

COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____ 141
CITY QUAD LOT _____ 10

NAME: Ellis House COUNTY: Harris
ADDRESS: 1515 Heights Blvd. CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ UTM: _____
OWNER: Robert Muniz Etux DATE: 1912 PERIOD: _____
1515 Heights Houston, TX 77008 STYLE: _____

DESCRIPTION: Victorian, frame, 2-story, hip roof with projecting gable end bay,
attached porch wraps to one side supported by Doric columns, flat balustrade,
single front door, windows 1/1 THEME: _____

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: _____ roof: _____
PHYSICAL CONDITION excellent-significant SITE: original _____ or moved _____ date _____

ALTERATIONS: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: Dr. Billie V. Ellis appears to have been the first resident of this
property, after its purchase in 1911 for \$1800 from W. G. Love. Love had
paid \$1500 for it only 1 1/2 yrs. earlier. This helps to illustrate the (cont)

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: _____

ORIGINAL USE: residence PRESENT USE: residence
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: nice yard; modern, iron fence

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____
SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____

RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: _____
DATE: 4/2/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm
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Site No. 17

NAME Dr. ^{Billie V.} Ellis House COUNTY Harris BLOCK 141
 ADDRESS 1515 Heights Boulevard Blvd. CITY Houston LOT 10
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER unknown UTM Zone 15 E 268,190 N 3,298,680
 OWNER Larry Palmore DATE 1912 PERIOD 1900--
1515 Heights, Houston 77008 STYLE Queen Anne/Colonial Revival
 THEME _____

DESCRIPTION Two-story frame house; hip roof with projecting gable end on second-story bay; attached porch wraps to one side, supported by Doric columns; flat balusters between columns; single front door, windows with one-over-one lights.

Building material: wall frame/clapboard roof composition
 Physical condition excellent-significant site: original X or moved _____ date _____
 Alterations none

SIGNIFICANCE Dr. Billie V. Ellis appears to have been the first resident of this property, after its purchase in 1911 for \$1800 from W. G. Love. Love had paid \$1500 for it only one-and-a-half years earlier. This exchange helps to illustrate the increase and rate of value of property in the Heights during that period of development. Ellis was a prominent local physician with an office at 19th and Ashland.

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 Well-kept yard; modern, iron fence; residential neighborhood.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre
 BIBLIOGRAPHY Sister M. Agatha (1956: 49)
 RECORDED BY K. L. London INFORMANT _____
 DATE April 2, 1980 PHOTO DATA 1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Cummings House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

12. Dexter House **Substantive Review** Keeper Beth Groover 5/14/84

Attest

Determined Eligible

13. Doyle House **DOE/OWNER OBJECTION** Keeper Eligible - Beth Groover 5/14/84

Substantive Review

Attest

14. Eaton House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

15. Elkins House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

16. Ellis, Dr. Billie V., House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

17. Ezzell House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 5/14/84

Attest

18. Gillette House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 5/14/84

Attest

19. Hamilton, Alexander, Jr. High School **Substantive Review** Keeper Return 5

Attest

20. Hartley House **Entered in the National Register** Keeper Melores Byers 6/22/83

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Ellis, Dr. Billie V., 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

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"/> 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

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



1515 Heights Blvd.

Houston Heights

Site No. 17, Ellis House, 1515 Heights
Boulevard

Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K.L. London, April 2, 1980

On file, Texas Historical Commission
Front facade, looking west

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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