

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ 252  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ QUAD \_\_\_\_\_ 4-8  
LOT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Elkins House COUNTY: Harris

ADDRESS: 602 E. 9th CITY: Houston

UTM: \_\_\_\_\_

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 1908 PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER: Wilson D. Mabry, Jr. STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_

2022 De Milo Houston, TX 77018 THEME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: I-shaped cottage, frame, 1-story, pitch roof with projecting gable end bay (patterned shingles on gable); attached porch curves to one side supported by plain, tapering columns, squared balusters, single front door, single side door.

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: frame roof: asphalt

PHYSICAL CONDITION: good SITE: original or moved \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERATIONS: altered early; may have had major addition

SIGNIFICANCE: Early cottage for this far east in Heights; original resident, Thomas W. Elkins, bought property in 1908 for \$500; had bakery at this address, also.

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ORIGINAL USE: Residence PRESENT USE: Residence - rental property

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: corner lot

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

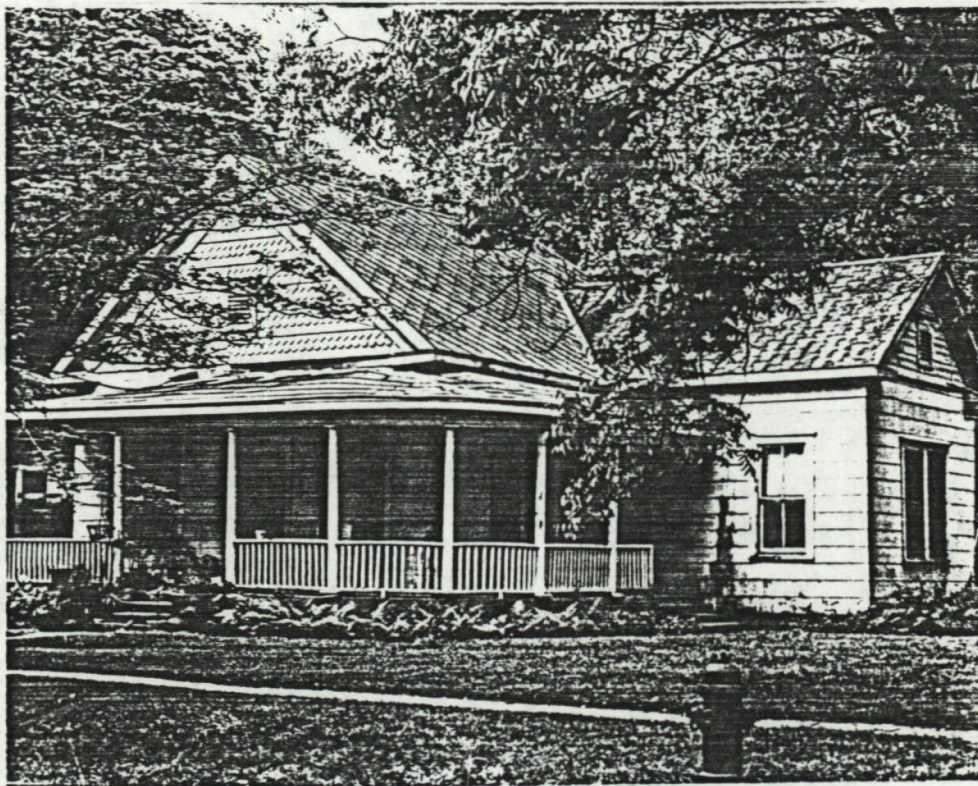
BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: \_\_\_\_\_

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

RECORDED BY: EB/KL INFORMANT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 1/16/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm

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Site No. 102

NAME	Elkins House	COUNTY	Harris	BLOCK	252
ADDRESS	602 E. 9th St.	CITY	Houston	LOT	4-8
ARCHITECT/BUILDER	unknown	UTM Zone	15 E 268,810 N 3,297,390		
OWNER	Wilson D. Mabry, Jr.	DATE	1908	PERIOD	1900--
	2022 De Milo, Houston, Texas 77018	STYLE	Queen Anne and Colonial Revival infl.		
		THEME			
DESCRIPTION	One-story, L-shaped cottage; gable roof with lateral gable over side bay (patterned shingles on gable end); attached porch curves to one side, supported by plain tapering columns; square balusters; single front door, single side door; windows with one-over-one or two-over-two lights.				
Building material: wall frame, asbestos*roof composition					
Physical condition good-significant site: original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or moved <input type="checkbox"/> date <input type="text"/>					
Alterations May have had major addition quite early.					
SIGNIFICANCE Original resident, Thomas W. Elkins, bought this property in 1908 for \$500; had bakery at this address, also.					
Area of significance arch., commerce Level of significance <input type="text"/> local					
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER					
ORIGINAL USE residence, bakery PRESENT USE rental residence					
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS On corner lot with well-kept yard; residential area					
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre					
BIBLIOGRAPHY					
RECORDED BY E. Beasley, K. L. London INFORMANT					
DATE January 16, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission					

\*shingles on walls



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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area  
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Cummings House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Delores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

12. Dexter House

Substantive Review

Keeper Beth Groover 5/14/84

Attest

13. Doyle House

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION  
Substantive ReviewKeeper Eligible - Beth Groover 5/14/84

Attest

14. Eaton House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Delores Byers 6/22/83

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15. Elkins House

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National RegisterKeeper Delores Byers 6/22/83

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16. Ellis, Dr. Billie V., House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Delores Byers 6/22/83

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17. Ezzell House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Delores Byers 5/14/84

Attest

18. Gillette House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Delores Byers 5/14/84

Attest

19. Hamilton, Alexander, Jr.  
High School

Substantive Review

Keeper Return 5

Attest

20. Hartley House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Delores Byers 6/22/83

Attest



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National Park Service

Elkins House (Houston Heights MRA)  
Harris County  
TEXAS

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Working No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84

Date Due: 6/9/83 - 6/23/83

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 6/22/83

Entered in the ☐ RETURN

National Register ☐ REJECT

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



## **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

## **9. Major Bibliographical References**

## **10. Geographical Data**

Acreage 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





602 E. 9th

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Houston Heights

Site No. 102, Elkins House, 602 East 9th  
Houston, Texas 77007

Photo: K.L. London, January 16, 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