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1-7

COUNTY

BLOCK

CITY

QUAD

LOT

NAME: Heights Christian Church

COUNTY: Harris

ADDRESS: 1703 Heights Blvd.

CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

UTM:

OWNER: Heights Christian Church

DATE: 1927

PERIOD:

1703 Heights Blvd. Hous. Tx. 77008

STYLE:

THEME:

DESCRIPTION: 2-story, brick church, basically square with flat roof, recessed entrance behind triple arches across front of church, contrasting stone trim, round, stained-glass window in center of front facade (east) above arches flanked by arched windows,

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall:

roof:

PHYSICAL CONDITION: excellent-significant

SITE: original

or moved

date

ALTERATIONS:

SIGNIFICANCE: This church first met above stores on W. 16th, until this building could be built in the mid-1920s. The total complex for the church is quite large and dominates that block of the boulevard.

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE:

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER:

ORIGINAL USE: church

PRESENT USE: church

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: On south end of block, attached by covered walkway to

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. 11

NAME <u>Heights Christian Church</u>	COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	BLOCK <u>118</u>
ADDRESS <u>1703 Heights Blvd.</u>	CITY <u>Houston</u>	LOT <u>1-7</u>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER <u>unknown</u>	UTM Zone <u>15 E 268,190 N 3,298,950</u>	
OWNER <u>Heights Christian Church</u>	DATE <u>1927</u>	PERIOD <u>1900--</u>
<u>1703 Heights Blvd., Houston 77008</u>	STYLE <u>Eclectic Classicism</u>	
	THEME	

DESCRIPTION Two-story brick church, basically square with flat roof, recessed three-bay entrance front behind triple arches, pilasters in Doric style support entablature above arches; contrasting stone trim; round rosette stained-glass window in center of front facade (east) above arches, flanked by small arched windows with detailed hood molds and protruding keystones.

Building material: wall brick roof unknown
Physical condition excellent-significant site: original or moved date
Alterations none

SIGNIFICANCE This church first met above various stores on West 16th Street, until the present building was built in the middle 1920s. The total complex for the church, which includes a new structure for worship, is quite large and dominates that block of the Heights Boulevard.

Area of significance architecture Level of significance local
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER

ORIGINAL USE church PRESENT USE church

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS On south end of block, attached by covered walkway to north end of new church building, which is a compatible structure; residential neighborhood

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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

21. Hawkins House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 5/14/84

Attest

22. Heights Boulevard

Substantive Review

Esplanade

for Keeper

Beth Grovona 5/14/84

Attest

23. Heights Christian Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 6/22/83

Attest

24. Heights State Bank Building

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 6/22/83

Attest

25. House at 1111 Heights
Boulevard

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 5/14/84

Attest

26. House at 112 W. 4th Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 5/14/84

Attest

27. House at 1210 Harvard Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 5/14/84

Attest

28. House at 1227 Rutland Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 5/14/84

Attest

29. House at 1230 Oxford Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 5/14/84

Attest

30. House at 1237 Rutland Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melora Byers 6/22/83

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Heights Christian Church (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 6/27/83
 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"/> 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 _____ 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



HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1703 Heights Blvd.

Houston Heights
Site No. 11, Heights Christian Church,
1703 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