

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ 250  
 CITY QUAD LOT \_\_\_\_\_ 23-24

NAME: Countryman House COUNTY: Harris  
 ADDRESS: 402 E. 9th CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_ UTM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER: Julia Countryman DATE: 1907-08 PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_  
402 E. 9th Houston, TX 77008 STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: Raised cottage, frame, 1-story, pitch roof with projecting gable end bay (window in gable), attached porch supported by Doric columns, square balusters, single front door with transom, windows 1/1, lattice and brick piers under house.

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: \_\_\_\_\_ roof: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYSICAL CONDITION: good-significant SITE: original \_\_\_\_\_ or moved \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNIFICANCE: Excellent example of well-kept type of raised cottage in Heights. The raised cottage was not particularly common to the neighborhood. The house was built for Ransom Vick, but has been occupied by the Countryman

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ (cont)

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: chain-link fence around well-kept corner lot with  
 ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_ (cont)

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: \_\_\_\_\_

SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: \_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 4/30/80 PHOTO DATA: 1-35mm

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Site No. 51

NAME	Countryman House	COUNTY	Harris	BLOCK	250
ADDRESS	402 East 9th st.	CITY	Houston	LOT	23-24
ARCHITECT/BUILDER	unknown	UTM	Zone 15 E 268,600 N 3,297,420		
OWNER	Julia Countryman	DATE	1907-08	PERIOD	1900--
	402 East 9th, Houston, Texas 77007	STYLE	Queen Anne influence		
		THEME			

DESCRIPTION One-story raised frame cottage; pitched roof with projecting front gable end bay (window in gable); attached porch supported by Doric columns, square balusters, single front door with transom; windows with one-over-one lights; extremely high brick piers under house with latticework between.

Building material: wall frame/clapboard roof composition

Physical condition good-significant site: original X or moved      date     

Alterations metal window frames

SIGNIFICANCE Fine example of well-kept raised cottages of the Heights. The raised cottage is not particularly common in the neighborhood. The house was built for Ransom Vick, but has been occupied by the Countryman family since about 1915.

Area of significance architecture Level of significance local

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER

ORIGINAL USE residence PRESENT USE residence

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS Chain-link fence around well-kept corner lot with large trees; residential neighborhood.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY

RECORDED BY K. L. London

INFORMANT

DATE April 30, 1980

PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

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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 Melvyn Byers 6/22/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Allbach House **Substantive Review** Keeper Accept Beth Grovona 6/22/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Banta House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 6/22/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Borgstrom House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 5/14/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Building at 430 Harvard Street **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 6/22/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Burge House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 6/22/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Burnett House **Substantive Review** **DOE/OWNER OBJECTION** **Determined Eligible** Keeper Eligible - Beth Grovona 6/22/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Cole, Judge Robert L., House **Substantive Review** **DOE/OWNER OBJECTION** **Determined Eligible** Keeper Eligible - Beth Grovona 6/22/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Coop, Dr. B. F., House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melvyn Byers 5/14/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Countryman House **Entered in the National Register** *for* Keeper Melvyn Byers 6/22/84  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

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Countryman 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  
Entered in the National Register  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- 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"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____

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

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

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

UMT 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: 202 272 - 3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



402 E. 9th

Houston Heights

Site No. 51, Countryman House, 402  
East 9th

Houston, Texas 77007

Photo: K. L. London, April 30, 1980

On file, Texas Historical Commission

Front facade, looking south

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Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000847