Allbach House** **Substantive Review** Keeper Accept Beth Grovener 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 3. Banta House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 4. Borgstrom House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 5/14/84
Attest _____
- 5. Building at 430 Harvard Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 6. Burge House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____
- 7. Burnett House **Substantive Review** **Determined Eligible** Keeper Eligible - Beth Grovener 6/22/83
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION Attest _____
- 8. Cole, Judge Robert L., House **Substantive Review** **Determined Eligible** Keeper Eligible - Beth Grovener 6/22/83
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION Attest _____
- 9. Coop, Dr. B. F., House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melona Byers 5/14/84
Attest _____
- 10. Countryman House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melona Byers 6/22/83
Attest _____

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Substantive Review

Allbach House (Houston Heights MRA)
Harris County
TEXAS

Working No. MAY 9 1983
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84
Date Due: 6/9/83 - 6/23/83
Action: ACCEPT 6/22/83
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Very weak statement of significance. Nevertheless, the coordination indicates that this was a very common type in the neighborhood and the survey selected only a very few for nomination, indicating that a conscious decision was reached concerning the relative merits of the community's remaining buildings.

Recom./Criteria August - C
Reviewer Groves
Discipline Historia
Date 6/22/83
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

8. Significance

Period _____ Area 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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

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 _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Houston Heights

Site No. 1, Allbach House, 2023 Arlington
Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K.L. London, April 24, 1980

On file, Texas Historical Commission
Front facade, looking west

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Please refer to the map in the
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for this property

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