

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ 249  
CITY QUAD LOT 23-24

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: Harris  
ADDRESS: 844 Cortlandt CITY: Houston  
UTM: \_\_\_\_\_  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: c. 1905 PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER: Wm. H. Griffith STYLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
844 Cortlandt Houston, TX 77553 THEME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DESCRIPTION: Cottage, frame, 1½-story, combination roof with projecting gable end bay (shingled gable, with window) and one wall dormer (single window), chamfered bay with decorative brackets at corners, attached porch with simple, Doric columns, turned balusters, single front door (slightly recessed) with  
BUILDING MATERIAL: wall: \_\_\_\_\_ roof: \_\_\_\_\_ (cont)  
PHYSICAL CONDITION: good-significant SITE: original \_\_\_\_\_ or moved \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
ALTERATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNIFICANCE: Very typical of average, but ornate cottage often built in Heights in early years of development.

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, big yard with bushes and trees on corner lots;  
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_ (cont)

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA: \_\_\_\_\_  
SEE INFO/CORRESPONDENCE FILES: \_\_\_\_\_  
RECORDED BY: KLL INFORMANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 4/23/80 PHOTO DATA: 1 - 35mm  
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NAME <u>House at</u>	COUNTY <u>Harris</u>	BLOCK <u>249</u>
ADDRESS <u>844 Cortlandt</u>	CITY <u>Houston</u>	LOT <u>23-24</u>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER <u>unknown</u>	UTM Zone <u>15 E 268,490 N 3,297,370</u>	
OWNER <u>Browne B. Rice III</u>	DATE <u>ca. 1905</u>	PERIOD <u>1900--</u>
<u>844 Cortlandt, Houston, Texas 77553</u>	STYLE <u>Queen Anne/Colonial Revival influence</u>	
THEME		
DESCRIPTION <u>One-and-a-half story frame cottage; hipped roof with projecting gable on front; gable end with single window covered by round-butt shingles; simple front dormer with one window; front bay has chamfered corners with single windows and decorative eave brackets; attached porch with Doric columns and turned balusters; slightly recessed, single front door with transom; windows with one-over-one lights; lattice below porch.</u>		
Building material: wall <u>frame, narrow*</u> roof <u>composition</u>		
Physical condition <u>good-significant</u> site: original <u>X</u> or moved <u>date</u>		
Alterations <u>none</u>		
SIGNIFICANCE <u>Typical of average, but ornate cottages often built in Houston Heights during the early years of development.</u>		
Area of significance <u>architecture</u> Level of significance <u>local</u>		
DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER		
ORIGINAL USE <u>residence</u> PRESENT USE <u>residence</u>		
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS <u>Well-kept, big yard with bushes and trees on corner lots; chain-link fence; residential neighborhood.</u>		
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION <u>less than one</u>		
BIBLIOGRAPHY		
RECORDED BY <u>K. L. London</u> INFORMANT		
DATE <u>April 23, 1980</u> PHOTO DATA <u>1 - 35 mm., Tex. Hist. Commission</u>		

\*clapboards



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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Houston Heights Multiple Resource Area  
State Texas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- |     |   |   |            |  |
|-----|---|---|------------|--|
| 51. | House at 402 E. 11th Street             | Entered in the<br>National Register       | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers 6/22/83</u>                                  |
|     |   |   | Attest     |  |
| 52. | House at 505 W. 18th Street             | Substantive Review                        | Keeper     | <u>Both Groover 5/14/85</u>                                  |
|     |   |   | Attest     |  |
| 53. | House at 532 Harvard Street             | Entered in the<br>National Register       | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers 6/22/83</u>                                  |
|     |   |   | Attest     |  |
| 54. | House at 828 Heights Boulevard          | Entered in the<br>National Register       | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers 6/22/83</u>                                  |
|     |   |   | Attest     |  |
| 55. | House at 844 Columbia Street            | Entered in the<br>National Register       | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers 6/22/83</u>                                  |
|     |   |   | Attest     |  |
| 56. | House at 844 Cortlandt                  | Entered in the<br>National Register       | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers 6/22/83</u>                                  |
|     |   |   | Attest     |  |
| 57. | House at 917 Heights Boulevard          | Entered in the<br>National Register       | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers 5/14/85</u>                                  |
|     |   |   | Attest     |  |
| 58. | House at 943 1/2 Cortlandt St.          | Substantive Review<br>DCE/OWNER OBJECTION | for Keeper | <u>Eligible Determined Eligible<br/>Both Groover 5/14/85</u> |
|     |   |   | Attest     |  |
| 59. | Houston Heights Fire Station            | Entered in the<br>National Register       | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers 6/22/83</u>                                  |
|     |   |   | Attest     |  |
| 60. | Houston Heights Waterworks<br>Reservoir | Entered in the<br>National Register       | for Keeper | <u>Melona Byers 6/22/83</u>                                  |
|     |   |   | Attest     |  |



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House at 844 Cortlandt (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  
☐ 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

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

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

UNIT 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





844 Cortlandt

Houston Heights

Site No. 50, 844 Cortlandt

Houston, Texas 77007

Photo: K.L. London, April 23, 1980

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Front facade, looking east

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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