

COUNTY _____ BLOCK _____ 331
CITY QUAD LOT _____ 8

NAME: Heights State Bank Building COUNTY: Harris
ADDRESS: 3620 Washington CITY: Houston

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____ UTM: _____
OWNER: J.B. Cirincione DATE: 1925 PERIOD: _____
910 Abbott Houston, TX 77007 STYLE: _____

DESCRIPTION: Commercial (bank) building, stone, 2 1/2-story, Renaissance Revival, flat roof, stone railing along top of building with medallion in center bearing initials of original occupant, projecting corbelled cornice, "Heights State Bank" inscribed in stone below cornice, recessed entrance bay,

BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: _____ roof: _____ (cont)
PHYSICAL CONDITION: excellent SITE: original _____ or moved _____ date _____

ALTERATIONS: minor alterations

SIGNIFICANCE: Very impressive building, only one of this type in the immediate area. In area once known as Chaneyville in section of Heights below the Bayou. The original bank, Citizens' State Bank, and Heights State Bank have

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: _____ (cont)

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER: _____
ORIGINAL USE: bank PRESENT USE: night club-"Rockefeller's"

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: very impressive, in small commercial strip at Blvd.
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: _____ (cont)

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: _____
SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: _____

RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: _____
DATE: 1/15/80 PHOTO DATA: 2 - 35mm

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Site No. 87

NAME <u>Heights State Bank Building</u>	COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	BLOCK <u>331</u>
ADDRESS <u>3620 Washington St.</u>	CITY <u>Houston</u>	LOT <u>8</u>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER <u>unknown</u>	UTM Zone <u>15 E 263,290 N 3,295,450</u>	
OWNER <u>J. B. Cirincione</u>	DATE <u>1925</u>	PERIOD <u>1900--</u>
<u>910 Abbott, Houston, Texas 77008</u>	STYLE <u>Renaissance Revival</u>	THEME

DESCRIPTION Two-and-a-half-story commercial (bank) building of rusticated ashlar over a smooth stone base; inset arched entrance with voussoirs and projecting keystone, surmounted by three windows with eight lights; entrance flanked by tall Corinthian columns; bays to each side exhibit ornamented doorway (one is now a window) with pilasters and prominent pediment; one sixteen-light window on each floor of each side bay; parapet of stone balusters above central cartouche and large cornice; entablature below bears inscription "Heights State Bank."

Building material: wall stone roof flat

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

Alterations minor alterations; one front door altered to window.

SIGNIFICANCE Impressive building, only one of this type in the immediate area. In section once known as Chaneyville, in part of the Heights below the Bayou. The original bank, Citizens' State Bank, and the later Heights State Bank were both active in local affairs.

Area of significance architecture and *Level of significance local

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER

ORIGINAL USE bank PRESENT USE night club

RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS An impressive building in the small commercial strip at the intersection of Heights Boulevard and Washington Street.

ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION less than one acre

BIBLIOGRAPHY Sister M. Agatha (1956)

RECORDED BY K. L. London

INFORMANT

DATE January 15, 1980

PHOTO DATA 2 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission

*commerce

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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 Melrose Byers 5/14/84

Attest

22. Heights Boulevard

Substantive Review
Esplanade

Keeper Beth Grosvenor 5/14/84

Attest

23. Heights Christian Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 6/22/83

Attest

24. Heights State Bank Building

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 6/22/83

Attest

25. House at 1111 Heights
Boulevard

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 5/14/84

Attest

26. House at 112 W. 4th Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 5/14/84

Attest

27. House at 1210 Harvard Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 5/14/84

Attest

28. House at 1227 Rutland Street

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 5/14/84

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29. House at 1230 Oxford Street

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National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 5/14/84

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30. House at 1237 Rutland Street

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National Register

for Keeper Melrose Byers 6/22/83

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Heights State Bank Building (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
Federal Agency: _____

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

Entered in the
National Register

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: excellent deteriorated good fair
 ruins unexposed
Check one: unaltered altered
Check one: original site moved date _____

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



HEIGHTS STATE BANK

3620 Washington St. 87

Houston Heights

Site NO. 87, Heights State Bank Bldg.,

3620 Washington

Houston, Texas 77008

Photo: K. L. London, January 15, 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